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Glory Be to Jesus Christ! Glory Be Forever!

Services	Sat., Jul. 23 rd	Great Vespers with Confession	7 pm
	Sun., Jul. 24 th	Holy Martyrs and Passionbearers Boris & Gleb; Great Martyr Christina	
		Hours	9:15 am
		Divine Liturgy	9:30 am

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

Epistle: Romans 12:6-14

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:1-8

Epistle

(Romans 10:1-10)

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved.

For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.

For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God.

For Christ *is* the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "*The man who does those things shall live by them.*"

But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "*Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'*" (that is, to bring Christ down *from above*)

or, "*Who will descend into the abyss?'*" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

But what does it say? "*The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart*" (that is, the word of faith which we preach):

that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Gospel

(Matthew 8:28-9:1)

When He had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed *men*, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way.

And suddenly they cried out, saying, “What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?”

Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding.

So the demons begged Him, saying, “If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine.”

And He said to them, “**Go.**” So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water.

Then those who kept *them* fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what *had happened* to the demon-possessed *men*.

And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged *Him* to depart from their region.

So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

Announcements:

THANK YOU to everyone who donated their unwanted items, to everyone who helped with organizing and pricing all the treasures and those who worked Friday and Saturday. Thank you everyone who made the Summer Flea Market a success!

All-American Council: Father Stephan and Matushka Denise will be attending the All American Council in Baltimore, MD. They will be leaving after Liturgy TODAY and return on Saturday, July 23rd in time for Vespers. During Fr. Stephan’s absence, Father Sam can be contacted for any emergencies at (724) 516-9390. Keep them in your prayers for safe travel and attending the Council.

At this month’s parish council meeting, it was agreed to have the overgrown and unhealthy shrubbery professional removed. We also met with the neighbor and we will jointly address the common hedges on both properties.

Interested in learning how to make Prosfhora? If interested, please let either Marie or Mary know. A demonstration/class is on the horizon.

Please keep in your **PRAYERS** three of our diocesan priests who have been dealing with health issues during the past several months - Fr. Andrew Matychak, Igumen David Lewis, and Igumen Patrick Carpenter.

Reminder: Please have the courtesy to inform others if you have potentially exposed them to Covid. It is still imperative that we remain vigilant to keep safe and healthy.

7/10/22: **Offerings:** \$2,225.25

HROC 2022 *Take Home & Enjoy* Festival

Last year's Annual Festival was a huge success that we are doing it again this year! This year's Annual Festival will be *take-out only* serving a limited number of Baba's favorites.

Mark your calendars for:

Sunday, August 21st starting at 12 noon until sell-out.

This year's festival offers a unique set of challenges – supply chain issues and the availability/high cost of the food ingredients, which every Parishioner encounters when grocery shopping for their family. However, armed with Baba's recipes and the Grace of God, we will succeed!

Also this year, Baba's "Bake Shoppe" will return! In addition to offering Baba's famous plain, raisin and cinnamon breads, and nut and apricot rolls, we are asking our wonderful HROC bakers for help to fill the Bake Shoppe shelves. If interested, all that is asked is that you pre-package and price your baked goods at home. There will be plastic "clam-shell" containers available for your use. ***NO** packaging of bake goods will be done at the church!*

Everyone's help will be greatly needed and deeply appreciated in order to get this year's Take-out Festival up and running, but only if you feel comfortable doing so. Below is the cooking schedule. If cooking isn't your speed, ***YOUR PRAYERS ARE DEFINITELY NEEDED!*** God bless everyone and thanks for your consideration.

Festival Cooking Schedule: (all sessions are on Saturdays starting at 7 am unless otherwise noted)

June 25	Potato & Cheese Perohi
July 23	Potato & Cheese and Cabbage Perohi
July 30	Potato & Cheese Perohi and Noodles
Aug. 13	Beef Stroganoff
Fri., Aug.19	Bread Baking
Aug. 20	Halupki & Festival Setup