



# St. Alexander Nevsky Orthodox Cathedral

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Hebrews 13:7-16

Gospel: St. Matthew 14:14-22; St. John 17:1-13

The Dormition of the Righteous Anna

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## Sunday, July 25, 2010

### Today's Announcements

- Today is Fr. Paul's final Divine Liturgy as our parish priest. We hope that you will be joining us at the Chadwick after Liturgy as we honor Fr. Paul on the occasion of his retirement.

**Monday – Friday** – July 26-30

- Church School Summer Camp

**Tuesday** – July 27

- St. Panteleimon Moleben service – 7:30 pm

**Thursday** – July 29

- Book Discussion Group – 7 pm at the Glisan home. We will be discussing Abba's Child.

**Friday** – July 30

- Women's Association Golf Classic. We are looking for donations of water, soda, or vitamin water for the event. Fundability donations for prizes would be appreciated as well. Please contact Denise Zallow for further details.

**Saturday** – July 31

- Vespers – 7 pm

**Next Sunday** – August 1

- Divine Liturgy – 9:30 am

**Coming Events** – Mark Your Calendar!

- Women's Association Meeting – August 3
- Transfiguration Services at Transfiguration Monastery – August 5-6
- Parish Council – August 8

**Coffee Social Volunteers Needed:** There's only one thing missing at Sunday's coffee hour, and that's your smiling face helping out! The duties are simple, and, if you've never done it, we can supply an experienced partner. Thanks for your help in this important part of our parish life!

**Fundability Tip of the Week:** We're right in the middle of Summer, and that means picnics and vacations. And, it also means Fundability. You can get supplies for that picnic at a participating grocer, like Giant Eagle or Shopper's Choice. Maybe you need a new grill, which you could get from Lowe's, Home Depot, or Sears. And if you're traveling, you can pick a few extra cards for your favorite gas station! Thanks for your support of this important fundraiser.

### **Parish Priest Selection Process Update**

Bishop Melchisedek desires our new Parish Priest to begin serving Sunday, September 5. Our selection process is hoped to develop a parish consensus of the best candidate over the course of the Summer.

1. Candidate priests will visit St. Alexander Nevsky on selected Sundays during June, July, and August. Fr. George Johnson (July 4), Fr. Michael Senyo (July 11), and Fr. John Mikita (July 18) have visited us thus far:

We will provide you with the dates of other visits as they become available. Candidates will serve Saturday Vespers, Sunday Divine Liturgy with sermon, and will be interviewed by parishioners following Divine Liturgy. Parishioners will be asked to complete an assessment form following each interview. Assessments will be reviewed by Fr. Paul Ziatyk, Fr. Paul Suda, Ray Steeb, Ed Markoff, Roy Glisan, and Frank Namisnak and submitted to Bishop Melchisedek.

2. In addition to the names above, other priests are being considered as well. The name of any possible candidate should be provided to the Bishop directly, or to Fr. Paul Ziatyk. The Bishop must be the first contact for any candidate priests, so please submit any names as indicated and do not contact the possible candidate priest directly.

**Saint Anna** was the daughter of the priest Matthan and his wife Mary. She was of the tribe of Levi and the lineage of Aaron. According to Tradition, she died peacefully in Jerusalem at age 79, before the Annunciation to the Most Holy Theotokos.

During the reign of St. Justinian the Emperor (527-565), a church was built in her honor at Deutera. Emperor Justinian II (685-695; 705-711) restored her church, since St. Anna had appeared to his pregnant wife. It was at this time that her body and maphorion (veil) were transferred to Constantinople.

St. Anna is also commemorated on September 9.

### **Troparion** (Tone 4)

Divinely-wise Anna, you carried in your womb the pure Mother of God, who gave life to our Life. Therefore, you are now carried joyfully to the inheritance of heaven, to the abode of those who rejoice in glory, where you seek forgiveness of sins for those who faithfully honor you, ever blessed one.

### **Kontakion** (Tone 2)

We celebrate the memory of the progenitors of Christ, and with faith we ask their help, that deliverance from every affliction be granted to those who cry out: "Be with us, O God, who in Your good pleasure glorified them."