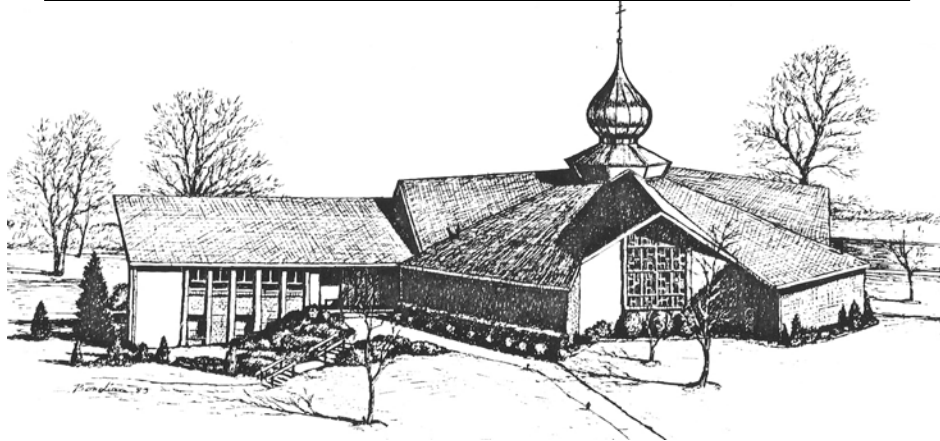


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**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!
17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**GLORY FOREVER!
TONE 8**

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8 (3rd of Luke). Glorification of St. Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia, Enlightener of North America (1989—Sept 26th O.S.). Holy Apostle James (Jacob), Son of Alphæus (1st c.). Ven. Andronicus, and his wife Athanasia, of Egypt (5th c.). Righteous forefather Abraham, and his nephew, Lot (ca. 2000 B.C.). Martyrs Juventius and Maximus at Antioch (363). St. Publia the Confessor, Deaconess, of Antioch (4th c.). Ven. Peter of Galatia.

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1; Hebrews 7:26-8:2 (St. Tikhon)

GOSPEL: Luke 7:11-16; John 10:9-16 (St. Tikhon)

Schedule of services and events of the upcoming week:

Wednesday, Oct.12	Akafist to the Theotokos 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:30 PM
Friday, Oct. 14	Divine Liturgy (Slav) 9:00 AM
Saturday, Oct. 15	Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM Great Vespers 5:00 PM Confessions
Sunday, Oct.16	Divine Liturgy(Slav) 8:30 AM Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Sundae Sunday: today the children of our Sunday School will hold their annual Ice Cream Sunday event. Please stay for the Coffee Hour and support this fundraising effort.

Penny Party: our parish will hold a Penny Party (Tricky Tray Auction) on Sat. Oct. 22 at 7 PM. We hope to have a profitable fundraising with this event and ask our parishioners to help us by donating various items for the auction. If you would like more information on this event and how you can help, please see Lorraine Kane.

Pierogie Making: this week on Friday, Oct. 14 and Saturday, Oct 15 we will have a pierogie making effort in our parish. On both days the work will start at 10 AM. We hope that more people will be able to join us on Saturday for the second day of pierogie making when we need most help.

Charity For October: is dedicated to restoration work at St. Peter and Aleut parish in Minot, North Dakota. This church sustained significant damage in the floods that ravaged the city and displaced nearly its entire population in late June 2011. His Grace, Bishop Matthias of Chicago and the Midwest, asked to assist the St. Peter the Aleut Church with prayers and financial assistance to cover the repair work that needs to be done in the church building. Please be generous.

Stremsky Family Visit (Wed. Oct 19): a couple years back our parish had a joy of welcoming Stremsky Family from Russia. Fr. Nikolai Stremsky and his Matushka adopted and raised over 70 children. With virtually no government's help, the Stremskys relies on charitable support for all their needs. The Choir's annual trips to the US have been a means to raise much needed funds for the children. They will be visiting us again on Wed. Oct. 19. At 7 PM there will be a concert of Orthodox Church hymns performed by the children of the family. They will also perform various Russian folk songs and dancing. Included with the bulletin is more information on the Stremsky Family. We hope that many of our parishioners will be able to come, enjoy the concert and help financially the important work that is done by Fr. Nikolai and his family.

Junior OCF Event: our St. Stephen's Junior OCF is sponsoring a trip to a show "Christmas Carol" at Walnut Street Theater on Sat. Dec. 3 at 11 AM. The cost of tickets is \$12.50 and the deadline for purchasing tickets is Sun. Oct. 23rd. We hope that many of our parishioners and their children will be able to participate in this event. With any questions please see Judy Clyde.

Jr. OCF Project: The Jr. OCF will be collecting shoes for the Soles4Souls shoe drive until Sunday, October 9th. Please place a rubber band around your shoes and place them in the box in the downstairs hallway. Thank you in advance for your support. It costs about \$1 to ship each pair of shoes to the facility. If you are interested in donating towards the shipping cost, please put your donation in the shoe box near the collection box. For more information: <http://www.soles4souls.org/> or see Diane Bender.