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SUNDAY BULLETIN: JULY 8, 2018

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 5 (*Afterfeast of the Nativity of St. John the Forerunner*)

EPISTLE: Romans 12:6-14 (§110) / **GOSPEL:** St. Matthew 9:1-8 (§29)

Saints of the Day: Martyr Febronia of Nisibis; Venerable Dionysius and Dometius of Dionysiou Monastery

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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS... *We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning. There are service books in the pews. While only prepared Orthodox Christians may receive Holy Communion, our non-Orthodox visitors are welcome to join us in venerating the cross and receiving the Holy Bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. Please join us for coffee hour in the Parish Hall.*

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ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION: *Orthodox Christians must be prepared for Holy Communion through Confession, fasting, prayer and by being at peace with others. A prepared person must have been to Confession recently (frequency established by the Pastor), have abstained from food and drink from midnight, observe the fast days and seasons and have attended Divine Liturgy regularly. Please seek and give forgiveness before receiving Holy Communion.*

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The following Troparia and Kontakia are sung after the Little Entrance:

Let us, the faithful praise and worship the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

Prophet and Forerunner of the coming of Christ, although we cannot praise you worthily, we honor you in love at your nativity, for by it you ended your father’s silence and your mother’s barrenness, proclaiming to the world the incarnation of the Son of God!

O first-enthroned of the Apostles, teachers of the universe. Entreat the Master of all to grant peace to the world and great mercy to our souls.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, and we all cry to Thee: O Lord, Save us!

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. O steadfast protectress of Christians, constant advocate before the Creator: do not despise the cry of us sinners, but in your goodness come speedily to help us who call on you in faith; Hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you.

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We pray to the Lord in His great mercy to visit and heal our brothers and sisters who are ill: Protodeacon Triva Paul, Matushka Maura Chaplain, Sylvia Nassar, Darinka Kisin, Larissa Basch, Vera Pestorich, Henry Delfin, Maria Popovac, Michael Stepanich, Kaylah and her newborn child Nena, Audrey (infant), Peter Livanis, John Petrosian, Steve Wright, Karen Eldrege, John Baziuk.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

(Apostles’ Fast until Thursday)

TODAY: Coffee Hour in the hall after Liturgy. Everyone welcome!
Monthly Parish Council meeting at 12:30 PM

If you have received Holy Communion this morning you are encouraged to remain in church after the Liturgy for the Prayers of Thanksgiving. Page 98 in the Liturgy book.

Vacation Bible School, July 9 to 13: Camp Courageous—Equipping for Life. The day will begin at 9:00 AM and conclude at noon. All children in the parish, their friends and neighbors are welcome to join in the adventures and excitement of this fun week!

Wednesday, July 11 6th Hour Prayers at Noon
Petrovdan Vespers at 7:00 PM

Thursday, July 12: Holy, Glorious and All-Praised Apostles Peter and Paul – Liturgy at 9:00 AM

Saturday, July 14 Vespers and confessions at 5:00 PM

Sunday, July 15 7th Sunday after Pentecost – Hierarchical Liturgy at 9:30 AM (Please arrive to church by 9:15 to greet Bishop Maxim!) / Procession around the church and the blessing of the Festal Bread and wheat at the end of the Liturgy

Petrovdan Luncheon at 11:30 AM. Everyone welcome!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Save Mart S.H.A.R.E.S. Program: To enroll go to Save Mart’s website www.savemart.com/shares/ and select St. Peter Serbian Orthodox Church as your charity. You will have an option of a phone number, credit/debit card or both. If you pay cash or by check for your groceries, you can type in your phone number or give it to the cashier. If you buy your groceries using credit cards you can add your card number as well as a phone number. Your purchase is automatically credited to St. Peter’s. Once you sign up with e-Scrip though Save Mart then you are automatically registered with all of the e-Scrip participating merchants and online stores. All proceeds go to our Scholarship Fund!

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Petrovdan, July 15th: Plan to attend our 67th Annual Parish Feast Day Celebration. Our Feast Day will be led by our beloved Bishop Maxim so plan to join us on this day!

DIOCESAN DAYS 2018: We are pleased to announce that Labor Day weekend 2018 marks the **22nd Annual Diocesan Days Gathering in the Serbian Orthodox Diocese of Western America**. We invite and encourage you to make plans to travel with your family and friends to the Saint Sava Mission in Jackson, California on the weekend of August 31 to September 2, 2018. Our parish will be responsible for preparing the dinner on Friday evening following Vespers. We will need workers to be there by 3:00 PM or earlier. *Please consider coming and help us fulfill our parish responsibilities for Diocese Days. Further details will be forthcoming.*

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE:

Today – Maura Chaplain, Elena Gligich (*Lenten*)

July 15 – Petrovdan: Luncheon Committee

July 22 – Spolsdoff Family

July 29 – Lamia Epperson, Yoly Miller

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