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BULLETIN OF JULY 28, 2013

SUNDAY/JULY 28

5th Sunday After Pentecost

St. Irene of Chrysovolantou

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy
and Blessing of Golden Apples; Coffee Hour
with Question & Answer Period

1:00p.m. Eagle Scout Court of Honor for
Zachary Sokol (all invited)

TUESDAY/JULY 30

7:00-8:00p.m. Lemonade and Informal
Conversations at the rectory

WEDNESDAY/JULY 31

7:00p.m. Vespers

THURSDAY/AUGUST 1

Procession of the Holy Cross and

The Maccabean Martyrs

Beginning of the Holy Dormition

Lent: Aug. 1-14

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy

SATURDAY/AUGUST 3

9:30a.m. Akathist to St. Luke the Surgeon/
Archbishop of Crimea and Anointing with
Oil from his Tomb; Confessions

3:00p.m. Confessions

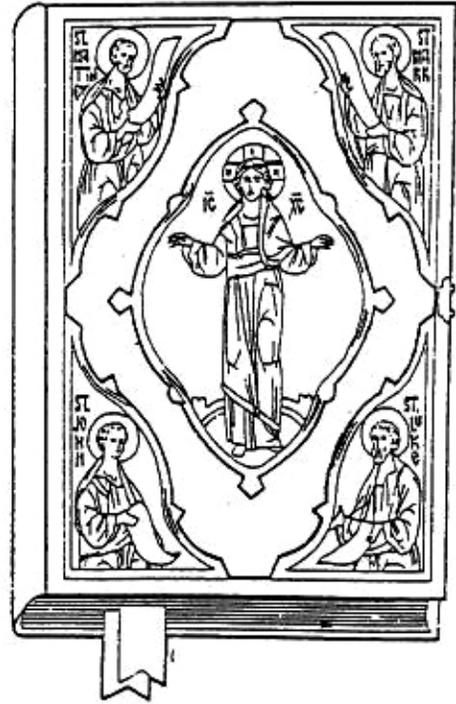
5:30p.m. Vigil; Confessions

SUNDAY/AUGUST 4

6th Sunday After Pentecost

Seven Sleepers of Ephesus

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour



THE DORMITION FAST

One of the Four Lenten Seasons of the year is held in August Month. From August 1 thru 14, we observe A fast in honor of the Mother of God. This 2 week fast is to prepare us to celebrate on the 15th of this month, the Repose, Burial, Resurrection and Ascension of the Ever-Virgin Mary the Theotokos.

Our fasting is strengthened and finds it' end in the reception of the Holy Mysteries of Confession and Eucharistic Communion.

Offerings Week of July 28

Olive Oil – in memory of Michael, Justina, and Rosalie; in memory of Joan and Sandy; in memory of John; in memory of Vaschen and Emilia.

Parish Synodicon: Memory Eternal!

July 28, 1946 Sophia Sufrinko
July 28, 1985 Euzebius Tarangul
July 28, 1999 Nicholas Barnosky
July 29, 1980 Helen Monko
Aug. 01, 1954 Nicholas Lebedz
Aug. 01, 2005 John Rosocha
Aug. 03, 1995 Helen Hnatuk
Aug. 04, 1970 Archpriest Peter Karel

Coffee Hour Hosting

July 28 Sarchisian, Dunaenko,
Chirnoaga & Moldoveanu
Aug. 04 (Lent) Peterson, Bakaletz & Mattei
Aug. 11 (Lent) Kita, Nevitt & Keller

Ushers Schedule

July 28 E. Sarchisian, Luka K. & N. Popa
Aug. 04 T. Smith, P. Bakaletz & A. Moldoveanu
Aug. 11 T. Gorbatuk & J. Stone

Blessings and Best Wishes!

Today will be the last Sunday that Andrew and Eugenia Watson and their daughter, Maria will be with us. The family is moving to Dayton, Ohio. May the Lord preserve them in very good thing and enable them to prosper in their new locality.

Diocesan Youth Day – August 22

At Six Flags Park in Jackson, NJ. Flyers on the Bulletin Board has information, registration and directions. Also check the diocesan website: www.nynjoca.org

Sync Your Smartphone

From ssppoc.org, you can now sync the parish liturgical calendar to your smart-phone, Google calendar, Outlook, iCalendar, etc.

Parish Website

Our parish website has posted photos from St. Tikhon's Summer Camp – 9 campers from our parish and 4 adult aides. Also photos of the

“blessing of things mobile,” held Sunday, July 21st may be viewed.

Half-Year Financial Statements of Offerings and Half-Year Parish Fiscal Status Report

You are in possession of both your statement of offerings for the first half of the year and an overview of our Parish Finances. Please be attentive to this mid-year report and practice good stewardship.

Eagle Scout Court of Honor – July 28th

At 1:00p.m. Zachary Sokol will be awarded the rank of Eagle Scout at our St. George Gazebo. The Sokol family invite all our parishioners to attend and share in the festivity.

A Word To Those Who Frequent the Holy Gifts – Communion Every Sunday

If you regularly receive Holy Communion, and you have not been to Holy Confession after Pascha (May 5th), in order to continue receiving the Holy Gifts, please go to Confession in the Dormition Lent (Aug. 1-14) or by extension before the end of the month of August. The discipline of Confession is necessary for all of us.

Prayers For New Academic Year – Aug. 25th

At the Divine Liturgy prayers and a blessing will be imparted to teachers and students for the New Academic Year.

Summer Spiritual Reading?

There is still a month to be attentive to reading a book or two of spiritual reading. Our Parish Library has many-a-book and also the church vestibule has some for sale. Remember: “Prayer helps us in spiritual reading and spiritual reading helps us in prayer.” They water one another and benefit both mind and soul.

August Month

- Has 20 fasting days and 11 fast-free days.
- Has 2 of the 12 Great Feasts (Aug. 6 & 15).
- Has 3 Feasts of the Lord (Aug 1,6 and 16).
- Has the last day of the church year (Aug. 31).

QUIZ TIME – BASED ON BULLETINS OF THE LAST 10 WEEKS

- 1) The golden apples given to St. Irene was a gift from whom? A) St. Nicholas
B) St. John the Theologian C) St. Basil the Great
- 2) St. Ilya the Georgian was not one of the following: A) Poet B) Journalist
C) Priest D) Philosopher
- 3) The Icon of “The Three Hands” is especially connected with which country?
A) Greece B) Egypt C) Serbia
- 4) What relic of St. John of San Francisco is kept here in our parish church in
Manville_____.
- 5) The Birthday of the Church is celebrated on A) Ss. Peter & Paul Day B)
Pentecost C) Sunday of All Saints?
- 6) The Nicean Creed (“I Believe in One God..”) was the product of A) St.
Gregory Palamas B) The Fathers of the 1st Council C) The 12 Apostles?
- 7) The Feast of the Lord’s Ascension into Heaven always falls A) On a different
day of the week each year, depending on the date of Pascha B) Tuesday C)
Thursday?
- 8) The Samaritan Woman met our Lord at A) The Pool of Siloam B) The
Sheep Market Pool C) Jacob’s Well?
- 9) The 2 Bishops that were kidnapped and still held prisoner and for whom we
continue to pray for are from A) Egypt B) Iraq C) Syria?
- 10) During the Paschal Season six symbols of the Resurrection adorned the icon
Screen. Name 3 of them_____.

(answers on other side)



Your Eminence Bishop Michael.

Greetings in the name of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ.

On Saturday September 7, 2013 at 9:30AM the Coptic Orthodox Church, at St Peter's College Recreation Center in Jersey City, NJ, will be hosting a one day Orthodox Youth Conference. The conference will be open to all youth of the various Orthodox Churches from ages sixteen and up including college students and post-graduates. The purpose of this event will be to foster a spirit of brotherhood in our Lord among our youth.

We would be most honored if Your Grace, clergy and youth from the Orthodox Church of America would come to this event. We would kindly like to ask Your Eminence for a name of a servant from your Church which we can reach out to and coordinate with as well. Event registration may be found online at www.oneorthodox.com. If you or your representatives have any questions please contact one of the coordinators of this event, John Malek, at [917-757-3904](tel:917-757-3904).

We look forward to sharing this blessed day together.

Faithfully,

Bishop David

General Bishop

Coptic Orthodox Archdiocese of North America

Quiz Answers

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| 1. B | 6. B |
| 2. C | 7. C |
| 3. C | 8. C |
| 4. Vestments | 9. C |
| 5. B | 10. Lily, Pomegranate, Lion, Phoenix, Butterfly, Peacock |