

# *Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!*

July 8, 2018

**Epistle Reading:** Romans 12:6-14

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 9:1-8

**Next Week:** Romans 15:1-7

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 9:27-35

\*Take time to read the scriptures to prepare your heart and mind for Sunday's Liturgy.

<b>Services</b>	Sat., Jul. 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Great Vespers</b> (Holy Sacrament of Confession to follow)	<b>7 pm</b>
	Sun., Jul. 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils</b> Hours Divine Liturgy	<b>9:15 am</b> <b>9:30 am</b>

## **Announcements:**

*Welcome Home Father John, Father Sam and Father Larry!!!*

*This is the day the Lord has made! We will rejoice and be glad in it!*

**HAPPY 80<sup>TH</sup> FATHER JOHN!**

*May God Grant You Many Blessed Years!*

*Mnohaja I Blahaja L'ita!*

*From Father Stephan and the Parish Family!*

As Father Sam is about to embark on his missionary journey to Alaska (July 21<sup>st</sup>), may God grant him health and safety as he proclaims the love of Christ. As a parish family, let us pray that he will sojourn under the protective veil of our most pure virgin Mother of God until he is once again back among us.

**SAVE THE DATE:** This year's **Annual Fall Festival** will be held on **Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 12 pm to 6 pm** or until we're sold out. This means that *we are in need of volunteers* to give of their time and talent at Saturday Sessions and especially on Festival day! Please become a member of our wonderful Kitchen Crew! (Please see today's insert for a listing of all cooking sessions starting at 7 a.m. on Saturdays, unless otherwise noted.) Your help and cooperation are ***always needed and appreciated!*** Come join in the fellowship while helping make Baba's specialties.

If cooking isn't up your alley, help in the form of monetary donations are also needed with restocking of supplies! A year in the life of our Parish has been busy with repasts, Presanctified Liturgy, special coffee hours, etc., and some of our festival supplies of wrapped silverware, takeout containers, plates, napkins, plastic wrap, foil, sterno, etc. have been put to good use, but have dwindled. Can you help with restocking of the necessary supplies to help this year's Festival run smoothly? Thank you in advance with your help and God Bless. See either Marie or Mary.

Don't forget! -- When purchasing pop for your cookout this summer, please consider purchasing an extra case of pop and/or water and donating towards this worthy cause.

***Your donation(s) DIRECTLY contribute to the success of this endeavor!***

**Last Chance to Support our Missionary** who on July 21<sup>st</sup>, becomes a Team Member of a ***Mission to Pilot Station on the Yukon River in Alaska*** through the Orthodox Christian Mission Center. (See today's insert of pictures of the Pilot Station. The Pilot Station is a small town of about 600 people who live on the Yukon River on the interior of Alaska. The area is accessible by small planes and boats.) You can support Father Sam by logging onto the OCMC link that specifies Fr. Sam's trip, [missions@ocmc.org](mailto:missions@ocmc.org), and the clicking on Open Mission Teams. The Pilot Station Mission is at the very bottom of the list. Be sure you check Fr. Sam's name box on the donation form so that your donation will be credited to his account. **Fr. Sam and the youth of Orthodox Alaska thank you in advance for your support!**

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