

# *Holy Virgin Dormition Russian Orthodox Church*

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Pentecost Sunday      4 June 2023

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 7)

Acts 2:1-11; John 7:37-52, 8:12

Next Sunday, Hebrew 11:33-12:2; Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30

*Vespers every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM*

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Today PENTECOST SUNDAY-

Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Holy Apostles

Vespers with kneeling prayers immediately following Divine Liturgy. Today will be the first time since Pascha that we pray on bended knees. With these prayers, we evoke the grace and power of the Holy Spirit to guide us throughout the course of our lives. We should remain for the very important grace-filled prayers.

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Church Services This Week

Monday, June 5, 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy -Holy Spirit Day

Tuesday, June 6, 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Third Day of Pentecost

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SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (June 4/May 22)-

Pentecost: Vasiliscus, John, Vladimir, Zachariah, James/Jacob.

MON- Michael, Leonty, *Efrosinia*, *Maria*, Paisius. TUE- Simeon, Nikita,

*Ksenia*, Meletius, Stephen, Stratelates, John, Serapion, Kallinicus,

Theodore, Faust, *Susanna*, *Palladia*, Cyriacus, Christian. WED- John

(the Baptist), Therapon, Yaropolk, Stephen, Makary, Igor, *Juliana*, Dodo.

THUR- Karp, Alpehus, Averky, *Helen (Elena)*, George, John, Alexander,

Makary. FRI- Therapont, Neal, *Theodora*, Didimus, Kyprian, Photius,

Jonah, John (the Russian). SAT- Nikita, Ignatius, Elladius, Evtichius,

*Elikonida*, Dimitri, Sohrony.

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Fast Free Week

This coming week is a fast free week because of the Feast of Pentecost. Beginning next Monday, June 12, we will enter the Fast of Sts. Peter & Paul. This Lenten period will continue until the Feast of these great saints, which is July 12.

## GROUP PIRATE GAME

Those of you that have purchased tickets for next Sunday's Pirate game against the New York Mets, see Reader Dimitri Ermakov to make your payment and receive your ticket. The cost of each ticket is \$32. Checks may be written out to the church but please turn in all payments to Reader Dimitri so he can mark you paid.

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St. Basil the Great Russian Orthodox Church – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
St. Basil's parish of Belle Vernon will be celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the weekend of July 30<sup>th</sup>. The festivities will include the Vigil Service on Saturday evening at 5:00 PM. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will take place on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:15 AM. The banquet will take place at the Cedarbrook Golf Course beginning at 1:00 PM. Cost of the buffet banquet will be \$35 per adult and \$12 for children ages 12 and under. Reservations are a must and can be made by contacting Mat. Nina Romanchak at 240-321-6143 or Sharon Krepps at 412-780-2836. Reservations are due by July 16, 2023

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Decorated Candles for Pentecost

Marcie & Luke Sippey

Arthur & Dolores Vidil

Michael Mezhinsky

Priatko Family

Simo & Paula Dragovich & Family

Georgeann Klipa

Deb Schultz & Beth Bratkowski 2, health of family; memory of family

Sandra Janicki, health of family

Dan & Mary Mizik

Carolyn Simkovich 2, memory son Eric; health family

Daniel & Lindsay Klipa 2, for health and salvation of family; for a blessed repose for Peter & Clara Klipa.

George & Dorothy Klipa

Elena & Phil Anischenko, health of family

Dale & Cindy Kuehner, health of family

Carolyn Greco, memory husband, John

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Senior Recognition & Sunday School Awards

Senior recognition will take place next Sunday following Divine Liturgy.

Sunday School Awards will be distributed on Sunday, June 18.