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7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Holy Myrrhbearer and Equal-to-the-Apostles Mary Magdalene (1st c.).

Troparion (Tone 6)

The angelic <u>pow</u>ers were at Your tomb; the guards became as <u>dead</u> men.

Mary <u>stood</u> by Your grave, seeking Your most pure <u>body</u>.

You took <u>cap</u>tive hell,//
not being <u>tempted</u> by it.

You came to the Virgin, <u>granting</u> life.//
O Lord, Who rose from the dead, <u>glo</u>ry to You.

Troparion (Tone 1)

By keeping His commandments and laws, holy Mary Magdalene, you followed Christ, Who for our sake was born of the Virgin, and in celebrating your most holy memory today,// we receive forgiveness of sins by your prayers.

Kontakion (Tone 6)

When Christ God the <u>Giv</u>er of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His <u>mighty</u> hand, He bestowed resurrection on the <u>human</u> race.//

He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

Upcoming Services

Saturday Vespers, <u>5:00 p.m.</u>

Sunday Divine Liturgy,

10:00 a.m.
Fellowship and
coffee hour follow
the Divine Liturgy

Kontakion (Tone 3)

Standing be<u>fore</u> the Cross of the <u>Sav</u>ior, suffering with the <u>Moth</u>er of the Lord, the most <u>glo</u>rious Mary <u>Mag</u>dalene offered <u>praise</u> with tears.
She cried out: "What is this strange wonder?

He Who <u>holds</u> the whole creation in His hand chooses to <u>suffer.//</u>
<u>Glory to Your power</u>, O Lord!"

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: Fr. Leonid and Mat. Laura, Andrews family, Deborah Kavalkovich, Emelie Albrecht, David Pellack, Pellack family, Tammy and Jeff, Rabik family, McCartney family, Witiak family, Rondald. Alexander, Albert, Kavalkovich family and friends, Anastasia, Kenneth, Jason, Hazel, Joseph, Julia, Andrew, June, Paul, Edward, James, Julia, Ronald, Albert, Catherine, William, Norman, James, Susan, Patricia, Edward, Barbara, Veronica, Kimberly. May God Grant Then Many Years!

Departed: Peter Slivka, Jr., Loretta Bimler, Pellack family and friends. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

Romans 15:1-7

We then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

Matthew 9:27-35

When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See that no one knows it." But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country. As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed. And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, "It was never seen like this in Israel!" But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons." Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

Weekly Financial Statement (07.15.12)

Attendance: 34

Money In: \$1308 [Candles:\$38.00]

Money Out: -\$5945.13

Net Total: -\$4637.13

Announcements

Readers, Coffee Hour, and Church Cleaning

Please consider volunteering for any of the above. The church needs help especially with cleaning and coffee hour. Sign-up sheets are downstairs on the bulletin board.

Parish Council

There will be another parish council meeting today following the Divine Liturgy. I aks all council members to attend and to prepare appropriately with prayer.

Bible Study

Bible Study will begin at the end of August. You still have some time to sign up!

100th Aniversary Meeting

Debbie Kavalkovich has asked that anyone who would like to prepare for and to institute our 100th anniversary celebration to plan to meet today following the Divine Liturgy.