



The Olive Shoots
St. Symeon Orthodox Church
June 3, 2012

✙ Holy Pentecost ✙



"The Holy Spirit is the treasury of all blessings of spiritual riches"

- St. John of Kronstadt

THIS WEEK IS FAST FREE

Schedule

Today: New temple groundbreaking

Friday at 6:30pm: Vespers for Sts. Peter and Paul

Saturday at 10:00am: Liturgy for Sts. Peter and Paul

NO VESPERS NEXT SATURDAY OR MATINS ON SUNDAY

but liturgy on Sunday at its usual time

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Troparion - Tone 8

**Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, who hast revealed the
fishermen as most wise by sending down upon them the Holy
Spirit: through them Thou didst draw the world into Thy net. O
Lover of Man, Glory to Thee**

Kontakion – Tone 8

**When the Most High came down and confused the tongues, he divided
the nations. But when he distributed the tongues of fire, he called all to
unity. Therefore, with one voice, we glorify the All-Holy Spirit!**

Today's Bible Verse-

**“When the day of Pentecost had come they were all
together in one place. And suddenly a sound came
from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it
filled all the house where they were sitting. And there
appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed as
resting upon each one of them. And they were all
filled with the Holy Spirit.”**

-Acts 2:1-4

Pentecost

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. There were many visitors from the Jewish to Jerusalem at that time for the Jewish observance of the feast, and they were astonished to hear these untaught fishermen speaking praises to God in their alien tongues. But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

-Acts of the Holy Apostles

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