

SAINTS AND FEASTS OF THE DAY

Second Sunday after Pentecost & Second Sunday of Matthew;
Martyrs Leontios, Hypatios and Theodoulos at Tripoli in Phoenicia;
Venerable Leontios the Hagiorite of Dionysiou monastery on Athos

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

June 18 – June 25

Mon. June 19 – 9:30am: Akathist to the Mother of God, Nurturer
of Children

Tues. June 20 – 6:00pm: Daily Vespers

Sat. June 24 – 6:00pm: Great Vespers

Sun. June 25 – 9:00am: Orthros

Sun. June 25 – 10:00am: Divine Liturgy

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **WELCOME** to all who are visiting with us today! We hope you will feel at home here and, if you do not already have a church home, will consider becoming a part of the Saint Herman Church community.
- ❖ **THE APOSTLES FAST** continues this week and ends at the feast of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29).
- ❖ **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – Tues. June 20 at 6:30pm**
- ❖ **RUMMAGE SALE – June 23 & June 24.** The Rummage sale to support our Christian Ed program will be Friday June 23 and Saturday June 24 from 9:00am – 4:30pm both days. If you can help set up, sell items, and clean up, then please contact Brigitte Dahl. Items to be sold can be brought to the parish hall any time this week. All proceeds support our Christian Education program.
- ❖ **FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL** – we will celebrate this feast on Wednesday June 28 with the following services:
 - **6:00pm – Great Vespers with Litia**
 - **6:45pm – Divine Liturgy**The Apostles Fast will end following liturgy on that night.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

On break until August 22

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*Second Sunday
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June 18, 2017

A NOTE REGARDING HOLY COMMUNION

Welcome! In the Orthodox Church, reception of the Holy Eucharist is reserved for baptized, chrismated Orthodox Christians who have *prepared by prayer, fasting and a recent confession*. If you are visiting from a non-Orthodox church or otherwise are not prepared to commune today, you are welcome to receive some of the unconsecrated, blessed bread which the acolytes are holding. We pray for all to be united in the Body and Blood of Christ! If you would like to learn how you can enter into communion with the Orthodox Church, please speak with our clergy.

THE EPISTLE

(For Second Sunday after Pentecost)

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (2:10-16)

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law, and all who have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law. For it is not the hearers of the Law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the Law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the Law do by nature what the Law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the Law. They show that what the Law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

THE GOSPEL

(For Second Sunday of Matthew)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (4:18-23)

At that time, as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and He called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And He went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

A GOOD WORD

VITAMINS FOR THE SOUL

- ❖ "So, read the Fathers, even one or two lines a day. They are very strengthening vitamins for the soul." -- St. Paisios
- ❖ "Our suffering is, by God's grace and mercy, transformed into a path by which we can ascend to the Heavenly Kingdom." -- His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH
- ❖ "O Father who created Adam from dust, O Son Who by Thy cross delivered Adam's race from ruin, resurrect me and set me at Thy right hand, that I might glorify Thy name!" -- St. Ephraim the Syrian
- ❖ "Meet it is to worship the Father Who sent us His only-begotten Son, Who saved our race from death and Satan, and sits at the right hand of His Father entreating His compassion on behalf of all of us." -- St. Ephraim the Syrian
- ❖ "We are called out from amongst our people to not be conformed to the world, but rather to the Image and Likeness of Jesus Christ. Just as there is perfect unity between the Father and the Son, so too, we are called to unity amongst ourselves." -- His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH
- ❖ "The unity of God the Father and Jesus Christ is a perfect unity, and this perfect unity is what our Lord calls us to have with one another. If we act in the name of God, then the proof of our motivations will be revealed in our unity. Endless arguing and bickering is a sign that God is absent and that we have forgotten Him. The contentious person is outside God's grace by his or her desires to dominate others." -- His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH
- ❖ "Malice will never drive out malice. But, if someone does an evil act to you, you should do good to him, so that by your good work you may destroy his malice." -- A Desert Father
- ❖ "Our stay on earth is not for sojourning, but for a personal choice for good or for evil, for truth or for falsehood." -- St. Nicholai of Zica
- ❖ "I envision a future in which our clergy and our faithful work closely together to minister to our people and bring the message of Orthodoxy to the ears and hearts of all Americans. If we remain devoted to the Truth of our Lord, Jesus Christ, all things are possible to us." -- His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH



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JULY 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jun 25 9:00am Orthros 10:00am Divine Liturgy Fast: wine & oil	Jun 26 Fast	Jun 27 Fast	Jun 28 6:00pm Great Vespers with Litia 6:45pm Divine Liturgy Fast	Jun 29 Ss. Peter & Paul	Jun 30 Fast	1 5:00pm Chanter's Workshop 6:00pm Great Vespers
2 9:00am Orthros 10:00am Divine Liturgy	3	4 July 4-7 Fr. Matthew to Parish Life Conference in Los Angeles	5 Fast	6	7 Fast	8 5:00pm Chanter's Workshop 6:00pm Great Vespers
9 9:00am Orthros 10:00am Divine Liturgy	10	11 6:00pm Daily Vespers	12 Fast	13	14 Fast	15 St. Vladimir 5:00pm Chanter's Workshop 6:00pm Great Vespers
16 9:00am Orthros 10:00am Divine Liturgy	17	18 6:00pm Daily Vespers	19 Fast	20 Prophet Elijah	21 Fast	22 5:00pm Chanter's Workshop 6:00pm Great Vespers
23 9:00am Orthros 10:00am Divine Liturgy	24	25 6:00pm Daily Vespers	26 Fast	27	28 Fast	29 5:00pm Chanter's Workshop 6:00pm Great Vespers
30 9:00am Orthros 10:00am Divine Liturgy	31	Aug 1 Procession of the Cross 6:00pm Paraklesis Fast	Aug 2 Fast	Aug 3 Fast	Aug 4 Seven Holy Youths of Ephesus Fast	Aug 5 5:00pm Chanter's Workshop 6:00pm Great Vespers with Litia Fast: wine & oil

Please consult the Sunday bulletin for changes to the monthly calendar.
Confessions heard after Vespers and by appointment.



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