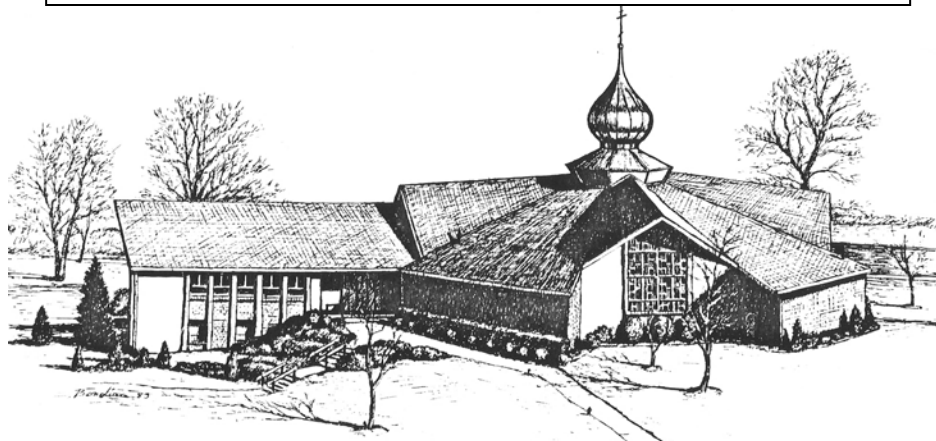


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**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!  
II<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**GLORY FOREVER!  
TONE 2**

**11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2. Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Job, Abbot and Wonderworker of Pochaev (1659). Ven. Moses the Black of Scete (4<sup>th</sup> c.). Righteous Anna the Prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, who met the Lord at the Temple in Jerusalem (1<sup>st</sup> c.). Martyr Susanna, Princess of Georgia (5<sup>th</sup> c.). Synaxis of the Saints of the Kiev Caves whose relics repose in the Far Caves of Ven. Theodosius.**

**EPISTLE:** 1 Corinthians 9:2-12

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 18:23-35

**Schedule of services and events of the upcoming week:**

Monday, August 29 <i>Strict Fast</i>	<b><i>Feast Day: Beheading of St. John the Baptist</i></b> <b>Divine Liturgy 9 AM</b>
Saturday, Sept 3	<b>Great Vespers 5:00 PM</b> General Confession
Sunday, Sept 4	<b>Divine Liturgy (Slavonic) 8:30 AM</b> <b>Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM</b>
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**Parish Newsletter:** This Fall we are starting publication of quarterly newsletter of St. Stephen Cathedral. We hope that this will help our parishioners to not only receive updates about the life of our parish but to also help us to promote the sense of community that we all belong to. Please pick up a newsletter with your name at the candle desk to help us save on postage. Also, if there if you have any ideas that you think might improve this newsletter in the future, please talk to Fr. Victor.

**Charity for August:** is dedicated to the efforts of raising funds for Pavel Mitichkin. He is a young Orthodox Christian in Russia who is suffering from a late form of cystic fibrosis. Because of lack of medical care in Russia he did not receive proper treatment for this illness and at this point only a surgery can save his life. The family of Pavel is arranging surgery in France but they need to raise 225k euros for it and unfortunately the Russian government cannot help them with paying for this expense. The friends of the family have undertaken a worldwide appeal to Orthodox Churches around the world with the hope that they will be able to raise these funds to save Pavel's life. Please be generous. Thank you.

**A lecture by Dr. Tristram Englehardt:** our Diocese is sponsoring a series of lectures by a well-known Orthodox spokesman on questions of Bioethics Dr. Tristram Engelhardt. As part of the series he will be speaking in Philadelphia at University of Pennsylvania (Houston Hall, Rm. 218) on Wed. September 7 at 7 PM. The topic of the lecture will be "Western Culture After Christendom".

**Memorial Service for Victims of 9/11:** As our country marks the 10th anniversary of tragic terrorist attack on World Trade Center that took lives of over 3,000 people, we will hold a Memorial Service (Panikhida) for those who passed away as a result of tragic event. If you know of anyone who died on 9/11, please give their names to Fr. Victor for commemoration in prayer.

**Anniversary Dinner:** Please mark your calendars with the date of our Annual Anniversary Dinner. It will take place after the Divine Liturgy on Sun. Sept. 25. As always, we are looking forward to this event and hope that you, your family and your friends will join us for the celebration of the 37<sup>th</sup> year of our parish community at St. Stephen's.