

ALL SAINTS ORTHODOX CHURCH OLYPHANT, PENNSYLVANIA

July 29, 2012 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Tone 7. Martyr Callinicus of Gangra in Asia Minor (3rd-4th c.). Ven. Constantine and Cosmas, Abbots of Kosinsk (Pskov—13th c.). Virgin Martyr Seraphima (Serapia) of Antioch (2nd c.). Martyr Theodota and her three sons in Bithynia (ca. 304). Martyr Michael (9th c.). Martyr Eustace of Mtskheta in Georgia (589). Martyr Michael (9th c.). Martyr Eustace of Mtskheta in Georgia (589).



1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (Epistle): Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Matthew 14:14-22 (Gospel): And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food." But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.

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Services & Activities:

Sunday, July 29 **9:00 am Divine Liturgy**
Litya/ 40 Days Helen Priblo
May her memory be eternal!

August 1-14 **Dormition Fast**

Wednesday, August 1 **3:00 pm Akathist to Mother of God**

Sunday, August 5 **9:00 am Divine Liturgy**
7:00 pm Great Vespers/Litya

Monday, August 6 **Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ**
9:00 am Divine Liturgy/Blessing of Fruit

Wednesday, August 7 **7:00 pm Great Vespers/Litya**

Thursday, August 8 **9:00 am Divine Liturgy/St. Herman of Alaska**

Tuesday, August 14 **7:00 pm Great Vespers/Litya**

Wednesday, August 15 **9:00 am Divine Liturgy/Blessing Flowers**

Tuesday, August 21 **7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting**

ANNOUNCEMENTS: WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Please join us downstairs for Coffee Hour!

**JOIN HANDS WITH ST. TIKHON'S SEMINARY FOR THE 15TH
ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2012
STARTING AT 1:00 PM. SEE PETER REZANKA TO PARTICIPATE
OR BE A SPONSOR.**

**HOLY TRINITY WILKES-BARRE BAZAAR, SATURDAY (4PM-11PM) & SUNDAY
(4PM-10 PM) JULY 28 & 29 ON CHURCH GROUNDS: PIEROGIES, POTATO
PANCAKES, HALUPKI, HALUSHKI, HOMEMADE HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS,**

FRENCH FRIES, SAUSAGE & PEPPERS, STEAK SANDWICHES, FUNNEL CAKES, HOMEMADE DESERTS, LIVE MUSIC BEGINNING 7PM.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all of the parishioners of All Saints, their families, neighbors, and friends, especially Veronica, Claudia, Barbara, Dorothy, Barbara, George, Martha, Conor, Laura, Michael, Justin, Liam, Andrew, Allen, Cory Joseph, Michael, George, Gregory, Patricia, Matushka Martha, Vera, Joseph, Andrew, all those serving in the Armed Forces, (Michael & Loreen), all missionaries (Christina), all clergy, monastics, and seminarians, the sick and suffering, those in nursing homes, hospitals and prisons, especially for those for whom we have been asked to pray, **and all the departed members and family members and friends of All Saints**, among them all the newly departed, especially John Buckla & Helen Priblo. If you would like the living or the departed remembered at the Divine Liturgy, please give the names to Father to remember at the Proskomedia.

WHITE ALTAR COVERS NEEDED. Please give your donations to Joni Rezanka. PLEASE HELP WITH COFFEE HOUR! PLEASE FORM A NEW COFFEE HOUR TEAM OR JOIN A COFFEE HOUR TEAM! This is an important part of our parish outreach. See Julie Cohen. Thank you to the the Dorothy Maday and Fr. Gabriel for today's coffee hour and to the Scochin & Skorupa families for next week's coffee hour.

T SHIRTS (ALL SAINTS) AVAILABLE \$8 EACH & RECONSECRATION ORNAMENTS AVAILABLE \$3 OR 2 FOR \$5.

LOTTERY DRAWING every 2 weeks: \$100 to church, \$50 each Friday & Saturday
PLEASE GIVE IN NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF COLLEGE STUDENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS YOU WOULD LIKE ADDED TO OUR MONTHLY BULLETIN MAILING LIST OUTREACH

SPONSORSHIPS: Bulletin (\$30) in memory of Timothy Naughton; Web-Site (\$25) & Shut-in mailings (\$25) by Linda Stuchlak. Thank you to all of our Donors and Sponsors!

SAMPLE PLEDGE CARDS: Please prayerfully consider handing in your pledge card as soon as possible to help us with budgeting for 2012.

WEEKLY COLLECTION: 7/15&22/12: Weekly Collection: \$1,269.00; Tithe: \$530; Loose Collection: \$30.00; 2nd Collection (Church Supplies): \$147.00; Donation in memory of John Bukla given by Eleanor & Ted Sovyrda, Basil Holowatch, John & Sandra Stafursky, Ann & Joe Schlasta, Mike & Sonia Prestys & Ceil Whengreen & Helen Christ to be used towards white altar cloths.



Dormition Fast Begins on August 1st

The Theotokos, the Virgin Mary, was “blessed amongst women,” and she was chosen “to bear the Savior of our souls.” We, therefore, as Orthodox Christians, consider her to be the Queen of all the saints and the angels.

Knowing that she holds such a high place in the Kingdom of Heaven and that she is eternally present at the throne of God interceding for mankind, we, as good Orthodox Christians, must pray for her love, guidance, and protection. We must never forget to ask for her intercessions in times of sickness and danger, and we must constantly thank her for her care and her prayers in our be-

half. Every year the Orthodox Church sets aside the first fourteen days of August in honor of the Virgin Mary. This fast period is climaxed on August 15th, when the Church gathers to celebrate the Great Feast of the Dormition (Falling-Asleep) of the Theotokos. From www.Antiochian.org

August 1: The Procession of the Venerable Wood of the Life-Creating Cross of the Lord: In the Greek Horologion of 1897 the derivation of this Feast is explained: "Because of the illnesses that occur in August, it was customary, in former times, to carry the Venerable Wood of the Cross through the streets and squares of Constantinople for the sanctification of the city, and for relief from sickness. On the eve (July 31), it was taken out of the imperial treasury, and laid upon the altar of the Great Church of Hagia Sophia (the Wisdom of God). From this Feast until the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos, they carried the Cross throughout the city in procession, offering it to the people to venerate. This also is the Procession of the Venerable Cross." In the Russian Church this Feast is combined also with the remembrance of the Baptism of Rus, on August 1, 988. There may also be a Blessing of New Honey today, which is why the Feast is also called "Savior of the Honey." From this day the newly gathered honey is blessed and tasted.

Fasting during Dormition Fast August 1-14: fasting from meat and dairy; wine & oil permitted Sat & Sun.