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Stephen Kelsey - Church School

Sunday, July 19, **6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 5. Commemoration of the**

Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils. St. Macrina, sister of St. Basil the Great (380). Uncovering of the Relics of St. Seraphim of Sarov (1903). St. Stephen, King of Serbia, and his mother, St. Militisa (1405).

Epistle:

Gospel:

Rom. 12:6-14

Matt. 9:1-8

Heb. 13:7-16 (Fathers)

John 17:1-13 (Fathers)

Monthly Parish Council meeting, following coffee and fellowship

Thursday, July 23

Daily Vespers, 5:30 pm

Saturday, July 25, Dormition of Righteous Anna, mother of the Theotokos

Great Vespers for the Resurrection, 6 pm

Sunday, July 26, **7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 6. The Repose of St. Jacob**

(Netsvetov), Enlightener of the Peoples of Alaska (1864). Hieromartyr Hemolaus and Martyrs Hermippus and Hermocrates at Nicomedia (ca. 305). Martyr Parasceva of Rome (2nd c.). St. Gerontius of St. Anne Skete (Mt. Athos).

Sixth Hour, 8:50 am

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, **9 am**

Epistle:

Gospel:

Rom. 15:1-7

Matt. 9:27-35

Phil. 3:7-14 (Saint)

Mark 10:29-31, 42-45 (Saint)

SUMMER BOOK STUDY - ST. SERAPHIM OF SAROV

The next meeting of our summer reading group on the book, *St. Seraphim of Sarov*, by Valentine Zander, will take place following Daily Vespers on Tuesday, July 28. The reading group and discussion is informal. There is something for everyone - it's not necessary to have attended earlier session in order to benefit from the discussion. The next session will consider Chapters 2 and 3 of the book.

MORE MATURE PARTY III - JULY 29

Once again this year, Donna and Oleg Pohotsky will host the More Mature Party! On Wednesday, July 29, the community of St. Nicholas Church will enjoy it's third annual More Mature Party. As in the past two years, the party is a get-together for those parishioners who are 80 years of age and older at the Pohotsky home from noon to three. The previous MMP's have been well-attended and enjoyed by all. It is an opportunity for friends to reminisce and enjoy good food and refreshments together. Rides will be provided by fellow parishioners. Please call Christine Liberti at 978 531 4984 or Donna Pohotsky at 978 922 0893 for more details. It will be a good time for all!

YARD SALE PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 10

We are planning a Yard Sale for Saturday, October 10, and will begin collecting goods in September. It is expected that limited assistance can be provided for sorting and picking up donations. Please stay tuned as plans for the Yard Sale develop. .

LOOKING AHEAD

Jul 28	Tuesday	Next Session - St. Seraphim Reading Group
Jul 29	Wednesday	More Mature Party III, Noon to 3 pm
Aug 1	Saturday	Procession of the Holy Cross Beginning of the Dormition Fast
Aug 6	Thursday	Feast of Holy Transfiguration
Aug 15	Saturday	Feast of the Holy Dormition of Our Most Holy Lady The Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary
Aug 29	Wednesday	More Mature Party III at Oleg & Donna Pohotsky's
Sep 1	Tuesday	Beginning of the Church Year
Sep 8	Tuesday	Feast of the Nativity of The Theotokos