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Therefore brethren pick out from among you seven men of good repute full of the Spirit and of wisdom

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
& SIXTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW**

JULY 28, 2019

Saints of the Day:

Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon and Parmenas, Deacons and Apostles of the Seventy; Venerable Paul, founder of Xeropotamou and St. Paul Monasteries on Athos; Venerable Irene Chrysovalantou; Pitirim, Bishop of Tambov

****Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom****

✦ *During the Little Entrance, chant the Resurrectional Apolytikion.*

THE ENTRANCE HYMN

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, **Who art risen from the dead**, for now we sing unto Thee: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

✦ *After the Little Entrance, chant the apolytikia in the following order:*

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FIVE

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

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 TRANSFIGURATION IN TONE SEVEN

On the mountain You were transfigured, O Christ God, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they could see it; so that when they would behold You crucified, they would understand that your suffering was voluntary, and would proclaim to the world, that You are truly the Radiance of the Father!

THE EPISTLE

(For Sixth Sunday after Pentecost)

Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us and keep us from this generation.

Save me, O Lord, for the Godly man hath disappeared.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans (12:6-14)

Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, and serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

THE GOSPEL

(For Sixth Sunday of Matthew)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (9:1-8)

At that time, Jesus got into a boat, crossed over and came to His own city. And behold, they brought to Him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith He said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" —He then said to the paralytic— "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they marveled, and they glorified God, Who had given such authority to men.

COMMUNION HYMN FOR REGULAR SUNDAYS

Praise the Lord from the Heavens; praise Him in the highest!

Preparing for the Dormition of the Theotokos

During the first two weeks of August, we prepare for the Feast of the Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Theotokos (August 15). This commemoration is preceded by a two-week fasting period and a special liturgical service called Paraklesis (Supplication) to the Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. It is a service of supplication specifically for the living.

The Virgin Mary has that special “motherly boldness” and constantly intercedes on our behalf to her Son and God, Jesus Christ. Therefore, we honor her and ask for her supplication with our own struggles in this life. Check our parish calendar and join us during the first two weeks in August at 6:00p as we celebrate the Paraklesis service, supplicating the Theotokos for physical, mental, and spiritual healing and well-being. As one of the hymns from the service proclaims: “She is our only hope, protectress, and surety in times of need.”

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Wednesday, July 31	Paraklesis	6:00p
Friday, August 2	Paraklesis	6:00p
Saturday, August 3	Great Vespers	6:00p
Sunday, August 4	Matins	9:00a
	Divine Liturgy	10:00a

followed by Back-to-School Blessing & Fellowship Hour

Upcoming Parish Events—Mark Your Calendars:

Summer Youth Get-Togethers (Tuesdays in July)

Dormition Fast (August 1-14)

Fashion Show (Thursday, August 22)

Parish Visit of Bishop Anthony (August 30-September 1)

WEEKLY Bible Study (beginning Tuesdays in September)

Mediterranean Festival (Sunday, September 29)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

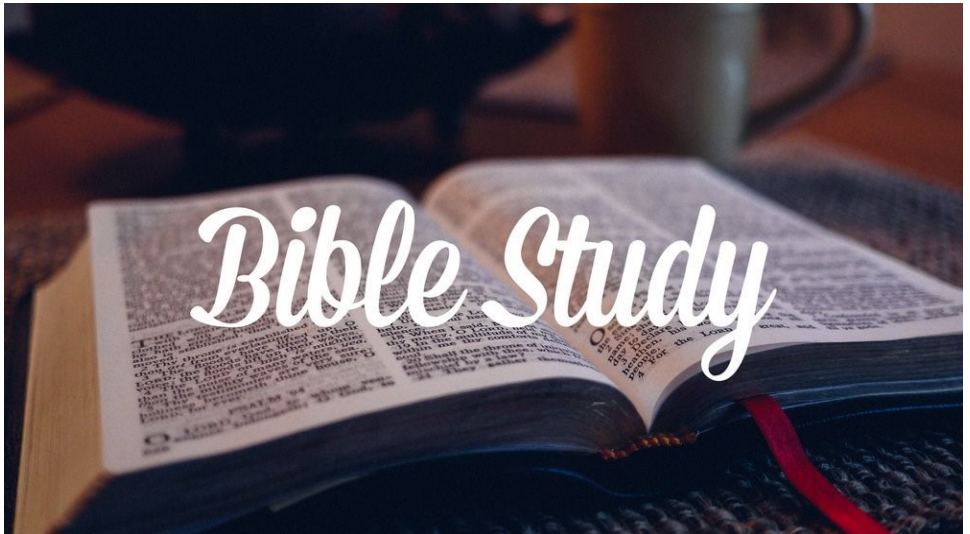
Festival Food Prep (Sundays & Thursdays)—Please join us on Sunday, August 4 after Fellowship Hour & Thursday, August 8 at 5:30p as we make Kibby for the Mediterranean Festival. Come and participate in our annual fundraiser!

Festal Liturgy—Transfiguration (Monday, August 5): Join us at 6:00p as we celebrate this Great Feast in the Life of the Church!

Orthodoxy in Indonesia Presentation (Friday, August 9): Join us at 6:00p for Paraklesis followed by a Lenten meal and presentation by visiting priest, Fr. Daniel Byantoro, about the Christian missionary work in Indonesia.

Visit of His Grace, Bishop ANTHONY (August 30-September 1): Please SAVE THE DATE for weekend festivities when our local hierarch visits our parish community during Labor Day weekend! More information coming soon!

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY beginning in September—Tuesday mornings at 11:00a—contact Fr. Paul to learn more and participate!



SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

@ 10AM



Summer Youth Get—Togethers (Tuesday, July 30)

Youth (age 10 & under), parents, and caregivers are invited to join us on Tuesdays in July from 10:00a till Noon in our Sunday School wing for our Summer Youth Get-Togethers! Activities include story time, crafts, snacks, lessons, and prayer services.



Back-to-School Blessing (Sunday, August 4)—Prior to the beginning of the school year, we will offer a special blessing for all our students and teachers—bring your backpacks with you! Please join us for this occasion on Sunday, August 4! May the LORD guide, guard, and protect you as you begin your studies anew!

HOLY OBLATION & FELLOWSHIP HOUR

TODAY—July 28, 2019

Holy Oblation and Fellowship Hour will be offered and sponsored by Michael & Mary Jo Tom, for the health and well-being of their family.

August 4, 2019

Holy Oblation and Fellowship Hour will be offered and sponsored by the Simbol Family, for their health and well-being and in memory of their parents, +Mike & +Mary Simbol. There will be a 10-year memorial for +Mary.

August 11, 2019

Holy Oblation and Fellowship Hour will be offered and sponsored by Ray & Renee Azar, for the health and well-being of their family.

August 18, 2019

Holy Oblation and Fellowship Hour will be offered and sponsored by the Malooley Family, for their health and well-being.

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS

Christopher Ellis July 28th

Jorgio Jabbour July 29th



SUMMARY—July 21, 2019

WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 1,278.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 100.00
Bookstore	\$ 32.00
Donations	\$ 85.00
Total	\$ 1,495.00

Divine Liturgy Attendance: 63

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