

Today's Bulletin Sponsors are:**Health of:**

Naomi Searfoorce on her 2nd birthday, offered by the Searfoorce family with love.

Jonathan Guedes on his 8th birthday, offered by the Guedes family

MaryAnn and **Bill** Kuzemchak on their 59th anniversary, offered by their sons Bill and John.

Readings:

- **Acts 20:16-18,28-36** (*7th Sunday after Pascha*)
- **John 17:1-13** (*7th Sunday after Pascha*)

IN THOSE DAYS, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesos, 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 Miletos he sent to Ephesos 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 every one 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.

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made.

"I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours 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 you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you 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 you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."

Saturday service: Vespers – 6:30 PM**Sunday service:**

Hours - 9:40 AM

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM

(Private Confession – After Vespers by appointment.)

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

(Pannikhidas – after Divine Liturgy 3rd Sunday of each month)

**Church School has ended for the school year.
Have a safe and blessed summer!**

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

Announcements:

- **Memorial Plaque:** The \$25.00 donation for the submission of names has been extended until September 1, 2019. (Then it will return to \$100 per name.)

Special Announcements:

- Parishioners who would like to donate items for use in the kitchen, can check the blackboard downstairs for what is needed.
- Volunteers are needed to bring refreshments for coffee hour. You do not need to be a Sisterhood member to sign up.
- **Please note** – If you are bringing food for coffee hour because you had a Pannikhida, or other special event, please notify Lore Stefy at 609 625-1184 in advance.

Reminders:

- Announcements or Prayer Requests for the bulletin, can be submitted by E-Mail to: Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org Upcoming bulletins can also be sponsored by using the signup sheet at the candle stand. **If using the signup sheet, please give two weeks' notice.**
- The Living Clean Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Friday from 8-9:15 pm downstairs in the community room.
- The Grey Book Step Meeting Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Tuesday from 7-8:00 pm downstairs in the community room.

Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council:

*You are most glorious, O Christ our God!
You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth!
Through them you have guided us to the true faith!
O greatly Compassionate One, glory to You!*

Troparion – Tone 8

To read more about the saints remembered today, see:

<https://oca.org/saints/lives/2019/6/9>

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**Glory to Jesus
Christ**

**Glory
Forever**

**Holy Fathers of the First
Ecumenical Council**

*The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines
have established one faith for the Church.
Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology,
It defines and glorifies the great mystery of Orthodoxy!*

Kontakion – Tone 8

Today the Church remembers:

7th SUNDAY OF PASCHA • Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council •
Afterfeast of Ascension • St. Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria (444) • Ven. Kirill,
Abbot of Belozérsk (1427) • Ven. Alexander, Abbot of Kushta (Vologdá—1439)
• Five Nuns beheaded in Persia: Martyrs Thecla, Mariamne, Martha, Mary, and
Ennatha (346) • St. Columba, Enlightener of Scotland (597)

June 9, 2019

Pentecostarion Week 7

Tone 6 of the Octoechos

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