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5th Sunday after Pentecost — Tone 4.

<u>Daily Scripture Readings</u>	<u>Services</u>
MONDAY, JULY 13 Romans 16:17-24 Matthew 13:10-23	SATURDAY, JULY 11 Great Vespers (Facebook Live)4:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, JULY 14 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Matthew 13:24-30	SUNDAY, JULY 12 (Holy Ghost Park, Shelton Property) Divine Liturgy.....9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 1 Corinthians 2:9-3:8 Matthew 13:31-36	SATURDAY, JULY 18 Great Vespers (Facebook Live).....4:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, JULY 16 1 Corinthians 3:18-23 Matthew 13:36-43	SUNDAY, JULY 19 (Holy Ghost Park, Shelton Property) Divine Liturgy.....9:00 a.m.
FRIDAY, JULY 17 1 Corinthians 4:5-8 Matthew 13:44-54	
SATURDAY, JULY 18 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 9:18-26	

Services are broadcast on Facebook Live:

<https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Ghost-Russian-Orthodox-Greek-Catholic-Church-681248091936330/>

Services can also be accessed live on the phone thru GoToMeeting.

Meetings, coffee hour, church school and Bible study are all online via Go To Meeting.

<https://www.gotomeet.me/FrJohnJillions>

By phone: +1 (646) 749-3122, Access Code: 323-181-277

Videos of all children's sermons and some past services and events can be found on the Holy Ghost parish YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbrrRwB0WLkiQMIdEA6xSJQ>

Romans 10:1-10*(Epistle)*

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Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved.

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For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.

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For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God.

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For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

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For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them."

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But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down from above)

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or, 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

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But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach):

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that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

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For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Matthew 8:29-9:1*(Gospel)*

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When He had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way.

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And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?"

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Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding.

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So the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine."

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And He said to them, "Go." So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water.

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Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men.

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And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region.

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So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

UPDATE FROM FR JOHN: DIVINE LITURGY AT HOLY GHOST PARK IN SHELTON

Forty-six parishioners attended last Sunday's Liturgy at Holy Ghost Park! It was a beautiful day for us to get together in prayer.

REMINDER... If you intend to be present, please read the detailed instructions concerning safety precautions previously distributed. Please note especially the following points about wearing masks. No one over the age of 5 is permitted to attend the outdoor services without a mask.

- If you are a vulnerable individual – that is, a senior citizen in frail health or have a serious underlying health condition such as high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, or compromised immune system – you are highly encouraged to stay safe at home and follow the services online. If any of these conditions prevents you from wearing a mask, please stay safe at home.
- Everyone needs to wear a mask, with two exceptions:
 - o Children under the age of two should not wear masks
 - o Parents should judge for children between the ages of two and five whether they should wear a mask.

After parking your car, after 8:30 a.m., please go directly to Sue Maugeri, who will be taking temperatures and checking masks, and to Barb Dulin, who will be taking attendance. A table will be set up near the kitchen entrance to the pavilion for this purpose. Please do not enter the pavilion area without first checking in with Sue and Barb.

Communion will be offered using an individual spoon for each communicant. After the Liturgy, Fr John will collect them and take them home to sterilize them after.

A basket for envelopes and donations will also be provided in a designated area.

Please be advised that there will be no coffee service; however, for conversation and fellowship, thermos bottles can be brought for your beverage of choice if so desired. Social distancing will be necessary, and it is requested that parishioners bring their own chairs. Benches can be used, however, they will then need to be sterilized after the service.

Note: Copies of the bulletin will be made available once we attend Divine Liturgy at Holy Ghost.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE DONATION FOR THOSE NOT ATTENDING SHELTON PARK ...

Please be reminded to submit your weekly envelopes either by submitting them via US mail to Holy Ghost Orthodox Church, PO Box 55339, Bridgeport, CT, 06610-5339 or the online donation system as follows:

There is a link on the Holy Ghost Website <https://holyghostbpt.org/> on the right-hand side of the home page. You can set up a one-time donation or recurring. There is a cost to using this service, which you can cover or charge the church. (*It is hoped that you will be able to cover the charges.*) Thanks!

Credit/debit card transactions are 2.9% plus \$.30 per transaction

ACH/bank account transactions are 1% plus \$.30 per transaction

REMINDER... PRAYERS FOR THE SICK ... If you have loved ones who are sick or departed and you would like them remembered and included on the list, please send their names to Fr John (you can also indicate if you would prefer someone's name not be published).



*Another beautiful Sunday ... for standing inside or outside.
Please remember to bring a chair if possible. Thank you.*

PARISH METRICS (JULY 11th to JULY 17th)

BIRTHDAYS – Marcia Maslo-Pierce (July 11th); Patrick Quill (July 11th); Larissa Ann Rapoport (July 13th); Matushka Deborah Belonick (July 13th); & Carole Kaputa (July 17th)

ANNIVERSARIES – George & Mary Kasper (July 16th) 54th

God Grant Them Many Years!

DEPARTED FROM THE PARISH METRICS

JULY 11 – Elena Kashper, 1920 (7); Gregory Markitan, 1924; George Tereschenko, 1938; Stephen Kochiss, 1941 (32); Peter T. Dolan, 1954 (80)

JULY 12 – Michael Kasper, 1906 (3); Gerasim Denhup, 1940 (67); Mary Veniaminoff, 1946; Helen Samuskewicz, 1974 (78); Anne Henetz, 1976 (63); Helen Kushel, 2019 (91)

JULY 13 – Maria Koshar, 1902; Joseph Molochko, 1972 (90); Michael Kondratovich, 1984 (65)

JULY 14 – Vasily Zbegach, 1910 (10 months); Kyril (Charles) Kozulko, 1957 (60); Steven Zedick, 1975 (83)

JULY 15 – Dimitry Matsulevich, 1944 (69); Niccolai Denhup, 1963 (61); Anna Patushok Ambrose, 1967 (56); Walter Osedach, 1978 (85); Anastasia Turko Pavlik, 2006 (92)

JULY 16 – Constantine Jacobowsky, 1943 (58)

JULY 17 – James Kushel, 1914 (3 months); Nicholas Ivanovich Chikosh, 1915 (2 months); Maria Rozum, 1934 (45); Peter Jankura, 1936 (61); Michael Kasper, 1945 (67); Trofim (Frank) Karpenko, 1957 (65); Anna (Firer) Dirga, 1972 (96); Alexander Lukienchik, 1978; Alfred Supranowich, 1983 (54)

Memory Eternal!

Вечная память!



"Strive with all your might to bring your interior activity into accord with God, and you will overcome exterior passions."

-- St Arsenius the Great