

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- **Prayer request** — Please continue to pray for Sue Hummer as she begins her rehab.
- **Coffee Hour Sign-up** — Don't forget to sign up for Coffee Hour. The list is available on line and in the church basement.
- **Feast of the Apostles:** June 29
8 AM Orthros and Liturgy
6 PM Great Vespers at the Church Property followed by the Blessing and Raising of a New Cross And Potluck Picnic and Grilled Fish
- **Braun Family Scholarship Applications** are due June 29. Information and hard copies of the application are available in the Narthex or see Sonja Woynick if you have questions.
- **In-Person Sacred Music Institute** at the Antiochian Village July 13-17th <https://antiochian.org/regulararticle/1229>
- **Kids Day Camp:** July 25-29
Time: 9 AM — 2 PM
Ages: 4-12. (Teens are welcome to volunteer to be counselors.)
Cost: \$10 per child
Sign-up: at the church or see Father Nikolai
- **Festival 2022:** Save the date! Our Festival this year will be Oct. 15.
- **Ways to Help Those Suffering in Ukraine:** PRAY! See the IOCC, OCA, or Orthodox Church of Poland Websites to donate.



Fast of the Apostles June 20-28



Monday and Wednesday — abstain from Meat, fish dairy, eggs, wine, and olive oil
Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday (St. John the Baptist) — wine and oil are allowed
Saturday and Sunday — fish, wine and oil are allowed

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June 12, 2022

The Great Feast of Pentecost

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS:

Our usual Sunday service is the Divine Liturgy. While all are welcome to attend this service, we ask that you refrain from coming to receive Holy Communion unless you are of the Orthodox Faith and have properly prepared through prayer, fasting and the Sacrament of Confession.

✠ SCHEDULE ✠

Saturday June 11

10 AM Liturgy at St. Mary Magdalen Chapel, Manhattan, KS

5:45 PM 9th Hour and Vespers

Sunday June 12 — Pentecost Sunday

9 AM Orthros

10 AM Divine Liturgy & Pentecost Kneeling Prayers

Followed by Coffee Hour

Wednesday June 15-18

DOWMA Parish Life Conference hosted by St. George

Cathedral at the Hyatt Regency in Wichita, KS

For information & registration visit www.DOWAMAPLC.org

Saturday June 18

9:00 AM Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at St. George Cathedral

5:45 9th Hour and Vespers at SS Peter and Paul, Topeka, KS

Sunday June 19

9 AM Orthros

10 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour.

Ss. Peter and Paul is a parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America, Diocese of Wichita and Mid-America.

APOLYTIKION OF PENTECOST (TONE 8)

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The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:1-11)

When the day of Pentecost had come, the Disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

THE SYNAXARION



On this day—the fiftieth after Great and Holy Pascha—we commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the holy Disciples and Apostles in the form of tongues of fire.

Numbering about 120, they who followed the Master gathered in Jerusalem in the upper room of a house to await the Lord's promise to send the Holy Spirit. At about the third hour of the day, there came a sound from Heaven as of a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the house.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (7:37-52; 8:12)

At that time, Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Thy Son that the Son may glorify Thee, since Thou hast given Him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom Thou hast given Him. And this is eternal life, that they know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ Whom Thou hast sent. I glorified Thee on earth, having accomplished the work which Thou gavest Me to do; and now, Father, glorify Thou Me in Thy own presence with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was made. I have manifested Thy Name to the men whom Thou gavest Me out of the world; Thine they were, and Thou gavest them to Me, and they have kept Thy word. Now they know that everything that Thou hast given Me is from Thee; for I have given them the words which Thou gavest Me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from Thee; and they have believed that Thou didst send Me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom Thou hast given Me, for they are Thine; all Mine are Thine, and Thine are Mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to Thee. Holy Father, keep them in Thy Name, which Thou hast given Me, that they may be one, even as We are one. While I was with them, I kept them in Thy Name, which Thou have given Me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to Thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves."

Cloven tongues immediately appeared, like as of fire, and sat upon the head of each of them. The Apostles began to speak, not with the languages of their ancestors, but with other languages with which the Holy Spirit supplied them, as He inspired them. After the Apostle Peter explained what had happened, 3,000 people joined the Church on the inauguration of the priesthood of grace.

The objectives of Pentecost are, namely, the coming of the Holy Spirit into the world, the fulfillment of the promise of Jesus Christ, and the completion of the undefiled hope of the Apostles.

By the intercessions of the Holy Apostles, O Christ our God, have mercy on us. Amen.