



June 7th, 2020
PENTECOST
8th SUNDAY OF PASCHA

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Acts 2:1-11

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."

Gospel: John 7:37-52, 8:12

At that time, on the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is the Prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Will the Christ come out of Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was?" So there was a division among the people because of Him. Now some of them wanted to take Him, but no one laid hands on Him. Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why have you not brought Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this Man!" Then the Pharisees answered them, "Are you also deceived? Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed." Nicodemus (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them, "Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?" They answered and said to him, "Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee." Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

JUN Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st - Archbishop Benjamin (Peterson)
3rd - Scott and Robin Mikita
5th - Jason and Rachel Britton
8th - Evan Dean John Guy
8th - LD and Lyndi Meier
9th - Korbyn Meier
9th - Helen Sakala
12th - Garth and LeAnn Perry
14th - Nate Rozdilsky
15th - Shonda Robinson
22nd - Jeb Billmire
23rd - Leilah Tunink
23rd - Mat. Elaine Lowell
23rd - Rainlee Dawson
24th - Jenny Dumler
25th - Muriel Eurich
26th - Michael and Debby Hlatki
26th - Rachel Britton
27th - Gary Glover
28th - Mylee Pyatt
30th - Chandler Glover

SERVICES

Prayers for Rain Service - 7 AM (10th)
Great Vespers - 5:00 PM (13th)
Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (14th)

WISDOM

"As the Lord put on the body, leaving behind all principality and power, so Christians put on the Holy Spirit, and are at rest."

- St. Macarius the Great

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers for Rain Resumes

We've had a number of parishioners request we go back to our weekly prayers for rain service. So starting this Wednesday and every other Wednesday for the next few weeks, we will resume doing our prayers for rain service and since we cannot have an official fellowship yet, we will go ahead and head over to Karen's afterward for some coffee. This service will begin at 7 AM and will be livestreamed. If we need to do more, feel free to let Fr. Stephen know and he will make it happen. Promise. (This may be subject to move to Thursday this week, see below and stay tuned for any news of an update on our Facebook page and through the Baba Network).

Unofficial Coffee Hour

We still are not blessed to meet after services for any kind of fellowship or coffee hour, but Fr. Stephen will be heading over to Karen's Cafe after liturgy today for some breakfast and anyone who would like to join, is welcome to do so. All social distancing rules observed of course.

Parish Council (June 14th)

Parish Council will be meeting next week for our monthly meeting. No potluck fellowship unless something changes before then.

Prayers for Vera Olyejar and Daniel Rozdilski

As many of you may have already heard, we had gotten word last week on Thursday that our beloved Vera was on the last leg of her journey in this life. She was not doing well at the time when Fr. Stephen brought her communion but, Glory to God she has seemingly recovered and is doing much better. We don't know everything, but it sounds like she is much better shape, for now. We continue to ask for prayers for her and thank you to those who are praying and thinking about her.

We also offer prayers for young Daniel Rozdilski who was taken to the Children's Hospital in Aurora due to low blood platelets. He is doing much better but we still want to offer him our love, thoughts, and prayers. It isn't dealing with those issues, even at such a young age, but as his dad put it, "he's tough". So please continue to pray for Danny that he make a full recovery.

Prayers for Matushka Lindsey's Surgery (June 8th)

Tomorrow morning, Mat. Lindsey should be having gastric sleeve surgery. There have been some complications with the insurance company concerning them covering the costs. Most likely the surgery will happen, though its been moved to later in the day than we first expected. However, it may be moved to later in the week or at the latest, the 1st of July. For those coming to the prayers for rain, this may effect if we need to move the service. If worst comes to worst, we will have the prayers for rain service but it will just be a reader's version. Please keep Matushka Lindsey in your prayers and may God give her strength and calmness during this time.

Prayers for Greg's Surgery (June 12th)

This Friday, Greg will be having knee surgery. We offer him our prayers and thoughts for a good and healthy outcome. Our thoughts and prayers are with Greg and his family. We look forward to hearing good news that everything went well and he is doing better. May God look after the servant of God, Greg and give him strength and calmness this week.

Prayers for Sheila's Surgery (June 22nd)

Please offer up prayers for Sheila who will be undergoing a hysterectomy on the 22nd of June. We offer her our prayers and thoughts for a good and healthy outcome. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sheila and her family. We look forward to hearing good news that everything went well and she is doing better. May God look after the handmaiden of God, Marie and give her strength and calmness in her upcoming surgery.