



THE PROTOMARTYR

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**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST
HOLY PENTECOST**

**GLORY FOREVER!
TONE 7**

8th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 7. HOLY PENTECOST. St. Michael the Confessor, Bishop of Synnada (831). Uncovering of the Relics of St. Leontius, Bishop and Wonderworker of Rostov (1164). Synaxis of the Saints of Rostov—Yaroslavl'. Ven. Euphrosyne, Abbess of Polotsk (1173). Ven. Paísii, Abbot of Gaelic (1460). Martyr Michael "the Black-robed" of St. Sabbas' Monastery (9th c.).

EPISTLE: Acts 2:1-11

GOSPEL: John 7:37-52; 8:12

Schedule of services and events of the upcoming week:

Monday, May 24	Parish Council Meeting 7:30 PM
Tuesday, May 25	Vespers 7:00 PM Inquirer's Class 7:30 PM
Thursday, May 27	Vespers 7 PM Bible Study 7:30 PM
Saturday, May 29	Reader's Vespers 5 PM
Sunday, May 30	<i>Sunday of All Saints</i> Divine Liturgy 10 AM
Monday, May 31	<i>Memorial Day Pilgrimage to St. Tikhon's Monastery</i>

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.

Church Dinner will be held today following the Divine 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.

Byzantine Art Exhibit at Princeton University Museum: we are finalizing our parish trip to Princeton to attend Byzantine Art and Architecture exhibit at Princeton University. We plan on going there on Thursday, June 3rd, gathering here at the church at 6 PM to get to the Museum by 7 PM. Please sign-up downstairs on the bulletin board if you would like to attend so that we could better plan for how many people we will be expecting.

MEMORIAL DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ST. TIKHON'S - Although this year we were not able to have a bus going from our parish due to the limited number of people that signed up, we hope that many of our parishioners will still be able to get to St. Tikhon's on Memorial Day for the pilgrimage. This year will be marked with the presence of the Iveron Icon of the Mother of God. The main Divine Liturgy of the celebration is scheduled for 10 AM. As usual, many hierarchs, priests and faithful will gather for this celebration. We are asking for those from our parish that will be there to consider helping out preparing and serving the food during the pilgrimage. Because of the large number of people that are usually in attendance, the Monastery community needs help from the parishioners of the area with working the food stands. There will be a need for help between 1:15 PM and 3:30 PM. If you will be available to help during this time, or part of this time, please let Fr. Victor know so that we could report ahead of time how many people we are expecting to help. Thank you.