



# Holy Annunciation Orthodox Church

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July 1, 2018

## Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

### Holy and Wonderworking Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian

**Troparion tone 8** (for Saints Cosmas and Damian)

Holy Unmercenaries and Wonderworkers, Cosmas and Damian, heal our infirmities!

Freely ye have received; freely ye give to us.

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday July 1**-Divine Liturgy 9:30am followed fellowship and Adult Ed.

**Saturday July 7**-Vespers 6pm

**Sunday July 8**-Divine Liturgy 9:30am followed fellowship

**Birthdays**- Zechariah Demko- July 3

Joan Kost-July 5

**Anniversaries**-Fr. Michael Demko & Matushka

Catherine-July 4

### Collection for June 24

Candles-\$67.00; End of Month-\$155.00; Loose Money-\$287.00; Weekly Envelopes-\$1,075.00; Emergency funds-\$50.00; Special funds (Bldg. Rprs.)-\$200.00; Special funds (CAP)-\$40.00; Total-\$1,106.00

**Remember in your Prayers:** Archbishop Nikon, Bishop Herman, Priest Emilian, Priest John, Priest Nicholas, Priest James, Priest John, Kathryn, Lorraine, Jennifer, Rose, Effie, Christina, John, Christine, Ivy Elizabeth, Yvette, John, Tyler, David, Marie, Jenny, Paul, Paul, Annie, Erin, Clare, Dianne, Joe, Bryce, Luke, Melanie, Amailia, Stavro, Thomas, Ethan, Emmitt, Mary, Jack, James, Alaina, Kyle, William, Ron, Elizabeth, Christina, Missy, Bob, Carol, Linda, Korey, Cathy, Maggie, Tom, Mike, Artem, Antonina, Elaine, Cali, Mariah, James, John, Barbara, Tom, George, David, Charlie, Joseph, Heather, Jean, Nicole, Ally, Reagan, Tara, Sam, Ray, Bill, Hannah, Edward, Rick, Roy, Mary, Michael, Taylor, Pamela, Jillian, Jean, Jesse, Kurt, Nancy, Theodore, John, Finley, Michael, Paula, Nathan, Noah, Nikki Ann, Matthew, Diane, Sarah, Martin, Iva, Stephen, Rory, Thomas, Paul, Gloria, Justina, Jean, Keegan, Jimmy, Thomas, Ann, baby Lily, Angel, Christine

**The Christian life in its fullness is far more than being active in a Christian community, affirming a certain set of beliefs or adopting a particular behavior pattern. These are a secondary result of the primary reality of a life engaged in an ever deepening union with God in love. Metropolitan Kallistos Ware puts it like this, "Christianity is not merely a philosophical theory or a moral code, but involves a direct sharing in divine life and glory, a transforming union with God 'face to face.' One of the ways in which this sharing in divine life restructures our journey is a decentering of our experience of prayer. Prayer of the heart, therefore, means not just 'affective prayer' but prayer of the entire person... A state of reintegration, in which the one who prays is totally united with the prayer itself and with the Divine Companion to whom the prayer is addressed. ( M. Robert Mulholland Jr.'s book "The Deeper Journey: The Spirituality of Discovering Your True Self.")**

