

Sat., August 10: (6:00 PM) **Great Vespers** for the *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*. Propers for Tone 7 and Holy Martyr Callinicus.

**Sunday, August 11:
The 8'th Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 AM: **Preparation Prayers** for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*. Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 7 on pp. 99-101. "**Zastupnice**" from the hand-out sheets.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers and best wishes for a **Happy Birthday** to **Bill and Vince Bella**. Requested by *Tony, Janice, Stephen and Daniel*.

THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn with prayers and best wishes for a **Happy Birthday** to **Cindi Ross**. Requested by *Tony, Janice, Stephen and Daniel*.

THE RIGHT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Diakonikon) burn with prayers for **Laney & Anna Ross**. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for **Special Intentions**. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.

TODAY'S SUNDAY BULLETIN is sponsored with prayers and best wishes for a **Happy Birthday** to **MiMa**. Requested by *Will, Brodi, Ethan, Sophia, Owen and Max*.

THE BLESSING OF VEHICLES in honor of the Feast of the Holy Prophet Elias will take place **TODAY**. As the Prophet Elias was taken-up to heaven in a fiery chariot, may our travels by automobiles and other vehicles aid us in our journey to salvation. Please stay for the special blessing invoking God's much-needed protection on our vehicles!

OUR A.C.R.Y. will have a meeting **TODAY**, after the blessing of vehicles.

BIBLE STUDY IS BACK! We will meet *this coming* **Thursday, August 8** at **6:30 PM** in the church basement.

OUR MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held **next Sunday, August 11** after the Divine Services. All Council members should be present..

CHANGE TO BLUE. Since we celebrated the Feast of the Holy Prophet Elias (Elijah) last week, the liturgical color has now changed from green to gold for a very brief period of time. Since much of August is devoted to preparing for the Feast of the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos, we have already changed the altar covers to the Church's traditional Marian color — **BLUE**, by way of anticipation. The Dormition Fast begins on **Wednesday, August 14**.

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED. We are in need of **2 additional church school teachers** this year. If you would be interested in providing religious instruction to our young people, please see **Joni Turner** as soon as possible.

DORMITION FLOWERS. We plan to adorn the Grave of Our Lady with **FLOWERS** on the Feast of her Holy Dormition on **August 28**. If you would like to donate a flower **in memory** of a departed loved one OR with prayers for the **health & salvation** of a living person, please use the **special offering envelope** that has been included with today's bulletin. Cost is **\$9.00 per flower**.

THE 4'TH ANNUAL BLESSING OF ANIMALS will take place in our church parking lot on **Monday, September 16** at **6:30 PM**, in conjunction with the commemoration of the Holy Martyr Mamas. There will be a brief service, followed by the blessing. The church will be open from **5:30 PM to 6:15 PM** for visits. Please feel free to bring any animal that you can safely transport to the church for the blessing, and invite your friends to participate as well!

POSTER DISTRIBUTORS WANTED. The Blessing of the Animals is open to the general public. *Invite a friend!* A special poster has been prepared to advertise the event. Please take some of these posters and post them in prominent places!

HOUSE OF HAGAR. This month we are collecting **deodorant, razors** and **pre-moistened wipes**. There is a special container located in the vestibule if you would like to make donations. Please see **Billie Fox** for more details.

FATHER'S VALIANT TOMATOES. The tomatoes really ripened quickly after our return from vacation! Please help yourself to some of these delicious heirloom tomatoes, which can be found in the back of church!

“A DOG is better than I am, for he has love and does not judge.”

— Saint Xanthias, *The Sayings of the Desert Fathers*

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Sunday Divine Liturgy (7/28) — 61
Moleben to the Theotokos (7/30) — 11
Saint Elias Vespertal Liturgy (8/1) — 9

NOURISH THE SOUL

“One should nourish the soul with the word of God: for the word of God, as Saint Gregory the Theologian says, is angelic bread, by which are nourished souls who hunger for God. Most of all, one should occupy oneself with reading the New Testament and the Psalter.”

— Saint Seraphim of Sarov, *Spiritual Instructions*

THE 2'ND ANNUAL CAMP NAZARETH CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT will start at **1:00 PM** on **Saturday afternoon, September 7** at the **Traditions** at the Glen Resort in **Johnson City, NY**. This event benefits the annual *Science and Nature Camp Program* at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA. Cost per golfer is **\$100 per person**, and **\$400 for a team of four**. This includes the greens fees, cart and the Awards Banquet at *Saint Michael's Recreation Center* in Binghamton, NY, catered by the *Orlando's*. **Advertising support** would also be appreciated.

The Tournament Committee is also sponsoring a Raffle for a **Visio 55" Smart TV**. The drawing will take place at the Awards Dinner on September 7. Cost of an individual ticket is **\$5**. Five tickets are offered for **\$20**.

More information about all of this can be found on the bulletin board. Please see **Pan'i** if you would like to purchase raffle tickets for the TV.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2019

Please mark your calendars now!

Sunday, September 8 — Church School Begins.

Sunday, October 13 thru Wednesday, October 16 — XXIV Diocesan Council-Sobor in Johnstown, PA.
