

## **ST. MARY'S HELPERS**

**June 19**

**June 26**

**Prosphora** Gabriela & Maria Psa. & Galina

**Reader** Violeta & Stefania Dan & Stefan

**Greeter** Alex & Dennis Giani & George C

**Coffee hour** FATHERS' DAY Lipon Family

**Lawn** Mircea O Corneliu



Thank you to all the church helpers. Your service is appreciated. **Please make note of the schedule and of your commitment.** If you are not able to fulfill your commitment, please find a replacement and let the organizer know.



Sfant este atatintelept si bun si ne calauzeste viata prin cele Sapte daruri ale Sale, care sunt: intelepciunea, intelegerea, sfatul, puterea, cunostinta, evlavia si frica de Dumnezeu (Isaia 11, 1) - pr Sofian Boghiu

The Holy Spirit is all wise and good and guide us through the life of his seven gifts, which are: Wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, piety and the fear of God (Isaiah 11, 1) - pr sofian bogie

## **TO OUR VISITORS: WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S**

*Welcome to all guests to St. Mary's on this holy day. If you are new to our church, please make yourself known to Father Michael. Please join us for coffee. We look forward to seeing you all again soon.*

*Please note that only Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves with prayer, fasting and Confession may approach to receive Holy Communion. Everyone is welcome to receive the blessing and partake of the blessed bread (Antidor) at the dismissal.*

*As a sign of respect please remain standing during Holy Communion, even if you are not partaking. Please turn off all*

**Mark your calendar- Archbishop Nathaniel will visit St. Mary's July 9 & 10. Make plans to attend and meet our Hierarch!!**



## **St. Mary's Nativity of the Theotokos Orthodox Church**

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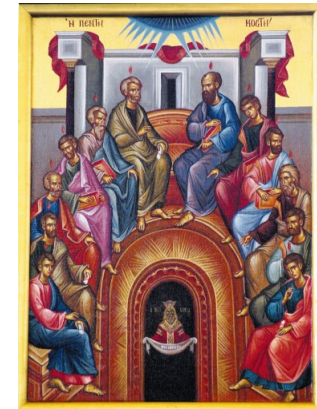
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**Pentecost  
Rusaliile  
June 19, 2016**

Vespers Saturday 6 pm

Divine Liturgy Sunday 10 am

Confessions by Appointment

Other services as announced

\$10.00 per person. Children under 7 free. Spend Fathers' Day and Holy Pentecost with your church family.

- Thank-you to everyone who helped with the Pentecost lunch.
- **No fasting this week**
- Children's sleep over next week - applications now due. See Giani, Violeta, Ana Maria or Psa for information.
- **July 9 & 10- Archbishop Nathaniel's visit to St. Mary's. Don't miss this event!! Tickets are available NOW. Don't wait to buy them. Stampede lunch with mititei and many other delicious foods. A fun time will be had under the tent! Tickets available from Anne L, Ana Maria G, Ani P, Violeta I- \$25.00 for adults, children 7-15 \$15.00, children under 7 free.**

Pentecost" "With one voice, we glorify the All-holy Spirit!" "In the Church's annual liturgical cycle, Pentecost is "the last and great day." It is the celebration by the Church of the coming of the Holy Spirit as the end—the achievement and fulfillment—of the entire history of salvation."

## **ORTHODOX TEACHING**

### **Reading - Holy Pentecost**

Thus, on this day, the seventh Sunday of Pascha, the tenth day after the Ascension and the fiftieth day after Pascha, at the third hour of the day from the rising of the sun, there suddenly came a sound from Heaven, as when a mighty wind blows, and it filled the whole house where the Apostles and the rest with them were gathered. Immediately after the sound, there appeared tongues of fire that divided and rested upon the head of each one. Filled with the Spirit, all those present began speaking not in their native tongue, but in other tongues and dialects, as the Holy Spirit instructed them.

Such, therefore, are the reasons for today's feast: the coming of the All-holy Spirit into the world, the completion of the Lord Jesus Christ's promise, and the fulfilment of the hope of the sacred disciples, which we celebrate today. This is the final feast of the great mystery and dispensation of God's incarnation. On this last, and great, and saving day of Pentecost, the Apostles of the Saviour, who were unlearned fishermen, made wise now of a sudden by the Holy Spirit, clearly and with divine authority spoke the heavenly doctrines. They became heralds of the truth and teachers of the whole world. On this day they were ordained and began their apostleship, of which the salvation of those three thousand souls in one day was the comely and marvellous first fruit.

That which came to pass at Pentecost, then, was the ordination of the Apostles, the commencement of the apostolic preaching to the nations, and the inauguration of the priesthood of the new Israel. Reading © Holy Transfiguration Monastery - Brookline, MA

**8th Sunday after Pascha (Pentecost). Epis. Acts 2:1-11. Gos. John 7:37-53; 8:12.**

**Duminica a 8-a după Paști (Cincizecimii sau Rusaliile). Ap. Fapte 2,1-11. Ev. Ioan 7,37-53; 8,12.**

#### *Tropar for Pentecost*

*Blessed are you Christ God, who has revealed the fishermen to be most wise; by sending the Holy Spirit down on them. You took the world into your nets through them. Oh lover of mankind, glory to you.*

*Binecuvantat esti, Hristoase, Dumnezeuul nostru, Cela ce preaintepleti pe pescari ai aratat, trimitandu-le lor Duhul Sfânt, si printr-insii lumea ai vanat, Iubitorule de oameni, marire Tie.*

*Tropar for the church Your Nativity O Birthgiver of God has proclaimed joy to all the Universe. For the Son of Righteousness, Christ our God has risen from you, By abolishing the curse, He gave a blessing, By destroying death, He bestowed eternal life.*

#### ***Safety of our small children***

***\*\* Please note\*\* - we are deeply concerned for the safety of our children in the parish. Kindly do not let the children play in the candle room or on the stairs We love them all very much. Please keep children under the parents' watchful eye so no mishaps might occur\*\****