



THE PROTOMARTYR



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**Glory to Jesus Christ
8th Sunday of PENTECOST**

**Glory Forever!
Tone 7**

8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils. Martyr Emilian of Silistria in Bulgaria (363). Martyr Hyacinth of Amastris (4th c.). Ven. John the Long-suffering of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—1160). Ven. Pambo, Recluse, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th c.). Ven. Pambo, Hermit, of Egypt (4th c.). Nun Martyrs Grand Duchess Elizabeth and Barbara (1918—July 5th O.S.). The “**TOLGA**” Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos (1314).

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Hebrews 13:7-16 (Fathers)

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:14-22; John 17:1-13 (Fathers)

Schedule of services and events of the upcoming week:

Monday, July 19	Parish Council Meeting 7:30 PM
Tuesday, July 20	Vacation Church School 9 AM – 12:30 PM
Wednesday, July 21	Vacation Church School 9 AM – 12:30 PM
Thursday, July 22	Vacation Church School 9 AM – 12:30 PM
Saturday, July 24	Great Vespers 5 PM <i>Confessions</i>
Sunday, July 25	Divine Liturgy 10 AM

Vacation Church School: invites all children of our Sunday School to participate in our annual summer program that will be held from Tuesday, July 20 through Thursday, July 22. We are planning various activities for our children including preparing food for King's Jubilee (food service for the homeless in Philadelphia). We are looking for volunteers to help us with various activities during these three days. If you can help us to work with children on any of these dates please talk to Fr. Victor. Also we are inviting older children from our Sunday School program to help us with younger kids. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Collection for King's Jubilee: our Sunday School Children will have a special project this week of preparing food for the homeless in Philadelphia. It will be distributed on Thursday night by King's Jubilee, an Orthodox organization that feeds the homeless in our city. We ask our parishioners to consider a donation today after the service to help us with the cost of the food that will be purchased. Thank you.

Charity Collection for July will be taken today. This month's charity will be designated for our donation towards OCA Mission Appeal. This appeal of our Church will help fund a number of mission parishes in our country in the upcoming year. For more information please see the insert in today's bulletin. Thank you!
Tikhon, Bishop of Voronezh and Wonderworker of Zadonsk. The Liturgy will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will be followed by a luncheon at which a short presentation on the life of St Tikhon will be offered.

Clergy Status Update: if you go to OCA website you will see that there was an official addition to the clergy listed under our parish. Fr. Andrew Anderson, who was until recently a rector of St. Michael's Orthodox Church in Wilmington DE will be on a sabbatical leave of absence for the next year. While being away from the Diocese with his family he will still remain under His Grace Bp. Tikhon and therefore has to be attached to one of the parishes in the Diocese. His Grace decided to attach Fr. Andrew here at St. Stephen's while he is waiting further assignment. We ask you to please pray for good health of Fr. Andrew and his family and for their safe travel.