



**Sunday of the After-feast  
of the Ascension & Holy Fathers  
of the First Ecumenical Council**

**June 9, 2019**

## **Saints of the Day:**

Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria; Pelagia & the 3 Virgin-martyrs of Chios; Venerable Columba, Enlightener of Scotland

## **\*\*Baptismal Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom\*\***

### RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SIX

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb. And the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and was not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee!

### APOLYTIKION OF THE ASCENSION IN TONE FOUR

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, granting joy to Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing they were assured that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world!

### APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY FATHERS IN TONE EIGHT

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee!

### TROPARION OF ST. GEORGE IN TONE FOUR

As deliverer of captives and defender of the poor, healer of the infirm and champion of kings, victorious Great-martyr George, intercede with Christ our God that our souls may be saved.

### KONTAKION OF THE ASCENSION IN TONE SIX

When You had fulfilled the dispensation for our sake, and united earth to heaven: You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, not being parted from those who love You, but remaining with them and crying: "I am with you and no one will be against you!"

## FIRST EPISTLE

*Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers.*

*For Thou art just in all Thou hast done.*

### **Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (20:16-18, 28-36)**

In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore, be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

## SECOND EPISTLE

*The Lord is my light and my salvation: Whom shall I fear?*

*The Lord is the strength of my life: Whom then shall I be afraid?*

### **Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans (6:3-11)**

Brethren: Know ye not that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

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For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: knowing this, that our old man was crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead is freed from sin. Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him: knowing that Christ, being raised from the dead, dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## FIRST GOSPEL

### **Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (17:1-13)**

At that time, Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Thy Son that the Son may glorify Thee, since Thou hast given Him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom Thou hast given Him. And this is eternal life, that they know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ Whom Thou hast sent. I glorified Thee on earth, having accomplished the work which Thou gavest Me to do; and now, Father, glorify Thou Me in Thy own presence with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was made. I have manifested Thy Name to the men whom Thou gavest Me out of the world; Thine they were, and Thou gavest them to Me, and they have kept Thy word. Now they know that everything that Thou hast given Me is from Thee; for I have given them the words which Thou gavest Me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from Thee; and they have believed that Thou didst send Me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom Thou hast given Me, for they are Thine; all Mine are Thine, and Thine are Mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to Thee. Holy Father, keep them in Thy Name, which Thou hast given Me, that they may be one, even as We are one.

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While I was with them, I kept them in Thy Name, which Thou have given Me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to Thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves."

## SECOND GOSPEL

### **Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (28:16-20)**

Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them. And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted. And Jesus came, and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

## **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Feast of Pentecost (Sunday, June 16):** Join us for a Festal Liturgy at 10:00a to celebrate the Great Feast of Pentecost (Descent of the Holy Spirit). If you're wearing your "Sunday best," make it **GREEN** for the Feast!

**Father's Day Luncheon (Sunday, June 16):** Following our Festal Liturgy (Pentecost), join us for a Luncheon in honor of the Men of our parish community hosted by our Ladies' Society.

**Ladies' Society Meeting (Tuesday, June 18):** Please join us at 7:00p at the Home of Jim & Tricia Tanoos (633 S. Dobbs Glen Street) for our next gathering. Please mark your calendars for these upcoming **Event Dates: Style Show—Thursday, August 22; Mediterranean Festival—Sunday, September 29.**

**St. John's Camp in Mitchell, IN (July 14-20): Local Orthodox SUMMER CAMP opportunity for our youth.** To learn more, please contact Fr. Paul. Scholarships AVAILABLE!

**Parish Bookstore—NEW ITEMS!!!** Visit our parish bookstore and SHOP LOCAL; we have new items available that a great for your graduation gifts!



ANTIOCHIAN ARCHDIOCESE CONVENTION  
JULY 21-28, 2019



Parish Life Conference  
**June 19-23, 2019**  
St. Nicholas Church  
Champaign-Urbana, IL

[www.antiochianevents.com/toledo](http://www.antiochianevents.com/toledo)

Archdiocese Convention  
**July 21-28, 2019**  
St. Nicholas Church  
Grand Rapids, MI

[www.ac2019gr.org](http://www.ac2019gr.org)

## **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

Wednesday, June 12	Vespers	6:00p
Saturday, June 15	Great Vespers	6:00p
Sunday, June 16	Festal Matins	9:00a
	Festal Liturgy w/Kneeling Prayers	10:00a

# HOLY OBLATION & FELLOWSHIP HOUR

TODAY—June 9, 2019

**Holy Oblation and Fellowship Hour** offered and sponsored by Fr. Paul & Ramia Fuller, for the health and well-being of their family and on the occasion of the Baptism of their daughter, Rebekah.

June 16, 2019

**Holy Oblation** offered by John & Cindy Nawar, for the health and well-being of their family and the **Fellowship Hour** will be a luncheon sponsored by the Ladies' Society in honor of Father's Day.

June 23, 2019

**Holy Oblation and Fellowship Hour** will be offered and sponsored by the Maloof Family, for their health and well-being and in memory of their parents, Mike & Elaine.

June 30, 2019

**Still IN NEED of hosting the Holy Oblation & Fellowship Hour.**

## HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS

MELINDA BEMENT	9TH
CASSANDRA COOK	9TH
JAMIE MAYNARD	11TH



## SUMMARY—JUNE 2, 2019

### WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 2,347.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 152.00
Bookstore	\$ 52.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,551.00</b>

Divine Liturgy Attendance: **87**

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