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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 3

Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

Martyr Emilian of Silistria in Bulgaria and Martyr Hyacinth of Amastris; Ven. Pambo the Hermit of Egypt; Ven. John the Long-suffering of the Kiev Caves; Ven. Pambo the Recluse of the Kiev Caves; Nun-martyrs Grand Duchess Elizabeth and Barbara; The *Tolga* Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos; St. Barlaam the Ascetic of Bald Mountain near Antioch in Syria; St. Frederich, Bishop of Utrecht; SS. Stephen, Patriarch of Constantinople, and John the Confessor, Metropolitan of Chalcedon; St. Leontius the Abbot of Karikhov

Epistles: Romans 6:18-23
Hebrews 13:7-16 (Fathers)

Gospels: Matthew 8:5-13
John 17:1-13 (Fathers)

UPCOMING WORSHIP & STUDY

Sat, July 24 6:00 p.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Vespers

Sun, July 25 **5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 4**
9:00 a.m. The Dormition of the Righteous Anna the mother of the Most-holy Theotokos
Divine Liturgy Epistle: Rom 10:1-10 Gospel: Matt 8:28-9:1



Father David is away on union business until tomorrow evening. Please contact Fr. Gary Breton for emergencies at (848) 333-7055. If you can't reach him, call Starosta at (732) 462-3388.

OUR PARISH LIFE

Choir Rehearsal will be held in the church on **Tuesday, July 20**, at 7 p.m.

Parish Council will convene in the hall on **Monday, July 26**, at 7:30 p.m. (PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE!)

Learn the time-honored art of creating intricately patterned Easter eggs at a **Pysanky Decorating Workshop** that will be held in the church hall on **Sunday, August 15**, starting at 11 a.m. (PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE!) and **Monday, August 23**, beginning at 7 p.m. ALL ages are welcome—no experience necessary! The cost is \$10 per person, which includes supplies. Coffee and light refreshments will be served. Register with Barbara Kaminsky by phone (609-902-1790) or E-mail (barbarakaminsky199@gmail.com). Be a part of this very unique and colorful experience, for legend has it that as long as pysanky are being decorated, goodness will prevail over evil throughout the world.

An **Atlantic City Bus Trip**, sponsored by the **Senior R Club**, will take place on **Tues, Sept 28**. Be a part of a fun-filled day at the shore! Please see Janice Meade for details and registration; you can also call (732-257-8671) or E-mail (janiceemeade@aol.com) her.

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. Besides yourself, purchase tickets for family members and friends—they make terrific 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!

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

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

FOR THE RECORD Attendance at Liturgy last Sunday was **67**.

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, Fr. David will be available, as usual, on Saturday evenings, starting at 6 p.m.

WE EXTEND a warm and heartfelt Orthodox Christian welcome to **Fr. Gregory Rubis**, who is "filling in" for Fr. David this weekend. We thank him for leading us in worship and pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to sustain and strengthen him as he serves the Church with faith and love.

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 with "*E-mail List*" as the subject.

STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE DIOCESE Visit the diocesan website at www.nynjoca.org. In addition to episcopal statements, schedules and documents, events and happenings at the parochial level, such as parish anniversaries, lectures and conferences, are also posted. Check it out!

ONLINE GIVING Give online through our website, www.saintpeterandpaul.org, and click on the *Donate* icon. Now giving is easier than ever!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE for updated news and info, including updated photo montages of liturgical services and social events and a condensed version of the weekly bulletin.

CELL PHONE REMINDER Silence your cell phone while in church.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS? If you have recently moved, please let Fr. David know so that parish records can be updated.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS go out this week to **Paula Hila** and **Walter "Blackie" Sudnikovich**. May God grant them continued good health and long life for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

HOSPITAL & HOMEBOUND VISITATIONS When parishioners are admitted into a hospital or recovering at home and wish to have Father David visit them, it is imperative that a family member contact him immediately at (732) 257-0102. Hospitals and care facilities **do not** notify him when Orthodox patients seek medical attention.

FOOD CARD PROGRAM UPDATE Our 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 is 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 (znaiden@optonline.net) or telephone (732-828-0076) and she will make arrangements to get one to you.)**

MANY THANKS to Michele Senko for the floral arrangement adorning the icon of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils on the center tetrapod today; it was offered in memory of the **departed members** of the **Senko Family**. May their souls dwell with the blessed—Vechnaya Pamyat!

PRAYER CORNER The following parishioners, family members and friends are in need of prayers this week:

Departed

Dr. Richard Fitzpatrick
Cindy Pastor
Stephanie Tahinos

Servicemen

Priest Sean Levine
Todd Adams
Mark Lopez

Sick

Kaitlyn Fox
Janet Hartman
Mark Agresti
Jay Pelleriti
Barbara Trojan
Colleen Mindzak
Marisa Stryker
John Bihuniak
Bonnie Halaycio
Linda Marsh
Debbie Williams
Beth Van Orden
Jamie Arango
Robert Ferro
Virginia Staples
Riley Dolan
Ellen Soucheck
Michelle Telesca
Bronwyn Smith
Diane Howard
Adalyn Aleman
Daria Bishara
David Sommers
Barbara Ingram
Paula Hila
Carson Prisco
Robert DiPaolo
Peter Pero
John Fedak
Simon Kozlov

Beth Giordano
John Dragan
Victor A. Rugala Jr.
Ruth Curtis
Wil Bowser
Walentyna Posluszny
Veronica Genito
William Taylor
Richard Bumgardner
Marianne Ford
Andrea Londensky
Christine Marie Parker
David Coleman
Protopresbyter Leonid Kishkovsky
Doris Gorman
Ralph Meade
Paul Boshko
Elaine Wolak
Carol Luongo
Robert Schwarz
Theodore Gentili
Margaret DeVito
Nikolai Schijan
Helen Jemison
Matushka Olga Andrejuk
Joseph McIlhinney
Debra Nielson
Maryann DeFrancesco
Archimandrite Joseph (Hoffman)
Archbishop BENJAMIN (Peterson)

Jeff Bush
Svetlana Nerush
Michael Dargento
Karen Curry
Ellen Dargento
Frank Powell
William Domanow
Mario Troyani
Gertrude Samuel
Allen Zdroik
Jonathan Dzoba
Dale Ronan
Aidan Brown
Gregory Staples
Stephen Sueling
Joyce Major
Brit Davis
Stefania Lazor
Suellen Shimski
Robin Sueling
Dylan Lascoli
Karen Meade
Miriam Gaum
Janice Sadlon
Jay Sommers
Natalie Demidenko
Sophia Simms
Glen Beebe
Kathleen Monahan

In need of prayers? Contact Fr. David or Starosta.

BULLETIN DEADLINE The deadline for submitting items to either Father David or Starosta James P. Kornafel for next week's bulletin is **Thursday evening**. Announcements given after this cutoff **MAY NOT** be included. You can reach Father at the rectory or contact Jim by fax (732-8345-3515), phone (732-462-3388) or E-mail (jimmyk@optonline.net).