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## **SCHEDULE**

### **Summer Hours start first Sunday in July**

**Sunday, July 7**.....9:00am Third and Sixth Hours  
9:30am Divine Liturgy

**Thursday, July 11**.....6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, July 14.....9:00am Third and Sixth Hours  
9:30am Divine Liturgy



**SAINTS OF NORTH AMERICA**

**July 7, 2024**

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2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. All Saints of America (All Saints of Russia). Ven. Thomas of Mount Maleos (10th c.). Ven. Acacius of Sinai, who is mentioned in *The Ladder* (6th c.). Ven. Eudoxia, in monasticism Euphrosyne, Grand Duchess of Moscow (1407). Martyrs Peregrinus, Lucian, Ompeius, Hesychius, Papius,

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**Saturninus, and Germanus, of Dyrrachium in Macedonia (2nd c.). Martyr Evangelus, Bishop of Tomi (Constanța) in Romania (3rd-4th c.). Martyr Cyriaca of Nicomedia (4th c.). Saint Prosper of Aquitaine (4th c.).**

**Epistle:** [Romans 2:10-16](#)

**Gospel:** [Matthew 4:18-23](#)

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**Teaching:** "We who in a mystery represent the Cherubim..."

What enigmatic words are sung at the Liturgy! Who can hear them unmoved? Think: in a mystery we represent the Cherubim! Is it not for like to represent like? This means that in each one of us there is something similar to the Cherubim, who, like conscience, is a many-eyed angel of God...

Our spirit has a cherubic core, an angelic nucleus of great significance. But it is buried in the secret depths and invisible to the eyes of the flesh. God has placed in man His best gift: the image of God - but this gift, this pearl of great price, lies hidden in the inmost recess of the soul...

How great man is! Made a little lower than the angels and crowned with glory and honor (Ps. 8:6)! He has received nothing less than the power of angelic understanding, for the measure of man is the same as the measure of an angel (Rev. 21:17). Man is holy in the depths of his soul, not to be overcome by external filth but sanctified because the Lord makes him holy.

Have you heard, temple-bearers, how the diamond, the most precious of stones, is found? It is covered with a coarse crust, an extremely hard, black coating... But in the course of months or even years, the diamond cutter removes the outer crust from the stone, polishes it, and reveals the inner kernel, transparent as a dewdrop; it catches light and sparkles in the sunlight with all the colors of the rainbow. Such are human beings. Outwardly they are filthy, but inwardly they are so beautiful that when God had made man He rested from all His labors. And when man fell, God in His great love for creation did not spare His Only-begotten

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Son, but gave Him up, even to torment and death, in order to save the creatures He had made.

O Brethren, if you would only think how beautiful you all are! When the priest turns to you with the censer, is it not the Holy Spirit within you that he incenses and the altar of your inner temple that he wreathes with incense smoke? As in an icon the gracious power of God lies hidden beneath the paint and the boards, so behind the human body and its sinful soul the many-eyed Holy Spirit lives in the interior temple, the conscience... The Lord said truly, "The Kingdom of Heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field, the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field" (Mt 13:44). Each one's treasure is buried in the field of his soul, and anyone who finds his own hidden treasure holds his breath and abandons all his affairs in order to dig it out. For in this lies our greatest happiness and our greatest good. In this is our eternal joy.

-- By Fr Pavel Florensky

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**Troparion — Tone 8**

As the bountiful harvest of Your sowing of salvation, the lands of North America offer to You, O Lord, all the saints who have shone in them. By their prayers keep the Church and our land in abiding peace through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One.

**Kontakion — Tone 3**

Today the choir of Saints who were pleasing to God in the lands of North America now stands before us in the Church and invisibly prays to God for us. With them the angels glorify Him, and all the saints of the Church of Christ keep festival with them; and together they all pray for us to the Pre-Eternal God.

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*“From this day forth, from this hour, from this minute, let us love God above all and fulfill His holy will.”*

*+St. Herman of Alaska*

*“Believe in Him and pray to Him. Sin is powerful, but our Lord is stronger; sin is quick to catch and destroy us, but our Lord is swifter to save us.”*

*+St. John of Kronstadt*

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**Saint John [Maximovitch],  
Archbishop of Shanghai and San  
Francisco**

*(Commemorated July 2nd)*

**Troparion — Tone 5**

Your care for your flock in its sojourn prefigured your prayers, which you always offer up for the whole world. Thus we believe, having come to know your love, O holy hierarch and wonderworker John.

Wholly sanctified by God through the ministry of the all-pure Mysteries, and ever strengthened by them yourself, you

hastened to the suffering, O healer, easing their afflictions. Hasten now to help us, who honor you with all our heart.

**MANY YEARS** - to those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and name days during the month of July.

**Birthdays:** Gerry Adair, Chase Anderson, Leila Blazo, Ana Bohensky, George Bohensky, David Bryson, Fanya Clifton, Scott Czesak, Lauren Farbanish, Niko Fox, Maximos Fox, Alexandra Gakos, Nancy Gulbin, Julia Hasenecz, Amanda Kaufman, August Kirchdoeffer, Mark Krawchuk, Ruby Lawrie, Jonathan Moore, Andrew Nosal, Lauren Olszowy, Helen Prymak, Anna Romanofsky, Christina Timpani, Carol Wetmore

**Anniversaries:** Andrea & Gene Bohensky, Mary Ellen & Bill Cullinan, Anastasia & Victor O'Malley

**Name days:** Olga Nosal – July 11, Sandra Masklee – July 17

**NOTE:** *If you would like to add, delete, or modify names for the Birthday, Anniversary, or Name Day lists, please email Marian Babiak at [mbabs.qwerty@gmail.com](mailto:mbabs.qwerty@gmail.com)*

**FR. DAVID will be ON VACATION** during the first two weeks in July: June 30th evening through July 15th. Fr. Dennis Rhodes will serve in his stead for Divine Liturgies, pastoral care, and making arrangements for services. **(203-598-4678)** Fr. John Theodosion of St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church, Randolph, will cover any emergency. **(973-584-3578)** For any other problems please contact the Dean, Fr. Gary Breton, Church of the Annunciation, Brick, NJ.

**RECOVERING** - Fr. George is at home recovering after hip replacement surgery, and Steve Barrow is also at home recovering after undergoing bypass surgery.

**THANK YOU** to John and Marian Babiak for hosting Coffee Hour this past Sunday on the 50th anniversary of the falling asleep in the Lord of John's father Paul Babiak. **Special thanks** to Sonia Blazo and Larisa Rose Bohensky for their contributions to the Coffee Hour.

**BELL TOWER** - Help is needed for staining the bell tower. (We have the supplies.) If you can help, please contact Peter Dardaganis at [pdardaganis1@gmail.com](mailto:pdardaganis1@gmail.com) or text to (973) 919-6699.



**PEACHY FUND RAISER** - Andrea Bohensky is selling peach trees and donating all proceeds to the Church. Price per tree is \$10. Please contact Andrea for further information at [abohensky@yahoo.com](mailto:abohensky@yahoo.com)

Here is a **brief story** about the trees:

[https://mcusercontent.com/c4f1d2c6e7cdc04fe0540a5ff/files/5531d851-5dc1-91e5-a023-e198cede3108/The\\_story\\_of\\_a\\_peach\\_tree.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/c4f1d2c6e7cdc04fe0540a5ff/files/5531d851-5dc1-91e5-a023-e198cede3108/The_story_of_a_peach_tree.pdf)



**SAVE THE DATE** for our Church's **60th Anniversary Celebration**, scheduled for Sunday, October 6th, 2024. There will be a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy followed by a luncheon. Details and the cost of tickets will be forthcoming.



**A SUMMER CHORAL WORKSHOP** for singers and conductors

- **WHO** - with Juliana Woodill
- **WHERE** - SS. Peter and Paul, Syracuse, NY
- **WHEN** - Saturday, July 27th, 2024

• **REGISTER**

- [https://mcusercontent.com/c4f1d2c6e7cdc04fe0540a5ff/files/b646765f-680f-d26a-a9c7-6362bf305ee9/Summer Choral Workshop July 27th 2024.01.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/c4f1d2c6e7cdc04fe0540a5ff/files/b646765f-680f-d26a-a9c7-6362bf305ee9/Summer_Choral_Workshop_July_27th_2024.01.pdf)

**A PARISH COUNCIL CONFERENCE** will be held in our deanery at St. Gregory Palamas Church in Glen Gardner, NJ on Saturday, August 10. This annual conference is intended for any and all members of our diocesan parishes, especially those who are serving on parish councils.

**Flyer:**

[https://mcusercontent.com/c4f1d2c6e7cdc04fe0540a5ff/files/9cb96872-ae92-009d-7b8f-00213a0ecf6c/Parish Council Conference Flyer 2024.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/c4f1d2c6e7cdc04fe0540a5ff/files/9cb96872-ae92-009d-7b8f-00213a0ecf6c/Parish_Council_Conference_Flyer_2024.pdf)



### **FUTURE COFFEE HOURS**

July 7 - Pot Luck

July 14 - Austin Guarisco

July 21 - open

July 28 - open



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