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Stephen Kelsey - Church School

Sunday, April 18, **3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA - Tone 2. Holy Myrrhbearing Women.** St.

John, disciple of St. Gregory of Decapolis (9th c.). St. Evfimii, Enlightener of Karelia.

Epistle:

Gospel:

Acts 6:1-7

Mark 15:43-16:8

Tuesday, April 20

Daily Vespers, 5:30 pm

Saturday, April 24

Great Vespers for the Resurrection, 6 pm

Sunday, April 25, **4th SUNDAY OF PASCHA - Tone 3. Paralytic. Holy Apostle and**

Evangelist Mark (1st c.). St. Sylvester, Abbot of Obnora (1379).

Sixth Hour, 9:50 am

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, **10 am**

Epistle:

Gospel:

Acts 9:32-42

John 5:1-15

1 Pet. 5:6-14 (Saint)

Mark 6:7-13 (Saint)

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL

Anne and I want to thank all for the incredible and overwhelming retirement party yesterday. There was much planning for the party. Many contributed parts of it. It seemed to go perfectly. Thank you everyone!

Also thank you all for your gifts and kindness. We feel we have so much love and so many memories to take into retirement. We will miss you all greatly!

The past three years have been beyond wonderful. For Anne and I, the Akathist that we prayed together yesterday says it all (there are copies if you would like to keep one) – “Glory to God from age to age!”

THREE VERSES TO LIVE BY

Hebrews 11:6 - For the one who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek him.

James 1:27 - Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted by the world.

Matthew 9:13 - But go and learn what this means: I desire mercy and not sacrifice (see also Matthew 12:7 and Hosea 6:6).

ST. NICHOLAS PARISH COVERAGE THROUGH JUNE

April	24/25	Sat Vespers/Sun Liturgy	Fr. Theophan
May	1/2	Deacon's Vespers/Sun Liturgy	Fr. John Teague
May	8/9	Deacon's Vespers/Sun Liturgy	Fr. John Teague
May	15/16	Sat Vespers/Sun Liturgy	Fr. Theophan
May	22/23	Deacon's Vespers/Sun Liturgy	Fr. John Bernardi
May	29/30	Sat Vespers/Sun Liturgy	Fr. Theophan
June	5/6	Deacon's Vespers/Sun Liturgy	Fr. Anthony Gori
June	12/13	Sat Vespers/Sun Liturgy	Fr. Theophan
June	19/20	Deacon's Vespers/Sun Liturgy	Fr. John Teague
June	26/27	Sat Vespers/Sun Liturgy	Fr. Theophan

PRAYERS DURING PASCHA SEASON

During Pascha Season, we begin our prayers with “Christ is Risen from” “O Heavenly King” is not said now until Pentecost. Besides this modification, this week we return to our regular personal daily prayers and the regular weekly fasting regime (Wednesdays and Fridays). The Church in its wisdom gives us the openness and celebration of Bright Week, but then returns us quickly to our regular prayers so that we might not lose the spiritual progress we made in Great Lent.

LOOKING AHEAD

May 13	Thursday	Holy Ascension
May 16	Sunday	Monthly Parish Council Meeting
May 23	Sunday	Holy Pentecost/Kneeling Vespers
May 31	Monday	Beginning of the Apostles' Fast
Jun 29	Tuesday	Sts. Peter and Paul, End of the Apostles' Fast