



# THE PROTOMARTYR

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**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST  
FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

**GLORY FOREVER!  
TONE 6**

**7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 6. The Three Hundred and Eighteen Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council at Nicæa. Afterfeast of the Ascension.** Ven. Theodore the Sanctified, disciple of Ven. Pachomius the Great (368). Translation of the Relics of Ven. Ephraim, Abbot of Perekóp (Novgorod—1545). Ven. Cassian (1537) and Laurence (1548), Abbots of Komel' (Vologdá). St. Alexander, Archbishop of Jerusalem (213-250). Martyrs Vitus, Modestus, and Crescentia, at Lucania (ca. 303). Bl. Child Musa of Rome (5<sup>th</sup> c.). St. George, Bishop of Mitylene (9<sup>th</sup> c.).

**EPISTLE:** Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

**GOSPEL:** John 17:1-13

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

Tuesday, May 18	<b>Vespers 7:00 PM</b> Inquirer's Class 7:30 PM
Thursday, May 20	<b>Vespers 7 PM</b> Bible Study 7:30 PM
Saturday, May 22	<b>Memorial Saturday</b> <b>Divine Liturgy 9 AM</b>  <b>Vigil Service 5 PM</b> <i>Confessions</i>
Sunday, May 23	<b>Holy Pentecost</b> <b>Divine Liturgy (Slav) 8:30 AM</b> <b>Divine Liturgy 10 AM</b>

**High School Graduate Recognition Grant is Charity for May:** as it has been a custom in our parish, we dedicate the Charity collection of the month of May to fundraising towards High School Graduation Grant that we will give to the High School graduates from our parish. Please be generous. Also, if anyone from our parish is graduating from college or university, please let Fr. Victor know since we would like to recognize them as well.

**Sisterhood Meeting** will be held today following the coffee hour. All ladies are encouraged to attend to help make plans for several upcoming parish events.

**Church Dinner** will be held on Sunday, May 23, 2010 following Liturgy. Menu by Chef Igor and Dr. George consists of roast pork, potatoes, red cabbage, and dessert. Cost is: Adults- \$10 Children 4-17- \$5 Children Under 4- Free. Clean -up crew needed!

**2010 St. Stephen's Stewardship Survey:** We are asking all parishioners to fill out a survey regarding Church activities and involvement. We ask you to fill out your survey and return it by May 31, 2010 by mail, by placing it in the basket in the auditorium, or returning the form to Danalisa Radu. All responses will be confidential and we will have a report summarizing your feedback in June. This will help us plan future groups and activities.

**MEMORIAL DAY BUS TRIP TO ST. TIKHON'S** - As a service to our parishioners, St. Stephen's may once again charter a bus for the trip to St. Tikhon's Monastery for the annual pilgrimage this year. The date of the pilgrimage is MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY MAY 31. This year will be marked with the presence of the Iveron Icon of the Mother of God. We hope that we will have enough interest from our parish in this trip. The bus will only be chartered if we have a minimum of 35 persons signed up and the cost will be \$30 per person. If you are interested, please put your name and phone number on the sign up sheet on the downstairs bulletin board. We need to make arrangements with a bus company and we need to know if we have enough people to proceed with this trip. Please sign-up downstairs immediately if you would like to go.

**FLEA MARKET** - The weekend of our flea market is approaching rapidly. If you want to support St. Stephen's OCF, rent a space and/or a table and come on out on Saturday, May 22. The cost of a space is \$10 and you can rent a table for an additional \$5. Refreshments will be available. See Larry Skvir or sign up downstairs on the sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board. All senior and junior St. Stephen's OCF members are encouraged to come and help out that day.

**Flea Market Donations Requested:** Both the Sisterhood and the OCF would appreciate donations to their tables for the Flea Market to be held on Sat., May 22. If you are spring cleaning, any unwanted treasures will be appreciated by either group.

**THANK YOU** from the Sisterhood to Eric Baskins, Vlad Ringe, and Alex Merduiszew for ably running the Coffee Hour on Mother's Day. It was a pleasure to have a break from buying, serving, and cleaning up. Many thanks to these fine, thoughtful gentlemen!