

The Feast of Pentecost

“The Spirit comes gently and makes Himself known by His fragrance. He is not felt as a burden, for He is light, very Light. Rays of light and knowledge



stream before Him as He approaches. The Spirit comes to heal, to teach, to counsel, to strengthen, to console. The Spirit comes to enlighten the mind first of the one who receives Him, and then through him, the minds of others as well. As light strikes the eyes of a man who comes out of the darkness into the sunshine and enables him to see clearly things he could not discern before, so light floods the soul of the man counted worthy of receiving the Holy Spirit and enables him to see things beyond the range of human vision, things hitherto undreamed of.” (St. Cyril Archbishop of Jerusalem, 386 A.D.)

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Following Pentecost, the church prepares us to celebrate the work of the great Apostles, Peter and Paul. We continue to read daily Epistles from the book of Acts as we did at Pascha.

There is a fast of variable length, depending upon the timing of Pascha. This year our fast is of one day’s duration.

“The coming of the Holy Spirit worked enormous deeds through the Apostles, sanctifying and bestowing wisdom upon those who were like us...for they were perfected through the Holy Spirit in an ineffable manner.” (Synaxarion)

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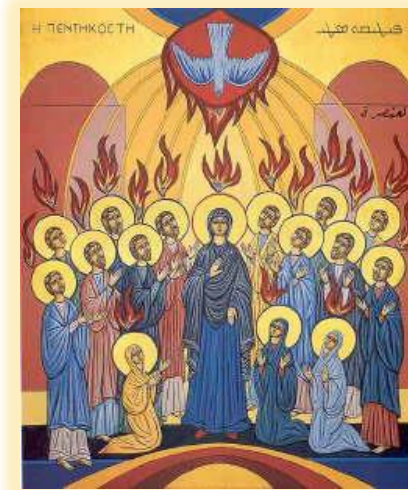
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***We have seen the true light.
We have received the Holy Spirit.***

Welcome, Guests!

We are pleased that you have joined us today. Please note that reception of the Holy Eucharist is only for baptized members of the Orthodox Church who have prepared to receive the Gifts with fasting and confession.

Schedule of Services for June and July

June Schedule of Services

- 19th 5:00 pm Reader's Vespers
20th **Feast of Pentecost**
8:30 am Matins
10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Pentecost Vespers
26th 5:00 pm Readers Vespers
27th 10:00 am Typica Service
28th **The Apostles' Fast**
29th **The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul**

July Schedule of Services

- 3rd 5:00 pm Great Vespers
4th 8:30 am Matins
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
10th 5:00 pm Readers Vespers
11th 10:00 am Typica Service
17th 5:00 pm Great Vespers
18th 8:30 am Matins
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
24th 5:00 pm Readers Vespers
25th 10:00 am Typica Service

Our mission dean, the V. Rev. Fr. Matthew Tate will be serving at St. Brendan's the weekend of July 17-18th.

Please pray for...

Fr. Symeon
Martine and Dn. Cuthbert
Our catechumen Makarios and his family
Kathy
The growth of our Mission
Persecuted Christians in Ethiopia and around the world.

Guidelines for Holding Services: Vaccination status is personal. Please do not question others about whether they have been vaccinated. Masks are optional. If you have questions, please contact Fr. Kevin:

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Congratulations to Fr. Dn. Sergey Kakorin



As many of you know, Fr. Dn. Sergey Kakorin, a recent graduate of St. Tikhon's Theological Seminary, has been chosen to be our full-time rector. Fr. Dn. Sergey will be ordained to the holy priesthood on July 4th. He will remain in Pennsylvania through August after which he will be temporarily assigned to the Church of the Annunciation. Plans are for him to join us in Astoria in January of 2022.

Pictured above are Fr. John Parker, Metropolitan Tikhon, Dn. Sergey, Matushka Irene, daughters Daria and Anna, son Matthew. Not pictured are Nikita and Anastacia.

Please give a warm welcome to the Kakorins and thanks to St. Brendan for allowing us to have a full-time rector!