

It is rather interesting how June 29 became the date on which we celebrate the memory of these two prime Apostles. The earliest source we have for this feast is the *Martyrologium Hieronymianum* of the year 354 A.D. This manuscript speaks about a local commemorative service held in honor of SS. Peter and Paul on June 29, 258 A.D. It was during the persecution of the Christian religion, which was most severe under the Roman Emperor Valerian, that Christians, fearing that the resting places of these most honored Apostles would be violated and desecrated, carried the remains of the Apostle Peter from the Vatican Hills and Paul's remains from the road to Ostia, and brought them to the catacombs of St. Sebastian on the Via Appia outside of Rome. Thus, this was a restoration of the relics of these Very First Among the Apostles to their original resting places. The practice of remembering these two Apostles on June 29 dates back to this local Roman practice which spread to the whole of Christianity.



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*Welcome to our parish. We invite you to worship with us again.*

### July 2025

*Glory to Jesus Christ!*  
*Slava Isusu Khristu!*  
*Слава Ісусу Христу!*

*Glory Forever!*  
*Slava na Viki!*  
*Слава на Вікі!*

### **Schedule of Services** **(June 29—August 3)**

#### Sunday, June 29

**The Third Sunday after Pentecost, Resurrectional Tone 2; The Holy, Glorious and All-Praised Leaders of The Apostles, Peter and Paul (ca. 67)**

10:00 a.m.— The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth  
Panakhida for +Joseph Verba offered by Fr Dennis & Pani Barbara  
Holy Anointing Мирование

#### Sunday, July 6

**The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Resurrectional Tone 3; Our Venerable Father Sisoës the Great (429); Discovery of the Relics of Holy Princess Juliana of Olshan Whose Relics Lie in the near Caves of the Kyivan Lavra (16<sup>th</sup> c.); Virgin-Martyr Lucy**

9:30 a.m.—The Public Chanting of the Prayers of Preparation for the Holy Mystery of Repentance Followed by an Examination of Conscience and Concluded by Individual Absolutions  
10:00 a.m.— The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth

#### Sunday, July 13

**The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Resurrectional Tone 4; Gathering for the Archangel Gabriel; The Commemoration of the Holy and God-Bearing Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils**

10:00 a.m.— The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth  
Panakhida for +Joseph, +Rita & +Tammy offered by Lori Kalina

### **Sunday, July 20**

**The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, Resurrectional Tone 5; The Holy Glorious Prophet Elijah (9<sup>th</sup> c. B.C.)**

10:00 a.m.— The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth  
Holy Anointing Мировање  
Blessing of Vehicles

### **Sunday, July 27**

**The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, Resurrectional Tone 6;  
The Holy Great-Martyr and Healer Panteleimon (305);  
Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Clement of Ochrid (916),  
Enlightener of Bulgaria**

10:00 a.m.— The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth

### **Sunday, August 3**

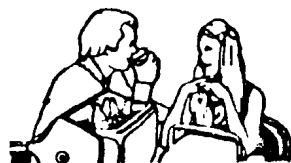
**The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, Resurrectional Tone 7;  
Our Venerable Fathers Isaac, Dalmatus, and Faustus,  
Theokleto, and Theodora Ascetics of the Dalmatian  
Monastery at Constantinople (4th-5<sup>th</sup> c.); The Holy  
Ointment-Bearer Salome**

9:30 a.m.—The Public Chanting of the Prayers of Preparation for  
the Holy Mystery of Repentance Followed by an Examination  
of Conscience and Concluded by Individual Absolutions

10:00 a.m.— The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth

**July Milestones - Birthdays:** 19, Nicholas Brown; 21, Charlotte Grimm; 24, Marge Kalenak; 25, Maria Hejnal Dormer. **Anniversaries:** 7, Juliana and Daniel West; 25, Mary and Michael Grechny; 27, Henry Wolf & Stacy Kuzda. May our Good God grant them and their families peace, health, salvation, and longevity for many blessed years, на многая і благая літа!

There will be a parish picnic next Sunday, July 6 following services being sponsored by Jim and Lillian Valli. Please come to services and stay for the picnic which will take place on the parish grounds.



### **PARISH PICNIC**

**TODAY'S FEAST:** The Holy, Glorious and All-Praised Leaders of The Apostles, Peter and Paul (ca. 67), June 29:

**The Holy Apostle Peter** was the son of Jonah and brother of Andrew the First-Called, of the tribe of Simeon and the town of Bethsaida, he was a fisherman and was at first called Simon, but the Lord was pleased to call him Cephas, or Peter (John 1:42). He was the first of the disciples to give clear expression to his faith in the Lord Jesus, saying: "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God" (Mt. 16:16). His love for the Lord was very strong, and his faith in Him went from strength to strength. When the Lord was put on trial, Peter denied Him three times, but it needed only one look into the face of the Lord, and Peter's soul was filled with shame and repentance. After the descent of the Holy

Spirit, Peter became a fearless and powerful preacher of the Gospel. After his first sermon in Jerusalem, about 3,000 souls were converted to the Faith. He preached the Gospel throughout Palestine and Asia Minor, in Italy and in Illyria. He performed many wonders, healing the sick and raising the dead, and even his shadow had the power of healing the sick. He had a major struggle with Simon the Magician, who declared himself to be from God but was actually a servant of the devil. He finally put him to shame and overcame him. Peter was condemned to death on the order of the wicked Emperor Nero, a friend of Simon's. After installing Linus as Bishop of Rome and exhorting and encouraging the flock of Christ there, Peter went to his death with joy. When he saw the cross before him, he asked the executioner to crucify him upside-down, because he felt himself to be unworthy to die in the same way as his Lord. And so this great servant of the greatest Master went to his rest and received a crown of eternal glory.

**The Holy Apostle Paul** was born in Tarsus and of the tribe of Benjamin, he was formerly called Saul and studied under Gamaliel. He was a Pharisee and a persecutor of Christians. He was wondrously converted to the Christian faith by the Lord Himself, who appeared to him on the road to Damascus. He was baptized by the Apostle Ananias, named Paul and enrolled in the work of the Great Apostles. He preached the Gospel everywhere with burning zeal, from the borders of Arabia to the land of Spain, among both the Jews and the heathen, and receiving the title of 'the Apostle to the Gentiles'. His fearful sufferings were matched only by his superhuman endurance. Through all the years of his preaching, he hung from day to day like a thread between life and death. Filling his days and nights with toil and suffering for Christ, organizing the Church in many places and reaching a high level of perfection, he was able to say: 'I live; yet not I but Christ lives in me' (Gal. 2:20). He was beheaded in Rome in the reign of Nero. at the same time as St Peter.

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