



**Sunday July 15, 2018 7th SUNDAY AFTER  
 PENTECOST — Tone 6.** *Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles  
 Great Prince Vladimir (in Baptism Basil), Enlightener of  
 the Russian Lands (1015). Fathers of the 1st Six  
 Ecumenical Councils. Martyr Cyricus (Quiricus) and his  
 mother, Julitta, of Tarsus (ca. 305). Martyr Abudimus of  
 the Isle of Tenedos (4th c.).*

**This Week's Schedule**

*Saturday 7/21 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.*

*Sunday 7/22 Hours 8:40 a.m.*

*Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.*

*followed by Coffee Hour*

**Reader Schedule**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>3<sup>RD</sup> HOUR</u>	<u>6<sup>TH</sup> HOUR</u>	<u>EPISTLE</u>
July 15	LEWIS	PECK	PECK
July 22	BUNITSKY	BUNITSKY	FINCK
July 29	RILEY	RILEY	RILEY
Aug 05	BUNITSKY	BUNITSKY	LEWIS
Aug 06	TRANSFIGURATION		

## Hymns and Prayers

### **Tone 6 Troparion**      *(Resurrection)*

The angelic powers were at Your tomb;  
the guards became as dead men.  
Mary stood by Your grave,  
seeking Your most pure body.  
You took captive hell, //  
not being tempted by it.  
You came to the Virgin, granting life. //  
O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

### **Tone 8 Troparion**      *(Fathers)*

You are most glorious, O Christ our God!  
You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth.  
Through them You have guided us to the true Faith. //  
O greatly compassionate One, glory to You! *(twice)*

### **Tone 4 Troparion**      *(Holy Prince Vladimir)*

Holy Prince Vladimir,  
you were like a merchant in search of fine pearls.  
By sending servants to Constantinople for the Orthodox Faith,  
you found Christ, the priceless Pearl.  
He appointed you to be another Paul,  
washing away in baptism your physical and spiritual blindness.  
We celebrate your memory,  
asking you to pray for all Orthodox Christians of Russia //  
and for us, your spiritual children.

### **Tone 6 Kontakion**      *(Resurrection)*

When Christ God the Giver of Life,  
raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand,  
He bestowed resurrection on the human race. //  
He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

### **Tone 8 Kontakion**      *(Fathers)*

The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established one Faith for the Church.

Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology,//  
It defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.

**Tone 8 Kontakion** (*Holy Prince Vladimir*)

O most glorious Vladimir, in your old age you imitated the great Apostle  
Paul:

he abandoned childish things, while you forsook the idolatry of your  
youth.

Together with him you reached the fullness of divine wisdom:  
you were adorned with the purity of holy baptism.//

Now as you stand before Christ our Savior, pray that all Orthodox  
Christians may be saved!

**Tone 4 Prokeimenon** (*Song of the Three Children*)

Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is  
Your name forever! (*Song of the three Holy Children*, v. 3)

*v: For You are just in all that You have done for us! (v. 4)*

**Tone 3 Prokeimenon**

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing  
praises! (*Ps 46/47:6*)

**Epistle** Romans 15:1-7

*We then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and  
not to please ourselves.*

*Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification.*

*For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The  
reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me."*

*For whatever things were written before were written for our learning,  
that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have  
hope.*

*Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded  
toward one another, according to Christ Jesus,*

*that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of  
our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the  
glory of God.*

Hebrews 13:7-16 (*Holy Fathers*)

*Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct.*

*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.*

*Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For it is good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them.*

*We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat.*

*For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp.*

*Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate.*

*Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach.*

*For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come.*

*Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.*

*But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.*

### **Tone 1**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*v: The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. (Ps 49/50:1)*

*v: Gather to Me, My venerable ones, who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice! (Ps 49/50:5)*

### **Tone 6**

*v: I have exalted one chosen out of My people. (Ps 88/89:20)*

### **Gospel Matthew 9:27-35**

*When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!"*

*And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord."*

*Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you."*

*And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See that no one knows it."*

*But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country.*

*As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed.*

*And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, "It was never seen like this in Israel!"*

*But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons."*

*Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.*

### **John 17:1-13 (Holy Fathers)**

*Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him.*

*And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.*

*I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.*

*And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.*

*I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word.*

*Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You.*

*For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.*

*I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours.*

*And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are.*

*While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.*

*But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.*

## **Communion Hymns**

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (*Ps 148:1*)  
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! (*Ps 32/33:1*)  
The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings. (*Ps 111/112:6b-7a*)  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

### ***This Week's Announcement***

***Welcome Newly Illumined*** Yesterday we welcomed into the Church, through the sacrament of holy baptism and chrismation, Jameson Edward Reed, the son of Leah (Hojnicki) & Christopher Reed. We pray that our Lord will grant Jameson Edward and his family many blessed years!

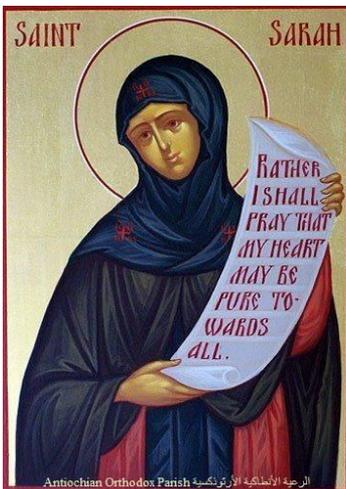
***Parish Council Meeting*** Just a reminder that our parish council will meet downstairs today during the coffee hour.

***VCS July 30th -August 1st*** We will be offering Vacation Church School this summer July 30th through August 1st. We hope you can make it to this summer's VCS! Schedule coming soon and will include lessons about the Cross, songs, crafts, outdoor fun, and more. Please see Laura Whalen or Maria Peck for more details.

***All American Council July 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> St. Louis, MO*** According to the Statute of The Orthodox Church in America, "the highest legislative and administrative authority within the Church is the All-American Council" (Article III, Section 1). All parishes are required to send delegates to the All-American Council. Every three years, the bishops, clergy and lay delegates of the Orthodox Church in America gather together in Council. The Church assembles for various reasons: to pray together, to discuss the state of the Church, to share experiences and thoughts, and then to deliberate and to make decisions affecting her life. The 19th All-American Council is to be held on July 23 to 27, 2018 with the theme "For the Life of the World" from Protopresbyter Alexander Schmemmann's book of the same name. This Council builds on the work of the 18th All-American Council and integrates a discussion on the future work of the Church in North America. Catalina Finck and Fr. Barnabas will be representing St. Michael's. Please pray for safe travels and a fruitful AAC.

**Summer Giving / Summer Vacationing** If you are heading out on vacation please do not take a vacation from your financial support of St. Michaels. St Michaels is here even when Her parishioners are away, and She continues to count on Her people for support. If you do travel, also visit the “Orthodoxy in America” website to find an Orthodox Church wherever you are heading. All the canonical Orthodox jurisdictions (OCA, Greek, Antiochian, Serbian, etc.) are listed together on this one helpful site: [www.orthodoxyinamerica.org](http://www.orthodoxyinamerica.org) - Check it out! Also, whichever parish you visit on vacation please remember to contact the priest ahead of time to inform him that you would like to come for Holy Communion at the Liturgy. Thank you, God bless your travels and come back safe and sound!

### **Wisdom from the Holy Fathers**



† St Sarah of Egypt Saint of the day 13 July (2)

*During St. Sarah's sixty years living as a hermit near the Nile, she fought with many demons tempting her to indulge in fornication.*

*She lived a very ascetic life. Many visited her in the desert and sought her advice. She is reported to have said "It is good to give alms for men's sake. Even if it is only done to please men, through it one can begin to seek to please God."*

*Amma Sarah is one of the few women to be included in the Sayings of the Desert Fathers.*

*Troparion — Tone 1*

*Giving your mind the wings of divine understanding, / you soared above visible creation seeking God the Creator of all. / When you had found Him, you received rebirth through baptism. / As one who enjoys the Tree of Life, / you remain eternally incorrupt, ever-glorious Sarah.*

**Prayers for the Departed:** *Maria Proch, Mark Gundersen, John Berket, Anthony Greer, George Sarmousakis, Alfred Mokhiber*

**Prayers for the Sick and Those in Need:** *Fr. John Zabinko, Fr. Joseph Chupeck, Fr. Josef Petranin, Fr. John Nightingale, Fr. Deacon James Carpenter, Mat Julia Petranin, Mat. Ellen Chupeck, Mat. Lisa Weremedic, Matushka Myra Kovalak, Lemlem Resat, Peter Melnik, Olga Riley, Marie Holowatch, Marie Karawulan, Barbara Hicks, James Hicks, Anna Herko, Luke & Anna Wales, Nona Carey, Maria & Doug Dozier, Mona Elia, Lydia Kendall, Mary Anne Farrell, John Griffith, Cynthia Griffith, Benjamin, Patrica, Lubov, Stephanie Hojnicky, Anastacia Sarmousakis, Ioana*

**Prayers for Women and the Child to be born:** *Susanne Didinato, Stephanie Riley, Catalina Mary Finck*

<b>Date</b>	<b><u>Coffee Hour</u></b>	<b><u>Service Duty</u></b>	<b><u>Church Cleaner</u></b>	<b><u>Library</u></b>
<b>15-Jul</b>	Afoworki	Bunitsky/Lewis	Baldychev/Sylvest	Gundersen
<b>22-Jul</b>	Oberto/Peck	Elia/Morjana	Hines	Farrell
<b>29-Jul</b>	Gerassimakis/Bunitsky	Riley/Riley	Suplizi	Skomorucha
<b>5-Aug</b>	POT LUCK - Pacienza	Sulpizi/Finck	Riley	Maloney