

Holy Transfiguration

Greek Orthodox Church



The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 17, 2018

Holy Martyrs Manuel, Sabel, and Ismael of Persia

The Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom



p 37, 3rd Antiphon: Resurrection Apolytikion 2, p 103

Hymns after the Gospel Entrance

Resurrectional Apolytikion 2, p 103

Parish Apolytikion, inside hymnal cover

The Ordinary Kontakion, p 225

The Epistle Reading: Romans 5:1-10 (p 67)

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:22-33 (p 68)

p 45, instead of the Cherubic Hymn, sing p 295

p 77, The Lord's Prayer – English first, Greek last

Communion: Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves should come forward to receive the Eucharist. Others are invited to join us in partaking reverently of the blessed bread distributed at the close of the service, called *Antidoron (in place of the Gifts)*.

After the Eucharist, Prayer of Thanksgiving, p 361

Announcements



We will celebrate a Memorial Service for our departed fathers immediately after the Divine Liturgy today. Please bring lists of names and place them on the table.

Welcome, everyone, especially visitors! Please fill out a Welcome Card, and join us for Coffee Hour after Liturgy.

Parish Council meets next Sunday.

Study Group - Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., with "The Path to Salvation: A Manual of Spiritual Transformation" by St. Theophan the Recluse.

The Apostles Fast – June 4-29 this year – begins each year after the full Feast of Pentecost (after Sunday of All Saints) and continues until the Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul on June 29. "After the extended feast of Pentecost, the fast is particularly needed in order to cleanse our mind by ascetic labors, and to make us worthy of the gifts of the Holy Spirit," writes St. Leo the Great. This ancient fast was originally called the Fast of Pentecost.

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More often than not man falls prey to worry. As soon as humility comes to his heart, all anxiety, all agitation leaves...

Elder Symeon