

## **SAINTS PETER & PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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### **BULLETIN OF JULY 15, 2012**

#### **SUNDAY/JULY 15**

**6th Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 5)**

**St. Prince Vladimir**

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy

Coffee Hour

11:45a.m. Movie: "Ss. Peter & Paul"

Part One – 96 Minutes

#### **TUESDAY/JULY 17**

7:00p.m. Movie: "Ss. Peter & Paul"

Part Two – 96 Minutes

#### **WEDNESDAY/JULY 18**

7:00p.m. Compline and Akathist to

**St. Seraphim of Sarov (July 19)**

#### **THURSDAY/JULY 19**

7:00p.m. Vespers

#### **FRIDAY/JULY 20**

**Prophet Elias**

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy

#### **SATURDAY/JULY 21**

9:30a.m. Akathist; Confession

5:30p.m. Vigil; Confession

#### **SUNDAY/JULY 22**

**7th Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 6)**

**St. Mary Magdalene**

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy

Blessing of "Things That Are Mobile"

Coffee Hour

2:00p.m. Parish Picnic in East Brunswick



### **Scriptures for Prophet Elias**

#### **James 5:10-20**

As what kind of examples do prophets serve (v. 10)?

What is the Lord to those who are patient (v. 11)?

As to what kind of example does Elias serve in this passage (vs. 16-18)?

What are the benefits of bringing a sinner back to the right way (vs. 19-20)?

#### **Luke 4:22-30**

What does Jesus say about prophets (vs. 24)?

To what events of the life of Elias does Jesus refer to in vs. 25-27? (3 in number)

What secular god is the "Baal" of Christianity today? Why? How does this god influence your life?

What specific lessons can we learn from the example of St. Elias in order to worship and serve the living God in our own times?

### **Offerings for the week of July 15**

**Olive Oil** – in memory of Michael and Justina; for a safe journey; in memory of Vaschen and Emilia; in memory of Joan and Sandy; in memory of Alex.

**Wine** – for the health of Marian and Georgeta; for the health of Frank Bongiorno (birthday); for the health and salvation of Heather Marie (namesday).

### **Parish Synodicon – Memory Eternal!**

July 15, 1951 Wojciech Bogusiewsky  
July 16, 1968 Pelagia Holovach  
July 16, 1982 Stephen Kulina  
July 17, 1928 Elias Kozich  
July 17, 1958 Elias Bartushak  
July 17, 2005 Barbara Tutolo  
July 18, 1960 Vladimir Fedarka  
July 19, 1989 Louise Chabra  
July 19, 2004 Anna Lebedz  
July 20, 1925 Maria Simonovich  
July 20, 2007 Ronald Kavchok  
July 21, 1922 Luke Maximovich  
July 21, 1925 Theodosius Horbel

### **Coffee Hour Hosting**

July 15 - Peterson, Bakaletz and Mattei  
July 22 - Kita, Nevitt and Keller  
July 29 - Inga, Eka and Marina

### **Ushers Schedule**

July 15 - P. Parsells and C. Dunaenko  
July 22 - E. Sarchisian and L. Khuzaurashvili  
July 29 - C. Dunaenko

### **Incense Fragrances In Usage**

Week of July 15 "Nazareth"  
Week of July 22 "Catacombs"  
Week of July 29 "Cassia"

### **Namesday Greetings**

St. Julia/July 16: Julia Cresina and Julia Galida  
St. Margaret/July 17: Margaret Ploof and Mariana Vajda  
St. Maria of Paris/July 20: Heather Marie Parsells  
Many Blessed Years!

### **Friendly "No" Reminders**

No lipstick on icons  
No cell phones on in church  
No smoking on church grounds

### **Traveling or Vacationing**

To find the nearest Orthodox Church go to: [www.orthodoxyinamerica.com](http://www.orthodoxyinamerica.com). A "Prayer for Travelers" may be requested at the end of the Sunday Divine Liturgy, ask when you venerate the Cross.

### **July Month Film – "Ss. Peter & Paul"**

This film presentation of the ministry of the Chiefs of the Apostles will be shown in two segments:  
Sun. July 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:45a.m. (96 minutes – Part 1)  
Tues. July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. (96 minutes – Part 2)

### **Annual Blessing of "Mobile Things"**

July 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday after the Divine Liturgy. Autos, bikes, skate boards, skies, roller blades, surf boards, etc. will be blessed for safe usage.

### **Annual Parish Picnic – Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Our Picnic will be held in East Brunswick at 2:00p.m. Please consult the flyer (pink covered) posted in the hall and on the vestibule stand. Plan to come!

### **Half-Year Statements of Offerings**

The first six months of offering statements have been mailed out. Please examine the statement and the accompanying letter. Questions may be addressed to our recording secretary Katherine Mantazfos (908-428-6258).

### **A Reminder To Those That Are Regular Communicants at the Divine Liturgy (First Notification)**

Those of the faithful that receive the Holy Gifts (Holy Communion) every Sunday – including children of Confession age – should avail themselves of the Holy Mystery of Confession before the end of the Dormition Lent (Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>).

If you have not been to Confession anytime after Pascha (April 15<sup>th</sup>), and you wish to continue to receive the Holy Gifts, you must go to Confession in the next few weeks.

### **Diocesan Youth Day – August 16th at Six Flags Great Adventure**

A day of fellowship and fun! See posted flyer and participation forms on the Bulletin Board or the diocesan website: [www.nynjoca.org](http://www.nynjoca.org)

# Metropolitan Jonah tenders resignation

SYOSSET, NY [OCA]

In a letter addressed to the members of the Holy Synod of Bishops dated Friday, July 6, 2012, His Beatitude, Metropolitan Jonah tendered his resignation as Primate of the Orthodox Church in America.

His Beatitude composed and signed the letter at his residence in Washington, DC, in the presence of Archpriest John Jillions, OCA Chancellor.

On Saturday, July 7, the letter was presented to the Holy Synod in the course of a conference call in which all of the hierarchs participated, except His Eminence, Archbishop Alejo of Mexico City.

The text of His Beatitude's letter reads as follows.

"To the Holy Synod of the Orthodox Church in America,

"Brothers,

"As per your unanimous request, as conveyed to me by Chancellor Fr. John Jillions, I hereby tender my resignation as Primate of the Orthodox Church in America, and humbly request another Episcopal assignment.

"I had come to the realization long ago that that I have neither the personality nor the temperament for the position of Primate, a position I never sought nor desired.

"It is my hope that due consideration will be made for my financial situation, both in any interim and in consideration for any future position. I am the main financial support for both my parents and my sister, beyond my own needs.

"I will appreciate your consideration in this, and beg forgiveness for however I have offended you, and for whatever difficulties have arisen from my own inadequacies and mistakes in judgment.

"Asking your prayers, I remain faithfully yours,  
"Metropolitan Jonah, Archbishop of Washington"

The hierarchs again will meet via conference call on Monday, July 9, after which additional information will be made available.

# Holy Synod appoints Archbishop Nathaniel Locum Tenens, Bishop Michael Temporary Administrator

SYOSSET, NY [OCA]

On Monday, July 9, 2012, His Beatitude, Metropolitan Jonah and the members of the Holy Synod of Bishops met via conference call to further discuss His Beatitude's resignation, [as reported earlier \(/news/headline-news/metropolitan-jonah-tenders-resignation\)](#) on the web site of the Orthodox Church in America.

The hierarchs issued the following statement at the conclusion of their meeting.

"To the Venerable Clergy, Devout Monastics, and Pious Faithful of the Orthodox Church in America:

"Beloved in Christ, Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

"On Friday, July 6, 2012, His Beatitude, Metropolitan Jonah, tendered his resignation as Primate of the Orthodox Church in America. The Holy Synod of Bishops, chaired by His Beatitude, Metropolitan Jonah, met via conference call on Saturday, July 7, 2012. During that meeting, the Holy Synod accepted Metropolitan Jonah's resignation and deliberated on courses of action.

"On Monday, July 9, 2012, the Holy Synod of Bishops, including Metropolitan Jonah, met again via a conference call to continue those deliberations. Metropolitan Jonah will retain the title 'His Eminence, Metropolitan Jonah, former Archbishop of Washington and Metropolitan of All-America and Canada.'

"The Holy Synod has appointed the senior hierarch of the Holy Synod, His Eminence, the Most Reverend Nathaniel, Archbishop of Detroit and the Romanian Episcopate, as the *Locum Tenens* of the Orthodox Church in America. His Eminence, Archbishop Nathaniel will be commemorated in the Liturgy as 'His Eminence the Most Reverend Nathaniel, Archbishop of Detroit and the Romanian Episcopate, *Locum Tenens* of the Orthodox Church in America.'

"The Holy Synod has appointed His Grace, the Right Reverend Michael, Bishop of New York and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, as the Administrator of the Orthodox Church in America.

"The Holy Synod has appointed His Grace, the Right Reverend Alexander, Bishop of Toledo and the Bulgarian Archdiocese, as the *Locum Tenens* of the Archdiocese of Washington. His Grace will be commemorated in the Liturgy as 'His Grace, the Right Reverend Alexander, Bishop of Toledo and the Bulgarian Archdiocese, *Locum Tenens* of the Archdiocese of Washington.'

"The Holy Synod of Bishops is currently discussing arrangements with Metropolitan Jonah and, with all due pastoral consideration, will take into account his requests as outlined in his letter of resignation. The Holy Synod of Bishops will also meet in due time to discuss future plans for the leadership of the Church.

"The Holy Synod thanks Metropolitan Jonah for his considerate decision and requests that the Clergy and Faithful keep Metropolitan Jonah and the Orthodox Church in America in their prayers.

"Assuring you of Our Archpastoral Blessing, We are,

"The Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America."