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Important Dates:

June 9-10

All Saints

June 11

Apostles Fast begins

July 8

Annual Meeting

July 11-12

Apostles Peter & Paul

July 15

Parish barbecue

Adorned in the blood of Thy martyrs throughout all the world, as in purple and fine line, Thy Church, through them, doth cry unto Thee, O Christ God: Send down Thy compassions upon Thy people; grant peace to Thy flock and to our souls great mercy.

To Thee, the Planter of creation, the world doth offer the God-bearing martyrs as the first-fruits of nature. By Their intercessions preserve Thy Church, Thy commonwealth, in profound peace, through the Theotokos, O Greatly-merciful One.

— Troparion & Kontakion of All Saints

Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world.

— Prokeimenon of the Apostles

On Kindness

A meditation by St. Nilus of Sinai

To one of his spiritual sons, St. Nilus wrote, “My son, always strive to be simple and kind. Do not have one thing in your heart and another thing on your tongue for this is a ruse and a lie. Be truthful and not false, for falsehood is of the evil one. Do not return evil for evil, but if someone does you evil, forgive him so that God may also forgive you. If you are tormented by the remembrance of evil thoughts, pray to God for that brother (the evil doer) with your entire soul and the remembrance of evil thoughts will flee from you.”

It is told how a young man decided to serve a very harsh old man so that God would forgive him of his sins. He endured twelve years in this difficult service and presented himself to God. A great elder saw the soul of the young man in Paradise as he was praying to God for the evil old man: “Lord, as Thou hadst mercy on me because of him, have mercy on him according to Thy great goodness because of me Thy servant.” After forty days this harsh old man died and, again, the elder saw the soul of the old man reposing in the Kingdom of Heaven. What a most beautiful and miraculous kindness of this patient youth – in truth, miraculous!

Parish Hall Update

During the past weeks, candidates for the role of general and framing contractor have been interviewed, and our project has been reviewed with the fire department. Detailed construction plans have been prepared, and sent to the engineer for certification.

We expect to have plans back from the engineer by the end of next week. The next steps will be to pre-view these plans with the building department, make final revisions as needed, select the general contractor, and submit the application for a building permit.

Cemetery Update

The Locke Cemetery board has considered our proposal with a positive response, and reviewed certain technical questions with their legal counsel. The cemetery board will meet again this week to further clarify the process involved for our parish to establish its own area within the Locke Cemetery.

We hope to begin surveying and marking our area by next month.

10th Anniversary Feast & Conference Update

Planning continues for our 10th Anniversary Feast, Thursday, October 25. I urge everyone to make arrangements as

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soon as possible with respect to work schedules, etc. so that you may attend this not-to-be-missed event. The featured speaker at the Pastoral Conference will be Protopriest Pimen Simon of Erie, PA.

Announcements

The Apostles Fast begins Monday, June 11. There will be Wednesday evening services, Vespers or Small Compline, during the Fast.

Our Annual Meeting of members will be held after Liturgy Sunday, July 8. At this meeting there will be reports on the many projects currently underway in our parish.

The feast of St. John of SF will be observed at St. John's Church in Eugene July 1 in conjunction with their parish feastday. (The Vigil will be held here as usual.) The drive time from Corvallis to Eugene for Sunday Liturgy is about 50 minutes.

A reception will be held at the Rectory the evening of Sunday, June 17, from 6:30 to 10 pm. Everyone is invited. There will not be trapeza after Liturgy that day, in view of OSU's Commencement ceremonies and Father's Day.

Our annual parish barbecue will be Sunday, June 15, after Liturgy.

Prayer requests: For the consolation of the Challe family and the repose of Val's father, Valentin, who reposed on Pentecost; and for the speedy healing and recovery of Alexander Perlin, who had heart surgery June 6.

Nameday Greetings

ValerieAnn Challe	7/20 June	Martyr Valeria
Columba Prince	8/22 June	St. Columba of Iona
Joanna Maciejewski	27 June/10 July	Myrrhbearer Joanna
Peter Baglien	29 June/12 July	Apostle Peter
Anna Challe Marie Challe	4/17 July	RMartyr Anastasia RMartyr Marie
Elizabeth Maciejewski Elizabeth Melnikova	5/18 July	RMartyr Grand Duchess Elizabeth
Amelia DeSoto	10/23 July	St. Amelia of Temse
Olga Kelbert	11/24 July	St. Olga
Donald Ferguson	15/28 July	St. Donald of Ogilvy

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St. Martin the Merciful Russian Orthodox Church - June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
					Apodosis of Ascension	Martyr Thalalaeus VIGIL 6:00 PM S: M,T U: J B: Ju 20/ 2
					W,O 19/ 1	
PENTECOST BAPTISM 8:30 AM LITURGY 9:30 AM S: M,T B: Ju 21/ 3	Day of the Holy Spirit Orthros & Liturgy at St. George's (9:00 am) 22/ 4	Third Day of Pentecost 23/ 5	St. Symeon the Stylite 24/ 6	3rd Finding - Forerunner 25/ 7	Apostle Carpus 26/ 8	Apodosis of Pentecost VIGIL 6:00 PM S: J,T U: D B: M 27/ 9
All Saints LITURGY 9:30 AM T8 S: J,T B: Ju SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:45 AM WEDDING 3:00 PM 28/ 10	Apostolic Lent Begins 29/ 11	St. Isaacius 30/ 12	Martyr Hermias VESPERS 6:30 PM B: Ju 31/ 13	Martyr Justin the Philosopher 1/ 14	St. Nicephorus the Confessor 2/ 15	Martyr Lucian of Tarsus VIGIL 6:00 PM S: M,B U: J B: T 3/ 16
All Saints of Russia LITURGY 9:30 AM T1 S: M,B B: Ju RECEPTION AT THE RECTORY (6:30 - 10 pm) F,W,O 4/ 17	HM Dorotheus of Tyre 5/ 18	SS Bessarion & Hilarion 6/ 19	Martyr Valeria COMPLINE 8:00 PM B: M 7/ 20	GM Theodore Strateletes 8/ 21	St. Columba of Iona 9/ 22	HM Timothy of Prusa VIGIL 6:00 PM S: J,B U: P B: T 10/ 23
New Martyrs of China LITURGY 9:30 AM T2 S: J,B B: M SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:45 AM 11/ 24	SS Onuphrius & Peter 12/ 25	SS Aquilina & Triphyllius BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM 13/ 26	Prophet Elisseus VESPERS 6:30 PM B: T 14/ 27	Prophet Amos 15/ 28	St. Tikhon of Amathus 16/ 29	MM Manuel & Comp. VIGIL 6:00 PM S: J,T U: D B: Ju 17/ 30
					F,W,O 17/ 30	

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Sunday School (Law of God/Закон Божий) for ages 7 and up, Sundays after Liturgy. (No classes June 3 or 17.)
Trapezas after Sunday Liturgies at the Rectory - potluck. (No trapeza June 17 - evening reception instead.)

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St. Martin the Merciful Russian Orthodox Church - July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
Pent 4/St. John SF (obs'd) LITURGY AT ST. JOHN'S IN EUGENE (10 AM) F,W,O 18/ 1	Apostle Jude F,W,O 19/ 2	Hieromartyr Methodius W,O 20/ 3	Martyr Julian COMPLINE 8:00 PM B: M Strict Fast 21/ 4	Hieromartyr Eusebius W,O 22/ 5	Martyr Agrippina; Vladimir Icon Strict Fast 23/ 6	Nativity of the Forerunner VIGIL 6:00 PM S: M,T U: J B: Ju F,W,O 24/ 7
Pent 5/VM Febronia LITURGY 9:30 AM T4 S: M,T B: Ju Annual Meeting following Liturgy F,W,O 25/ 8	Tikvin Icon Strict Fast 26/ 9	St. Sampson; St. Joanna W,O 27/ 10	SS Cyrus & John VIGIL 6:30 PM S: M,B U: J B: T Strict Fast 28/ 11	PETER & PAUL LITURGY 6:00 AM S: M,B B: (no bells) 29/ 12	Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles F,W,O 30/ 13	MM Cosmas & Damian VIGIL 6:00 PM S: J,B U: P B: M 1/ 14
Pent 6/Robe Theotokos LITURGY 9:30 AM T5 S: J,B B: T Parish Barbecue 2/ 15	Martyr Hyacinth 3/ 16	Royal Martyrs 4/ 17	NM Grand Duchess Elizabeth W,O 5/ 18	St. Sisoes 6/ 19	St. Thomas of Mt. Maleon Strict Fast 7/ 20	Appearance of the Kazan Icon VIGIL 6:00 PM S: J,T U: D B: Ju 8/ 21
Pent 7/HM Pancratius LITURGY 9:30 AM T6 S: J,T B: M SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:45 AM 9/ 22	45 MM at Nicopolis; St. Amelia 10/ 23	GM Euphemia; St. Olga 11/ 24	Martyr Proclus Strict Fast 12/ 25	Synaxis of the AA Gabriel 13/ 26	Apostle Aquila & Priscilla W,O 14/ 27	St. Vladimir; St. Donald of Ogilvy VIGIL 6:00 PM S: B U: P B: D 15/ 28
Pent 8/Six Councils LITURGY 9:30 AM T7 S: M,T B: Ju SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:45 AM 16/ 29	Greatmartyr Marina 17/ 30	Martyr Emilian 18/ 31				

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*The Rev. James & Nina Baglien
cordially invite you to a reception in celebration
of the graduation from Oregon State University
of their sons*

*John Syverin Baglien
Bachelor of Science in Accountancy
Bachelor of Science in Business Information Systems*

*David Esaias Baglien
Bachelor of Science in Food Science & Technology
with Minor in Chemistry*

*6:30 pm to 10 pm
Sunday, June 17, 2012*

*928 NW Camellia Drive
Corvallis*

*Hors d'oeuvres and shrimp on the barbie
Wine, beer, and soft drinks
Come and go whenever - no RSVP*