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June 2, 2019 — Sunday of the Fathers of Nicaea

Intention: For health, peace and salvation of the Rev. ELWOOD Bernas (req. by Fr. Philaret)

Troparia:

1. *Resurrection (tone 6)*, p. 76
2. *Of the Ascension*, see insert
3. Of the Fathers
4. *Kontakion of the Ascension*, see insert

Prokeimenon: Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our fathers, / and your name is worthy of praise and glorious forever.

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 27-36 (Today: Ralph Audi. Next Sunday: Francisco Roxas)

Gospel: John 17:1-3

Ushers: Anthony Geiger, Joseph Wahhab (Next Sunday: Said Audi, Joseph Wahhab)

Bishop's Jubilee Celebration

October 3rd, Boston: Jubilee Celebration for Bishop Nicholas, celebrating his 75th birthday, 30 years as a bishop and 50 years as a priest. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 5pm. A banquet will follow in the Cathedral Hall at 7pm.

Rooms reserved until July 31st at Holiday Inn and Conference Center in Boston-Dedham Mass., for October 2nd and 3rd. \$159. Call the hotel directly at (781) 329-1000 and request the group rate listed under Diocese of Newton or Booking Code "DON".

Holy Resurrection Monastery: Day Retreats this Summer and Fall

Saturdays, 9am-4pm, \$35 suggested donation. 300 S. Second Ave., St. Nazianz, Wisc. Includes Divine Liturgy, meal and talks. monks@hrmonline.org, (920) 881-4009.

- Military Saints: June 15th
- Jesus Prayer: July 13th
- Byzantine Social Thought: November 9th

Schedule for This Week

Monday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Tuesday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: Third Hour

Wednesday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Thursday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: Third Hour

Friday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Saturday: 5pm Great Vespers

Sunday: 9:45am Orthros (Matins)
10:30am Divine Liturgy

Apostles' Fast: Coming Up

The fifty days from Pascha to Pentecost plus the week-long observance of this latter feast have been times of celebration, roughly coinciding with times of celebration in our secular society as well—Mothers' Day, Memorial Day, graduations, and the like. To remind us that our Christian feasts are about the Lord Jesus and His Holy Spirit, not about the pleasure of celebrating, we will soon return to our ordinary Christian life: exchanging celebration for more intense prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

The time from Pentecost to the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29) is called the Fast of the Apostles. Since the date of Pentecost depends on when Pascha falls, this Fast may last as long as a month or as little as a few days. This year, it starts on **Monday, June 17**.

Prayer List

Please remember—All those who are sick and in need: Mary Fisher (Benjamin Newman's aunt and godmother), John & Alice Herro, Bill Koutris, Nick Langenfeld, Henry Look, Fr. Frank Milienewicz (former pastor), Barb & Bruce Moden (sister- and brother- in-law of Jan Taylor), Eva Nora (niece of the Noras), Bob Peterson, Joe Radanovich, Beth Rodwell, Eva Saseen (Theresa and Janelle Herro's niece), Jan Taylor, Kathy Tomaz, Espe Villasenor, John Zambo and Kathy Zambo.

Verse from Orthros: The Ascension

You disciples saw You ascend to the Father, O Christ, and You took Your seat at His right hand. The angels gathered in procession at the entrance of heaven to greet You and sang, "O gates, life high your heads! Grow higher, ancient doors, that the King of Glory, our Lord, may enter into His eternal Light!"