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Schedule for the Week of July 5 - 11, 2020

Sunday Jul 5	Hierom. Eusebius
Monday Jul 6	Vespers for Nativity of St. John the Baptist 6:30 PM
Tuesday Jul 7	Nativity of St. John the Baptist 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy / Литургия
Saturday Jul 11	5:30 PM Vigil
Sunday Jul 12	Sts. Peter & Paul 8:15 AM Nocturns, Hours, Confessions 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy / Литургия

when the bread is prepared for Holy Communion. These are prophets, evangelists, martyrs, ascetics, holy bishops and priests, and those who live a righteous life “in the world.” It is interesting that the last royal family were glorified under the category of “passion-bearers.” This category has included those who have suffered in devotion to Christ, who have borne His passion although they were not asked to renounce Christ directly. It really has a two-fold meaning – the person glorified has shared in the passion of Christ by being unjustly murdered and has borne the malicious passion of the murderer.

The liturgical services which are composed for the one about to be glorified follow a specific formula and they give the reasons for which the saint was recognized.

We all should strive to reach a level of holiness by following the path of those who have trod before. The Holy Fathers have said it well. They compare the saints to links in a golden chain united in faith, works, and love with those who have gone on before, and also with those still on this earth. (*from The Orthodox Herald*)

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About Saints

Our image of saints is formed by the ikons we have which depict them in stylized postures. It is a shock when we see them in photos dressed in modern clothes. This makes us think more deeply: What is a saint?

The Orthodox Church services make frequent references to saints. We also sometimes read in our bulletins that an akathist to a specific saint will be served. We are urged to celebrate our saint's nameday and are instructed to emulate their lives. Our churches are dedicated to specific saints. In church we are surrounded by icons bearing their likeness. Who are these saints and how are they chosen?

Saints, like the rest of us, have sinned, for we have “all sinned and come short of the glory of God” (*Rom. 3:23*). Only Christ is without sin. There is no committee which decreed who shall be recognized as a saint.

There are several categories of saints and a special place for them is reserved on the paten

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 St Eusebius 830AM Nocturns, Confessions 9AM Divine Liturgy Литургия	6 6:30 PM Vespers for Nat. St. John Baptist	7 St John The Baptist 9AM Divine Liturgy Литургия	8	9	10	11 530 pm Vigil – for Ss. Peter & Paul 530 PM
12 Sts. Peter & Paul 830AM Nocturns, Confessions 9AM Divine Liturgy Литургия	13	14	15	16 Vespers for Royal Martyrs 630 PM	17 Royal Martyrs 9 AM Divine Liturgy Литургия	18 530 pm Vigil
19 St Sisoies the Great 830AM Nocturns, Confessions 9AM Divine Liturgy Литургия	20 Vespers for Kazan Icon Of Theotokos 630 PM	21 Kazan Icon of Theotokos 9AM Moleben, Akathist	22	23	24	25 530 pm Vigil
26 Frs. 1 st 6 Ecumen Councils 830AM Nocturns, Confessions 9AM Divine Liturgy Литургия	27	28	29	30	31 Vigil and Akathist for St. Seraphim Of Sarov 6:30 PM	1 AUGUST ST SERAPHIM OF SAROV – CHURCH FEAST DAY 9 AM Liturgy Литургия 530 pm Vigil