

July 12, 2009 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 4. Martyr Proclus and Hilary of Ancyra (2nd c.). Ven. Michael of Maleinus (962). Martyrs Theodore and his son, John, of Kiev (983). Ven. Arseny of Novgorod, Fool-for-Christ (1570). Ven. Simon, Abbot of Volomsk (1641). Martyr Golinduc (in Baptism, Mary) of Persia (591). Ven. John (998) and Gabriel, of the Holy Mountain (Georgian). **Epistle:** Rom. 10:1-10. **Gospel:** Matt. 8:28-9:1.

Next Sunday, July 19, 2009 – 6th Sun. after Pentecost – Tone 5. **Epistle:** Rom. 12:6-14. **Gospel:** Matt. 9:1-8.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S (July 12, 2009)

TODAY

11:15 AM Church Picnic

TUESDAY

6:00 PM Vespers
6:30 PM Path to Salvation Class: 1 John 5

WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy: reading from the Prologue
11:00 AM Reading Group (at Borders Café)

SATURDAY

6:00 PM Great Vespers

SUNDAY (July 19)

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy: 6th Sunday after Pentecost
11:15 AM Fellowship & Coffee Hour (in Hall)

Please remember in your prayers: the child **Taylor; Vera Campbell & Bette Frenchko** (at Trumbull Memorial); **Fr. Ted Bobosh** (knee surgery in Dayton).

Offerings: 07-05-09: \$3,571.00; Attendance: 07-05-09: 90; Candle Commemorations: 07-12-09: Theotokos: blessed memory of Joseph Kaplin. Altar: birthday of Patricia DiGiacobbe. Christ: health of Fr. Theodore (Ted) Bobosh.

"...if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." (Rom. 10:9-10)

COMING EVENTS SCHEDULE

- Aug. 1-14 Dormition Fast** (fourth fasting season of the Church year)
- Aug. 6 Feast of the Transfiguration of Christ**
- Aug. 15 Feast of the Dormition (Falling-asleep) of the Mother of God**



SPIRITUAL FORMATION:

- 1) SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS AFTER LITURGY:** adults are studying the history, meaning, and practice of the Divine Liturgy.
- 2) PATH TO SALVATION CLASS ON TUESDAYS:** class begins at 6:30 PM following Vespers; we are working through the letter of *1 John*. The Class will meet one more evening in July, the 14th.

Charitable Giving – July 2009: envelope or baskets after Liturgy
This month's charity: Seminarian Brantley & Family (at St. Vlad's)

Our Food Pantry needs restocking! Canned goods, dry goods, and non-perishable food items are greatly needed. Thank you for all your donations!!! Particularly needed at this time are pasta sauces (spaghetti sauce, etc.) and cereals.



Classic Literature Reading Group – Wed., 11:00 AM,
at Borders Café (on Hwy. 46 by the Eastwood Mall complex)

Everyone is welcome to join in at any time!
We are currently reading 1984, by George Orwell.

FEEDBACK NEEDED! – for two plans in the works to begin next Sept.!

- 1) **Weekly, or Bi-weekly, Teen Group** – what’s the best evening of the week to regularly get together weekly, or every other week?
- 2) **Monthly Men’s Bible Breakfast** – what’s the best day of the week, and best time, for the men of the parish to share prayer, Scripture, and breakfast?

Parents, teens, and men, let Fr. Jonathan know your answers to these questions!

*Fr. Jonathan and family will be out-of-town on vacation for two weeks beginning this coming Friday, July 17. We thank Fr. Peter (Pawlack) for serving Vespers and Liturgy in Fr. Jonathan’s absence. If a pastoral emergency should arise during these two weeks, please contact **Fr. Stylianos Menis** of St. Demetrios Church for spiritual care; he can be reached at 330-770-9330 (Cell), or 330-394-9021 (Church).*



Going on vacation this summer? Ask Fr. Jonathan to locate a Church near your destination, or find one at www.oca.org.

Holy Trinity Orthodox Christian Academy and Preschool is enrolling for the 2009-2010 school year. The school will offer programs for Preschool (ages 3-4) and classes Kindergarten through Grade 4. Call Holy Trinity for more information at 330-399-7642.

CARE OF THE PARISH SICK AND NEEDY:

In the event of illness, hospitalization, and/or surgery, please notify Fr. Jonathan for pastoral care. This includes prayers and anointing with holy oil prior to various medical procedures and continuing prayers during the healing process. Perhaps the most valuable aid to health is simply the prayers of the Church both personally and corporately. Fr. Jonathan can be reached at 330-980-0134 (Parish cell phone #).

It has rightly been said that the Church is a Hospital. Therefore, we must persevere in the healing life of the Church, which is a regular and frequent reception of the Lord’s Body and Blood, and the life of repentance and prayer, which is the way of salvation of both body and soul.

Charity of the Month – June 2009

Last month, \$602 was given and collected for the Warren Family Mission (on Elm Road). Thank you to all who contributed either by Charity envelopes or basket collections. May God continue to bless the efforts of Warren Family Mission in caring for those in need.

TODAY (July 12) – Arts and Folk Festival on the campus of Youngstown State University - the Youngstown-Warren Carpatho-Rusyn Society is sponsoring a booth featuring the following: homemade *holubki* & *halushki*, *nut kolachi*, hot dogs and drinks, and a *Pysanki* (Pascha eggs) demonstration. For more information contact Jim Basista (330-544-0107) or Marge Adams (330-637-3903).

The Friend of the Bridegroom

“He Must Increase and I Must Decrease” (John 3:29-30)

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Saturday: Great Vespers at 6:00 PM Sunday: Divine Liturgy at 9:30 AM
 Feast Day Liturgy – 9:30 AM Sunday Church School (after Liturgy)