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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (*Tone 4*)

Commemoration of the Tikhvin Icon of the Most-Holy Theotokos

SERVICES THIS WEEK

5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Tikhvin Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos

Saturday, 8 July (25 June, o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 9 July (26 June, o.s.)

9:10 AM Third and Sixth Hours
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy;
Trapeza (coffee hour)
12:30 PM Parish Council Meeting

HOLY APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL

Tuesday, 11 July (28 June, o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Wednesday, 12 July (29 June, o.s.)

9:10 AM Third and Sixth Hours
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Martyr Hyacinth

Saturday, 15 July (2 July, o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 16 July (3 July, o.s.)

9:10 AM Third and Sixth Hours
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy;
Trapeza (coffee hour)

FASTING DAYS THIS WEEK

Week of 9 July

Day of Week	Date	Commemoration and Type of Fast
<i>Sunday</i>	9 July (26 June, o.s.)	'Tikhvin' Icon of the Theotokos Fast: fish, wine, & oil permitted
<i>Monday</i>	10 July (27 June, o.s.)	St Sampson the Hospitable Normal Fast Day (<i>No oil</i>)
<i>Tuesday</i>	11 July (28 June, o.s.)	Ss Sergius & Herman of Valaam Fast: fish, wine, & oil permitted
<i>Wednesday</i>	12 July (29 June, o.s.)	APOSTLES PETER & PAUL Fast: fish, wine, & oil permitted
<i>Friday</i>	14 July (1 July, o.s.)	Unmercenary Cosmas and Damian Normal Fast Day (<i>No oil</i>)

Week of 9 July

<i>Su</i>	5th Sunday after Pentecost	
	<i>5th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: Luke §113 (24:12-35)</i>	
	Rom. §103 (10:1-10)	Matt. §28 (8:28-9:1)
	6TH WEEK after PENTECOST	
<i>M</i>	Rom. §121 (16:17-24)	Matt. §51 (13:10-23)
<i>Tu</i>	1 Cor. §122 (1:1-9)	Matt. §52 (13:24-30)
<i>W</i>	Holy Preëminent Apostles Peter and Paul	
	<i>Vespers Paramia: (1) 1 Pet. 1:3-9 • (2) 1 Pet. 1:13-19 • (3) 1 Pet. 2:11-24</i>	
	<i>Matins Gospel: John §67 (21:15-25)</i>	
	2 Cor. §193 (11:21b-12:9)	Matt. §67 (16:13-19)
<i>W</i>	1 Cor. §127 (2:9-3:8)	Matt. §53 (13:31-36a)
<i>Th</i>	1 Cor. §129 (3:18-23)	Matt. §54 (13:36b-43)
<i>F</i>	1 Cor. §130a (4:5-8)	Matt. §55 (13:44-54a)
<i>Sa</i>	Rom. §100 (9:1-5)	Matt. §32 (9:18-26)
<i>Su</i>	6th Sunday after Pentecost	
	<i>6th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: Luke §114 (24:36-53)</i>	
	Rom. §110 (12:6-14)	Matt. §29 (9:1-8)

NAMEDAYS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Week of 2 July

Namedays – 2nd (St John of San Francisco): Joanna Kostin, Johan Mladineo, John Morrow; 3rd (Martyr Inna): Inna Yanovsky.

Birthdays – 2nd: Deacon Stephanos Bibas, Audrey Elizabeth Brangwynne; Matushka Faith Straut; 4th: Elizabeth Maxey; 7th: Alex Gregory Titus; 8th: Nicolas Straut, Gregory Welsh.

Wedding Anniversaries – 8th: Dcn Seraphim & Mat. Anna Gail Komleski (1989).

Week of 9 July

Namedays – 12th (Apostle Peter): Peter Macko; 12th (Apostle Paul): Cliff Paul Brangwynne, Paul Schidlovsky; 14th (St Angelina of Serbia): Angelina Schidlovsky;

Birthdays – 9th: Viktor Skuratovskiy; 11th: Father David Straut; 15th: Veronica Whitacre.

Wedding Anniversaries – 9th: Dcn Steven Barker & Mat. Nancy Hannah Barker.

Ordination Anniversaries – 13th: Father David Straut (Holy Priesthood, 1986).



SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK

NAMEDAYS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

THE REST OF JULY

Namedays – 17th: (New Martyr Olga): Olga Chemodakov; 18th (St Elizabeth the New-Martyr): Elizabeth Bibas; Elizabeth Maxey; 19th (St Julianna of Olshansk): Julianna Yanovsky; 24th (St Olga): Olga Welsh; 25th (St Veronica): Veronica Whitacre; 26th (Archangel Gabriel): Gabriel O'Brien; 28th (St Vladimir): Vladimir Yanovsky; 29th (Martyr Valentina): Valentina Babitsch, Valentina Golikova; 30th (Great-Martyr Marina): Marina Kamensky (Golikova).

Birthdays – 22nd: Juliana Bibas; 24th: Julianna Yanovsky; 28th: Vladimir Yanovsky; 29th: Jennifer Mary Hotz.

Wedding Anniversaries – 22nd: Cliff & Sarah Brangwynne (2007); Alex Gregory & Nina Titus.

Ordination Anniversaries – 18th: Dcn Seraphim Komleski (Holy Diaconate, 2011); Sbdcn Daniel Lieuwen (Subdiaconate, 2014).

Fallen Asleep in the Lord – 18th: Barbara Tutolo (+2005).

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Apostles' Fast ends this week after the Divine Liturgy on the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul. Every day this week until Ss Peter & Paul Day is therefore a fast day. From 12 July onward we still observe the regular Wednesday and Friday Fasts.

The Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul (29 June / 12 July), honours Saints 'Peter and Paul, who were separate in body yet united in spirit, the foremost of the preachers of God, the first as Leader of the Apostles, and the other who laboured more than the rest' (Sticheron on 'Lord I have cried...' at Great Vespers for the Feast.) Though not numbered with the Twelve Great Feasts, the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul is nonetheless a most important Holy Day in the Church Calendar. This is demonstrated by the fact that Orthodox Christians keep a Fast of varying length from eight to forty-two days to prepare to celebrate this Feast. All the faithful should attend the services for this Holy Day.

Concerning Confession and Holy Communion: Those who have been to Confession during the past two weeks may receive Holy Communion at the Liturgy on the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul, provided that no serious sin has been committed which would require another Confession and that the other usual preparations for Holy Communion are observed (i.e. attendance of the Vigil Service the evening before Holy Communion, reading the Pre-Communion Prayers, and the forgiveness of others). Likewise, those

who have been to Confession for the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul may receive Holy Communion at the Liturgies on the following two Sunday mornings and on the Feast of St Elizabeth under the same conditions.

Our Parish's Patronal Feast, honouring our heavenly Intercessor, St Elizabeth the New-Martyr, is on Tuesday, 18 July (5 July, o.s.). The Vigil Service will be served at 6 PM on Monday, July 17th, and the Divine Liturgy at 9:30 AM on the Feast Day itself. Please reserve these dates so you can attend services for our Parish Feast Day.

We will have a Festal Meal on St Elizabeth's Day. We are hoping that each family in the Parish will contribute by donating funds and/or providing dishes that the Sisterhood has planned to serve at the meal. Monetary donations may be placed in the collection basket, marked 'Feast Day Meal.' We need your help! If you are able to help with the Feast Day Meal, please speak to Matushka Faith.

St Seraphim's Orthodox Summer Camp, will have its 21st annual camp during the week of 30 July – 6 August 2017. The camp, located in Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountains, is open to children from the third grade until 18 years old. The camp was begun with the blessing and encouragement of Metropolitan Laurus of blessed memory and continues to be one of the major activities for youth in the Russian Church Abroad. Children attend from all over America, Canada and other countries. Each day is filled with activities. The day begins with Morning Prayers and The Law of God. A number of priests (including our own Fr David) volunteer their week to be with the children and make themselves available for spiritual needs. Each day sees a wide variety of sporting activities, arts and crafts, hiking, swimming and water sports. The evenings are filled with activities and bonfires. Lastly, Evening Prayers are said together. Abundant adult supervision is drawn from parents and church representatives. The cost of the camp is \$300 until 16 June, after which it increases to \$325. Scholarships are available as well. All information is to be found on the camp website. Registration is available only online at www.stseraphimcamp.org. If you have questions, please email the Camp Director, Archpriest Alexis Duncan, at info@stseraphimcamp.com, or call (518) 925-9165 or (518) 577-5432.

Please remember that there will be no services at St Elizabeth's Church on the weekend of 22-23 July. Fr David will be away. Please mark your calendar and take this opportunity to visit another Orthodox Parish. There is no such thing as taking a vacation from God!

Looking ahead: There will be no services at St Elizabeth's Church the first weekend of August, the weekend of 5-6 August. Fr David will be away at St Seraphim's Camp. Please mark your calendar and take this opportunity to visit another Orthodox Parish.