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## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 4

The Dormition of the Righteous Anna the mother of the Most-holy Theotokos; Holy Women Olympius the Deaconess of Constantinople and the Virgin Eupraxia of Tabenna; Commemoration of the 165 Holy Fathers of the Fifth Ecumenical Council; Ven. Macarius the Abbot of Zheltovodsk and Unzha; Martyrs Sanctus, Maturus, Attalus, Blandina, Biblias, Ponticus, Alexander and others at Lyons; St. Christopher the Abbot of Solvychevodsk; St. Gregory, Metropolitan of Thessalonica and Heraclea; New Hieromartyrs Vukosav Milanovic and Rodoljub Samardzic of Kulen Vakuf, Serbia

Epistle: Romans 10:1-10

Gospel: Matthew 8:28-9:1

## UPCOMING WORSHIP & STUDY

Sat, July 31      6:00 p.m. Confessions  
7:00 p.m. Great Vespers with Litiya and Procession of the Cross

Sun, Aug 1      **6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 5**  
9:00 a.m.      **BEGINNING OF THE DORMITION FAST; Procession of the Honorable Wood of the Life-giving Cross of the Lord; Holy Seven Maccabean Martyrs**  
Divine Liturgy & Lesser Epistles: Rom 12:6-14      Gospels: Matt 9:1-8  
Blessing of Water      1 Cor 1:18-24      John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35  
Heb 11:33-12:2      Matt 10:32-36; 11:1

## OUR PARISH LIFE

**Parish Council** will convene in the hall on **Monday, July 26**, at 7:30 p.m. Please let Fr. David or Starosta know beforehand if you cannot attend.

The **Annual School Supply Drive** to benefit “under-resourced” youth attending South River elementary and middle schools will kick off **next Sun, August 1** and continue through **Sun, August 15**. Allison Steffaro is chairing this year’s initiative. Items that are especially appreciated include backpacks, notebooks, binders, folders, pencils/pens, lined paper, glue sticks and scissors. All contributions can be dropped off at the Candle Desk or in the church hall vestibule. Back-to-school season is approaching and it’s vital we do everything in our power to provide students with the tools they need to stay engaged and focused. Please support this effort to help those who are so eager to learn—God bless!

Learn the time-honored art of creating intricately patterned Easter eggs at a **Pysanky Decorating Workshop** that will be held in the hall on **Sunday, August 15**, starting at 11 a.m. and **Monday, August 23**, beginning at 7 p.m. ALL ages are welcome—no experience necessary! The cost is \$10 per person, which includes supplies. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Register with Barb Kaminsky by phone (609-902-1790) or E-mail ([barbarakaminsky199@gmail.com](mailto:barbarakaminsky199@gmail.com)). Be a part of this unique and colorful experience, for legend has it that as long as pysanky are being decorated, goodness will prevail over evil throughout the world.

**25-Week Club Tickets** are now available from any member of the **Men's Club**. A contribution of \$25 enters you in 25 drawings for a cash prize. If your name is drawn, it'll go back into the mix for a chance to be drawn again. Drawings are done weekly; the first one will be held in September. Besides yourself, purchase tickets for family members and friends—they make great gifts! This fundraiser will be capped off by a *25-Week Club Nite* event in mid-January to which **all** the participants are invited. Support this parish organization by joining in!

An **Atlantic City Bus Trip**, sponsored by the **Senior R Club**, will take place on **Tues, Sept 28**. Be a part of a fun-filled day at the shore! See Janice Meade for details; you can also E-mail ([janiceemeade@aol.com](mailto:janiceemeade@aol.com)) or call (732-257-8671) her.

Save the date! The **Senior R Club** will be hosting an **Oktoberfest Party**, featuring delicious German cuisine and great live music, on **Sat, Oct 2**, in the hall. Tickets will soon be available for purchase from any Club member. Invite your friends and family to this tremendously popular event!

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## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

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**FOR THE RECORD** Attendance at Liturgy last Sunday was **67**.

**GENERAL CONFESSION** will resume on **Saturday, August 7**, following Vespers. Remember that this *Rite of Forgiveness* is held on the **first** and **third Saturdays** of every month. (*Refer to **Upcoming Worship & Study** for any changes.*) Those of you who regularly commune can participate on whichever weekend is more convenient. You are **NOT** required to go twice a month—only once—and if you desire a private confession before then, Fr. David will be available, as usual, on Saturday evenings, starting at 6 p.m.

**WE'RE BLESSED BY GOD** that you've chosen to worship with us today, especially **Archpriest Daniel Andrejuk**, Dean of *St. Catherine the Greatmartyr Church*, the *Orthodox Church in America (OCA)* representation church in Moscow, along with his wife, **Matushka Vera**, and their children. (**NOTE:** *Fr. Daniel is the brother of **Taisa (Janusz) Naumiuk.***) We're so happy to have them with us. May the Lord continue to bring them joy in their lives; their ministry and service to the Church is a blessing and inspiration to all.

**A LIFE WELL-LIVED** Our brother in Christ, **Paul Boshko**, fell asleep in the Lord on Tuesday, July 20, the Feast of the Prophet Elijah. He was a lifelong communicant of this parish, as well as a long-time member of the *Men's Club*. He was always willing to lend a hand where needed. Despite his active life in this community, he was first and foremost a family man. He was a devoted husband to his dear wife, **Eleanor**. He was an affectionate father to his daughters, **Lydia (Joseph) Buccellato** and **Ellen (Michael) Dargento**. He was an adoring grandfather to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and he was a cherished sibling to his brother, **Edward (Elaine)**. He was a splendid man with a big heart and he will be missed by all. Keep Paul's family and friends in your prayers during this difficult time and may his memory be eternal—Vechnaya Pamyat!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** go out this week to **Choir Director Basil Kozak** and **Julianna Vljec**. May God continue to bless them with His everlasting love and joy for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

**THE 2021 ANNUAL PARISH ASSESSMENT** is **\$220** per registered individual.

**PRAYER CORNER** The following parishioners, family members and friends are in need of prayers this week:

**Departed**

Cindy Pastor  
Stephanie Tahinos  
Paul Boshko

**Servicemen**

Priest Sean Levine  
Todd Adams  
Mark Lopez  
Nathaniel Simpson

**Sick**

Kaitlyn Fox  
Janet Hartman  
Mark Agresti  
Jay Pelleriti  
Barbara Trojan  
Colleen Mindzak  
Marisa Stryker  
John Bihuniak  
Bonnie Halaycio  
Linda Marsh  
Debbie Williams  
Beth Van Orden  
Jamie Arango  
Robert Ferro  
Virginia Staples  
Riley Dolan  
Ellen Soucheck  
Michelle Telesca  
Bronwyn Smith  
Diane Howard  
Adalyn Aleman  
Daria Bishara  
David Sommers  
Barbara Ingram  
Paula Hila  
Carson Prisco  
Robert DiPaolo  
Peter Pero  
John Fedak

Beth Giordano  
John Dragan  
Victor A. Rugala Jr.  
Ruth Curtis  
Wil Bowser  
Walentyna Posluszny  
Veronica Genito  
William Taylor  
Richard Bumgardner  
Marianne Ford  
Andrea Londensky  
Christine Marie Parker  
David Coleman  
Protopresbyter Leonid Kishkovsky  
Doris Gorman  
Ralph Meade  
Simon Kozlov  
Elaine Wolak  
Carol Luongo  
Robert Schwarz  
Theodore Gentili  
Margaret DeVito  
Nikolai Schijan  
Helen Jemison  
Matushka Olga Andrejuk  
Joseph McIlhinney  
Debra Nielson  
Maryann DeFrancesco  
Kathleen Monahan

Jeff Bush  
Svetlana Nerush  
Michael Dargento  
Karen Curry  
Ellen Dargento  
Frank Powell  
William Domanow  
Mario Troyani  
Gertrude Samuel  
Allen Zdroik  
Jonathan Dzoba  
Dale Ronan  
Aidan Brown  
Gregory Staples  
Stephen Suelling  
Joyce Major  
Brit Davis  
Stefania Lazor  
Suellen Shimski  
Robin Suelling  
Dylan Lascoli  
Karen Meade  
Miriam Gaum  
Janice Sadlon  
Jay Sommers  
Natalie Demidenko  
Sophia Simms  
Glen Beebe

In need of prayers? Contact Fr. David or Starosta.

**BULLETIN INFORMATION** We welcome your contribution of community news and materials to the bulletin. Please forward any items to either Fr. David or Starosta James Kornafel; the deadline is **Thursday evening**. Anything submitted after this cutoff **MAY NOT** be included. You can reach Father at the rectory or contact Jim by telephone (732-462-3388), E-mail ([jimmyk@optonline.net](mailto:jimmyk@optonline.net)) or fax (732-845-3515).