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18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. Ven. Pelagía the Penitent (457). Ven. Dosiféi (Dositheus), Abbot of Verkeńóstrov (Pskov—1482). Ven. Tryphon, Abbot of Vyatka (1612). Ven. Thais (Taïssia) of Egypt (4th c.). Virgin Martyr Pelagía of Antioch (303). Monk Martyr Ignatius of Prodomou (Mt. Athos—1814). Ven. Philotheus, Patriarch of Constantinople (1379).

Upcoming Divine Services and Ministry

Saturday, October 7, 6:00pm	Great Vespers
Sunday, October 8, 9:00am	3 rd and 6 th Hours, Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, October 11, 7:00pm	Little Compline and Catechism
Friday, October 13, 7:00pm	Little Compline and Topic or Book Study
Saturday, October 14, 8:00am	Men's Breakfast and Projects
6:00pm	Great Vespers
Sunday, October 15, 9:00am	3 rd and 6 th Hours, Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, October 18, 7:00pm	Little Compline and Catechism
Friday, October 20, 7:00pm	Little Compline and Topic or Book Study
Saturday, October 21, 6:00pm	Great Vespers
Sunday, October 22, 9:00am	3 rd and 6 th Hours, Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, October 25, 7:00pm	Little Compline and Catechism
Thursday, October 26, 6:30pm	Serving at the Altar Workshop
Friday, October 27, 7:00pm	Little Compline and Topic or Book Study
Saturday, October 28, 6:00pm	Great Vespers
Sunday, October 29, 9:00am	3 rd and 6 th Hours, Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, November 1, 7:00pm	Little Compline and Catechism
Friday, November 3, 7:00pm	Little Compline and Archbishop Alexander talk
Saturday, November 4, 6:00pm	Great Vespers
Sunday, November 5, 9:00am	Welcome the Archbishop, 3 rd and 6 th Hours Divine Liturgy with ordination to the Diaconate Pot-luck luncheon

The Primate of the Orthodox Church in America is His Beatitude, The Most-Blessed Tikhon, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada. Our Bishop is His Grace, the Right Reverend Alexander, Bishop of Dallas and the South, and the Bulgarian Diocese.

We are on the schedule to host His Eminence, Archbishop Alexander, the weekend of November 4-5. Since this is prior to the beginning of the Nativity Fast we will look forward to lavishing our love and hospitality upon him outside of a fasting season. We are planning to have a “pot-luck” luncheon, so bring some yummy dishes to share. This visit will also allow for the ordination of Reader John (Charles) Hedrick to the Diaconate, and for other tonsuring of Readers and Subdeacons. Fr. David will be speaking with candidates for these lower orders.

There will be a Men's Breakfast on Saturday, October 14 at 8:00am. We will prepare to accomplish some tasks around the property after breakfast and a brief presentation.

The Women's Book Reading Group meeting in October we will be on Monday the 16th discussing “Everywhere Present” by Father Stephen Freeman. The group will meet at the home of Alexandra Schmalzbach (2139 Buford Rd., N. Chesterfield) at 7:00pm. For **November** we are tackling “Laurus” by Eugene Vodolaskin. It's a fiction book recently translated from Russian and won awards in Russia. It has some Orthodox themes. Please think about hosting the group meetings and let Lisa Robertson or Susan Skirpan know that you would like to host.

Fr. David and Matushka Catherine will spend a few days away from home while still serving/attending the weekend services between October 6-13. He will check email and voice/text messages, but may not be available to respond immediately.

Emma and Aleksei ask your prayers as she continues to keep her hope and trust in God facing her prolonged struggle with cancer. As of this edition of the bulletin, she is in the Sheltering Arms Rehabilitation at St. Francis Hospital, Midlothian, room 412. They welcome your visits, and Emma explained that her schedule with Occupational and Physical Therapy along with some opportunity to rest will keep her occupied until 5:30 or so.

Father David and Matushka Catherine have been preparing their house to be listed for sale in order to satisfy an agreement to purchase a house nearer the Church building. They ask your understanding while living in a “staged” house for sale, likely not having access to many things that are packed up until a transition is complete, and also for your prayers that God's will be done in this endeavor.

During the month of October, there will be a transition to a monthly “newsletter” that will focus on the calendar, events, and other publication of helpful writings to distribute for November. The weekly “bulletin” will focus on the order of the Divine Services for Saturday evening and Sunday Morning to assist understanding and participation in singing the services. We hope to have this functioning for the month of November.

There will be a little “rehearsal” at the beginning of Vespers of the “Bless the Lord, O my soul” that will be sung during the Vespers service. We will get a little familiar with a different setting of the psalm so that we are ready to try it during the service.

Tone 1 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews,
while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure ^ body,
You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the
world.

The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life:
“Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ!
Glory to Your ^ Kingdom!//
Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!”

Tone 8 Troparion *(Venerable Pelagia)*

The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother,
for you took up the Cross and followed Christ.
By so doing you taught us to disregard the flesh for it passes
away
but to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal.//
Therefore your spirit, venerable Pelagía, rejoices with the
angels.

Tone 1 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory,
raising the world with Yourself.
Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished.
Adam exults, O Master!
Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to
You://
“You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

Tone 2 Kontakion *(Venerable Pelagia)*

You wore out your body through fasting, vigils, and prayer
beseeching the Creator to forgive your deeds completely.
You achieved this, O holy Mother Pelagia,
thereby showing up the way to repentance.

Tone 1 Prokeimenon

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope
on You! (Ps 32/33:22)

v: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just! (Ps 32/33:1)

Epistle 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Tone 1 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

v: God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me. (Ps 17/18:47)

v: He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever. (Ps 17/18:50)

Gospel Luke 7:11-16

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest!
(Ps 148:1)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Glory to Thee, O Lord, Glory to Thee!