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Epistle: Rom. 15:1-7;

Tone 6

Gospel: Mt. 9:27-35

July 26th, 2020 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost

TODAY'S SERVICES: *Today's Greeter: Stan Nartowicz*

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 7th Sunday after Pentecost - Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Councils (movable holiday on Sunday closest to July 29). Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel. St. Stephen of St. Sabbas' Monastery (794). St. Julian, bishop of Cenomanis (1st c.). Martyr Serapion, under Severus (193). Martyr Marcian of Iconium (258).

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 8th Sunday after Pentecost
Sun. 10:30am Memorial Service – for Helen Maslankowski on the 1st anniversary of her passing by her friends Judy and John Spresert.

NEXT WEEK's Greeter: TBD

Altar Servers: Subdeacon J.D. Cairns, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy

Reader: Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar or Subdeacon J.D. Cairns

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Nancy Grabie, Robert Cousins, David Deli, Anthony Skrypocski, Chester Bohanek Jr., Metropolitan Antony, Mary Wrubleski, Margaret York, Ann Holoob, John Zelenak, Jeanette Stokes, Pani Mary Ann, Bruce Wadiak, Stella Meka, Eva Cerkevich, Patty Tucker, Michelle Goldberg, Alan Toth, Raymond Wizna, Catherine Ann Bylinski, Anna Muzyka, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, George Terebush, Nadia, Andrew, Christopher, Marci, Sarah, David, Alice, Mark, Andy, Ian, Timothy, Louis, John, John, Kathleen, Jean, Barbara, Charles, Vida, Michael, Debra & children Oskar, Tessa, Robert, Jacob, and Jonathan, remembering all the sick, the suffering, those in hospitals and nursing homes, and all the men and women in the US Military, especially Vitaly Pacej, who serve our country and all of us. Please keep them in your prayers daily, asking God's protection upon them all.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: To Olga Piropto, Lila Antenucci, Michelle Sica, and Helena Pagoda, and all those celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all "Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!"

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, August 8th, 2020 – Father James and PM Denise will be hosting a joint celebration at the pavilion / center – weather dependent.

20th Annual Cairns Family Pig Roast / St. Demetrius Parish Picnic / HS Graduation Party
Festivities will kick off at 2 PM. Anyone who wants to contribute desserts, please contact PM Denise @ 732-309-8182 or deniseacairns@gmail.com. The governor is going to allow outside gatherings of 500 people starting July 3rd, so we all will be able to comfortably meet together for this occasion. I hope you will be able to join us.

CONDOLENCES: Our deepest sympathies go out to Donald Black, Sr. on the loss of his daughter Stacy and son-in-law Keith under tragic circumstances this past week. Donald was the church "handy man" for many years under Father Taras. May their memories be eternal! Вічна пам'ять!

Please – Check on your neighbors. During this time of COVID 19, we have drifted away from seeing our neighbors and talking to them. Don't be a stranger. Do not allow this disease to destroy your relationships with those around you. Just as winter and the cold are devastating to our senior community, so is the heat and humidity of summer. If you haven't seen your neighbors, especially the elderly, in the last few weeks, reach out and make sure they are okay. You never know, but your contact may be what keeps them going.

Talking about the Hard Questions – Last week during my sermon I brought up the topic of talking about the hard questions in life. First and foremost, of these hard topics is how one wants to deal with their death. In light of the recent deaths of Donald Black's daughter and son-in-law, I am reminded just how transient our mortal experience can be. I urge everyone to discuss with their loved ones this difficult subject matter so that they can know what you wish. Here is a link that can be used as a starting point to having this conversation. I am also available at all times to discuss this with you and your family if you desire.

<https://www.funeralguide.co.uk/blog/10-questions-to-ask-about-death-and-dying>

ALL EMERGENCIES: PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CALL FATHER JAMES for any and all emergencies – for hospital, nursing home, or home visitations. PLEASE call his Cell number 732-619-3259, if necessary, please leave a voice message, Father will return your call. THANK YOU.