

WEEKLY ROTATIONS

	Hours/ Epistle Contact: Emil Tripa	Food Pantry Contact: Bonnie Kriescher	Greeters Contact: Mona Bilas	Fellowship Hour Contacts: Linda Ciolino & Bonnie Kriescher	Handmaidens Contact: Mat. Jessica	Prospora Bakers Contact: Mat. Jessica
TODAY:	Sonya D. Nadia M. John S.	Rich	Mat. Macrina Faith P.	Ladies Fellowship Hour	Ella K. Sonya D. Rachel M. Adeline H. <i>Alternate: Dani B.</i>	May: Anna H. Mat. Julie
May 28:	Anastasia T. Dennis G. Barry K.	Mike	Mona B. Elena A.	Volunteers Needed!	Eloise H. Haley B. Sophia E. Shaylah M. <i>Alternate: Jamie B.</i>	June: Sevasti B. Mary R.
June 4:	Natalia S. Matthew A. Laura B.	Greg	Elena A. Kristy B. Jamie B.	Volunteers Needed!	Polina S. Gianna F. Meghan K. Jamie B. <i>Alternate: Ella K.</i>	July: Linda W. Kristy B.

Dates to Remember

Feast of Ascension	5/25
Church School Awards/Graduates	5/28
Memorial Day Blessing of Graves	5/29
Feast of Pentecost	6/4
Holy Trinity Cathedral 125 th Ann.	6/11
Father's Day	6/18
Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul	6/28-29
Blessing of Automobiles	7/23
Dormition Fast Begins	8/01
Feast of Transfiguration	8/06
Church School Registration Begins	8/13
Feast of Dormition	8/15
Fr. Stephen Karaffa Golf Outing	9/9
First Day of Church School	9/10
ALL PARISH PHOTO	9/10



WHITE SOX OUTING: Sunday, July 16th 1:10pm Game

We are sitting downstairs!
Tickets are only \$15!

We have reserved 30 seats.
See Fr. Herman for tickets!

Kids run the bases after the game!

Make checks payable to
"St. Peter & St. Paul Orthodox Church"

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Mr. Casey Moore, Parish Council President • Dr. Emil Tripa, Choir Director

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MAY 21, 2017

BLIND MAN

Matins: John 20:11-18
Epistle: Acts 16:16-34;
26:1-5, 12-20

Gospel: John 9:1-38; 10:1-9

Today's Saints:

*Holy Equals-to-the-Apostles
Constantine & Helen (327).*

*"Christ conquered the
devil using the same
weapons that the devil
used against us: a virgin,
a tree and death. These
tokens of our demise
have now become tokens
of our victory. Instead of
Eve there was Mary;
instead of the tree of
knowledge of good and
evil, the wood of the
Cross; instead of Adam's
death, the death
of Christ."*

+St. John Chrysostom

LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Tone 5 (Resurrection)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word,
coeternal with the Father and the Spirit,
born for our salvation from the Virgin;
for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh,
to endure death, and to raise the dead,///
by His glorious Resurrection!

Tone 8 (Sts. Constantine & Helen)

Having seen the figure of the Cross in the heavens,
and like Paul not having received his call from men,
O Lord, Your apostle among rulers the Emperor Constantine,
has been set by Your hand as ruler over the Imperial City that he
preserved in peace for many years,///
through the prayers of the Theotokos, O only Lover of mankind!

Glorify to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit...

Tone 8 (Pascha)

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal,
Thou didst destroy the power of death.
In victory Thou didst arise, O Christ God,
proclaiming, "Rejoice!" to the Myrrhbearing Women,///
granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing
Resurrection on the fallen.

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen...

Tone 4 (Blind Man)

I come to Thee, O Christ, blind from my birth in my spiritual eyes,
and call to Thee in repentance: "Thou art the most radiant Light///
of those in darkness!"



**OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: To manifest the Gospel of Jesus Christ within the
Eastern Orthodox Christian Faith for the healing and salvation of the community.**

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

TODAY:

BLIND MAN SUNDAY

Matins: 8:15am

Divine Liturgy: 9:30am

Children's Choir Responses

Fellowship Hour & Church School

First Holy Confession celebration!

Monday, May 22:

Cleaning Crew, 8:00am—Come join us!

Parish Council Meeting, 7:00pm

Tuesday, May 23:

Office Hours, 9:30am-1:30pm

Wednesday, May 24:

FEAST: Ascension of our Lord

◆ **Great Vespers & Litya,** 6:30pm

Thursday, May 25:

FEAST: Ascension Divine Liturgy, 9:30am

Saturday, May 27:

Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:00pm

Sunday, May 28:

FATHERS OF 1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

Matins: 8:15am

Divine Liturgy: 9:30am

Charity Collection

Fellowship & Church School End of Year Party!

Memorial Day, May 29:

Grave Blessings: Evergreen Cemetery, 10:00am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **May Charity:** Benefits the Kiwanis Club, which donates supplies to Loyola Hospital's children's unit. Supplies include coloring books, stuffed animals and other unique gifts which bring comfort to the children during their stay. March Collection for IOCC: \$722.00! Total for Share Your Soles: \$271.00! Thank you for your support!
- ◆ **Congratulations** to our First Confession participants: Ethan Dusek, Sophia Evdokimov & Stanley Bochenek! Many thanks to their dedicated teacher, Mrs. Mona Bilas!
- ◆ **Our end-of-year church school party** will be NEXT SUNDAY, May 28th after Liturgy. We are going to Gizmo's Fun Factory in Orland Park. Parents: you should have received an email with details. If you did not, please see Mat. Jessica as soon as possible.
- ◆ **Bookstore:** If you have not visited our bookstore/gift shop downstairs, be sure to check it out! There are a number of gifts to view. A religious gift is a nice idea for Mother's Day, Father's Day, weddings, first confessions and graduations.
- ◆ **Men's Group:** Fr. Herman is forming a Men's Group for our parish. The purpose of this group is to grow spiritually together, share fellowship and learn more for the strengthening of our families and parish community. All men are welcome to join. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Herman.
- ◆ **Grave Blessings:** Memorial Day, 10:00am at Evergreen Cemetery. A sign up sheet to list departed loved one's first names is in the lobby. Plan to gather at our St. Peter & St. Paul Veteran's Memorial. For blessings at other cemeteries, please see Fr. Herman.
- ◆ **Wine Tasting:** Saturday, June 3rd, 5:30-8:00pm at St. Panteleimon Church. Cost is \$10 (includes free appetizers). RSVP: Karen 708-699-7497 or Fr. Andrew 708-552-5276.
- ◆ **White Sox Outing:** Sunday, July 16th, 1:10 game. It is family day at the ballpark and kids can run the bases after the game. We will be sitting in the lower level on the first base side (plenty of shade).
- ◆ **SAVE THE DATE:** The Annual Fr. Stephen Karaffa Golf Outing, Saturday, September 9th, at Carriage Greens in Darien! Plan now to attend and support this fundraising event!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Health: Fr. John, Mat. Miriam, Colleen, Alexander, Janie, Mauretta, Ellie, Peyton, Luke, Anna, Miranda, Helen, Linda, Josie, Natanya, Cecelia & Family, Corey, Abby, Annie, Sue, Evann, Nicole, Karen, Kathy, Jennifer, Pam, Jan, Kenneth, Nancy, Harriet, Emma, Roger, Mary Lynn, Cynthia, Alice, Mat. Laryssa, Fr. Emil, Mat. Gayle, Erich & Jeanine, Lauren, Terry, Thomas, Yvonne, Kenny, Diane

Prayers for Health: John & Vivian Rodis (*by Brown Family*), Theodora (*by Alex*), Patty, Lydia (*by Posada Family*), Larissa & Paul (*by Mama & Papa*), Helen, Cynthia & Arthur (*by Leah*), Maria (*by Patty*), Michael, Pete & Karen Ellement (*25th Anniversary, by Nicole & Jenny Ellement*), Father Alexander & Matushka Carly, Linda Glowaty (*Happy Birthday—by Mom*), Duke (*by Rich & Karen*)

Catechumen: Jon

Shut-ins: Mary, Mary, Elsa, Mary, Lillian, Elaine, Julie, Don

Employment: Rich, Natasha, Marc, Vincent, John, Harriet, Kathy, Anastasia

College: Catie, Robert, Natalia, Victoria, Kurtis, Michael, Nicholas, John, Kayla, Brandon, Branden, Emily, Paige, Gia, Larissa, Jason, Jenny, Gregory, Anna, Nikki, Danielle

Military: Larissa, Jessica, Michael, Scott, Matthew, Alex, Zachery, Kyle

Birthdays: Linda Glowaty (5/27)

Anniversaries: Karen & Peter Ellement (5/23), Daniel & Sundae Demetzsky (5/27)

Prayers for Departed: Newly Departed Fr. Anthony (+5/5, *by Mat. Roberta & Family*), Newly Departed Gerhardt (+5/7, *by Dn. Mark & Mat. Rebecca*), Newly Departed Josephine (+4/23, *by Patti & Bob Lewandowski*), Newly Departed Elsie Sicaras (+4/17), Louis & Ilie (*by Elena*), Mihai, Elena, Lucia, Florea & Gheorghe (*by Dana*), Glenna & Josephine (*by Spengler/Posada*), David, Sofronije & Emilija (*by Nada J.*), Mickey Bauml (*by Virginia & Rose*), Thomas, Peter, Anna, John, Theresa

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◆ **A note to our visitors:** Thank you for worshipping with us today! Please fill out a visitor's card (provided by our greeters) and return it so that we can get to know you better! Please join us downstairs following liturgy for coffee & fellowship. Children are welcome to visit our church school classes as well!
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