Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

A Parish of the Orthodox Church in America and of the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania •

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JULY 12, 2026

6th Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome to all our visitors & guests! Please join us after Liturgy for coffee hour in the basement.

Martyr Proclus and Hilary of Ancyra (2nd c.) + Ven. Michael of Maleinus (962) + Martyrs Theodore and his son, John, of Kiev (983) Ven. Arseny of Novgorod, Fool-for-Christ (1570) + Ven. Simon, Abbot of Volomsk (1641) + Martyr Golinduc (in Baptism Mary), of Persia (591) + Ven. John (998) and Gabriel, of the Holy Mountain (Georgian) + **Ven. Paisios of Mount Athos (1994)** + Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos, "The Three Hands."

READINGS:

Epistle: Rom. 12:6-14

Gospel: Matt. 9:1-8

Parish President: Brett McKenna | Deacon: Jerome Stafford | Sub-deacon: Daniel (Kenneth) Kavalkovich

Choir Director: Nina Patterson | Reader: Mark Klus | Reader: David Pellack

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Monday July 13: Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel

Tuesday July 14, 6:30 pm – Bible Study (Zoom only)

Wednesday July 15: Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Great Prince Vladimir, in Baptism Basil (Vasiii) - (1015)

Saturday July 18, 4:00 pm – Great Vespers

Sunday July 19, 9:00 am – Reading of the Hours
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – 7th Sunday after Pentecost (Sunday of the Fathers of the 4th Council)

FUTURE DATES:

Thursday, August 6: Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Saturday, August 15: The Dormition of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary

Monday, September 14: Church New Year

CANDLES AND PRAYERS FOR THE LIVING AND DEPARTED

Health for the Living:

Health of *Nancy,* offered by Nina Patterson
Health of *Family & Friends,* offered by Hourahan
Health of *Family & Friends,* offered by C. Kavalkovich
Health of *Nina Patterson,* offered by Tish and Mark

M***ay God Grant Them Many Blessed Years!***

Memory for the Departed:

May God Grant Them Memory Eternal!

Crosses Available to Light:
1 Small Cross is $25 / 1 Large Cross is $50
EX: for Memory, Health, Birthdays, Anniversaries

Please continue to check our parish website, social media pages, and your emails regularly for updated information regarding parish services, events, inclement weather alerts.

Please set your cellphone to vibrate or turn it off during Liturgy. Thank you.

Reminder of items that must be completed before one leaves the church for the day

We are kindly asking and reminding our parishioners to please be vigilant once services are completed and double check to ensure 1) windows are closed and locked, 2) all candles are put out, 3) doors and gates are locked, 4) non-essential appliances are unplugged, and…and…and 5) ALL lights are turned off!!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS / EVENTS

Childless Christian Group Activity July 19, 1 pm

Meet at Bartram Gardens. Located in Southwest Philadelphia at 5400 Lindbergh Boulevard.
https://www.bartramsgarden.org/visit/

Regarding Trash/Recycling

Recycling: Please NO napkins, paper plates, paper towels, empty sugar packets, Styrofoam. These go in the trash.

Peyton Heart Project

The Peyton Heart Project mission is to raise global awareness about suicide, bullying, and to help end the stigma surrounding mental health issues. We're doing this through our campaign of distributing small, knitted and crocheted hearts with inspirational messages in locations where we hope they'll be easily found. ***Please take several hearts to distribute and spread a positive message. The hearts are located in the basket on the ambo.***

Shop Rite Gift Cards Support St. Mary Magdalene Monastery (Mother Catherine)

if you need to purchase Shop Rite Gift Cards, please see either David Pellack or Ken Kavalkovich to secure them. Your purchase of a Shop Rite Gift Card will help support the parish's Charity projects at no additional expense to the purchaser.

Aluminum Can Tab Collection to support Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Did you know that you could help Children's Hospital of Philadelphia every time you enjoy the canned beverage of your choice? The parish will be accepting aluminum can tabs as a Charity program to support this city's finest children's hospital. Please drop off your aluminum can tabs in the container located at the end of the dessert section of the food table (close to the coffee table area).

Special weekly collections taken after Gospel or Sermon

1st Collection during the Liturgy is for special causes: the first three Sundays of the month are earmarked towards the repairing/fixing/replacing of the roofs of both houses that the parish owns (now known as the Row House Fund). The fourth Sunday (and fifth, when it occurs) the special collection will be earmarked towards Charity. This collection schedule began back on Sunday, October 17, 2021. Please be generous with your offering. Every little bit counts.
2nd Collection during the Liturgy is for the Parish. *Thank You!*

Fellowship Coffee Hour & Cleaning Teams

If you have volunteered to host coffee hour, please check which Team you are on and when your Team is hosting coffee hour on the calendar printout that is in the white/clear 3-ring binder located on the display case outside the office room.

2026 Monthly/Quarterly Schedule:

1st Sunday of each month –Monthly Panikhida immediately after Divine Liturgy.
2nd Tuesday of each month –Bible Study at 6:30pm on ZOOM media platform.
4th Thursday of each month –Book Club at 6:30pm on ZOOM media platform.
5th Sunday of each quarter –Quarterly Parish Council Meeting after Liturgy.

Attendance: Sunday, July 5: 28 July MTD: 28

Cash Flow Activity: Thank you all for your continuous financial support in maintaining your parish!

	Mon. Jun 29 to Sun. July 5	Jun Month (unaudited)
Funds In:	$ 2,543.56	$ 9,306.56
Funds Out:	$11,564.63	$32,750.07
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	($9,021.07)	($23,443.51)

SAINT PAISIOS OF MOUNT ATHOS

Venerable and God-bearing Father Paisios of Mount Athos *https://orthodoxwiki.org/Paisios_of_Mount_Athos* (July 25, 1924 – July 12, 1994), also known as **Elder Paisios**, was a monastic of Mount Athos. An ascetic, he was known by his visitors for his gentle manner and acceptance of those who came to receive his advice, counsel, and blessing. His words of counsel continue to be published. Elder Paisios was canonized on January 13, 2015, by the Holy and Sacred Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople.[1][2] The Church commemorates St. Paisios on July 12.

Quote: *"What I see around me would drive me insane if I did not know that no matter what happens, God will have the last word."*