

2Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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Glory Forever!  
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### 15 June, 2014: Sunday of All Saints

*The Holy Prophet Amos. The Venerable Jerome, Priest of Stridon.*

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. June 14 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil ~ Happy Father's Day ~ Suffrages for Deceased & Living Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers, & Spiritual Fathers**  
Sun. June 15 **10:00 AM: Sunday of All Saints: ~ Happy Father's Day ~ Suffrages for Deceased & Living Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers, & Spiritual Fathers, et pro populo**

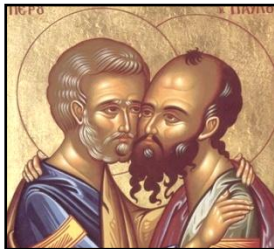
Sat. June 21 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil**  
*+Suffrages for John Krynicky requested by the John Matsko Family*  
Sun. June 22 **10:00 PM: Second Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo**

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	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	
Sat. June 14	-----	D. Cholock	J. Snitzer, J. Kontir	
Sun. June 15	E. & R. Hess	A. Syphan	C. & D. Cianciotti	
Sat. June 21	-----	L. Knouse	J. Snitzer, R. Garber	
Sun. June 22	-----	G. Krynicky	R. & J. Knouse	

6/08/14 Collection: Adult \$808.00; Peter's Pence \$175.00 Students \$2.00;  
Candles \$65.00; **Total: \$1050.00**



**The Peter and Paul (Apostles) Fast** begins after Vespers on Sunday, 15 June and lasts until 28 June. The Typikon prescribes **strict abstinence** on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays**, with a mitigated abstinence (Wine and Oil) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season. All are encouraged to observe the above practice as best they can, taking into consideration age and any medical pre-conditions. Fasting, or abstaining from food, was a discipline practiced by our Lord Himself. It was after forty days of prayer and fasting in the wilderness, that Jesus victoriously faced the temptations of the devil (Matt 4: 1-11). He asked His disciples to use fasting, coupled with prayers, as a means to achieve spiritual victories (Matt 17:21, Mk 9:29, Lk 2:37), and the example of the Lord



was followed by the disciples in their apostolic ministry and instruction to the early Christians (Acts 14:23; 27:9; 1 Cor 7:5; 2 Cor. 6:5, 11:27). In the practice of fasting, it is important to remember that we are not fasting simply for the sake of fasting. Our observance of the fasting days and periods of the Church is for our spiritual growth and greater communion with God. No matter how austere our fast or how much in accordance our fast may be with purely technical «rules», it is void of faith and grace if we are not also committed to prayer and worship, study and growth in our knowledge of our Faith, and philanthropic and charitable acts.

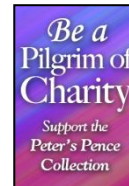
#### Next Sunday's Readings:

**Romans 2:10 - 16: The Righteous Judgment of God**  
**Matthew 4:18 – 23: The Calling of Four Fishermen**



#### ~ Announcements ~

- **CATHOLIC HOSPICE:** At the recent Clergy Days, the priests and deacons along with our Metropolitan were greatly edified and enlightened by a presentation given by *Catholic Hospice and Palliative Care Services, Inc.* which serves Pittsburgh and surrounding areas. We have been asked to share information about their services with the Faithful of the Archeparchy. Catholic Hospice is a pro-life organization serving all, regardless of religious affiliation. Brochures are available in the Narthex. See Father for additional information.



The **"Peter's Pence Collection"** is traditionally taken during the month of June to help support the work of the Holy See. There is a special envelope in your box. Please be generous in your giving.

- **Sincere Thanks** to all who provided baked goods to our Friday Bingo this week and to those who are in the process of beautifying the triangular garden bed next to the church. May our Lord bless all who give so generously of their time and talent to the building up of His holy Church.
- **FESTIVAL MEMOS:** The **2014 Festival will be held on Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00 am until 8:00 pm.** Signs & fliers are being updated. Chair people should begin to sign up workers. Start thinking about donations for "Pick a Ticket", "Chinese Auction", "Cake Wheel", & "Kitchen". Once again the Chinese Auction will make a Food Basket and Laundry Basket from the parish. Next week there will be more detailed announcements.



- **DEACON FORMATION PROGRAM ACCEPTING NEW APPLICANTS** for the 2015 Deacon Formation Program is now open. Men, married or single, 30 – 60 years of age discerning a call to service in the Church are encouraged to apply. **Deadline for receipt of application is 18 June 2014.** Classes for the first year of the 4-year program will be held 14 – 27 June 2015 at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary. A two-week residency is required each year. A general brochure with the application form is available. To receive a brochure or to inquire about admission guidelines, see Father, e-mail [vocations@archpitt.org](mailto:vocations@archpitt.org), or phone the Office of Vocations at 412-231-4000, ext. 20.



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