

backyard. Please mark your calendars and sign up to bring a dish to pass.

❖ **Feast of the Royal Martyrs:** This year, on July 17, we will commemorate the centennial of the murder of the Royal Martyrs with special solemnity. By order of the Synod of the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad, we will be serving the Vigil for their feast beginning at 10:00 pm on Monday July 16, the eve of the Feast, and continuing right into the Liturgy which should begin around midnight. Please mark your calendars for these services.

EPISTLE

Reader: *The Prokimenon in the 5th Tone: Thou, O Lord, shalt keep us and shalt preserve us from this generation and for evermore.*

Choir: Thou, O Lord, shalt keep us and shalt preserve us from this generation and for evermore.

Reader: *Save me, O Lord for a righteous man there is no more.*

Choir: Thou, O Lord, shalt keep us and shalt preserve us from this generation and for evermore.

Reader: *In the 4th Tone: Wondrous is God in His saints, the God of Israel.*

Choir: Wondrous is God in His saints, the God of Israel.

Reader: The Reading is from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans. [*Rom. 12:6-14 (§110); II Cor. 6:1-10 (§181)*]

GOSPEL

Reader: *Alleluia in the 5th Tone: Of Thy mercies, O Lord, will I sing forever. Unto generation and generation will I declare Thy truth with my mouth.*

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Reader: *For Thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever, in the heavens shall Thy truth be established.*

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Reader: *In the 1st Tone: With patience I waited patiently for the Lord, and He was attentive unto me, and He hearkened unto my supplication.*

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel [*Matt. 9:1-8 (§29); Luke 7:36-50 (§33)*]

Welcome to

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We are a parish of the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad, and all are welcome to worship with us! Our services are in English. Please join us for lunch downstairs after the service.

June 25/July 8, 2018

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Afterfeast of Nativity of the Forerunner

Virgin Martyr Febronia

This Week's Schedule

Wednesday	All-Night Vigil for Holy Apostles	6:00 pm
Thursday	Divine Liturgy for the Holy Apostles	8:00 am
	Festal Potluck Meal	6:00 pm
Saturday	Confession and Communion Rule	4:00 pm
	Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	Divine Liturgy	9:00 am
	<i>Meal in Trapeza after Services</i>	

TROPARIA

Resurrection -Tone 5: Let us, O faithfull, praise and worship the Word / Who is co-unoriginate with the Father and the Spirit, / and Who was born of the Virgin for our salvation; / for He was pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh / and to endure death, // and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

St. Theodore Stratelates – Tone 4: By true strategy, O trophy-bearer / thou wast an illustrious general of the Heavenly King, O Theodore. / For thou didst wisely arm thyself with the weapons of faith, / and didst utterly annihilate the hordes of demons, / and didst prove a victorious athlete, / wherefore with faith // we ever call thee blessed.

St. Theodore the Tyro – Tone 2: Great are the triumphs of faith! / The holy martyr Theodore rejoiced in a fountain of flame as in refreshing water. / For having been made a whole burnt offering by fire, / he was offered as a sweetbread to the Trinity, // By his prayers, O Christ God, save our souls.

Nativity of the Forerunner – Tone 4: Tone 4: O Prophet and Forerunner of the coming of Christ, / we who honor thee with love are unable to extol thee worthily; / for by thy holy and august birth / the barrenness of thy mother and the speechlessness of thy father were loosened, // and the incarnation of the Son of God is proclaimed to the world.

Virgin Martyr Febronia – Tone 4: Thy ewe-lamb Febronia cried out to thee with a loud voice, O Jesus: / “I love Thee, O my Bridegroom, and, seeking Thee, I pass through many struggles; / I am crucified and buried with Thee in Thy baptism, / and suffer for Thy sake, that I might reign with Thee; / I die for Thee, that I might live with Thee. / As an unblemished sacrifice accept me, who sacrifice myself with love for Thee.” // By her supplications, save Thou our souls, in that Thou art merciful.

KONTAKIA

Resurrection – Tone 5: Unto hades, O my Savior, didst Thou descend, / and having broken its gates as one omnipotent, / Thou, as Creator, didst raise up the dead together with Thyself. / And Thou didst break the sting of death, / and didst deliver Adam from

the curse, O Lover of mankind. / Wherefore, we all cry unto Thee: // Save us, O Lord.

St. Theodore Stratelates – Tone 2: Armed with faith and courage of soul, / and having taken in thy hand the Word of God as a spear, / thou didst conquer the enemy, / O glory of martyrs, Theodore. // With them cease not to intercede with Christ God for us all.

St. Theodore the Tyro – Tone 8: Having received the faith of Christ in thy heart as an inner shield, / thou didst overcome all the opposing forces, O great champion, / and thou hast been crowned with a heavenly crown, O Theodore, // for thou art eternally invincible.

Nativity of the Forerunner – Tone 3: She that was formerly barren giveth birth today to the Forerunner of Christ, / Who is the fulfillment of all prophecy; / for He Whom the prophets foretold is God the Word / Who hath appeared to the prophet, herald, and forerunner // when he laid his hand on Him in the Jordan.

Virgin Martyr Febronia – Tone 6: She that was formerly barren giveth birth today to the Forerunner of Christ, / Who is the fulfillment of all prophecy; / for He Whom the prophets foretold is God the Word / Who hath appeared to the prophet, herald, and forerunner // when he laid his hand on Him in the Jordan.

Theotokos – Tone 6: O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, / O mediation unto the creator unfailing, / disdain not the suppliant voices of sinners, / but be thou quick, O good one, to help us who in faith cry unto thee; / hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, // thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

PARISH NEWS

- ❖ **Parish Council:** The Parish Council will meet today following the Divine Liturgy. All Parish Council members should plan to be in attendance.
- ❖ **Annual Parish Picnic:** Our Parish Picnic is coming up. We will hold our Parish Picnic this year on Sunday, July 15, just after the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. The Damiano Family has invited the whole parish to their home for a cookout in their