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**Sunday & Holy Days Divine Liturgies:**  
**as scheduled in the Bulletin**

**DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**JUNE 14, 2020**

**Saturday June 13 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**EPISTLE ROM 2:10-16; GOSPEL: MT 4:18-23 TONE 1**

5:00PM – Divine Liturgy For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

& in particular for the health of Ellen Bergkamp from Ann Woroniak

**Saturday June 21 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day**

**EPISTLE ROM 5:1-10; GOSPEL: MT 6:22-34 TONE 2**

5:00PM – Divine Liturgy For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

& in particular for the health of our living Fathers and in memory of our deceased +Fathers

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**2nd Sunday after Pentecost**

*And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. And they straightway left their nets, and followed him.*

Who among you, would leave your wife, husband, family to follow a man who invited you to do so. Who will take care of your mortgage, your car loan, the college tuition. Do we have the same faith as that of the men who were first called. There are few who can say yes right off, yet the rest hesitate, they worry. Our Lord

knows of our opposition, for He said, *“Do not worry about your life!”* (Matt. 6:25) For the Father our God takes care of us, so why do we hesitate? Jesus gave us the example of the lilies of the valley and the birds of the air. The Lord said, *“Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them.”* As they are being attended to by God, are we, *“of more value than they,”* are also being taken care of by God.

Our savior calls each of us to Him. *“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest”* (Matt. 11:28-29) Come to the Lord! *“Come and see!”* for the Lord is good. (John 1:23) So when is it the right time to come to Christ and follow Him? NOW!!!

For most of us, from our early years as a child we began our journey to follow Him at our baptism as we received the grace of God. A grace, received at that moment of time, which we need more than any other a time in our lives, His grace in our physical and spiritual lives. So as we grow in our lives physically, we hear that call, *“Follow*

Me” to be reminded of our continued renewal of our commitment to the Lord and His Church. St Paul says, “Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.” (2 Cor. 6:2).

Serving God is an opportunity for our salvation and for that of others. Each of us has received and been given the ability to exercise the acts of Love and Charity, to serve those who may be less fortunate, or not. But to share these gifts, the talents, which have been given to each of us to care for so many who are in need. Jesus calls us to serve Him. He calls us with all our faults, strengths and weaknesses. Let us today, either here in Church or in a quiet place at home, examine our lives. Let us ask ourselves how we have responded to His call in our lives. How have we responded or have we fallen short of His plan for us?

The simplicity of Jesus’ words, the call and promise is striking but remains powerless without a decision on our part. If Peter and Andrew merely listened and said, that’s a very interesting invitation. Maybe we should talk about it after fishing season, then, they would not have become disciples of Jesus. Jesus needs for us to take action on our part, to follow him or to remain where we are.

*Fr. Stephen Masliuk*

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### **Announcements**

●**Father’s Day Remembrances!** – You can recognize your living or deceased father by having him remembered at the Divine Liturgy on Father’s Day, June 21, 2020. You may commemorate your dad or any important father figures in your life such as your godfather, uncle, grandfather, brother or a special friend. Please send the names you wish to be remembered at the Divine Liturgy, along with your offering, to Helen Troy by Thursday June 18, 2020. The names of fathers and donors will be listed in the bulletin provided we receive the names.

●**Church Donations** We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail their donations when they’re unable to come to Divine Liturgy. Even in these times of so many changes, suspensions and disruptions, our bills to run our Parish still need to be paid. If you are financially able, please continue to support our church. You may mail your donations to:

PO Box 2735, Manassas, VA 20108. THANK YOU!

**Collection June 6 - \$630**

**Sincere thanks for your kindness and generosity to our Holy Church!**

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## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### Troparion and Kontakion:

**Troparion (1):** Though the stone was sealed by the Jews and soldiers guarded Your immaculate body, You arose, O Savior, on the third day, and gave life to the world. And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of Mankind!

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Kontakion (1):** You arose in glory from the tomb and with Yourself You raised the world. All humanity acclaim You as God, and death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master; and Eve, redeemed now from bondage, cries out for joy: You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all.

**Now and for ever and ever: Amen. Theotokion (1):** When Gabriel uttered to you, O Virgin, his Rejoice! - at that sound the Master of all became flesh in you, the holy ark. As the just David said, you have become wider than the heavens, carrying your Creator: Glory to Him Who dwelt in you! Glory to Him Who came forth from you! Glory to Him Who freed us through birth from you!

**Prokimenon (1):** Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

**Verse:** Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

**Prokimenon (1):** Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

**Epistle: Reading of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans (Rom 2,10-16)**

Brethren: There will be glory, honor, and peace for everyone who does good, Jew first and then Greek. There is no partiality with God. All who sin outside the law will also perish without reference to it, and all who sin under the law will be judged in accordance with it. For it is not those who hear the law who are just in the sight of God; rather, those who observe the law will be justified. For when the Gentiles who do not have the law by nature observe the prescriptions of the law, they are a law for themselves even though they do not have the law. They show that the demands of the law are written in their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even defend them on the day when, according to my gospel, God will judge people's hidden works through Christ Jesus.

**Alleluia Verses: Verse (1):** God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to his posterity for ever. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Gospel:** (Mt 4,18-23) At that time, as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with the father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

**Communion Verse:** Praise the Lord from the heavens. Praise Him in the highest.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.