



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Saint John The Baptist Orthodox Church

August 12, 2018

Church Lectionary & Typicon

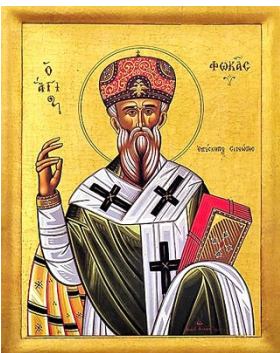
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Apostles Silas and Silvanus of the Seventy

Epistle : 1 Corinthians 9:2-12

Gospel : Matthew 18:23-35

Resurrectional Tone 2



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Church Services and Events

Monday, August 13

4:00PM The Lord's Kitchen - Christ Church, Stratford, CT

Tuesday, August 14

Dormition Fast Begins

Wednesday, August 15

7:00PM Moleben to The Mother of God

7:30PM Adult Education

Friday, August 17

7:00PM Moleben to The Mother of God

Saturday, August 18

5:00PM Great Vespers & Litya

Sunday, August 19 Transfiguration

9:00AM Divine Liturgy

St John's Stewards

Date	Coffee Hour	Host	Hours	Epistle	Church Cleaner
Aug 19	Porter/LeClerc		Holly	Cantors	Cleaning Service
Aug 26	Ryan/Nucifora		Pani Carol	Bill	Cleaning Service

2018 Parish Stewardship Offering (As of 08/05/18)

YTD: \$40,604.00

Goal: \$68,000.00

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Announcements

NEW: PROPERTY MAINTENANCE FUND Beginning this month, our monthly Property Maintenance Fund Collections will be targeted towards specific needs. As announced at the Semi-Annual Meeting we have two pressing projects at the parish Rectory: Replacing the Front Door and sidelights (Original Doors from the 1890's) and the Garage overhead doors. The total cost is approximately \$6000. (\$4000 for Front Door and \$2000 for the garage doors). Please keep this in mind when making your monthly property maintenance fund donation. Additional donations of any amount will gratefully be accepted. We are most grateful to our parishioners for all their efforts in maintaining and improving our Church properties over the years. How blessed we are to have such a beautiful parish complex which is truly our little slice of Paradise, the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth.

PARISH SURVEY - All parishioners have received a copy of our parish survey. As of this writing only 6 people have returned the form. Perhaps this seems like a daunting task as the form is several pages long. Feel free to fill out those areas that are applicable or for which you feel strongly about. It is to be completed by all parishioners, including youth. Please place the completed forms in the metal collection box on the candle desk or mail them into the Church by Aug 15, 2018.

ADULT EDUCATION DISCUSSION - Our Weekly Scripture Study Class has resumed and takes place on Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm It is preceded by Daily Vespers.

VOLLEYBALL - All youth, young adults and young at heart are cordially invited to take part in a pick up volleyball game after Church on Sundays beginning today, Aug 12. Please bring a change of clothes to Church. Please do not wear your volleyball attire to Liturgy.

COMMUNITY SUPPER - Our next meal will be Monday Aug 13th at The Lord's Kitchen, Christ Church, Stratford, CT. Please see Mary or Eve if you wish to make brownies for dessert and/or help.

CHURCH HALL CHAIR REPLACEMENT - THANK YOU PARISHIONERS! We have received sufficient pledges to purchase new chairs for the Church hall. The molded plastic chairs received the most votes, so we will be going with that. Please see Tom Decerbo to fulfill your pledge and make payment. You may also place your payment in an envelope clearly marked with your Name and Chair Pledge Payment and put it in the collection basket or in the metal donation box on the candle desk. Once we have received all the money pledged, they will be purchased. While we be using many of the existing chairs for our church picnics, a number of these chairs will be available for purchase at a suggested price of \$5.00. If anyone is interested in purchasing chairs, please see Tom Decerbo.

CHURCH DUES - As a reminder Church dues are \$75.00 per adult member. If you have not already paid your annual dues, please do so as soon as possible. As always if you are experiencing a financial hardship please speak to Fr. Peter so that they can be waived if necessary.

Lives Of The Saints



Silas, Silvan, Crescens,
Epenetus and Andronicus
the Apostles of the 70

(July 30/Aug 23)

Saint Silas was a companion and fellow labourer of the Apostle Paul: "And Paul chose Silas and departed...and he went through Syria and Cilicia, confirming the churches" (Acts 15:40-41). He later became Bishop of Corinth, and reposed in peace. Saint Silvanos became Bishop of Thessalonica, and also reposed in peace. Saint Crescents, whom Saint Paul mentions in his Second Epistle to Timothy(4:10), became Bishop of Chalcedon, and brought many to the Faith. As for him whom the Apostle of the Nations praises as "my well-beloved Epenetus, the first-fruits of Achaia unto Christ" (Roman 16:5), he became Bishop of Carthage, and after enduring many afflictions from the idolators, and bringing many of them to Christ, he departed to the Lord.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR - Our Annual Church picnic will take place on Sunday, September 23, 2018 - NE Deanery DDD Dinner - Sunday Oct 21 at Robertos Restaurant in Monroe, CT.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 13 Cindy Dion Birthday
Aug 14 Jason Vargovchik Birthday

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 8/5/18

Pew Collection	1004.00
7 Day Candles	29.00
First Sunday - Property Maintenance (Rectory Repairs)	448.00
<u>Easter Bake Sale</u>	<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,506.00

Wisdom of the Fathers

Wherefore then did He not do this, nor forgive the debt before the account? Desiring to teach him, from how many obligations He is delivering him, that in this way at least he might become more mild towards his fellow servant He gave more than he asked, remission and forgiveness of the entire debt.

St. John Chrysostom

Homily 61 on Matthew 18, 4th Century

When then you are minded to be revengeful, consider that against yourself are you revengeful, not against another; that you art binding up your own sins, not your neighbors

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ADAM WAS THE FIRST PERSON...



TO BREAK THE FAST!