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**July 3, 2022**

*Glory Be to Jesus Christ! Glory Be Forever!*

**Services Sat., Jul. 9<sup>th</sup> Great Vespers with Confession 7 pm**

**Sun., Jul. 10<sup>th</sup> 45 Martyrs of Nicopolis  
in Armenia**

**Holy Father Anthony of  
the Kiev Caves**

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 6:18-23

*Gospel Reading:* Matthew 8:5-13

**Epistle**

*(Romans 5:1-10)*

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

And not only *that*, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance;

and perseverance, character; and character, hope.

Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die.

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

## **Gospel**

*(Matthew 6:22-33)*

**“The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light.**

**“But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great *is* that darkness!**

**“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.**

**“Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?**

**“Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?**

**“Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?**

**“So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin;**

**“and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.**

**“Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, *will* He not much more *clothe* you, O you of little faith?**

**“Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’**

**“For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.**

**“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.**

## **Announcements:**

Have a safe and happy July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday! Remember the freedoms that we have and take the time to thank those who protect our freedoms.

This month's Parish Council meeting will be held on **Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.**

Metropolitan Tikhon has released a statement in regards to the overturning of *Roe vs. Wade*. The statement is posted in its entirety on both the church bulletin board as well as on the church website. Regardless of one's position we need to address this out of love.

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

**HROC Summer Yard Sale:** This year's Summer Yard Sale will be held on **Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 2 pm.** Collection of *clean gently* used items for the sale has begun and will continue through Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. ***Please NO televisions or computers!*** Call Jack Lofink (724/963-7664) if you need assistance in having an item moved. Anyone wishing to help? Your assistance is *always* greatly appreciated! We will start setting up and pricing items on **July 7<sup>th</sup> (6 pm- 8 pm), 8<sup>th</sup> (12 Noon – 4 or 5 pm) and 9<sup>th</sup> (8 am – 11:30 am).** With enough help, we may be ready for a Pre-Sale during Coffee Hour on July 10<sup>th</sup>. Jack's Kitchen will be open during both days of the Yard Sale offering sustenance to the treasure hunters. Thank you in advance and God Bless!

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.

## **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 21<sup>st</sup> 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)

<del>June 25</del>	<del>Potato &amp; Cheese Perohi</del>
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