

Holy Pentecost/Feast of the Holy Trinity

Troparion (TONE 8)

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God,
Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise
by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit,
and through them Thou didst draw the world into Thy net.//
O Lover of Man, glory to Thee!

Glory...Now and ever...Kontakion (TONE 8)

When the Most High came down and confused the tongues,
He divided the nations;
but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity.//
Therefore, with one voice we glorify the All-holy Spirit.

Sunday School Meeting Recap

Last Sunday we kicked off the planning for the upcoming Sunday School year which will start in September. Thanks to those that attended. We discussed the number of students we expect to have along with age group breakdowns. Father John and Pedro took the action to review current Sunday School curriculum materials and other supporting documents that will guide our Sunday School teachers throughout the year. These materials will be reviewed and discussed at our next meeting which will be held towards the end of July. If you want to help out with Sunday School in any manner, please plan to attend our next meeting.

Upcoming Events. Mark your Calendars!

- Summer Youth Bible Camp @ SMOC...tentatively planned for July 26th and July 27th. Contact Father should you wish to volunteer or have your child participate.
- Timber Rattlers Baseball game, Friday July 30th @ 7:05. It's BACK! Let's go to the game. Tickets are \$10.00 per person for Adults and Children. There is also a \$5.00 charge to park your car. *Email PaulNovak11@gmail.com with how many tickets you want.*
- Church Picnic, Sunday August 22nd @ Prebble Park. See Matt Tomac with any questions.

Other upcoming events. Dates are TBD

- Sister Bay Chapel, Vespers Service, cleanup & cookout
- Fall Festival Ethnic Food Fair and Bake Sale

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Holy Pentecost

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

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." Nikodemos (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."

Happy Father's Day!!

"Today, June 20, is Father's Day. We wish Many Years to all the Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers, and all the father figures in our lives."

Acts 2:1-11 (Epistle)

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."

Ministry Team's Summer Focus:

The Ministry Team invites you to work with us this summer to minister to people here, at home, and overseas.

Our focuses for this summer will be Guatemalan Missionaries in June, Food for Pantries during July, and House of Hope in August. Each month we'll share how to support these areas with church announcements and information on our Ministry Table in Herrick Hall.

In addition, we are planning to assemble and donate hygiene bags once again for IOCC in July. Clothing items for Warm the Children are going to be gathered and sent out at the same time. This will be an opportunity for our Sunday Schoolers to again be participants in both projects.

More information will be available as we move into the summer. Please consider being part of our SMOC Ministry with items and/or donations to further this work. Your support has been amazing, we so appreciate you, and we look forward to a summer of ministering together.

Thank You!

Service Schedule

Wednesday, June 23, 6:00 pm – Daily Vespers

Saturday, July 26, 5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, June 27, 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy (Hours at 9:10 am)

Tuesday, June 29, 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy - Peter and Paul

Wednesday, June 30, 6:00 pm – Daily Vespers

Saturday, July 3, 5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, July 4, 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy (Hours at 9:10 am)

Wednesday, July 7, 6:00 pm – Daily Vespers

Saturday, July 10, 5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, July 11, 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy (Hours at 9:10 am)

Wednesday, July 14, 6:00 pm – Daily Vespers

Saturday, July 17, 5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, July 18, 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy (Hours at 9:10 am)

Wednesday, July 21, 6:00 pm – Daily Vespers

Saturday, July 24, 5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, July 25, 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy (Hours at 9:10 am)

Monday, July 26 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy (St. Jacob of Alaska)

Wednesday, July 28, 6:00 pm – Vespers

Saturday, July 31, 5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Please note:

Starting in August, we will plan on Sunday Matins 2x a month.

Children's Choir Practice

Sunday, June 27 - 12:00 to 1:00



"God-willing, on July 11, 2021, before the Divine Liturgy, we will receive Kaine Bernarde into the Orthodox Church. He will take St. Nicholas as his patron saint. Your prayers and presence are appreciated!"

Church Cleaners.....

Tomac - Week of June 20, for Sunday, June 27