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<u>Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints</u>: 7th Sunday of Holy Pascha/Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council- Tone 6

Today, Sunday, May 28, Fathers of 1st Ecumenical Council, 3rd Hour 9:45 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Blessing of Graves: North Cemetery 12:45 pm Rose Hill 1:30 pm Butler Memorial Park: 3:15-3:30 pm, Green Lawn 4 pm Saturday, June 3, Great Vespers 5 pm Memorial Litia for All Departed

Saturday, June 3, Great Vespers 5 pm Memorial Litia for All Departed Sunday, June 4, Holy Pentecost, 3rd Hour 9:15 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Kneeling Prayers Parish Mother's-Father's Day Luncheon 2nd Floor Ukrainian Hall

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father John Harvey, Father Nestor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Ron Radio, Orycia Hammerschmitt, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Nick and Arianna Coyle, Jean Markiw, Kathryn Tymkiw, Jack Povlick, Mary Ann Jurysta, Sherri Burka, Emil Russo, Helen Burka, Michael Romanyshyn, Mary Demarco, Nicholas Burka, , Eva Bilowich, Patty Hnatko, Rose Hnatko, Sherri Markiw, Ethan Rock, Scott Cygan, Metrophan Martin, Ronna Frenchak Pindel, Lovie Tymkiw, Donna Grey, Helen Olenic, our brothers and sisters suffering in Ukraine, Syria, Iraq and Egypt

Memory Eternal: George Millich, Father William George

*************PARISH NEWS AND UPDATES****************

This morning we as a parish offer our prayers of thanksgiving to all the members of our country's armed forces both current and veterans and their families as we honor them on this Memorial Day weekend. Thank you for your dedication and service in defense of the freedoms and liberties that we all are free to enjoy every day! May the Lord our God richly bless you all!

Today we as a parish extend our best wishes and congratulations to Carol Coddington as she celebrated her birthday this past week on Thursday, May 25; and to Rose Hnatko as she celebrates her birthday this week on Wednesday, May 31. May the Lord our God bless His servants Carol and Rose, and may He grant to them both many more blessed and happy years!

We offer a reminder that today we will celebrate our Annual Paschal Blessing of Graves with the following schedule: North Cemetery 12:45 pm; Rose Hill 1:45 pm; Butler Memorial Park 3:15-3:30 pm; Greenlawn 4 pm. We ask that each parish family participate in this wonderful extension of the Paschal Celebration and please use your offering envelopes and mark Other as "Blessing of Graves".

Next Sunday, June 4th following Divine Liturgy we will honor all Mothers and Fathers of our Parish Community with our Annual Mother's-Father's Day Luncheon in the Ukrainian Hall. We encourage everyone to join us for this celebration and to help us plan for this please sign up on the sign-up sheet on our Parish Bulletin Board this morning.

We are currently in the process of compiling our new Parish Directory and we ask for everyone's help in making sure all address and contact information is correct if there are any changes from the last directory done for the Parish 90th Anniversary. Please contact Karen Sheptak if you have any changes for the new Parish Directory.

We offer a reminder that Saint's Andrew's Orthodox Church will be hosting a special Sunday Brunch by Chef George from 12 pm -3 pm on Sunday, June 11 at Tanglewood Community Center with musical entertainment by a local country music band. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$7.50 for children ages 5-10 and children under age 5 free. Please see Father Paisius to purchase your tickets by the deadline of next Sunday, June 4

As we head into warmer weather we are again asking for volunteers to help with the upkeep of the Parish grounds during the summer months. To help with this, please talk with Rob Prokopchak.

As we look ahead to the summer months, we offer a reminder about the upcoming camping programs available at All Saint's Camp this summer. All the necessary information and applications for campers and staff can be found online at www.uocyouth.org Let us join together in continuing to support the ministry of All Saint's Camp!

Our Parish Basket Raffle for the month of May will be of a basket of San Diego souvenir items generously donated by George Pawluk. Tickets are available for 1 for \$1, 5 for \$3 or 10 for \$5 with the drawing to be held at on Sunday, June 4 and all proceeds to benefit the Parish General Fund.

MAY CHRIST OUR GOD GRANT TO HIS SERVANTS ALL OF THE FAITHFUL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AND ALL OUR VISITORS TODAY, PEACE, HEALTH AND SALVATION AND MAY HE SAFEGUARD AND KEEP US ALL FOR MANY YEARS!