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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

JUNE 21, 2020

Saturday June 20 3rd Sunday after Pentecost - Father's Day

4:30PM – Confession. 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

Saturday June 27 4th Sunday after Pentecost

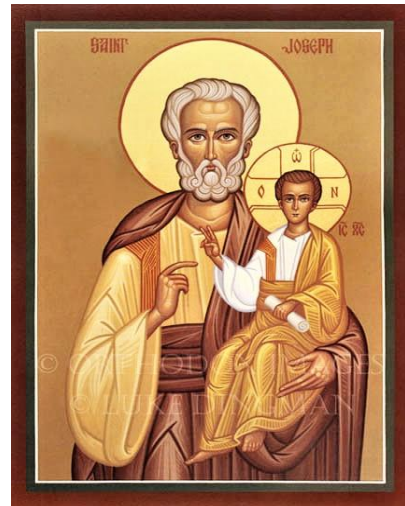
4:30PM – Confession. 5:00PM – Divine Liturgy For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners & in particular for the health and blessings of Dorothy Troy (Happy Birthday) and blessings of Theresa Rose from Helen Troy

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Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself

A Reflection for the Third Sunday after Pentecost—Father's Day-Sunday, June 21, 2020

Gospel Reading Matthew 6:22-34



This Sunday, Father's Day, we honor our fathers in what are very interesting times.

All of us may have fears and apprehension about the worldwide pandemic of the coronavirus. Perhaps a family member, a friend, a co-worker have been infected or maybe even have succumbed to this virulent illness. Maybe you have spent the past several months out of work, worrying how to pay the bills, provide for yourself or your family as a result of the imposed shutdown. As a young student, you may have experienced the disappointment of not having a

traditional high school or college graduation and the other events associated with this important milestone in your life. Our dedicated clergy have had to be innovative and resourceful in providing for the spiritual needs and the sacramental life for the souls entrusted to their care.

Recently compounding the situation there has been a deterioration of civility in our society from the senseless murder of unarmed black men from irresponsible local police officers, who rather than enforcing the law, appear to have blatantly broken the law. And violence begets violence. We have

witnessed peaceful protests throughout the cities of our nation devolve into riots, looting and the destruction of businesses and the defacing and torching of many buildings, including churches, synagogues and mosques. All of these cascading events cause us to experience a range of emotions including anger, sadness, worry, fear and despair--just to name a few. However think back to the days of our youth. When we were afraid, we would run to daddy to help us, to protect us, to defend us. This was the dad who provided for us and counseled us with his advice and wisdom and instilled in us hope. He assured us everything would be all right. And we were comforted by our fathers with his reassuring words. Don't worry, be happy!

We hear the same advice from Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in today's Gospel. He tells us *"do not worry about your life."* (Mt. 6:25) and asks *"Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span?"* (Mt. 6:27) Jesus cites the birds of the air, how Our Heavenly Father feeds them and how He clothes the lilies of the field in splendor that surpasses that of Solomon.

Jesus reminds us Our Heavenly Father knows our needs and our concerns. *"Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given you. . . ."* (Mt. 6:33) So, today on this Father's Day, as we honor our fathers, our dads, our pops, let us thank God for blessing us with them and thank them for all that they have provided for us. To those who are living, call or visit them and express your thanks to them and your love for them. If your father has been called home to the Lord, pray that he will find rest in the bosom of Abraham, be numbered among the saints and that his memory be eternal.

Finally, let us thank our Heavenly Father for the gift of life and for all He has given us and for providing for our daily needs. And let us always heed the assuring words of His Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, *"Do no worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself."* (Mt. 6:34)

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Announcements

●**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 13 - \$1,170

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

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Father's Day Remembrances!

We all want to wish a very Happy Father's Day to all of our dads, living and deceased. You are all in our prayers and our thoughts today. We are very grateful to you for all that you have done for us, your children, and we pray that you will have every possible joy and blessing this day. Jesus has pointed to us God as Father, from whom all fatherhood originates. The First Father is the Father of us all, and He created us in His own image and likeness. Father God is loving, **"You must see what great love the Father has lavished on us by letting us be called God's children-which is what we are" (1John 3: 1).**

What an amazing challenge it is in this world we live in today! It seems like outside the church doors there is a constant attack upon families, and especially the role of Fatherhood within that family unity. While we recognize that no one has ever had a perfect Father, or in fact, has never been a perfect Father, it is still of vital importance that we take the time to applaud and encourage those who are endeavoring to bring their children up in a way that honors God. One of the most powerful statements a Father can make is to attend church with his family. It speaks volumes to the next generation coming behind us, and goes a long way to develop the thought of attending church in the minds of our young people who will eventually will grow up to be leaders in their own homes.

Thank you, all of you fathers, for your hard work, your faithfulness and commitment, and for your love. May God's Blessing be upon all of you!

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In Honor of:

***Ellis Family:* Peter and Jerry**

***Stine Family:* Leon G. Byrd, John Stine**

***Tkhorok Family:* Ivan, Oleg, Mykhajlo**

In Memory of:

***Behnke Family:* Norman Piel, Frank Behnke, Jr.**

***Bodnar Family:* John and Michael Bodnar, Edwin and Ralph Conor, Alvie Fox, Wasyl Zemko**

***Nowicki Family:* William and Dymtro Berezuk, Peter Hutnik, Walter Nowicki**

***Kedzo Family:* John Cebula, Robert Kedzo**

***Stine Family:* Carl W. Stine**

***Tkhorok Family:* Ivan, Volodymyr, Mykhajlo**

***Troy Family:* William Troy, Jacob Troynowsky, Matthew Katinowsky, Sr., Matthew Katinowsky, Jr.**



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Troparion and Kontakion:

Troparion (2): When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Kontakion (2): You rose from the tomb, O Almighty Savior, and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose. Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults. And the world, my Savior, sings Your praises for ever.

Now and for ever and ever: Amen. Theotokion (2): The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God, unceasing in her intercessions and an unfailing hope of patronage, for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

Prokimenon (1): Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation. **Verse:** The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

Epistle: Reading of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans (Rom 5,1-10) Brethren: Since we have been justified by peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access [by faith] to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good one might even find courage to die. God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life.

Alleluia The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you. **Alleluia**, Lord, grant victory to the king, and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You. **Alleluia**.

Gospel: (Mt 6,22-33) The Lord said: "The lamp of the body is the eye. If your eye is sound, your whole body will be filled with light; but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be in darkness. And if the light in you is darkness, how great will the darkness be. No one can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat [or drink], or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they? Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life span? Why are you anxious about clothes? Learn from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not work or spin. But I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was clothed like one of them. If God so clothes the grass of the field, which grows today and is thrown into the oven tomorrow, will he not much more provide for you, O you of little faith? So do not worry and say, 'What are we to eat?' or 'What are we to drink?' or 'What are we to wear?' All these things the pagans seek. Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom [of God] and his righteousness, and all those things will be given you besides."

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