

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, JUNE 25, 2023

Sts Peter and Fevronia of Murom



- TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION, Tone Two:

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life-Immortal, Thou didst slay hades with the splendor of Thy Godhead; and when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of Heaven cried out: O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory to Thee.

- TROPARION OF STS PETER AND FEVRONIA, Tone Eight:

Having lived well in piety, O blessed Peter, thou wast like a most precious offshoot of the root of piety; and thus having pleased God in peace with thy spouse, the all-wise Fevronia, ye were vouchsafed the life of the holy monastics. With them pray ye to the Lord, that He preserve our homeland unharmed, that we may honor you unceasingly.

- KONTAKION OF STS PETER AND FEVRONIA, Tone Eight:

Pondering the transitory glory and governance of this world, for this thou didst live piously in peace with the all-wise Fevronia thy spouse, O Peter, pleasing God with almsgiving and prayers. Wherefore, lying inseparably in the tomb even after death, ye invisibly impart healing. Pray ye now unto Christ, that He preserve our city and the people who glorify you.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

- Friday, June 23: 11:30 AM–1 PM, Confessions
6 PM, Vigil for the Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Saturday, June 24: 9 AM, Divine Liturgy for the Feast
5 PM, Vespers / Confessions
- Sunday, June 25: 10 AM, Divine Liturgy
Noon, Agape Lunch
Departures for Church Camp
- Wednesday, June 28: 4 PM, Diaper Bank
6 PM, Great Vespers with Litya—Feast of Sts Peter and Paul
- Thursday, June 29: 9 AM, Divine Liturgy for the Feast, end of the Fast
- Friday, June 30: 11:30 AM–1 PM, Confessions

- GUEST PRIEST WITH US:

Recently our Chancellor, Fr Kirill Sokolov, asked me if our intern apartment would be available during July to house a “supply priest” for the Deanery. This priest, Fr. Nicholas Cragle, would help serve at our local

monasteries, and sub at parishes in the area, so rectors can take a vacation. The apartment is vacant right now, so of course, the Parish Council and I are happy to host Fr. Nicholas, July 2–beginning of August. Here's a brief bio:

Fr. Nicholas was born in St. Cloud, MN and was given the name Joel. He grew up in North-West Washington, where his family converted to Orthodoxy at St. Innocent's Orthodox Church (Antiochian Archdiocese) in Everson, WA, and when received into the Church with the name Nicholas. In 2010 he moved to Kodiak, AK where he finished high school. After graduating high school Fr. Nicholas moved to Anchorage, AK in 2014, entering the University of Alaska to study Russian and Political Science. While in Anchorage he attended St. Tikhon's Orthodox Church (OCA) where he sang and read at the divine services. In 2016, with the recommendation of Fr. Daniel Andrejuk and the blessing of His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon, Fr. Nicholas entered seminary at Moscow Theological Academy. He studied Russian for one year, and then entered the undergraduate program, graduating in 2021 with honors. He is currently in the master's program in Patristic and Christian Literature. While at seminary Fr. Nicholas met his wife, Ksenia, who was also studying in St. Sergius' Lavra at the choir director's school. They were married in 2020, and had their first child, Varvara, in 2021. They are currently expecting their second child. In 2022 Fr. Nicholas moved with his family to Israel to apply for immigration documents for Ksenia and Varvara to return to the United States. While in Israel he has been studying at Polis Institute for Languages and Humanities.

- SAINTS FOR TODAY:

Holy Prince Peter (David in monasticism) and Holy Princess Fevronia (Euphrosynē in monasticism), Wonderworkers of Murom. Prince Peter was the second son of the Murom prince Yuri Vladimirovich. He entered upon the throne of Murom in the year 1203. Several years before this Saint Peter had fallen ill with leprosy, from which no one was able to heal him. In a vision it was revealed to the prince that the daughter of a bee-keeper would be able to heal him: the pious maiden Fevronia, a peasant of Laskova village in Ryazan gubernia. Saint Peter sent his emissaries to this village. When the prince saw Saint Fevronia, he fell in love with her because of her piety, wisdom and virtue, and vowed to marry her after being healed. Saint Fevronia healed the prince and became his wife. The holy couple loved each other through all their ordeals. The haughty boyars did not wish to have a princess of common origin, and they urged that the prince leave her. Saint Peter refused, and so they banished the couple. They sailed off on a boat from their native city along the River Oka, and Saint Fevronia continued to console Saint Peter. Soon the wrath of God fell upon the city of Murom, and the people begged the prince return together with Saint Fevronia. The holy couple was famous for their piety and charity. They died on the same day and hour, June 25, 1228, having received the monastic tonsure with the names David and Evphrosyne. The bodies of the saints were put in the same grave. Sts Peter and Fevronia showed themselves exemplary models of Christian marriage, and are considered as the patron saints of newly-weds. (From the OCA website)

- CHURCH CAMP:

Some of our parish youth and I will be going to the Deanery Church Camp, leaving here on Sunday afternoon, returning on Saturday before Vespers (hopefully, depending on traffic). If any pastoral needs arise, please call Fr. Nicholas at (707) 318-5391. —*Fr Lawrence*

- JULY 4TH PILGRIMAGE AT FORT ROSS:

There will be a Divine Liturgy at the Fort Ross chapel on July 4, 10:30 AM. Bring a hat, umbrella and a folding chair. Pack a picnic to enjoy after the Divine Liturgy.

PROTECTION OF THE HOLY VIRGIN MARY ORTHODOX CHURCH

JULY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 - Ss Peter and Fevronia • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy • Noon, Agape Meal <i>Fr Lawrence and campers depart for Church Camp</i>	26	27	28	29 - Ss. Peter and Paul • 9 AM, Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul • 7 PM, Bible Study with Fr. James, online	30	JULY 1 <i>Liturgy for the Feast of St. John of SF at Holy Virgin Cathedral</i> • 5 PM, Great Vespers / Confessions
2 - St. John of Shanghai & SF • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy • Noon, Agape Meal	3	4 - Fort Ross Pilgrimage • 10:30 AM, Divine Liturgy, Panikhida at the cemetery, picnic to follow	5	6	7	8
9 - Hieromartyr Poneratius • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy • Noon, Agape Meal	10	11	12	13	14	15 - St. Vladimir and Olga • 9 AM, Divine Liturgy • 5 PM, Great Vespers / Confessions
16 - Holy Fathers • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy • Noon, Agape Meal • 12:30 PM, Parish Council Meeting in Library	17 - St. Seraphim Week <i>10 AM-1 PM St. Seraphim Week for Kids</i>	18	19 - ST. SERAPHIM DAY • 9:30 AM, reception and vesting of Archbishop Benjamin, Divine Liturgy • Festival Meal	20	21 - Kazan Skete Feast No Confessions here <i>Cheek with Skete for service times</i>	22
23 - Martyr Trophimus • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy • Noon, Agape Meal	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 - Apostle Silas • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy • Noon, Agape Meal	31	1 - Cross Procession Dormition Fast Begins • 6 PM, Lesser Blessing of Water	2	3	4	5

PROTECTION OF THE HOLY VIRGIN MARY ORTHODOX CHURCH

AUGUST 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 - Apostle Silas • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy • Noon, Agape Meal	31 • 6 PM, Matins with the Bringing out of the Precious Cross	1 - Cross Procession Dormition Fast Begins • 6 PM, Lesser Blessing of Water	2 • 6 PM, Supplicatory Canon to the Theotokos	3 • 6 PM, Supplicatory Canon to the Theotokos	4 • 11:30 AM-1 PM, Confessions • 6 PM, Supplicatory Canon to the Theotokos	5 • 5 PM, Vigil for Transfiguration
6 - Transfiguration of Christ • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy • Blessing of Vineyard • Noon, Agape Meal	7 	8 • 6 PM, Supplicatory Canon to the Theotokos	9 • 5:30 PM, Akathist to Matushka Olga • 6 PM, Vespers	10 - St. Lawrence <i>Liturgy at St. Lawrence Church in Felton</i>	11 <i>No confessions here</i> • 6 PM, Supplicatory Canon to the Theotokos	12 • 5 PM, Great Vespers / Confessions
13 - St. Hieromartyr Benjamin • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy • Noon, Agape Meal	14 • 6 PM, Vigil for Dormition	15 - Dormition • 9 AM, Divine Liturgy for Dormition <i>9 AM Liturgy at the Calistoga Monastery</i>	16 • 5:30 PM, Akathist to Matushka Olga • 6 PM, Vespers • 7 PM, Book Club	17 	18 • 11:30 AM-1 PM, Confessions	19 • 5 PM, Great Vespers / Confessions
20 - St. Alexander Hotovitsky • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy • Noon, Agape Meal	21 	22 	23 • 5:30 PM, Akathist to Matushka Olga • 6 PM, Vespers • 6:30 PM, Book Club	24 • 6 PM, Men's Fellowship Dinner	25 • 11:30 AM-1 PM, Confessions	26 • 5 PM, Great Vespers / Confessions
27 - Ven. Pimen the Great • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy • Noon, Agape Meal	28 • 6 PM, Great Vespers with Litya	29 - Beheading of St John <i>Strict Fast Day</i> <i>Parish Feast at Christ the Saviour in SF</i>	30 • 4 PM, Diaper Bank • 5:30 PM, Akathist to Matushka Olga • 6 PM, Vespers	31 	SEPTEMBER 1 • 11:30 AM-1 PM, Confessions • 6 PM, Akathist <i>Gloria to God</i> for Church New Year	2 • 5 PM, Vigil / Confessions