

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW



Icon of the Holy and Great Martyr Panteleimon -- July 27th



September 28, 2014

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OUR VENERABLE FATHER AND CONFESSOR CHARITON

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29– OCTOBER 5

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1 – HOLY PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD; THE HOLY APOSTLE ANANIAS, ONE OF THE SEVENTY; OUR VENERABLE FATHER ROMAN THE MELODIST; PASSING INTO ETERNAL LIFE (1949) OF BLESSED NYKYTA (NICETAS) BUDKA, FIRST BISHOP OF CANADA, AND CONFESSOR OF KARAGANDA

9:30 AM – DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 – THE HOLY HIEROMARTYR HIEROTHEUS, BISHOP OF ATHENS;

3:30 PM – GREAT VESPERS WITH LYTIA IN HONOR OF THE PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; THE HOLY MARTYR CHARITINA

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

For All Parishioners

*If you are reading the bulletin during the Liturgy (including the homily),
please **stop** and be attentive - будьмо уважли!*

Open House Saturday, October 4th

11AM - 3:30 PM

I encourage all of you to come to our open house on next Saturday, October 4 - and - to bring a guest!

Invite your neighbors, family, friends. There will be a church tour every hour informational display in the church hall covering topics such as: Liturgical items, Music, Iconography, Parish Life, and, of course, food.

Patriarch Sviatoslav, echoing the desire of our Lord Himself reminds us that, as Christians, we have the responsibility to believe, live, serve, and share the witness of our faith in Christ, not just among our family members, but with our neighbors, wherever we may live.

Let us all take to opportunity to put the words of the Gospel into action and to show all that we are a “Vibrant Parish - a place to encounter the Living Christ!

If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Fr. James or a member of the Pastoral Council.

Pastoral Visits

As a new deacon serving our parish I would like to take the opportunity to meet and visit with everyone in order to get to know you better and to understand how I might best serve you and our community. I will be contacting everyone to set up a convenient time to meet.

– Fr. Deacon Frank

Iconography Workshop

Oleh Skoropadsky, an Iconographer from Ukraine has offered to teach a course in iconography at our church. It would be a 1 week course held during the weekday evenings in the first half of October. The cost is \$450.00 and includes all materials including gold leaf. If you are interested please let Fr. James or Olena Bankston know as soon as possible so that the schedule can be finalized.

Sunday offering for September 21

Amount	Number
\$2.00	1 (loose)
\$5.00	1
\$10.00	3
\$20.00	1
\$40.00	3
\$50.00	2
\$60.00	1
\$75.00	3
\$300.00	1
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\$962.00	

Parishioner Total: \$957.00

Guest: \$5.00

Average / parish household (42): \$22.79

Weekly Stewardship Goal: \$2125.00

Deficit: (\$1168.00)

Please Note:

When you are away, please don't forget that the church still relies on your contributions. Our bills do not go on vacation. Your absence on any Sunday does not negate your obligation to support your home parish.

Cards for sale

Various Greeting Cards are available for sale in the church hall following each Divine Liturgy. See Mary Kitt to purchase.

Going to the Hospital?

Please let your Father James know, so that he can add you to the prayer list, or, if you like, pay you a visit. If you know someone else is in the hospital please let Fr. James know.

Share 2014

We do not doubt the Resurrection of Christ, His gift of salvation to us all. How are we prepared to reciprocate for this most wondrous of gifts? Let us help our eparchy bring Christ's salvation to others by making a contribution to **Share 2014 – Annual Eparchial Appeal.**

Ми не сумніваємося у Воскресінні Христа і Його дару для нашого спасіння. Як ми готові віддячити Йому за цей найчудовіший із всіх дарів? То ж допоможемо нашій єпархії принести Христове спасіння до інших внесок в **Share 2014 – Єпархіальний Заклик.**

Goal:
\$120000

2014

Stewardship Pledges

Pledges received: 18

Pledges:
\$39116



It is impossible to plan any sort of budget until all pledge forms are turned in. If you haven't returned your pledge, please do so.

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Vacant: Please consider volunteering as chairperson.

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How Our Light Shines

Martyrdom means bearing witness to God. Every soul that seeks in pureness of heart to know God and obeys the commandments of God is a martyr, bearing witness by life or by words.

In fact even if it is not a matter of shedding blood, the soul is pouring out its faith because it is by faith that the soul will be separated from the body before a person dies.

That is why, in the Gospel, the Lord praises the person "who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the

Gospel." That person is blessed because he too is going to meet martyrdom simply by living in a way that is different from the crowd, because he is following the rule of the Gospel for love of his Lord.

The truly righteous are set apart from the world because they produce the fruits of grace in their actions. They do this because they have been able to become a friend of God and to obtain a place at the right hand of the Father, as the Apostles have done.

St. Clement of Alexandria