



Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
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Sunday Divine Liturgies: 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days as scheduled in the Bulletin

**DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**July 17, 2022**

**Sunday, July 17, 2022 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

8:00 AM Confession 8:30AM – For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

**Sunday, July 24, 2022 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

8:00 AM Confession 8:30AM – For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

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**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY OF THE HOLY  
FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS**

**Troparion (5):** Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, and born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

**Troparion (8):** O Christ our God, You are most glorified, for You established our fathers as lights to all the earth. Through them You led us to the true faith. O most merciful Lord, glory be to You!

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.**

**Kontakion (8):** The preaching of the apostles and the decisions of the Fathers have established the true faith of the Church, which she wears as the garment of truth, fashioned from the theology on high. She justly governs and glorifies the great mystery of worship.

**Now and for ever and ever: Amen. Kontakion (5):** You, my Savior, descended to Hades, and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates. With Yourself You, as Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death, and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind. And so we cry out: Save us, O Lord.

**Prokimenon (5):** You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation, and for ever. **Verse:** Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man.

**Prokimenon (4):** Blessed are You, and praiseworthy, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and glorious forever is Your name.

**Verse:** In all You have done Your justice is apparent.

**Epistle:** Reading of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans (Rom 12,6-14)

Brethren: Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them: if prophecy, in proportion to the faith; if ministry, in ministering; if one is a teacher, in teaching; if one exhorts, in exhortation; if one contributes, in generosity; if one is over others, with diligence; if one does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be sincere; hate what is evil; hold on to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor. Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the holy ones, exercise hospitality. Bless those who persecute you, bless and do not curse them.

**Alleluia Verses:** Verse (5): Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing for ever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Verse (5): For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Verse: The God of gods, the Lord has spoken and summoned the earth, from the rising of the sun to its setting. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Verse: Summon before Me my people who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Gospel:** (Mt 9,1-8) At that time, Jesus entered a boat, made the crossing, and came into his own town. And there people brought to him a paralytic lying on a stretcher. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Courage, child, your sins are forgiven." At that, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." Jesus knew what they were thinking, and said, "Why do you harbor evil thoughts? Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" - he then said to the paralytic, "Rise, pick up your stretcher, and go home." He rose and went home. When the crowds saw this they were struck with awe and glorified God who had given such authority to human beings.

**Communion Verse:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting. Alleluia.

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