

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

JULY 18 – JULY 26, 2020

Date	Feast	Service	Time
July 18 Sun.	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 5. Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Council	Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom: Rom, 12: 6 -14, Heb. 13:7-16 Matt, 9:1-8 , John 17: 1 -13	9:00 am
July 25 Sat.	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 6. Repose of St. Jacob	Great Vespers	6:00 pm
July 26 Sun.	Enlightener of the People of Alaska	Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom: Rom. 15:1-7, Phil. 3: 7-14 Matt 9: 27 -35, Mark 10:29-31, 42-45	9:00 am



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\*\*\*\*\* PARISH NEWS AND UPDATES \*\*\*\*\*

Dear brothers and sisters! Once again I would like to remind you that we have received the blessing of the Council of Bishops to resume liturgical services in our Sts Peter and Paul UOC! PLEASE, before going to the church make sure you have read all the responsibilities and rules that applied for the church visit during these days!

Next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of July Fr. Bogdan Bucur will have his last liturgy at the Antiochian Orthodox Church here in Butler. After liturgy around noon there will be a goodbye picnic at Alameda Park, close to Walmart. All of us invited to join the goodbye picnic after the Liturgy.

We are going to continue doing the Prayer Corner during the Liturgy. If you have and know anybody from you Family, relatives, or friends who you would Fr. Yurii to remember during liturgy, please submit the names on the card to Fr. Yurii before Liturgy.

As was announced before due to coronavirus, our pirohi sale will be canceled until further notice. Please keep your eyes and ears open for any opportunity to help those in need, if you are able. Also be sure to pray for all the people who have been negatively affected by the pandemic.

We encourage everyone to give generously to your parish to maintain our parish financial stable as for now any kind of activity (sales etc.) is forbidden because of the pandemic.

PLEASE NOTE, if there is a need for confession, memorial service at the cemetery or home visit, you will need to inform Fr. Yurii and after this the time and day will be appointed for home visit or for confession at the parish Church of Ss. Peter and Paul!

## New Vestments and altar covers for our Church Campaign

People by their nature are taking care of the places where they live and spend most of their time cleaning, renewing, and trying to make a nice, pleasant, and comfortable atmosphere for themselves. We as Christians are responsible for the beauty and look of the place where we are worshiping and glorifying God. We come to the point when we need to add and renew some of our Church covers (vestments, veils), covers for the altar, altar boys vestments, and priest vestments because some of them is already worn out and is impossible to clean.

The temple where we pray should be beautiful in which Christians feel the presence of God during worship. Since ancient times, from the Old Testament times, people have decorated Temple with the best fabrics, products from noble species of trees, and precious metals. Therefore, we can confidently say that the vestments of the church are a visible sign of gratitude to God and reverence for Him for the various blessings that a person receives in abundance. The priest's vestments are the beauty of the Holy Liturgy and an integral part of it because the vestments of the priest and those who are in the altar— is the face of the church, it should arouse purity of thoughts among the parishioners, respect for the shrines of the Church, raise a person's thoughts for mystery, filling everyone with spiritual purity.

Therefore, during the board meetings, we have decided to do this campaign and ask if somebody would like to make donation for the new whole set of the whole sets: Church, altar boys, and priest vestments. As for now, we are planning on yellow and white colors as they are essential for the liturgical year. We are planning on ordering vestments from Ukraine because of the good quality and relatively cheap price for it.

### Price for the orders of vestments:

- Church vestments for the whole Church (everything that we usually cover with vestments) - 185\$
- Altar boys vestments: 5 pairs – 275\$
- Priest vestments including: the Sticharion, the Epitrachelion, the Belt, the cuffs, and the Phelonion – starts from 300\$ for set

Please note, the price is not 100% accurate because it all depends on many things such as: material, sizes and other. If you have desire to make your donation, please let anybody from board member or Fr. Yurii know. Thank you!

### \*\*\*\*\*Prayer Corner\*\*\*\*\*

For healing and god health: Fr. William, Sonia, Lydia, Mark, Arianna, Ethan, Catherine, Cooper, Tucker, Bob, Olha, Timothy, Sherry, James, Robert, Carol, Gary, Maria, Dorothy, Deborah, Larry, Ruth, Ted, John, Kenneth, Ronald, Rosalie, Rowena, Donna, Frank, Sheryl, Patty, Rose, Antoinette, Barbara, Barbara, Amil, Eugene, Jean, Ron, Keith, Mary, John, Todd, Brenda, John, Helen, John, Stanley, George, Victor, Yulia, Pavlo, Patricia, Robert, Linda, Ronald, Rose, Debbie, Rhea Jean, Emil, Elizabeth, Karen, Steven, Alexander, Robert, Lovie, Julie, Genia Jennifer, Dennis...

### What is Prayer?

Prayer is doxology, praise, thanksgiving, confession, supplication, and intercession to God. "When I prayed I was young", wrote a great theologian of Christian antiquity, "but when I stopped praying I became old". Prayer is the way to renewal and spiritual life. Prayer is aliveness to God. Prayer is strength, refreshment, and joy. Through the grace of God and our disciplined efforts prayer lifts us up from our isolation to a conscious, loving communion with God in which everything is experienced in a new light. Prayer becomes a personal dialogue with God, a spiritual breathing of the soul, a foretaste of the bliss of God's kingdom. How is one to pray? Only the Holy Spirit can guide us to pray as we should. Just as a child learns to walk by walking, one can best learn to pray by praying, trusting in the help of God. Put your whole soul into your prayer. Think about the meaning of every word you pray. Make it your own personal prayer. Be persistent in prayer. Do not yield to carelessness or neglect. Strengthen your prayer through a lively faith in the Lord, a spirit of forgiveness toward others, and genuine Christian living. As we pray deeply within our hearts we grow in prayer. By the grace of God, we suddenly catch a glimpse of the miracle of the presence of the Holy Spirit working within us. At first, it is only a spark but later it becomes a flame freeing and energizing our whole being, provided we do nothing to grieve the Holy Spirit; and if we do sin we repent of our sin immediately and ask for God's forgiveness. To experience the fire of God's holy love, to give it space within us to do its cleansing and healing work as a breath of the Holy Spirit, and to use it as light and power for daily living -- such are the goals as well as the fruits of true prayer...