



Weekly Bulletin

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Sunday June 20 4th Sunday after Pentecost / Tone 3 / Hieromartyr Methodius
9:30 am Divine Liturgy / Prayers for Fathers Coffee Hour

Saturday June 26 Ven. David of Thessalonica
NO VESPERS

Sunday June 27 5th Sunday after Pentecost / Tone 4 / Ven. Sampson the Hospitable
Readings: Rom 10:1-10 Matt 8:28-9:1
9:30 am Divine Liturgy Coffee Hour

ATTENDANCE / STEWARDSHIP / June 13

Attendance: (Adults 97, Children 28)	125
Operating	\$2,150.00
Icons	2,810.00
Uganda Children	135.00
Alusheff Memorial	20.00
Parish Charity	25.00
Project Mexico	200.00
Other	31.00

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

We ask all of God's blessings upon our Fathers. May He grant them all many years. Also, may the souls of all of our departed Fathers dwell in the Mansions of the Righteous. Memory eternal.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please keep our Project Mexico Team in your prayers this week and as they embark on Tuesday and return on Wednesday, June 30: Dee Kurtz, Juliana & Maria Clements, Bobby Kingsbury, Dave Kuchmanich, Mario Christani, Katya Lebedev, Timmy & Jimmy Renda, Jack LeMaster & Cari Furman.

CONFESSION NOTE

Please be planning to approach for your Summer Confession. Special midweek afternoon hours are scheduled for June, July & August in addition to the regular time after Saturday Vespers.

LAMB ROAST

The Pig & Lamb Roast is scheduled for Sunday, July 25 following Liturgy. Please mark your calendars.

PRAYER CORNER + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +

----- **For Healing / Well Being:** -----

Eleanor Alexander (Tom's mom), **Peter** Vitantonio

(Mark J's csn), **Steve** Peterson (Christani frnd), **Corey** (Luann D's sn-n-lw), **Fr Theodore** (Fr Andrew's frnd), **Fr Alexander** (Fr Andrew's frnd), **Kerya** (Fr Andrew's frnd,), **Shane** (Wick frnd), **Randy** Moore (Sue C's uncl), **James** (Chongris csn), **Margarette** Fross, **Clarence** Stockdale (Christani friend), **Martha** Tintor, **Leonard** Heim, **Helen** Ciemansky (Andy's mom), **Frank** Kitko (Schroeder frnd), **Vera** Campbell, **Pan** Theophylactus, **Tamara** Radziej, **Judy** Kormos (Sheranko cousin), **William** Burcham (Sheranko frnd), **Sue** Hoffacker, **Dimitri** Kochan (Greg's Dad), **Zorka**, **Margaret** Gorta (Elaine T's mom), **Charles** Holub (Schroeder uncle), **Chrysoula** (Jim Capitan's mom)

Birthdays & Anniversaries: **Bruno** Christani (6/20), **Laurie** Alexander (6/21), **Jim** Horabik (6/22), **Chris** Joss (6/24), **Kathie** Deeb (6/25), **Kevin & Dee** Kurtz Anniv. (6/20)

Traveling: Mark and Marie Joslin

Armed Forces: Willie, Alexandria, Adam, Nicholas, Mark, Michael, Daniel, John, Alexander

Newborn: Ava (Joe and Kristy)

Expectant Parents: Nichole & Evan

Grieving: Alusheff Family (5/29)

Newly Married: Larissa & Jonathan (5/30)

----- **Memory Eternal** -----

Irene Danczynko (Michelle S's aunt 6/3), **Tom** Alusheff (5/29), **Clara** Hosko (Paula T's aunt, 5/15)

In addition to the Prayer Forms, you can contact Cindy Klinar by email: cklinar@windstream.net.

The Creed of the Church as Supported in Holy Scripture

The Creed of the Church, composed by the Church Councils of Nicaea (A.D. 325) and Constantinople 1 (381 A.D.), is the basic statement of what we believe as Orthodox Catholic Christians. The Fathers of the councils wished to create a precise, complete, and simple statement of the Christian Faith so that believers would recognize any opinions which contradicted the Orthodox teachings of the Church. False teaching was found in many places, even within the clergy and hierarchy of the Faith itself, therefore the formulated Creed protected believers from accepting something which was patently false, or heretical.

To protect the Creed's validity, the early Fathers believed that what was taught must be supported by Holy Scripture. The following Scriptural references show where statements of the Creed may be found in the Holy Bible, as lived in the Tradition of the Church.°

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty ... Gen. 17:1-8; Deut. 6:4; Matthew 6:9

Maker of heaven and earth ... Gen. 1:1-31; Job 38:1-30

And of all things visible and invisible ... Col. 1:15-16; John 1:3

And in one Lord Jesus Christ ... John 20:28; Acts 16:31; John 3:16

The Only-begotten Son of God ... Psalm 2:7; Matthew 3:17; John 1:1

Begotten of the Father before all ages ... John 1:1-2, 8:58; Col. 1:16; Phil. 2:6

Light of Light ... John 1:1-9

True God of true God ... John 16:27-28; John 1:1-2

Begotten, not made ... John 1:1-2, 16:28

Of one essence with the Father ... John 14:10-11, 17:22-23

By Whom all things were made ... John 1:3-10, Col. 1:16

Who for us men and our salvation ... Luke 2:30; John 3:16; 1 John 4:14; 1 Tim. 2:5-6

Came down from heaven ... John 3:13, 31; John 6:12-38

And was incarnate of the Holy Spirit ... Luke 1:35

And the Virgin Mary ... Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:35-46

And became man ... John 1:14; Phil. 2:6-8, Heb. 2:14-17

He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate ... Matthew 27:24-31

And suffered and was buried ... Mark 15:16-46

He arose again on the third day according to the Scriptures ... 1 Cor. 15:3-4; Luke 24:1-12; Matthew 12:38-40; Matthew 28:1-8; Mark 16:16-19

And ascended into heaven ... Luke 24:50-53; Mark 16:16-19

And sits at the right hand of the Father ... Rom. 8:34; Eph. 1:20

And shall come again with glory ... Psalm 72:9-19; Isaiah 40:5

To judge the living and the dead ... Rev. 20:11-15; Acts 10:42

Whose Kingdom shall have no end ... Psalm 145:13; John 3:16; John 6:40-47

And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord ... Gen. 1:2; Matthew 3:16; Acts 2:1-4

The Giver of Life ... hJohn 15:26; John 14:16-17; Rom. 8:2; Gal. 6:8

Who proceeds from the Father ... John 15:26

Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified ... Luke 10:22; Matthew 3:17; John 4:24

Who spoke by the prophets ... Acts 2 17:18; 2 Peter 1:21

I believe in One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church ... 1 Cor. 12:12-13; Eph. 2:19-22; 4:11-16; 2 Thess. 2:15; 1 Tim. 3:1-15

I confess one baptism for the remission of sins ... Matthew 3:16; John 3:5; Acts 2:38, 8:36-40; Eph. 4:5

I look for the resurrection of the dead ... 1 Cor. 15:12-58

And the life of the world to come ... Rom. 8:17-25; Phil. 3:20-21; 2 Peter 3:13

Amen.

From The Orthodox Church A to Z by Fr. George Grube, Pages 5-7.