# BECAUSE OF COVID 19 PANDEMIC ALL EVENTS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE PLEASE CONTACT FATHER MYRON WITH ANY QUESTIONS ALL CCD CLASSES AND EVENTS CANCELLED THROUGH MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OR UNTIL FURTER NOTICE

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### 1. COVID-19 MEMORANDUM

For the time being All daily and Sunday worship will temporarily serve in our churches without the physical presence of the community of the faithful. The priests will continue to pray for you and zaočno with you. They will serve the Divine Liturgy and other worship in the intention of the faithful, especially for the health of the sick, the nurse workers, for the wise decisions of power and for the eternal said of the deceased. Full letter inserted into this weeks bulletin

#### 2. VIGIL CANDLES AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP

Honor a loved one by sponsoring a Vigil Candle which will be lit for even through this Turbulent time. candles are available with your special intention starting at only \$5. Contact Helen Pagnotti to reserve yours today.

## 3. OUR NEW YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Thank you to Father Myron and our helpful parishioners at starting a new YouTube channel for our parish where we will upload whenever possible our divine liturgies. To search for us type in St. Vladimir Church Scranton PA. Please Subscribe and hit the Bell Icon so you get updates for new videos immediately after they are published.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jSTF1flzjXg

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#### 4. VIGIL CANDLES DURING CORONAVIRUS

Although the lay faithful are not present in church during the coronavirus situation, their sponsored candles are still being lit according to the customary practice. The Candle Lists are included in the bulletin as published online or in print. Thank you for helping St. Vladimir's Church!

#### LITURGY PETITIONS FOR THE HEALING FROM CORONAVIRUS

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. In the midst of the coronavirus pandemic, give your command that we may be spared from this illness and experience your healing love, let us pray to the Lord.

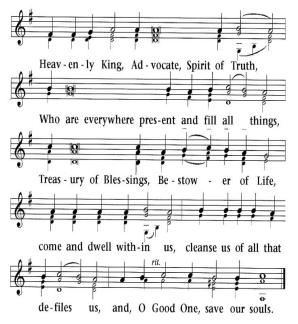
Supreme Physician of our souls and bodies, heal those who are ill from coronavirus, have mercy on those who have died and comfort their families, grant the wisdom to those searching for a cure, and help us, through your peace, to overcome our anxiety and fear, let us pray to the Lord.

## ALL SOULS SATURDAY PG 558

# PENTECOST SUNDAY FEAST OF THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT PG 563 DIVINE LITURGY PROPERS KNEELING ON PENTECOST

Following our liturgical tradition, we begin Divine Liturgy on Pentecost with the usual words "Blessed be the Kingdom, etc., Amen." Then the priest and all the people kneel down on both knees. Then the people, led by the priest, sing the Prayer to the Holy Spirit :

## PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT



# **First Antiphon**

**Verse 1**: The heavens tell the glory of God, and the firmament declares the work of His hand.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

**Verse 2**: Day to day pours forth the message and night proclaims this knowledge to night.

Then the Divine Liturgy continues as usual.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God O Savior, save us.

**Verse 3**: Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God O Savior, save us.

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

#### now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Only-begotten Son (continue as usual from the Liturgy book)

**Third Antiphon** (when the priest carries the Gospel Book at the Small Entrance)

Verse 1: O Lord, by Your power the king shall rejoice and greatly exult in Your salvation.

### Tropar (Tone 8)

## BLESSED ARE YOU, O CHRIST OUR GOD, \* WHO REVEALED THE FISHERMEN AS MOST WISE \* BY SENDING THEM THE HOLY SPIRIT; \* THROUGH THEM YOU CAUGHT THE ENTIRE WORLD. \* LOVING MASTER, GLORY TO YOU!

**Verse 2**: You gave him his heart's desire and did not deny the request of his lips.

Now repeat the WHOLE Tropar above.

**Verse 3**: For You have gone before him with gracious blessings, you have placed upon his head a crown of precious stones.

Now repeat the WHOLE Tropar above.

## AT THE ENTRANCE WITH THE GOSPEL

Priest: Wisdom! Stand Aright!

**Entrance Verse**: Be exalted, O Lord, in Your strength; we will sing and make music to Your might. *(Then, immediately:)* 

# Tropar (Tone 8) BLESSED ARE YOU, O CHRIST OUR GOD, \* WHO REVEALED THE FISHERMEN AS MOST WISE \* BY SENDING THEM THE HOLY SPIRIT; \* THROUGH THEM YOU CAUGHT THE ENTIRE WORLD. \* LOVING MASTER, GLORY TO YOU!

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

now and for ever and ever. Amen.

# Kondak (Tone 8)

When the Most High came down and confused the tongues,\* He parted the nations.\* When He divided the tongues of fire,\* He called all to unity;\* thus with one voice\* we glorify the all-Holy Spirit.

## Instead of "Holy God"

All you, who have been baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ! Alleluia!

Yelysti vo Khrysta krestystesia, vo Khrysta oblekostesia. Alyluia!

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

## now and for ever and ever. Amen.

You have put on Christ! Alleluia!

# Prokimen (Tone 8)

Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,\* and their words unto the ends of the world.

**verse**: The heavens tell the glory of God, and the firmament declares the work of His hand.

Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,\* and their words unto the ends of the world.

# Pentecost Sunday Epistle (Acts 2:1-11) "A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE HOLY APOSTLES"

At that time, when the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'

Alleluia Before the Gospel (sing to the tune of the hymn "O King of Heaven")

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **verse**: By the Lord's word the heavens were established, and by the Breath of His mouth all their host.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**verse**: The Lord has looked down from heaven and beheld the whole human race.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## Pentecost Sunday Gospel (John 7:37-52; 8:12)

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." ' Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some in the crowd said, 'This is really the prophet.' Others said, 'This is the Messiah.' But some asked, 'Surely the Messiah does not come from Galilee, does he? Has not the scripture said that the Messiah is descended from David and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David lived?' So there was a division in the crowd because of him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. Then the temple police went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who asked them, 'Why did you not arrest him?' The police answered, 'Never has anyone spoken like this!' Then the Pharisees replied, 'Surely you have not been deceived too, have you? Has any one of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, which does not know the law-they are accursed.' Nicodemus, who had gone to Jesus before, and who was one of them, asked, 'Our law does not judge people without first giving them a hearing to find out what they are doing, does it?' They replied, 'Surely you are not also from Galilee, are you? Search and you will see that no prophet is to arise from Galilee.' Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.'

## Hymn to the Mother of God (Instead of "It is truly")

O my soul, magnify the one Divinity in three Persons.

Rejoice, O Queen, boast of virgins and mothers, for every tongue, though capable and eloquent, cannot hymn you, as is your due, and every mind is confounded in seeking to comprehend the way in which you gave birth. Wherefore with one accord we glorify you.

## **Communion Verse**

Your good Spirit will lead me to the land of righteousness. *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia* 



Please include in your prayers those members of our parish who are in hospitals, care homes, rehabilitation facilities & those who are not able to join us actively in our church community.

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