

Glory to Jesus Christ!

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Glory Forever!

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21 July, 2013 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

*Our Venerable Father Simeon, Fool for Christ, and His Fellow Ascetic John.
The Holy Prophet Ezechial.*

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. July 20	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil + Grace Brehun requested by Husband Paul			
Sun. July 21	9:30 AM: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo			
Sat. July 27	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil + Christine Bankovich requested by the Grandchildren			
Sun. July 28	9:30 AM: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo			
	Acolytes	Readers	Ushers	
Sat. July 20	M. Mihalko	J. Kontir	-----, D. Mihalko	
Sun. July 21	D. Cianciotti	L. Cianciotti	C. Cianciotti, B. Knouse	
Sat. July 27	M. Mihalko	L. Knouse	J. Kontir, R. Garber	
Sun. July 28	E. & R. Hess	J. Hess	G. Krynicky, D. Hess	
Collection: 07/14/13:	Adult \$723; Candles \$60;	Student \$11; Festival \$ 28;	Peter's Pence \$200; Total: \$1022.	

Expanding our Liturgical and Theological Vocabulary:

Apophatic (ap·o·phá·tic) **Theology:** Attempts to describe God by saying what He is not [*via negativa*]. Examples from Scripture: «No one has seen or can see God» (John 1:18); «He lives in unapproachable light.» (1 Tim. 6:16); «His ways are unsearchable and unfathomable» (Job 11:7-8; Romans 11:33-36). Example from the Divine Liturgy: «For You are God **ineffable**, **inconceivable**, **invisible**, **incomprehensible**...» The apophatic tradition in Orthodoxy is often balanced with *cataphatic theology* — or *positive theology* — and belief in the Incarnation, through which God has revealed Himself in the person of Jesus Christ.

INTO THE HILLS. CHRYSOSTOM: For what purpose does He go up into the hills on the mountain? **To teach us that solitude and seclusion are good, when we are to pray to God.** With this in view, you see, we find Him continually withdrawing into the wilderness. There He often spends the whole night in prayer. This teaches us

earnestly to seek such quietness in our prayers as the time and place may afford. **For the wilderness is the mother of silence; it is a calm and a harbor, delivering us from all turmoils.** THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW, HOMILY 50.1

Old Testament Pericopes related to this Sunday's Gospel, proving beyond doubt that Christ is the Son of God and God incarnate, that is, in human flesh.

Psalm 76(77),20: «Your way is in the sea, And Your paths are in many waters; And Your footsteps shall not be known.»

Job 9,8 «He [God] Who walks on the sea as on firm ground.»

Isaiah 43,16 «Thus says the Lord, Who makes a way in the sea and a path in the mighty water.»

The Dormition of Holy Anna, Mother of the Theotokos – 25 July. According to tradition, Anna, the ancestor of God, lived to be 69 years old, her spouse Joachim, 80. One account says that he died two years before Anna. The Theotokos had been orphaned of both her parents already when she was 11, living in the Temple in Jerusalem. Saint Anna is invoked for help in conceiving children, and for assistance in difficult childbirth.

Next Sunday's Readings: **Epistle, I Corinthians 4:9 – 16** *The Ministry of the Apostles*
Gospel, Matthew 17:14 – 23 *Healing of an Epileptic Boy*



~ **Announcements** ~

- **Many Thanks to David Barlock, Norma Regalla, and Joanne H. Krynicky** for providing baked goods to our bingo this week.
- **FESTIVAL MEMOS: Festival - Sunday, August 4th.** Check out new information on Festival Update Sheet #2. Bring in ALL donations for the “**Parish Laundry Basket**”, “**Parish Grocery Basket**”, and **Pick a Ticket ASAP**. Check the list of items still needed for the Kitchen. **Worker Lists** for the booths are **needed by next weekend, July 28th**.
- **RENOWNED CARPATHO-RUSYN SINGERS TOGETHER ON FIRST-EVER AMERICAN TOUR** Europe's best-known Carpatho-Rusyn folk singer will be joined by another prominent Rusyn singer for their first-ever tour of major American cities. Maria Macoskova, viewed as the “grand dame” of Carpatho-Rusyn folk singers internationally will be performing the folk songs of the Carpatho-Rusyn people along with Beata Begeniova-Fedorouk, herself a prominent folk singer in both Europe and North America. They will be accompanied by noted accordionist Jozef Piroh of Presov, Slovakia. The tour includes Washington, DC, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, New York City, and Minneapolis. The scheduled performance for Pittsburgh, is Sunday, September 8th at 3:00 PM at the New Hazlett Theatre, Allegheny Square East. For tickets or more information call 1-888-71-TICKETS OR go online to <http://www.rusynprojects.org>. (See copied article for more information on this event.)