

PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER VIRGIN MARY
(Pokrov)

June 26th

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Cantor
Joseph Luzanski

Liturgical Schedule

Divine Liturgy

Sunday: 8:30 am
Holyday: 9:00 am

Confessions

One half hour before
the divine liturgy or
by appointment

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

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Menologion

Our venerable father, David, Hermit, was a native of Mesopotamia, settled in a solitary place near Thessalonica where he served God for seventy years. He lived in about the fifth century.

Propers

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*"When pride comes, then comes disgrace,
but with the humble is
wisdom." (Proverbs 11:2 ESV)*

Feast of Peter and Paul Apostles Divine (A
holyday of obligation) Divine Liturgy 9:00
am

The Apostles Fast continues until June 29,
the Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and
Paul.

Our brother and friend Nick Holomshek
passed away this past week. Parastas will
be Monday at 7 pm at the McCauley
funeral home in West Newton. The
funeral Divine Liturgy will be at 10 am on
Tuesday.

Слава Исусу Христу! Слава на вѣки!
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

Reminder:

There is a list for Divine Liturgy and
Sanctuary Lamp intentions in the vestibule
of the church.

Fasts & Feasts

June

29 Peter and Paul Apostles

July

17 Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the
First Six Ecumenical Councils
20 Holy, Glorious Prophet Elias

There are often people who have been
raised as Byzantine Catholics and through
the years have become separated from the
Church. Perhaps, there has been someone in
your family or your friends or your neighbors
who was raised Byzantine Catholic, but no
longer actively participates in a Parish.
Please invite your friends or family who used
to be a member of our parish to come and
enjoy again our parish family. Together we
can accomplish everything. Sharing with one
another always increases joy and diminishes
sorrow! With faith, hope, and love as we
continue our journey together.

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul came to be observed early in the history of the Church. Although they died at different times and places, their commemoration has universally been kept on the same day to highlight the central role they had in the foundation of the early Church. It is for the same reason that they are called the Leaders of the Apostles in the Liturgy.

St. Peter, whose original name was Simon, was a fisherman in Galilee when Jesus called him to be a Disciple. Come after me and I will make you fishers of men. (Mt. 4: 19) After Jesus Ascension, Peter was the spokesman of the Apostles, and a witness of Christ's divinity. He delivered the first sermon on Pentecost and received the first Gentiles into the Church. From Jerusalem He went to preach the Gospel in Asia at Antioch, then to Cappadocia, Galatia, Pontus, and finally Rome. He was crucified, head downward, most probably in 67 A.D.

St. Paul, known as Saul before his conversion, was born at Tarsus in the Roman province of Cilicia. As a youth, he went to Jerusalem to receive his education in Judaism from the celebrated rabbi, Gamaliel. At the time of Jesus' ministry he had already left Jerusalem. Saul did not see the Lord during His earthly ministry. By the grace

When we return home, let us prepare two tables, one for bodily food, the other for that spiritual food which is the Holy Scripture... Let each of you make your home a Church. Are you not

of God, Saul was miraculously converted on the way to Damascus around the year 34 A.D. After receiving baptism, Paul left for a long retreat in Arabia to prepare himself for his future mission. He was most zealous to preach the gospel of Christ to the world. He established many churches and visited many other churches. To these he wrote numerous letters which form a significant part of the New Testament canonical writings.

The Icon of Peter and Paul is simple and direct, striving only to present the holiness and wisdom of the two Apostles whose lives were totally devoted to witnessing the Good News of Jesus Christ and our salvation. They stand majestically, Peter with the keys, and Paul with the Scriptures, as pillars of the Church and teachers of the Lord Jesus.

The Liturgy hails the chief Apostles with beautifully composed hymns. Peter is called the rock of faith and Paul pride of the universe. Together they are celebrated as luminaries of those in darkness, two rays of the sun, pillars of divine doctrines, and friends of Christ. (Matins Hymn)

responsible for the salvation of your children? Are you not likely to have to give an account for their upbringing? Just as we the shepherds of the flock will give an account of what we have done for your souls, so fathers of families will have to answer before God for all the people in their home. St John Chrysostom – On Genesis 6.2 (PG 53)