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18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council.

Ven. Pelagía the Penitent (457). Ven. Dosiféi (Dositheus), Abbot of Verkneóstrov (Pskov—1482). Ven. Tryphon, Abbot of Vyatka (1612). Ven. Thaïs (Taíssia) of Egypt (4th c.). Virgin Martyr Pelagía of Antioch (303). Monastic Martyr Ignatius of Prodromou (Mt. Athos—1814).

Birthdays & Anniversaries for October

Birthdays: Nadia/Nadezhda Macheska (10/1); Thomas Zupko (10/10); Mary Krevko (10/5); Stella Krenitsky (10/14);

Nameday:

Anniversary:

Baptism:

Travelers:

Prospora Schedule: We need families to start baking prospora at home. Please sign up. We are out. *The Church has a prospora kit if you would like to borrow it.*

15Oct Emily Hart

22Oct Marie Pasternak

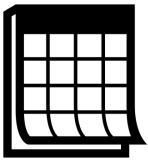
Counting: Thank you Patti Jones for assisting in counting today's offerings.

15Oct

22Oct Tammy Wytovich

Visitors: *PLEASE JOIN US FOR DOWNSTAIRS for an Agape Meal. Thank you to everyone who donated. Please donate what you would spend for a cup of coffee at the agape meal to replenish our supplies.*

DEAR GUESTS AND FRIENDS: *A most sincere and heartfelt welcome to you from our community. According to the ancient traditions of the Orthodox Church, the Sacrament of Holy Communion is to be administered only to Orthodox Christians who have prepared to receive themselves by fasting and a recent (monthly) confession..If you have questions please ask Fr Michael!*



Service Schedule

SAT, Oct 14th: @ 5:00 PM Great Vespers. Confession following
SUN, Oct 15th: Hours @ 9:20 AM Hours, 19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Tone 2.

SAT, Oct 21st: @ 5:00 PM Great Vespers. Confession following
SUN, Oct 22nd: Hours @ 9:20 AM Hours, 20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3.



Announcements Upcoming Parish & Diocesan Events

Silent Prayers and Confession: Every Wednesday 11:00AM - 1:30PM or you can make an appt for confession.

Monthly Panikhida: Oct 28th @ 4pm. Please submit names of family members you would like to be remembered.

Inquirers/Continuing ED Class: Every Saturday 3:30pm-4:30pm. COME AND LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH!

Catechumen Class: Every Thursday at 2:00-3:00pm. All are invited

Bible Study: Every Thursday 11am - Noon. Bring a sack Lunch. I am working my way through Romans if you want to join me.

Church Work Day: Every Friday is Church Maintenance day. Come help! Please come and help maintain the Church and its grounds.

Heavenly Host Program: Natasha Coyoy is our coordinator. 08Oct Parent brief for program

Parish Council Meeting: All are invited. (Every first Sunday of the Month) Please come and see the great things our parish council is doing and the vision we have. The Annual Parish census was vetted by the parish council. 1. First and foremost membership is defined and Time, Talent, Treasure, Communion, & Confession (T3C2). If I have not seen you for confession since I have been here the individual was removed from the census as a member. If the members of the PC did not know the person, know the status of the person, or if I have not received any correspondence from the individual; the individual was removed from the census.

Registration - Please continue to sign up on the website to receive the weekly emails. We are going live with our services! Please go to the website to register for our youtube channel.

Women's Fall Brunch - Emilia Hart will host a fall brunch at her house Oct 28th at 10am. Please get with her for her address and details.

Pasta Dinner - Nov 11th, Veterans Day. Please see Tammy Wytovich to help Volunteer. Tickets are ready to be purchased so get with Tammy and purchase 2 tickets! Please see Tammy or Sandy for tickets or to help sell tickets. Deadline to purchase tickets is Nov 4th. Those volunteering to make baskets, please have them made and to the church by Oct 29th.

Thank you to all who came to celebrate Michael Jadicks's 97th birthday!

Fr Michael will be gone 17Oct-21Oct for a clergy conference in Chicago.

Parish Prayer List

Newly Departed: Lydia Popov (10/01)

Departed: Nicholas Lugin (10/20)

Please remember in your prayers LIVING

Ill-afflicted *Archpriests John Nightingale & Theodore Orzolek*

All those caring for the sick and suffering at this time throughout the world, especially our families and friends: *Christine Sevensky, Mike Jadick, Margaret Pregmon, Daniel Jones, Matushka Paula Soucek; Alexander Horek; The child of God Abigail and Nathan.*

Servants of God *Barbara Sevensky, Bernie & Beverly Elko, Sandra Condon, Marie Pasternak, Ann Tyrpak, Sandy & Danny Pregmon, Walter Pritchuk, Michael & Euphemia Keklak; Elizabeth Jackson; Justin Kane; Maria & Vitaliy Rakovsky; Ekaterina & Anna; Joe & Kelly Cigna; George, Natasha (and her unborn child), & Rosa Coyoy; Paul & Ann Newmeyer; Mat. Emilia, Blaise, Maximus, Rodion, Savina Shepherd; Joseph, Emilia, Judah, Nadezda, & Silas Hart; Eli & Paula Stavisky, Helen Wytovich, Tammy Wytovich, Charissa & Daniel Voroziichak, Nadia Macheska, Paulette Ezbiansky, Maura Elko*

Catechumen - Jason Vo

How Much is my tithe

Weekly	2%	4%	5%	10%
\$200	\$4	\$8	\$10	\$20
\$500	\$10	\$20	\$25	\$50
\$750	\$15	\$30	\$37	\$75
\$1000	\$20	\$40	\$50	\$100
\$1500	\$30	\$60	\$75	\$150

WEEKLY GIVING UPDATE: We thank you for your continued giving in gratitude for all that our loving God does for each of us, for His Holy Church, and all the blessings we receive through her.

October Income: \$422

Expenditures: \$510.26

Bank Balance: \$87,200.35

Weekly Cost to Keep the Church Open: \$3,225.62

Monthly Cost to Keep the Church Open: \$12,902.49

Today Readings

Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16 (*Epistle, Fathers*)

2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (*Epistle*)

Gospel: John 17:1-13 (*Gospel, Fathers*)

Luke 7:11-16 (*Gospel*)

News from the Chancery

Notes from the Continuing Clergy meeting on 30Sept23

PLEASE REFER TO:

<https://www.oca.org/files/PDF/official/2023-OCA-Guidelines-for-Clergy.pdf>

1. **Our Diocesan Bishop is the pastor of the church. The parish priest is his representative. Order of Chain of Command 1. Diocesan Bishop**
2. **Chancellor 3. Dean 4. Parish Priest**

2. Liturgical Services

- a. Saturday Nights Vespers or Eves of Feasts will soon become a vigil: Great Vespers and Matins
- b. Lenten Services: Wednesday Evening Presanctified; Friday Morning Presanctified; Friday Evening Compline with Akathist to the Theotokos; Saturday Memorial Liturgy
- c. Holy Week: (services are not to be abbreviated)
 - i. Bridegroom Matins (evenings): Palm Sunday; Holy Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday
 - ii. Presanctified (mornings): Holy Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday
 - iii. Holy Unction: Holy Wednesday Evening (preferred with multiple priests)
 - iv. Holy Thursday: Morning - Vespereal Liturgy - preparation of reserved sacraments); Evening - Matins with passions gospel
 - v. Holy Friday: Morning - Royal Hours; Afternoon - Vespers w/carrying out of the Shroud; Evening - Matins w/Lamentations and procession of the Shroud
 - vi. Holy Saturday: Morning Vespereal Liturgy; Late Night **Beginning of Pascha**

d. Mystery of Penance (Confession) (OCA Guidelines pg 17)

- i. The priest, as the confessor for the flock entrusted to his care, determines the frequency with which his spiritual children confess their sins, with monthly confession as the norm. If a parishioner desires to seek confession elsewhere it must be done with the blessing of the parish priest. OCA GUIDELINES states confession should be done on a monthly basis however, His Eminence has reiterated that confession is not driven by time but the need to confess. Some may need it weekly and some not so much but **minimally 8 times a year.**

- ii. NO GENERAL CONFESSION; NO ABSOLUTION W/O CONFESSION
 - iii. Unction can be done as much as possible for someone battling a disease or sickness for months or even years. Order of unction: Confession, Communion, Unction
- e. **Social Media Guidelines:** Please refer to the link below
- i. <https://www.oca.org/holy-synod/statements/holy-synod/guidelines-for-clergy-use-of-online-social-networking>
- f. **Baptisms/Receptions of Converts** (OCA Guidelines pp 15-17)
- i. Exorcism nor any prayers can be shortened or omitted
 - ii. Partaking of communion as soon as possible after baptism
 - iii. Godparents/Sponsors are those who live a full liturgical life committed as an Orthodox Christian and receive Communion and Confession regularly. Sponsors must provide baptismal certificate. NO HONORARY SPONSORS
 - iv. ALL CONVERTS WILL BE RECEIVED BY BAPTISM. ONLY HIS EMINENCE CAN DIRECT OTHERWISE.
 - v. CATECHISM IS TO BE ONE YEAR
- g. **Marriages** (OCA Guidelines pg 19)
- i. Pre Marriage Counseling is required before setting a date to be married. Date of marriage must be set within the liturgical allowance.
 - ii. Birth certificate and baptismal certificate are required documents for petition to be wed to include civil license for the day of the wedding. Sponsors as well
 - iii. If an Orthodox Christian is married outside the church they are barred from the chalice.
 - iv. No crowning service of those already married.
 - v. One Counseling session required at three months post marriage
- h. **Receive guidance from the bishop in all matters.**