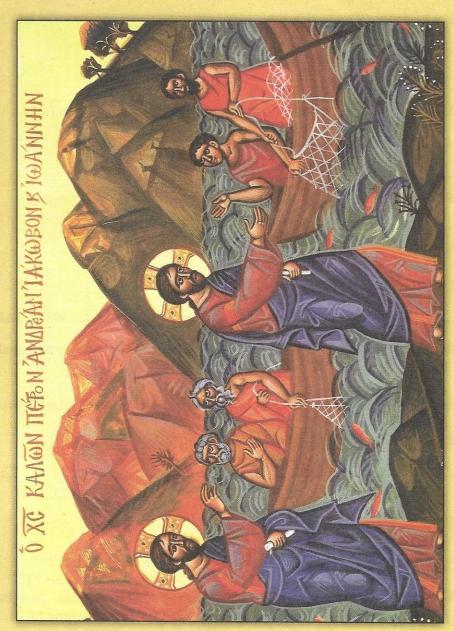
## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Call of the First Apostles

**Divine Liturgy Guide** 

Sunday, June 23, 2019

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SAT JUNE 22: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Yaroslav Matieshko by Stefan & John Tutka

SUN JUNE 23: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for His People

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MON. JUNE 24: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Birth of John the Baptist Divine Liturgy
+Yaroslav Matieshko by John Banick

TUE. JUNE 25: 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods healing for sick Parishioners

WED. JUNE 26: David of Thessalonvia READ Matthew 10:16-22

THU. JUNE 27: 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Helen Pagnotti by Walter Skula

FRI. JUNE 28: 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's healing & blessing for Dr. Walter Dobushak

by Friends

SAT JUNE 29: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for John & Patricia Ord by Friends

SUN JUNE 30: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for His People

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# Collection Basket

We thank last week counters:

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Next in Line:

**Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommes** 

#### Happy Birthday!

Birthdays June 22 - 28

Leslie Izak - June 23 Michael Minta - June 24 June Onukiewech Eiden - June 26 Kathleen Izak - June 27 Mary Rose Bryndzia DeLarosa - June 27 Jean Pedley - June 27

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### HOLY DAY ON MONDAY

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist Holy Day is this Monday, June 24th. Divine Liturgy will be held at 9:30am. Please come to church on this special day to honor this important Saint.

### 2. PYROHY MAKING IN EDWARDSVILLE

Fr. Paul Wolensky and Parishioners of St. Vladimir's church in Edwardsville invite everyone to join in the fellowship and help make Pyrohy this Monday & Tuesday, June 24th & 25th. The Church is located on Zerby Ave. in Edwardsville.

### 3. HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION NEXT SATURDAY

Ss. Peter and Paul Feast Day, a Holy Day of Obligation, is next Saturday, June 29th. Divine Liturgy will be held at the usual time of 4:00pm. Please come to Church on this special day to honor these important Saints.

# 4. DONATIONS FOR OCTOBER FLEA MARKET NOW BEING ACCEPTED

We are now gratefully accepting donations for our flea market in the fall. All donations can be dropped off in the hall foyer. We ask for only items in good, sellable condition and unfortunately, we CAN NOT accept any old, outdated electronics. Deadline for donations will be Sunday, September 29th. Should you need to make special arrangements to drop items off or if you have any questions, please contact Daria McDonnell @ (570) 430-1001 or (570) 963-1580

## 5. SUMMER IS THE TIME FOR CEMETERY CARE

A reminder that summer is the time for Cemetery Care Expenses. Please help us by Donating toward the cost of Grass Cutting, Trimming and Maintenance at our two Cemeteries. You can write your Donation in the proper box on the front of your Weekly Envelope. Thank You for your support of keeping the Resting Place

# of our Loved Ones beautiful. 6. <u>DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED</u>

We are now accepting Divine Liturgy requests for the Summer months. Liturgies are available Mondays through Saturdays. Please fill out a request form (pink sheet) located in the back of the Church and drop them into the collection basket or give them to Fr. Myron directly. This is your chance to honor a Loved One (Living or Deceased) by requesting a Divine Liturgy in their Honor.

#### **PROPERS**

### also found on page 329 with music

<u>Troparion</u>: Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans and the soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose, O Savior, on the third day, and gave life to the world. And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of life: Glory to your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of Mankind.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

<u>Kontakion</u>: You arose in glory from the tomb and with Yourself You raised the world. All humanity acclaims You as God, and death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master, and Eve, redeemed now from bondage now, cries out for joy: "You are the One, O Christ, Who offers resurrection to all."

Now and forever and ever. Amen

<u>Theotokian</u>: When Gabriel uttered to you, O Virgin, his "Rejoice!' at that sound, the Master of all became flesh in you, the Holy Ark. As the just David said, you have become wider than the heavens carrying your Creator. Glory to Him Who dwelt in you! Glory to Him Who came forth from you! Glory to Him Who freed us through birth from you!

<u>Prokeimenon</u>: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

<u>Verse</u>: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

Alleluia: God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me.

<u>Verse</u>: Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever.

<u>Communion Verse</u>: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia (3).

#### Epistle: Romans 2:10-16

# "A READING FROM THE EPISTLE TO THE HOLY APOSTLE PAUL TO THE ROMANS"

Brethren, But all who do right will be rewarded with glory, honor, and peace, whether they are Jews or Gentiles. God doesn't have any favorites! Those people who don't know about God's Law will still be punished for what they do wrong. And the Law will be used to judge everyone who knows what it says. God accepts those who obey his Law, but not those who simply hear it. Some people naturally obey the Law's commands, even though they don't have the Law. This proves that the conscience is like a law written in the human heart. And it will show whether we are forgiven or condemned, when God appoints Jesus Christ to judge everyone's secret thoughts, just as my message says.

#### Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23

While Jesus was walking along the shore of Lake Galilee, he saw two brothers. One was Simon, also known as Peter, and the other was Andrew. They were fishermen, and they were casting their net into the lake. Jesus said to them, "Come with me! I will teach you how to bring in people instead of fish." Right then the two brothers dropped their nets and went with him. Jesus walked on until he saw James and John, the sons of Zebedee. They were in a boat with their father, mending their nets. Jesus asked them to come with him too. Right away they left the boat and their father and went with Jesus. Jesus went all over Galilee, teaching in the Jewish meeting places and preaching the good news about God's kingdom. He also healed every kind of disease and sickness.



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#### VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning June 22, 2019

1	Hanging Eternal Lamp	By: Marlene A. Laskowski
	\$10	For: I. M. O. + Grandfathers
2	2 Altar Vigil Candles	By: Her Family with love
	\$10	For: Birthday Blessings for Kathleen Izak
3	Proskomedia Candles	By: Mark and Leslie
	\$10	For: Birthday Blessings for Jean Pedley
4	2 Tetrapod Candles	By: Mark, Melissa and Elijah
	\$10	For: Birthday Blessings for Leslie Izak
5	Jesus Vigil at Iconostas	By: Ruane Family
	\$5	For: Birthday Blessings for Jean Pedley
6	Mary Vigil at Iconostas	By: Nadia Biloskirka
	\$5	For: I. M. O. + Nicholas Biloskirka
7	St. Nicholas	By: Sharmayne Tucker
	\$5	For: Health and God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr.
8	St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas	By: Marlene Laskowski
	\$5	For: I. M. O. + Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr.
9	Jesus Entrance Vigil	By: Stella Patrick
	\$5	For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick
10	Mary Entrance Vigil	By: Walter Skula
	\$5	For: I. M. O. + Dorothy Skula
11	Mother of God Statue	By: Pani Iryna, Fr. Myron and Children
	\$10	For: I. M. O. + Yaroslav Matieshko
12	Altar 7 branch Saturday	By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir 's Church
	\$5	For: World Refugee Day - June 22
13	Altar 7 branch Sunday	By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
	\$5	For: Religious Freedom Week - June 22 to 29
14	Blessed Mother (side altar)	By: Regina Kozel
	\$5	For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky
15	Jesus (side altar)	
	\$5	

#### CONFESSION

For anyone that would like to receive the holy sacrament of confession you can let Father Myron know and set up a time either before or after Liturgy from Tuesday through Saturday.

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Divine Liturgies: Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m.,

Holy Days & Weekdays see bulletin

OUR MISSION PARISH: Saints Peter & Paul, 47 Rittenhouse Street, Simpson, Pennsylvania

Sick calls / Communion calls / Home visits/ Emergencies: call parish office.

### What Have We Left Behind?

Most successful people would probably tell you that what separates great people from ordinary people is that great people are willing to risk making decisions, whether right or wrong, and then acting on those decisions. Great people are people who have made great choices, often very risky choices, but in the long run their choices have usually been right. Biblical history is peopled with folks who were confronted by decisions they had to make.

Just imagine the decision required of those fishermen on the shores of Lake Galilee. Simon Peter, Andrew, James and John were fishermen, true, but they were businessmen. Perhaps even prosperous businessmen. Fish was a staple in the diet, and fishermen could often make a very good living. The brothers Peter and Andrew were

probably business partners with the brothers James and John and most likely had a good business going. So when Jesus said to the two sets of brothers, "Follow me," He was not calling them to leave a sport, or a hobby; he was asking them to leave their careers, their livelihoods, and their families! They had everything to lose.

What have we left behind to follow Him? Unless there's some pain, some discomfort, some sacrifice, then most probably we haven't left anything. Perhaps we're still fumbling about in our boats, tossing our nets over the side, and business goes on as usual.

Yet, if we do that, the Great Fisherman might leave us and move on to someone else, and the choice might go by forever.