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BULLETIN FOR JULY 12 / AUGUST 1, 2020

Thoughts on Stewardship *by Dan Hromyak*

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Liturgy every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." - Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

SCHEDULE FOR JULY 12-AUGUST 1, 2020

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| *SUN | 7/12/2020 | 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST |
| 9:00 AM | Divine Liturgy | |
| | <i>Panachida – Perpetual:</i> | |
| | ++Dobrovolski Family | +Richard Hartley |
| | ++Trescilla Family | ++Litwiler Family |
| MON | 7/13/2020 | |
| 6:00 PM | Board Meeting | |
| WED | 7/15/2020 | St. Kyrikos the Child-Martyr |
| 8:30 AM | Divine Liturgy | <i>Special Intention: All Parish Youth</i> |
| *SUN | 7/19/2020 | 6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST |
| 9:00 AM | Pro-Liturgy (Obidnitsa) Service with Holy Communion (Served by Deacon John Anderson) | |
| | <i>Panachida – Perpetual:</i> | |
| | +Ronald Bich | ++Dorus Family |
| | ++Potprasky Family | ++Lysohir Family |
| | ++Slovesko Family | |
| *SUN | 7/26/2020 | 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST |
| 9:00 AM | Divine Liturgy | |
| | <i>Panachida:</i> | |
| | +Mary Taczak, by daughter Diane Kupensky | |
| | ++Hayduk Family (Per.) | ++Peri Family (Per.) |
| | ++Paczak Family (Per.) | |
| | – BLESSING OF VEHICLES FOLLOWING SERVICES – | |
| MON | 7/27/2020 | St. Panteleimon the Healer |
| 8:30 AM | Divine Liturgy | <i>Special Intention: All Parishioners in the Medical Field</i> |
| THURS | 7/30/2020 | Apostle Silas of the 70 |
| 8:30 AM | Divine Liturgy | ++Ristoey Family (Perpetual) |

SAT 8/1/2020 Procession of the Holy Cross – Holy Maccabee Martyrs
First Day of the Dormition Fast

6:00 PM Vespers & Blessing of Water

*SUN 8/2/2020 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Panachida: +Msgr. Paul & +Pani Helen Tkach (Perpetual)

Announcements

Fr. David will be away from July 18th to July 25th. In the case of a pastoral emergency in which you need the services of a priest, please call one of the local Orthodox priests:

Fr. Ken Bachofsky – 330-372-9778

(Only from July 21-25)

Fr. Vedran Grabic – 224-308-0485

Upcoming Liturgies: This month, we honor two saints whose relics are in our altar. We will offer the Divine Liturgy at 8:30 AM on Wednesday, July 15 to honor St. Kirikos the Child-Martyr, including prayers for the special intention of our parish youth. On Monday, July 27th at 8:30 AM, we will offer Liturgy to honor St. Panteleimon the Healer, and include prayers for the special intention of all parishioners in the medical field. *(These weekday services are also great opportunities for those who want to worship in a smaller group setting!)*



The Dormition Fast goes from August 1 to 14. This two-week fast is in preparation for the Dormition of the Mother of God on August 15th. It is the “summer Lent” before the “summer Pascha”! Fast as you are able, and plan to approach the Sacrament of Holy Confession.

To mark the first day of the Fast, we will have Vespers on Saturday, August 1 at 6:00 PM, followed by the Blessing of Water as is customary on this day. *Bring a bottle to take some home!*

We will also offer a number of services throughout this holy time; the full schedule will be posted soon. At many of these services, we will include intercessory prayers for the living. Please use the available prayer sheets and give them to Fr. David, or e-mail names to father.david@stjohnacroc.org.

Annual Blessing of Vehicles in honor of the holyday of St. Elias will be on Sunday, July 26th immediately after services. Bring your car, truck, motorcycle, kid’s bikes, chariot, etc. All are welcome – feel free to invite a friend!

Bulletin Sponsors

Sunday, July 12

In honor of Cousin

Debbie Cross
for her birthday on July 14

Sponsored by: Sue, Rich & Richie
Preston

Sunday, July 19

In honor of Brother

Peter Tatusko
for this 95th birthday on July 21

Sponsored by: Sister Delores Jisko



CANDELABRUM SPONSOR

SUNDAY, JULY 12

In honor of their son

Richie Preston

for his 16th birthday

Sponsored by: Sue & Rich Preston

SUNDAY, JULY 12

In honor of their Nephew / Cousin

Alex Holmes

for his 16th birthday

Sponsored by: Sue, Rich & Richie Preston

Men to Hold Candles

July 19

Gino Tofani
Henry VanZanten
Michael Waryanka
Donald Yasnowsky
Kevin Yasnowsky

July 26

Gary Yonchak
Bob Amos
Bob Andras
Jason Baker
Dave Beight

August 2

Dennis Burprich
Jerry Chupak
Tom Doyle
Ed Fabian
Matt Fabian

ETERNAL LAMP SPONSOR

SUNDAY, JULY 12

In loving memory of

Richard Hartley

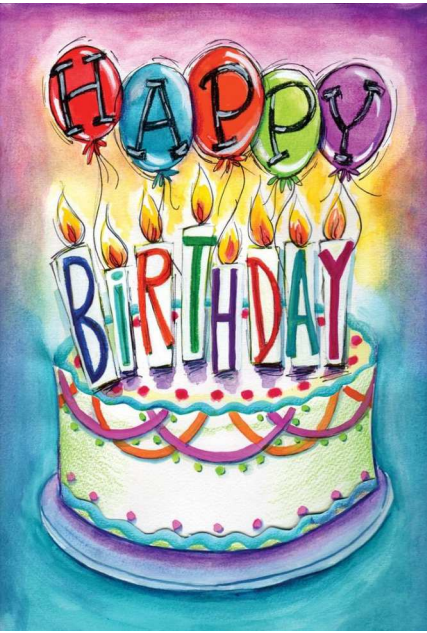
Sponsored by: Katie Hartley & Family

SUNDAY, JULY 19

In loving memory of
Brother & Sister-in-Law

John & Irene Hromyak

Sponsored by: Margie Hromyak



**Happy 95th Birthday
Peter Tatusko
July 21, 2020**

Happy Birthday

- July 12th Michaelene Obermiyer
- July 13th Elizabeth Figiel
- July 14th Debbie Cross
- July 14th Richie Preston
- July 14th Laura Dinsmore
- July 14th Susan Laskowitz
- July 16th Milan Shumkaroff
- July 17th Michael Polanichka
- July 17th Proto. Michael Polanichka
- July 19th Alex Holmes
- July 20th Lorraine Amos
- July 20th Nicholas Figiel
- July 20th Carol Maykowski
- July 20th David Saluga
- July 21st Ken Maceyko
- July 21st Peter Tatusko
- July 24th Ed Slovesko
- July 27th Ryan Gordan
- July 28th Jennifer Jisko
- July 30th Nicholas Baronowsky
- July 30th James Hynes
- July 30th Sandra Kraynok
- July 31st Helen Parimuha
- Aug 1st Peter Roman
- Aug 1st Michael Waryanka

Wedding Anniversary's

July 14th

Germaine & Joseph Tatusko

July 18th

Dawn & Mark Burns

July 19th

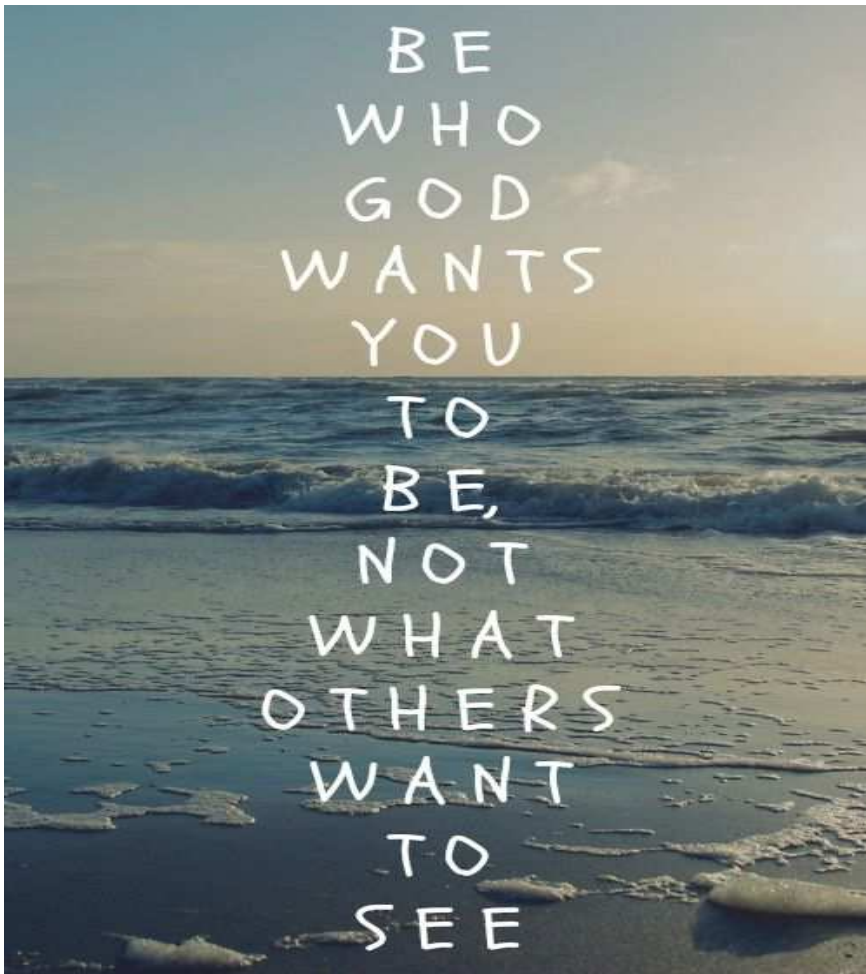
Patti & Jerry Chupak

July 24th

Dawn & Robert Miller

July 28th

Jessica & Donnie Nameth



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your
Faith
be bigger
than
your
Fear

