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Call 708.519.0663 to register as a parishioner, initiate instruction in the faith, schedule sacraments, visitations, etc.

## YOUR STEWARDSHIP

May 2022

### OPERATING

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Offerings / Tithes | \$22,892.00 |
| Assessments        | \$1267.00   |
| Memorials          | \$770.00    |
| Candles            | \$456.00    |
| Fellowship Hour    | \$98.00     |
| Book Store         | \$20.00     |

### NON OPERATING

Parish Charities \$1225.00

**THE BOTTOM LINE \$25,956.00**

God Bless you for your  
Responsible stewardship!

## **JUNE LIVESTREAM TEAM**

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| Sun 05 Jun | Jim Sharko     |
| Sun 12 Jun | Geo Macropulos |
| Sun 19 Jun | Brian Welsh    |
| Sun 26 Jun | Dan Meier      |

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## Liturgical Calendar

- **Church open for Quiet Prayer**, 11a - 1p on Tue 07 Jun, Tue 14 Jun, Tue 21 Jun & Tue 28 Jun. A priest will be available for confession or counseling.
- **Вознесенская литургия** - Воскр, 05 июня 730p
- **GREAT FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD** - The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Thu, 02 Jun at 945a. A potluck luncheon will follow.
- **APOSTLES FAST** - The fasting period which precedes the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul begins on Mon 20 Jun.
- **NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST** - Great Vespers will be celebrated on Thu, 23 Jun at 730p. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated Fri, 24 Jun at 945a. A potluck luncheon will follow.
- **FEAST OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL** - Great Vespers will be celebrated on Tue, 28 Jun at 730p. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Wed, 29 Jun at 945a. We will meet for lunch afterward at **Seven Dwarfs Restaurant**.

## Upcoming Events

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** - The next monthly meeting of our Parish Council will be held on Mon 13 Jun at 7p. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP** - Join us on Wed, 08 Jun at 7p for a presentation on the Orthodox understanding of the Sanctity of Life.

**HONORING OUR GRADUATES** - Join us on Pentecost Sunday, 12 Jun, as we celebrate all of our graduates from grade school, high school and college.

**PENTECOST FRIDAY STEAK FRY** - Our annual Steak Fry will be held on Fri, 17 Jun at 7p. Tickets are only \$30 each. The menu is steak, Door County onions & potatoes, salad & dessert. A cash bar will also be available.

**VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL** - Kids of all ages are invited to participate in our annual Vacation Church School on Wed, 22 Jun, from 9a - 1p. This year's theme is "A Faith Safari Adventure".

**BISHOP DANIEL NAMED LOCUM TENENS** - The Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America has named His Grace, Bishop DANIEL of Santa Rosa as the Locum Tenens of the Diocese of the Midwest. May our Lord bless his ministry as he guides our God protected Diocese!



## Vital Stats

**MANY YEARS** to our newest catechumens: Matthew Bianco, Nicholas Demeria, John Logan, Giselle Soares and Matthew Thierry. May God bless you in your journey to the Holy Orthodox faith!

**PRAYER REQUESTS** - Please remember in your prayers Natali Rezk, John Argyrakis, Andrea San Luis, Juliana Matusiak, and the victims & their families of the Uvalde, TX school massacre.

# JUNE 2022

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri   | Sat                                 |
|---|--|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |  |  | 1   | 2 <b>Ascension of Our Lord</b><br>945a - Liturgy<br>1p - 40 Day Memorial for Abp Paul @ HTC | 3   | 4<br>6p—Great Vespers, Confessions  |
| 5 <b>Pascha - 7</b><br>930a –Hours, Liturgy, Fellowship, SS<br>1130a - литургия, Трапеза          | 6  | 7<br>11a - Quiet Prayer in church                          | 8<br>7p - Adult Discussion Group  | 9   | 10  | 11<br>6p—Great Vespers, Confessions |
| 12 <b>Holy Pentecost</b><br>930a –Hours, Liturgy, Fellowship<br>1130a - литургия, Трапеза         | 13 <b>Holy Spirit Day</b><br>930a - Liturgy at HTC w/ Bishop DANIEL<br>7p - Parish Council | 14<br>11a - Quiet Prayer in church                         | 15  | 16<br>630p - Steak Fry set up   | 17<br>7p - Steak Fry & Basket Raffle  | 18<br>6p—Great Vespers, Confessions |
| 19 <b>All Saints FATHERS DAY</b><br>930a –Hours, Liturgy, Fellowship<br>1130a - литургия, Трапеза | 20 <b>Start of Apostles Fast</b>   | 21<br>11a - Quiet Prayer in church                         | 22<br>Vacation Church School 9a - 3p  | 23<br>730p - Great Vespers  | 24 <b>Nativity of St John the Baptist</b><br>945a - Liturgy, potluck luncheon | 25<br>6p—Great Vespers, Confessions |
| 26 <b>All Saints of NA</b><br>930a –Hours, Liturgy, Fellowship<br>1130a - литургия, Трапеза       | 27   | 28<br>11a - Quiet Prayer in church<br>730p - Great Vespers | 29 <b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b><br>945a - Liturgy, lunch at Seven Dwarfs Restaurant | 30  | JULY 01   | 2<br>6p—Great Vespers, Confessions  |
| 3 <b>Pentecost - 3</b><br>930a –Hours, Combined Liturgy, Fellowship<br>1130a - литургия, Трапеза  | 4 <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>  | 5<br><b>NO QUIET PRAYER TODAY</b>                          | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9<br>6p—Great Vespers, Confessions  |

## 930a FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

### JUNE

5 - Boschert, J Labun, V Labun  
12 - Murad, Brooks, Patinos  
19 - All Kopkas, Racevice  
26 - -Dugoni, Giuliano, Segvich

### JULY

3 - Bihary, Goldfeld, Gruener  
10 - All Metanchuks, Norris  
17 - Pasquesi, Pinkowski, Thomas  
24 - D Tkach, Freundt / Tkach, Ulaszek  
31 - All Argyrakises, Bacza

## 930a LITURGY READERS

### JUNE

5 - H: Jim Freundt, E: John Pinkowski  
12 - H: Dave Lisko, E: Diane Oravec  
19 - H: Bob Rammer, E: Sbdn Abe Rihani  
26 - H: Alex Dorf, E: Eric Schwarze

### JULY

3 - H: Bill Terrell, E: Amy Schwarze  
10 - H: Nicholas Segvich, E: Sbdn Jeff Patronik  
17 - H: Dave Dorosa, E: Mike Oravec  
24 - H: Bob Rammer, E: Dave Lisko  
31 - H: Al Haggar, E: Sbdn Abe Rihani

## *Pentecost Friday*

**STEAK FRY**  
**FRI 17 JUN 7P**

*Tickets just \$30 each*

- ◆ Steak
- ◆ Door County Potatoes & Onions
- ◆ Salad
- ◆ Dessert
- ◆ Cash Bar