

Holy Trinity Cathedral

Schedule of Services

Sunday, June 4, 2017 *Eighth Sunday after Pascha Pentecost*

Tone 7

Holy Pentecost—Feast of the Holy Trinity
St. Metrophanes, First Patriarch of Constantinople; Righteous Martha and Mary, the sisters of Lazarus

9:10a Hours

9:30a Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Epistle: Acts

2:1-11

Gospel: John

7:37-52, 8:12

Vespers with Kneeling Prayers immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

40th Day Panikhida for *Julia Sobarnia* following Vespers.

Monday, June 5

Day of the Holy Spirit

9:10a Hours

9:30a Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Epistle:

Gospel:

Saturday, June 10

4:00p Vigil

Resurrection Gospel I

Sunday, June 11

First Sunday after Pentecost—Tone 8

All Saints

9:00a Greeting of the Bishop, Vesting, Hierarchical Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Epistle: Hebrews

11:33-12:2

Gospel: Matthew

10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30

Sunday, June 3

10:00a Liturgy celebrated by Fr. Ambrose; reader, A. Kapustin, with assistance of Zhivitskiy and Fenchura. Singing by congregation under the direction of the reader. The Epistle was read by Ivan Gratsyon. After the Eucharistic verse, the reader gave a sermon on the Gospel (John 9:38), the healing of the Blind Man. During the Liturgy, three people from the Byzantine Rite were received into the Holy Orthodox Church. 74 people were present.

4:00p Vespers served by Fr. Ambrose; reader, A. Kapustin. After “Lord Now Let Your Servant Depart in Peace...” Fr. Ambrose gave a sermon on the first supplication of the Lord’s Prayer: “Hallowed Be Your Name...” 20 people attended.

Thursday, June 7

10:00a Obednitsa chanted by reader, A. Kapustin. 20 people were present.

Sunday, June 10

10:00a Obednitsa chanted by the reader, A. Kapustin. After the singing of the Creed, the reader gave a sermon on the feast of the Ascension (celebrated the Thursday before) also remembering the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. Only 12 people attended as the weather was very hot.

*Northwest Settlement
Food Pantry*

We continue to collect boxed and canned foods for distribution to the needy by the Northwest Settlement.

The Northwest Settlement has been helping the needy of Wicker Park, Bucktown, Ukrainian Village, and environs for decades. They supply food, clothing, and other items for those less fortunate.

Please bring some food: cans, unopened boxes of cereal, pasta, and the like.

This is a way we are able to do the work our Lord Himself commanded us!

Please be generous!

It's a Party!

The Sts. Martha & Mary Sisterhood invites the parish community to a luncheon on June 18 to celebrate Father John's retirement and to thank him, and Matushka Melania, for their 17 years of service to our Lord at Holy Trinity Cathedral!

Father John is celebrating 43 years since his ordination to the priesthood on June 2.

Father and Matushka Melania are also celebrating their 44th wedding anniversary on June 3.

Please join us in the parish hall following the Divine Liturgy for the festivities. We wish them well in this new chapter and pray that God may grant them many years!

The feast of Pentecost is not simply the celebration of an event which took place centuries ago. It is the celebration of what must happen and does happen to us in the Church today. We all have died and risen with the Messiah-King, and we all have received his Most Holy Spirit. We are the "temples of the Holy Spirit." God's Spirit dwells in us (Rom 8; 1 Cor 2-3, 12; 2 Cor 3; Gal 5; Eph 2-3). We, by our own membership in the Church, have received "the seal of the gift of the Holy Spirit" in the sacrament of Chrismation. Pentecost has happened to us!

Bell ringing

Our bell ringer (*par excellence*) needs help ringing the bells.

If anyone is interested in helping Tony, please contact him immediately!

Matching Grant

An anonymous donor has offered Holy Trinity a matching gift. This donor will match all contributions made to the Building and Restoration fund from Jan 1 to December 1, 2017 dollar for dollar (up to \$50,000). The matching dollars will go to the General Operating fund. This matching gift is an excellent opportunity for the cathedral to build back our B&R funds and at the same time help fund the general operating expenses of the cathedral.

Please consider making a special contribution to the B&R Fund so we can meet this matching gift goal. Mark on your checks B&R Fund or use the special envelopes we have at the candle desk to make your donations to the B&R Fund. This special donation should not reduce your normal weekly giving or annual pledge amount.

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