



CHRIST THE SAVIOR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE SAINTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH

All Saints Sunday

8:40a.m. Pre-baptismal Prayers
 9:00a.m. Baptismal Liturgy
 Coffee Hour

SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH

5:00p.m. No Class
 6:00p.m. Great Vespers

SUNDAY, JUNE 17TH

All Saints of North America

8:40a.m. Hours
 9:00a.m. Divine Liturgy
 Coffee Hour

Welcome Visitors

We warmly welcome all those who are visiting us today. It is good to have you all with us!

Baptism of Ana Lucia – Sunday, June 10th

Today, Sunday, June 10th, we will have the Baptism of Ana Lucia. May the Lord grant her many blessed years! Congratulations are offered to Andrew, Kelly, Oscar and Alma Linda, as well as Ana Lucia's sponsors, Darrell and Deborah Wilson!



Questions About Our New Parish Center

Please just ask! There is a lot that is new and exciting. If you are wondering about anything, please don't hesitate to ask.

Prayer for Graduates – Sunday, June 17th

will be offered on Sunday, June 17th, at the end of the Liturgy.



Post Communion Prayers

will be read following the dismissal of Liturgy, during the veneration of the Cross. These prayers, which are found in your Liturgy book, should be offered following the reception of Holy Communion. There are also pre-Communion prayers which we should use to help us prepare for receiving the Holy Mysteries. Questions? Please see Fr. John.

Archpastoral Visit of Met. Jonah

His Beatitude will be visiting us to bless our new facilities in Berlin, MD on July 7-8th. More information will be forthcoming. Please set aside both Saturday and Sunday for the festivities!

The Choir

will meet on the following Sundays in preparation of the Metropolitan's visit and the blessing of our new parish center: June 10th and June 17th. Please plan to stay for these important practices.



Our Account Balance is Very Low

We do not have enough to pay our operating bills for June. Please consider increasing your offering so that we might meet our financial obligations.

Donors Are Sought For:

trees, lumber for our sign and benches, crown and base molding, & stain/paint/primer. If you would like to donate a(n) item(s), please see Bruce Eckerd or Fr. John. Everyone's help is needed.

READER SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 17th

Jodi McElwee

Sunday, June 24th

Bruce Eckerd



O LORD JESUS CHRIST SON OF GOD
 HAVE MERCY ON ME A SINNER

Prayer List: Fr. Michael Mihalick, Fr. Alexander Atty, Fr. Christian, Mat. Dunia, Ana Lucia, Bill Parrish, Hayley, Tyler Pelesh, Wallace & Michelle, Ryan & Kayla, Maleah Morsey, Victoria Kokkinos, Karen Nichols, Denise Royal, Jane Koshutko, Nina Gordon, Mirela & Chris, Bruce Eckerd, Stella, Ari, Nedelina.

OPERATING THRU 4/30/12			JUNE OPERATING			RENOVATION TO PARISH CENTER		
Income	Expense	Net	Income	Goal	Difference	Income + Loan	Goal	Expense
23,394	21,059	+2,335	1,056	4,858	-3,802	48,121 + 30K	80,000	82,561

ON THE FAST AND FEAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLES PETER & PAUL

From "These Truths We Hold"

From the 4th Century on, the Church of Rome has celebrated the Feast of the Holy Apostles on June 29. This became the usage of the Universal Church. Spiritually the Feast is linked with Holy Pentecost, as the witness of the Apostles is the immediate fruit of the descent of the Holy Spirit which came upon them.



The Feast is preceded by the Fast of the Holy Apostles which begins on the Monday following All-Saints' Sunday (1st after Pentecost). The two most important Apostles of the early Church were Peter and Paul and, according to Church Tradition, they were both martyred in Rome, Paul by beheading and Peter by crucifixion. Thus this Feast became especially prominent in Rome.

Although St. Peter had a special zeal concerning Christ and is considered the chief of the Apostles, he did not have any special authority over the other Apostles, but was only first in honor. When there were important questions in the Church, it was a Church council that decided them, and St. Peter himself was sent by a council to preach the Word of God.

According to St. John Chrysostom, St. Paul sought dishonor more than we seek honor, death more than we seek life, poverty more than we seek wealth, sorrows more than we seek joy, and that he prayed for his enemies more than others pray against their enemies. For him there was only one thing to be feared: that he might offend God! He desired nothing more in life than to please God and the whole meaning of his life was his love for Christ.

ON THE SAINTS

St. Symeon the New Theologian

The Church is the body of Christ, His bride, the world to come, and the temple of God. The members of His body are all the saints. However, not all of the saints who will please God have yet appeared, nor yet is thus complete, nor the world to come yet filled. I say this about God's Church. There are, though, many unbelievers in the world today who will believe in Christ; many sinners and debauched who will repent and change their lives; many undecided who will be persuaded. There are many, a great many, up to the sound of the last trumpet, who will prove well-pleasing to God and who have not yet been born. All those who are foreknown by God must be born, come into being, before the world beyond our world, the world of the Church, of the first-born, of the heavenly Jerusalem, is filled up. Then shall the end come and the fullness of the body of Christ be complete.



PRAYERS OF SAINT PHILARET OF MOSCOW

For the Coming of the New Day

O Lord, grant me to greet the coming day in peace. Help me in all things to rely upon Thy holy will. In every hour of the day reveal Thy will to me. Bless my dealings with all who surround me. Teach me to treat all that come to me throughout the day with peace of soul, and with firm conviction that Thy will governs all. In all my deeds and words guide my thoughts and feelings. In unforeseen events let me not forget that all are sent by Thee. Teach me to act firmly and wisely, without embittering and embarrassing others. Give me strength to bear the fatigue of the coming day with all that it shall bring. Direct my will, teach me to pray, pray Thou Thyself in me. Amen.

For the Acceptance of God's Will

O Lord, I know not what to ask of Thee. Thou alone knowest what are my true needs. Thou lovest me more than I myself know how to love. Help me to see my real needs which are concealed from me. I dare not ask for either a cross or blessed consolation. I only desire whatever Thou dost choose to send me. My heart is open to Thee. Visit and help me, for Thy great mercy's sake. Chastise me and help me, cast me down and raise me up. I worship in silence Thy holy will and Thine inscrutable ways. I offer myself as a sacrifice to Thee. I put all my trust in Thee. I have no other desire than to fulfill Thy will. Teach me how to pray. Pray Thou Thyself in me. Amen.