



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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**Saint John The Baptist Orthodox Church**

July 8, 2018

## Church Lectionary & Typicon



### SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**The Virgin Martyr Febronia**

**July 8, 2018**

Epistle: Romans 12:6-14 Gospel Matthew 9:1-6

**Resurrectional Tone 5**



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## Church Services and Events

### Tuesday, July 10

7:00PM Moleben To St. Nectarios

7:30PM Parish Council Meeting

### Saturday, July 14

9:00AM Divine Liturgy - 40th Day Mildred Paproski

5:00PM Great Vespers

### Sunday, July 15

8:00AM Divine Liturgy

## St John's Stewards

Date	Coffee Hour	Host	Hours	Epistle	Church Cleaner
July 15	Bilcheck		Pani Carol	Bill	Cleaning Service
July 22	Booth		Holly	Matt	Cleaning Service

### 2018 Parish Stewardship Offering (As of 07/01/18)

YTD: \$33,653.00

Goal: \$68,000.00

**Be a Good Steward Help Your Parish Carry Out Its Vital Mission!**

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# Announcements

**ATTENTION - SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY** - Divine Liturgy will begin at 8:00 am Next SUNDAY JULY 15th to accomodate Fr. Peter and our youth who will be leaving on the bus for Camp Nazareth at 9:15 am.

**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 July 15, 2018.

**ADULT EDUCATION DISCUSSION** - Our Weekly Scripture Study Class will be in recess until the end of July

**VOLLEYBALL** - All youth, young adults and young at heart are cordially invited to take part in a pick up volleyball game after Church on Sunday July 22. 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 July 16 at Christ Church in Stratford. Please see Mary or Eve if you wish to 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** - In preparation for the Semi-Annual Meeting in July, Our Church Treasurer will be compiling a list of those parishioners who are records indicate have not yet paid their Annual parish dues. We will send out a reminder via email/or US Mail to those on this list. If you receive a notification, if you have already paid your dues, we ask for your forgiveness and will be happy to correct our records. As a reminder Church dues are \$75.00 per adult member. As always if you are experiencing a financial hardship please speak to Fr. Peter so that they can be waived if necessary.

**MIHALY CHORNOCK SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE** - The Mihaly Chornock Scholarship Committee will meet on Sunday July 15th after Liturgy.

**SEMI ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** - July 29

## Lives Of The Saints



**THE RIGHTEOUS  
MARTYR FEBRONIA**  
(June 25/July 8)

This Martyr practiced the ascetic discipline in Nisibis of Mesopotamia; she was of such great beauty that the report of her came to the persecutor Selenus, and every attempt was made to make her deny Christ. After many horrible tortures, she was cruelly dismembered by the executioners, then beheaded, in the year 310 (or, according to some, in 302, during the reign of Diocletian).

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## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

July 10	Paul Best	Birthday
July 12	Justyn& Joseph Stokely, David Lomme	Birthday
July 13	Leticia Asante	Birthday

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS 7/1/18

Offering At Door	13.00
Pew Collection	1943.00
First Sunday - Property Maintenance Fund	145.00
Seven Day Candles	11.00
Dues	300.00
Chair Pledge Payments	520.00
Church Cleaning	90.00
IMO Lawrence Beck	50.00
Donation IMO Mildred Paproski	585.00
<u>IMO Kyle Lomme</u>	<u>25.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3682.00</b>

## Wisdom of the Fathers

Here he names a comprehensive thing. For the Apostleship even is called a ministry, and every spiritual work is a ministry. This is indeed a name of a peculiar office (viz. the 502 diaconate); however, it is used in a general sense. "Or he that teacheth, on teaching." See with what indifference he places them, the little first and the great afterwards, again giving us the same lesson, not to be puffed up or elated...."Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation." And this is a species of teaching too. For "if ye have any word of exhortation," it says, "speak unto the people." (Acts xiii. 15.) Then to show that it is no great good to follow after virtue unless this is done with the proper rule, he proceeds, "He that giveth" (<greek>metadidois</greek>, imparteth), "let him do it with simplicity." For it is not enough to give, but we must do it with munificence also, for this constantly answereth to the name of simplicity...For it is not enough to show mercy, but it behooves us to do it with a largeness and an ungrudging spirit, or rather not with an ungrudging, but even with a cheerful and rejoicing one, for not grudging does not amount to rejoicing...writing to the Corinthians also, he insisted very strongly upon. For to rouse them to such largeness he said, "He that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly, and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. (2 Cor. ix. 6.) But to correct their temper he added, "Not grudgingly or of necessity." (ib. 7.) For both the shower of mercy ought to have, both ungrudgingness and pleasure.

*St. John Chrysostom*

*Homily 21 on Romans 7, 4th Century*