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## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 2

Greatmartyr Euphemia the All-praised; Blessed Olga the Princess of Russia; Hieromartyr Cindeus the Presbyter of Pamphylia; The *Rzhevskaya* Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos; All Saints of Britain and Ireland; Martyrs Januarius and Pelagia of Nicopolis in Armenia; St. Drostan of Old Deer and Aberdeen

Epistle: Romans 5:1-10

Gospel: Matthew 6:22-33

## UPCOMING WORSHIP & STUDY

Sat, July 17	10:00 a.m.	St. Vladimir's Education Day Online
	6:00 p.m.	Confessions
	6:30 p.m.	<u>Panihida</u> : <b>Henry Dziemian</b> (Annual) and <b>Elizabeth Zubrick</b> (Annual) offered by the family <b>Joanne Senko</b> (40 <sup>th</sup> day) and departed members of the <b>Senko Family</b> (Annual) offered by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Vespers
Sun, July 18	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 3</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils	
Divine Liturgy	Epistles: Rom 6:18-23 Heb 13:7-16 (Fathers)	Gospels: Matt 8:5-13 John 17:1-13 (Fathers)



*Fr. David will be away on union business until July 19. Fr. Gregory Rubis will serve the Panihida, Vespers and Liturgy next weekend. Please contact Fr. Gary Breton for emergencies at (848) 333-7055. If you cannot reach him, call Starosta at (732) 462-3388.*

## OUR PARISH LIFE

**Choir Rehearsal** will be held in the church on **Tuesday, July 13**, at 7 p.m.

The **Men's Club** will meet on **Thursday, July 15**, at 7 p.m., in the church hall.

**Parish Council** will convene in the hall on **Monday, July 19**, at 7:30 p.m.

**25-Week Club Tickets** are now available from any member of the **Men's Club**. A contribution of \$25 enters you in 25 drawings for a cash prize. If your name is drawn, it'll go back into the mix for a chance to be drawn again. Drawings are done weekly; the first one will be held in September. The odds of winning are better than playing *Powerball* or even purchasing scratch-offs, because there's a good chance your name will be picked more than once. Besides yourself, purchase tickets for family members and friends—they make great gifts! This fundraiser will be capped off by a *25-Week Club Nite* event in mid-January to which **all** participants are invited. This is a great way to support this parish organization, so please join in!

An Atlantic City Bus Trip, sponsored by the Senior R Club, will take place on Tuesday, September 28. Be a part of a fun-filled day at the shore! See Janice Meade for details and registration; you can also call (732-257-8671) or E-mail ([janicemeade@aol.com](mailto:janicemeade@aol.com)) her.

Save the date! The Senior R Club will be hosting an Oktoberfest Party, featuring delicious German cuisine and great live music, on Saturday, October 2, in the hall. Tickets will soon be available for purchase from any Club member. Invite all of your friends and family to this tremendously popular event...spread the word!

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## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

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**FOR THE RECORD** Attendance at Liturgy last Sunday was 61.

**GENERAL CONFESSION** will resume on Sat, August 7, following Vespers. Remember that this *Rite of Forgiveness* is held on the first and third Saturdays of every month. (Refer to *Upcoming Worship & Study for any changes.*) Those of you who regularly commune can participate on whichever weekend is more convenient. You are NOT required to go twice a month—only once—and if you desire a private confession before then, Father will be available, as usual, on Saturday evenings, starting at 6 p.m.

**PRAYER LIST** Please pray for the following parishioners, family members and friends this week:

<u>Departed</u>	<u>Servicemen</u>
Arthur Zenkert	Priest Sean Levine
Ruth Diehl	Todd Adams
Dr. Richard Fitzpatrick	Mark Lopez
<u>Sick</u>	
Kaitlyn Fox	Jeff Bush
Janet Hartman	Svetlana Nerush
Mark Agresti	Michael Dargento
Jay Pelleriti	Karen Curry
Barbara Trojan	Ellen Dargento
Colleen Mindzak	Frank Powell
Marisa Stryker	William Domanow
John Bihuniak	Mario Troyani
Bonnie Halaycio	Gertrude Samuel
Linda Marsh	Allen Zdroik
Debbie Williams	Jonathan Dzoba
Beth Van Orden	Dale Ronan
Jamie Arango	Aidan Brown
Robert Ferro	Gregory Staples
Virginia Staples	Stephen Sueling
Riley Dolan	Joyce Major
Ellen Soucheck	Brit Davis
Michelle Telesca	Stefania Lazor
Bronwyn Smith	Suellen Shimski
Diane Howard	Robin Sueling
Adalyn Aleman	Dylan Lascoli
Daria Bishara	Karen Meade
David Sommers	Miriam Gaum
Barbara Ingram	Janice Sadlon
Paula Hila	Jay Sommers
Carson Prisco	Natalie Demidenko
Robert DiPaolo	Sophia Simms
Peter Pero	Glen Beebe
John Fedak	Kathleen Monahan
Simon Kozlov	Wil Bowser

To request prayers in the bulletin, contact Fr. David or Starosta.

**NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS** Please check the coat closets in the church and hall for items of clothing left behind.

**PARISH E-MAIL LIST** If you would like to be added to the parish's mass E-mail list, please notify Father David by sending a blank E-mail to [dfmg@aol.com](mailto:dfmg@aol.com) with "E-mail List" as the subject.

**FOOD CARD PROGRAM UPDATE** Thanks to all those parishioners who helped raise a profit of \$740 for the past three months; this was a \$145.25 increase from the second quarter of 2020. If you are not already a participant in this program, give consideration to doing so. Food cards for local supermarkets are available each Sunday after Divine Liturgy and do not cost any more than the face value of the card itself. It's a "free" fundraiser to benefit the church! **Food Cards – Because It Doesn't Make Cents Not To!** *[NOTE: If you're unable to purchase a card at church, get in touch with Judy Znaiden by E-mail ([jznaiden@optonline.net](mailto:jznaiden@optonline.net)) or phone (732-828-0076) and she'll make arrangements to get one to you.]*

**HARD COPIES OF THE SPRING/SUMMER 2021 EDITION OF JACOB'S WELL**, the official diocesan magazine for New York and New Jersey, are now available at the Candle Desk. (You can also read it online at [www.nynjoca.org](http://www.nynjoca.org)). Among the contents is a featured essay on re-opening parishes after COVID-19, written by our own Fr. David, as well as a section honoring 2021 Diocesan Graduates, including a number of our young parishioners. We hope you find the entire publication useful and informative.

**READER CORNER** If you would like to learn to read the Hours and/or Epistle, see or contact Basil Kozak (917-697-8058).

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** go out this week to **Victoria Mekbeb**. We pray that her life will continue to be filled with God's abundant blessings for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

**HELP THE FOOD BANK** The *South River Food Bank* is in need of non-perishable items; please leave all donations in the church hall vestibule. Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

**GOD'S BLESSINGS ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY** Congratulations to **Stephen & Judy Znaiden** who will be celebrating 49 years of Holy Matrimony this week. May their life together continue to be filled with love and laughter, faith and friends and hope and happiness for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

**CELL PHONE REMINDER** Silence your cell phone while in church.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS** info should be given to Fr. David so that church records can be updated.

**OUR PARISH WEBSITE** Thanks to our Webmaster, **Philip Rogozenski**, you can now surf on over to [www.saintpeterandpaul.org](http://www.saintpeterandpaul.org) and view updated photo montages of liturgical services and social events and read a condensed version of the weekly bulletin. So much is happening and changing each week and we want you to be informed. Phil welcomes submissions, as well as suggestions for improvement; you can contact him via E-mail at [progozinsk@aol.com](mailto:progozinsk@aol.com). May God bless his work.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME OR TALENTS**, please see Fr. David or Starosta to find out how you can make a difference in the various ministries and organizations of our God-protected community.

**THE 2021 ANNUAL PARISH ASSESSMENT** is \$220 per registered individual.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** All bulletin items must be submitted to either Father David or Starosta James P. Kornafel by **NO LATER than Thursday evening**. You can reach Father at the rectory or contact Jim by fax (732-845-3515), phone (732-462-3388) or E-mail ([jimmyk@optonline.net](mailto:jimmyk@optonline.net)).

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## FROM THE FATHERS

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**T**he purer the heart is, the larger it is and the more able it is to find room within it for a greater number of beloved ones; while the more sinful it is, the more contracted it becomes and the less number of beloved can find room for, because it is limited by self-love and that love is a false one.

~St. John of Kronstadt

**I**f the soul, through attentiveness, reduces the blindness caused by love of this world, it will consider its slightest faults to be very grave and will continually shed tears with deep thankfulness.

~St. Diadochos of Photiki

**I**f you want to fare well in this life and go to Paradise and to call our God love and father, we must have two loves: the love for God and the love for our neighbor. It is natural for us to have these two loves and contrary to nature not to have them. Just as a swallow needs two wings in order to fly, so we need these two loves, because without them we cannot be saved.

~St. Cosmas Aitolos

**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!**

**GLORY FOREVER!**