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Sunday Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. – Weekdays Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

General Confession 1st Sunday of month

Private Confession every Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. or upon request

June 23, 2024

Epistle Acts 2: 1-11

Gospel: John 7: 37- 62, 8:12

COFFEE HOUR: There is a Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy. Come and enjoy Christian fellowship.

THE HEALTH: Please pray for the following: Stephanie Kennedy, Drake Kennedy, Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Gloria Wheeler, Doris Sprague, Judy Wadysz, Anna Hagopian, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Michael Gaujanian, Marion Kurtyka, Sonia Kurtyka, Bradley Webster, Jestin Spears, Roger Wodkowski, Daniel Moran, Marge Wade, Mary Varchola, Zlatko Petrovich, Thomas Barkulis, Ronald Miller, Ronald Buck, David Tomchuck, Joanne Kowalenok, Tamara Perri, Wyatt Alexander Jankowski, Dr. Anthony Munaco, Helen Woytowich, Jim Fisher, and Lida Keem.

DECEASED: It is with deep sadness that I am informing you that *Brandon Henkel*, (son of Dean & Stephanie Henkel) fell asleep in the name of the Lord on Tuesday, June 18th in a California hospital. His family was with him in hospice care. Please pray for Brandon's soul, and for Dean & Stephanie and their family during this very difficult time of their loss of Brandon. Memory Eternal!

THANK YOU: Special thank you from Stephanie, Dean, and Garrett Henkel for your prayers, vigil lights lit and thoughtfulness for *Brandon* and us in this very difficult time and loss of Brandon. We all love you so much and thanks for caring. It really means a lot to us for all of you being there at this time. Again, love you all!

PARASTAS: Today, Fr. Timothy served a Parastas before Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m. for the repose souls of: *Lavonne & Dale Mark Martin*, (6 years of repose) and Thomas offered by Tamara Perry and Connie McMillan & Family. Memory Eternal!

PENTECOST – TODAY is the *Birthday of the Church!* The work of the Church began on **Pentecost** and it continues to this day. It is our sacred calling to gather others into the "net" of the church, for we, too are "*fishers of men.*" On this great Feast, it is customary to decorate our churches with greenery and flowers, thus expressing our joy and thanksgiving to God for renewing us through the Lifegiving Spirit.

NO FASTING THIS COMING WEEK! - ENJOY!

CHURCH SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Monday, June 24th – Holy Spirit Day – Divine Liturgy

10:00 a.m.

Saturday, June 29th – Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul - Divine Liturgy

10:00 a.m.

CHURCH DONATION:

Fr. Timothy & Matushka Sherry Barna - in honor of our 55th Wedding Anniversary - May 17, 1969,

\$ 500.00

and Fr. Timothy's 44th Anniversary of his Ordination into the Holy Priesthood on May 15th, 1980

(on the Holy Feast of Ascension). May God Grant us both Many Years!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: is scheduled for Sunday July 7th after Coffee Hour. Please all church council members mark this date on your calendar.

St. John Chrysostom (4th century) said . . .

"We assemble in church not to pass away the time, but to gain some great benefits for our souls. If therefore, we depart without profit, our attending church may actually prove to be harmful. This is because we might allow ourselves to become *proud* of the fact that we attended, while at the same time not having bothered to seriously think about what we heard there!

"Therefore, and so that such a great judgment does not come upon you, do this. When you leave the church, think deeply about the things you have heard. Make a concerted effort to follow and discuss the instruction you heard in church, friend with friend, fathers with their children. In this way, when you return again and hear the same counsels, you will not be ashamed of not having followed them the last time you heard them. You will rejoice and be glad knowing that you have put into practice the greater part of the Church's instructions given at the service.

"You must not only mediate on these things in church, for the short time you spend there is not long enough to eradicate evil. But **at home**, let the husband be reminded of them by his wife, and the wife by her husband, and let this fine example help the family live in such a way that it fulfills the divine law."