



# HOLY GHOST ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## JULY 28 – 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 4

<u>Scripture Readings</u>	<u>Services</u>
<p>MONDAY, JULY 29 Romans 16:17-24     Matthew 13:10-23</p> <p>TUESDAY, JULY 30 1 Corinthians 1:1-9     Matthew 13:24-30</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 1 Corinthians 2:9-3:8     Matthew 13:31-36</p> <p>THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 1 Corinthians 3:18-23     Mathew 13:36-43</p> <p>FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 1 Corinthians 4:5-8     Mathew 13:44-54</p> <p>SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 Romans 9:1-5     Matthew 9:18:26</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 24</b> Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, JULY 27</b> Great Vespers.....5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, JULY 28 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> Divine Liturgy.....9:00 a.m. <i>“Ask the Priest” following Divine Liturgy</i>  <i>[Holy Ghost Park, 70 Nells Rock Rd., Shelton]</i></p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 31</b> Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 3</b> Great Vespers.....5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> Divine Liturgy.....9:00 a.m.  <i>[Holy Ghost Park, 70 Nells Rock Rd., Shelton]</i></p> <p><i>We have returned to Holy Ghost Park, 70 Nells Rock Road in Shelton thru September 8th, for Divine Liturgy.</i></p> <p><i>We will hold our Annual Church Picnic at the Park on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, following Divine Liturgy!</i></p>
<p><i>All services will also be streamed online via Facebook Live as follows:</i> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Ghost-Russian-Orthodox-Greek-Catholic-Church-681248091936330/">https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Ghost-Russian-Orthodox-Greek-Catholic-Church-681248091936330/</a></p> <p><b>Reminder:</b> The schedule of services can be found on the front page of our website, <a href="http://holyghostbpt.org">holyghostbpt.org</a>. The schedule is recorded on the Google Calendar of the church’s acct. You can add it to your own Google Calendar by clicking the + sign on the bottom right corner of the calendar window.</p>	

**MESSAGE FROM FR MARK ...** He will be away at St. Tikhon's Monastery for a short retreat on July 29-31, but available via phone and email. We will still have Bible study on July 31.

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**Romans 10:1-10**

*(Epistle)*

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Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved.

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For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.

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For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God.

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For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

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For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them."

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But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' (that is, to bring Christ down from above)

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or, 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

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But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach):

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that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

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For with the heart, one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

**Matthew 8:28-9:1**

*(Gospel)*

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When He had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way.

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And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?"

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Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding.

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So, the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine."

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And He said to them, "Go." So, when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water.

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Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men.

34

And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region.

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So, He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

**ASK THE PRIEST ...** is scheduled for **today, July 28<sup>th</sup>**.



Please stay for coffee fellowship and ask your questions!

**ST JOHN'S ORTHODOX CHURCH (Mill Hill Avenue, Bpt.) PICNIC AUGUST 4<sup>th</sup> ...**  
Will take place in Stratford at "Glevenaks' Grove" on 212 Beaver Dam Road from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. See the attached flyer for more information.

**ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>!** *We are looking for someone to coordinate the picnic, as well as volunteers for cooking, serving, and clean-up. Please see either Fr Mark or Richard Kendall as soon as possible. Thanking everyone in advance!*

**THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MTG. ...** is scheduled for **September 15.**

**FORCC BANQUET ...** FORCC will be celebrating 31 years of FORCC at a banquet on Sunday, **October 6.** A buffet menu will be provided which will include: appetizers (veggies, fruit, crackers / cheese), salad and rolls, chicken marsala, pork tenderloin, Mediterranean pasta (vegan), eggplant rollatini with rice (vegan), cake, soft drinks/coffee/wine. More info is attached. Also attached is a form for an ad for our program journal. Please note that if you wish to repeat your ad from 2023, just check on the line provided on the form. Everyone's support is appreciated. Questions? Contact Nina Kowalsky at [nk246@aol.com](mailto:nk246@aol.com) or call 203-924-0936. If she doesn't answer, please leave a message.

**DIVINE LITURGY -- HOLY GHOST PARK, SHELTON (07/21/2024)**



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## PARISH METRICS (JULY 28 THRU AUGUST 3

### BIRTHDAYS

Bill Kirkman July 28<sup>th</sup>; Diane Laufer, July 29<sup>th</sup>; George Kasper, August 2<sup>nd</sup>; and Matushka Denise Jillions, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

### ANNIVERSARIES

Barbara & George Dulin, July 29<sup>th</sup> (19 years); and Carole & Frank Kaputa, August 1<sup>st</sup> (59 years)

*God Grant them Many Years!.....Многая лета!...*

### DEPARTED FROM THE PARISH METRICS

JULY 28 – Feoktista Vovchenko, 1968 (69)

JULY 29 – Michael Labosh, 1935 (61); George Charak, 1954 (85); Maxim Andronovich, 1960 (65); Michael Zinko, 1966 (37); Emil Darak, 1967 (63); Anastasia Yakowicz, 1980 (90); Alexander Sholomicky, Jr., 1987 (63); Anna Mellish, 1995 (95)

JULY 30 – Julia Petrashka, 1931 (37); Jacob Borodko, 1943 (59); Michael Jankura, 1973 (76); Walter Guden, 1975 (56); Mary (Serdechny) Walendzik, 1995 (77); Helen Andrzejewski, 2018 (91)

JULY 31 – Eva Slusky Osedach, 1956 (50); Isadore LaPut, 1971; Anna Fetcho Tabak, 1985 (103)

AUGUST 1 – Nicholas Kirigos, 1912 (42); Evdokia Lemetsky, 1913 (22); Phillip Prudkinovich, 1931 (42); Mary (Hrenyo) Lepesko, 1972 (65); Mary Popadic, 1982 (87); Stephen G. Kolton, 2012 (97)

AUGUST 2 – Andrew Suchi, 1920 (41); Orestes Gir, 1925 (18); Peter Naiden, 1936 (72); John Buiak, 1942 (28); Fredrick Havrelock, 1996 (71)

AUGUST 3 – Maria Lazik, 1911 (8); Vasily Sibul, 1918 (29); Maria Mazurik, 1919 (42 days); Elizabeth Dugan, 1931 (42); Mary Candela, 1962 (67); Stephen Yaroschak, 1968 (61); John Lukachik, 1985 (65); Joseph Kranyak, 1989; Alexander Havelick, 1996 (80)

*Memory Eternal!*

*Вечная память!*

