

Bulletin sponsor this week is for the:**Health of:**

Fr. Dn. Edward and Mat. Holly, happy 56th anniversary, from their family. Amy Schneider on her birthday, offered by her parents, Andrew & Maribeth

Eternal memory of:

Kathleen and Joseph, parents of Maribeth, offered by the Romanofsky's

Our mother **Anne** offered by the Dantine family.

Lore Stefy, offered by Fr. Dn. Edward and Mat. Holly.

Readings:

Romans 6:18-23 (4th Sunday after Pentecost)

Matthew 8:5-13 (4th Sunday after Pentecost)

Brethren, having been set free from sin, we have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once yielded your members to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now yield your members to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But then what return did you get from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

Sunday Services:

Hours - 9:40 AM

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM

General Confession – 9:45 AM on the first Sunday of each month

Private Confession - by appointment, contact Father Matthew

Pannikhidas – after Divine Liturgy 3rd Sunday of each month

Coffee hour - after Divine Liturgy.

We would like to welcome all parish visitors and invite you to join us after the Liturgy, downstairs, for Coffee hour.

Sunday school is on hiatus for the summer.**Announcements:**

- **Archbishop Michael** will be visiting our parish on Sunday, **July 27th**. The Sisterhood will provide a **luncheon** for the Archbishop after Divine Liturgy that day. **Tickets** for the luncheon will cost **\$10 for adults** 13 and up. Because of space limitations in our community room, tickets to the luncheon will **need to be purchased in advance, by July 20th**. Please see Tammy Zimmerman or Maribeth Romanofsky for ticket information. Checks for the luncheon should be made out to the Sisterhood.
- A **sign-up sheet for food items** for the Archbishop's visit has been posted downstairs. The luncheon will be a **set menu**, so **specific food items** are being requested. Please see Maribeth Romanofsky if you have questions about the menu.

Reminders:

- **Please remember the citizens of Ukraine in your prayers.** And please continue to pray for peace in the Middle East.
- Bulletin sponsors, prayer requests, or announcements for the bulletin, should be **submitted by email to: andyromanofsky@gmail.com.**
- Thank you to everyone who has been donating to our parish. There is a donation basket at the candle stand. Also, a **Venmo account** can be used for donations. It is at <https://venmo.com/u/Hala-Dawson>.
- **The Grey Book Step Meeting Group** of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Tuesday from 7-8:00 PM downstairs in the community room.
- **The Living Clean Group** of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Friday from 8-9:15 PM downstairs in the community room.

Venerable Sisoës the Great:

*Dweller of the desert and angel in the body,
you were shown to be a wonder-worker, our God-bearing Father Sisoës.
You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer:
healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith.*

*Glory to Him who gave you strength!
Glory to Him who granted you a crown!
Glory to Him who through you grants healing to all!*

Troparion — Tone 1

*In asceticism you were revealed to be an earthly angel,
continually enlightening the thoughts of the faithful with divine signs.
Therefore we honor you with faith, venerable Sisoës.*

Kontakion — Tone 4

To read about the saints remembered today, see:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2025/07/06>

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*Glory to
Jesus Christ*

*Glory
Forever*

Venerable Sisoës the Great

*From your youth you followed the angelic life
and were therefore filled with many godly gifts.
O Sisoës, emulator of the angels,
in the hour of your going forth from this life,
you shone resplendently as the sun
revealing your glory and illuminating our souls!*

Tone 5 — Troparion

July 6, 2025**Today the Church remembers:**

Ven. Sisoës the Great (429) • Ven. Sisoës, Schema-monk, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th c.) • Uncovering of the Relics of Holy Princess Juliana Ol'shanskaya (16th c.) • Martyrs Marinus and Martha, and their children, Audifax and Abbachum (Habákkuk) and those with them at Rome: Cyrinus, Valentine, and Asterius the Presbyter (269) • Martyrs Isaurius the Deacon, Innocent, Felix, Hermias, Basil, Peregrinus, Rufus, and Rufinus of Apollonia in Macedonia (3rd c.) • Martyr Quintus of Phrygia (ca. 283) • Virgin Martyr Lucy, Martyr Rixius, and those with them at Rome: Martyrs Anthony, Lucian, Isidore, Dion, Diodorus, Cutonius, Arnosus, Capicus, Satorus (Satyrus), and others (301) • Synaxis of the Saints of Rádonezh

4th Sunday after PentecostTone 3 of the [Octoechos](#)