## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Call of the Apostles

## The Apostles' Call and Ours

But note both their faith and their obedience. For though they were in the midst of their work (and you know how time consuming a chore fishing is), when they heard His command they did not delay or procrastinate. They did not say, "Let us return home, and talk things over with our family." Instead, "they left everything behind and followed," even as Elisha did when he followed Elijah. For Christ seeks this kind of obedience from us, such that we delay not even for a moment, though something absolutely most necessary should vehemently press in on us.

St. John Chrysostom

The kingdom of heaven has no price tag on it. It is worth as much as you have. For Zacchaeus it was worth half of what he owned, because the other half that he had unjustly pock-

eted he promised to restore four-fold. For Peter and Andrew it was worth the nets and vessel they had left behind; for the widow it was worth two copper coins; for another it was worth a cup of cold water. So, as we said, the kingdom of heaven is worth as much as you have.

St. Gregory the Great

Like Peter, Andrew, James and John, we have been called to discipleship. As such, we are given the name of "Christian." But are we conscious what that name stands for, what responsibility comes with it? It is more than just a title or a label. To be a disciple of Christ, to bear the name of Christian, compels us to take on the responsibility – regardless of the difficulty and cost – of living the Gospel every moment of our lives.

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June 5-6, 2021 The 2nd Sunday

We have now completed the spring semester of our precious Sunday School Program. Simple words fail us in expressing our gratitude and love for all our catechists for their devotion and love for our dear children. Our School Staff includes: Sue Gretchen, Susan Janeczko, Kathy Plush, Lois Paul, Roma, Tom and Melanie Klufas, Jim and Christina Behler, Bert and Sue LeGendre, Michele Burns and Principal George Maxim.

OUR LIVE STREAMING SCHEDULE for the month of June is as follows: Saturday, June 5, 6 pm; Saturday, June 12, 6 pm; Sunday, June 20, 9 and 12 Noon (First Communion Liturgy). Please inform all your friends and relatives about this program note for our YOUTUBE coverage.

ON SATURDAY, June 5, Father Pastor will be singing the burial prayers for +Edna Strait, 93, McConnellsburg, PA. And on Thursday Father will share in the burial liturgy at MDP Church, King of Prussia, for Donald Pasquale, 79, husband of Patricia nee Fonock and father of Elyse. We all now pray that the Lord will take these two fine people to sing with the angels in heaven.

ONCE AGAIN WE THANK ALL THE GOOD FOLKS WHO REMEMBERED Father Ronald on his 80th birthday May 22. It was truly a glorious day with all the singing and praying, both in person and on line. The folks sang and gave speeches, ate and drank under our party tents, gave Father so many cards and gifts. And the whole event was transmitted around the Country via the Internet. May the Lord Jesus bless all of you who shared in this unforgettable event in our vibrant parish.

WE THANK TWO SPECIAL PEOPLE this weekend: Matt Martyniuk for taking such wonderful care of our beloved cemetery on Church Road; Dan FRancis for producing and directing our livestream ministry every weekend. May the All-loving Lord bless these two fellows with health and love forever.

NEXT SATURDAY EVENING AT THE 6 PM Divine Liturgy we will remember and congratulate all our parish graduates this year. Our current list includes: Oleh Senyk, Anna Marie Berezovsky, Olivia Rotondo, Irena Naida, Nicholas Michalczyk, Eber Noriega, Nellie Noriega and Bella Montalvo.

## DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 5, 6 pm Sunday, June 6, 9 am

+Walt Grohoski (Andrea Grohoski) +Stephen Klus (Daughter Joanne)

Saturday, June 12, 6 pm Sunday, June 13, 9 am

For all our parish graduates +Donna, Agnes, Mike, Robert, Jack and Donald (Maruszczak Fam.)

TODAY'S TROPAR:

When You did descend unto death, O life Immortal, You vanquished hell with the splendor of Your Divinity. When You raised the dead from the subterranean abodes, all the Powers of heaven cried out: O Life-Giver Christ, glory be to You.

GLORY TO THE FATHER AND THE SON ...

TODAY'S KONTAK:

You did rise from the tomb, O Savior Almighty, And Hell saw this miracle and was afraid, as the dead began to rise. Creation also saw this miracle and exults with You, and the world, O My Savior, praises You forever.

TODAY'S PROKIMEN:

My strength and my song is the Lord, my Salvation.

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