

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!

August 12, 2018

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:23-35

Next Week: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel Reading: Matthew 19:16-26

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

Services: Wed., Aug. 15 th	Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos	
	Hours	8:45 am
	Divine Liturgy	9 am
Sun., Aug. 19 th	Martyr Andrew Stratelates	
	Hours	9:15 am
	Divine Liturgy	9:30 am

Announcements:

Father Stephan, My friends of Holy Resurrection:

Thank you for the prayers, visits, candles, cards, phone calls, flowers, food and gifts, along with the personal get well wishes I received pre-surgery.

I am humbled and grateful. Your thoughtfulness is a gift I will always treasure!

*God Bless you all!
Yours in Christ,
Martha Zeli*

Bill Lofink, Bill Snodgrass and John Merella have been working on the installation of new lighting and ceiling tiles in the Social Hall. It is looking much brighter! Come on down to coffee hour, grab a cup of coffee, check it out and give your feedback to the team.

Next Parish Council meeting will be **Monday, August 13th at 7 pm.**

Next Saturday's vespers will **not** be celebrated at HROC but instead will be celebrated at the Archdiocesan Picnic with the rest of the church family.

SAVE THE DATE: **Saturday, August 18, 2018** is the Annual Archdiocesan Family Day **starting at Noon to 3 pm, followed by Great Vespers.** Don't miss the opportunity to chat with him and visit the Archdiocesan center. Kids will enjoy the activities and games for all. Food and beverages will be plentiful and delicious! The Chinese Auction provides an interesting selection of gifts for adults and young people. Come for a little while. Come for the whole day. (Archdiocesan Center, Peters Rd., Cranberry Township, PA) (See the vestibule bulletin board for more info!)

Church Traditions Associated with August Holy Days:

COMMEMORATION OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS – AUGUST 15.

Dormition marks the holy day observing the Falling Asleep and Burial of the Theotokos. It is an observation of the Church's first funeral. This fact along with the long-standing practice of bringing flowers to the Virgin, inspires the faithful to bring flowers (especially those from their own gardens) and sweet-smelling herbs like basil and oregano to be blessed in Church. These flowers and herbs are then dried and burned at home during prayers like incense. Or, in the case of the herbs, used in cooking.

COMMEMORATION OF THE BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST – AUGUST 29.

This holy day is always observed as a solemn fast. Furthermore, it is a pious custom of the faithful throughout the Orthodox world to avoid eating any food served on a dish, plate or platter on this day out of respect for St. John. His head was retrieved from his place of execution at Salome's request and presented to Herod on a platter at his birthday banquet.

HELP WANTED, NO EXPERIENCE or SPECIAL TRAINING NECESSARY, HOURS FLEXIBLE! Help is needed in keeping up with the weeds that have been growing around the church with the recent rains. With the donation of some of your time to fill a plastic grocery bag with weeds, you can put a tremendous dent into this project. Please consider stopping by the church whenever you can to lend a hand! **Teamwork works wonders!** Thank you in advance. Please bring your own gardening equipment.

SAVE THE DATE: This year's **Annual Fall Festival** will be held on **Sunday, September 30th 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 the vestibule bulletin board 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!

Collection: August 5th: 1,452