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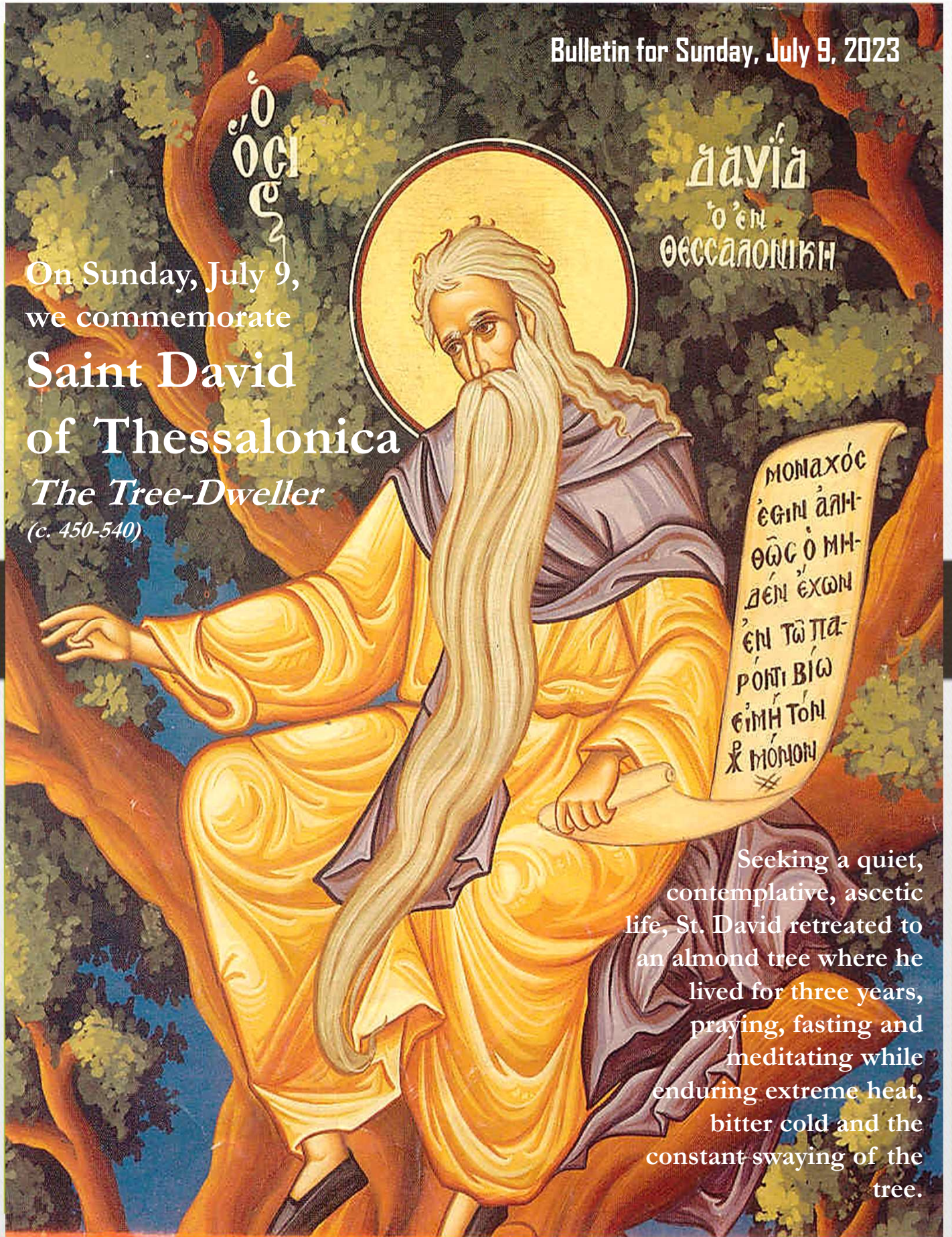
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ὁ ἐν
Θεσσαλονικῇ

On Sunday, July 9,
we commemorate
Saint David
of Thessalonica
The Tree-Dweller
(c. 450-540)

ΜΟΝΑΧΟΣ
ἔΓΙΝ Ἀλη-
θῶς ὁ ΜΗ-
ΔΕΝ ἔΧΩΝ
ἘΝ Τῷ ΠΑ-
ΡΟΝΤΙ ΒΙΩ
ΕἰΜῆ ΤΟΝ
Χ ΜΟΜΟΝ

Seeking a quiet, contemplative, ascetic life, St. David retreated to an almond tree where he lived for three years, praying, fasting and meditating while enduring extreme heat, bitter cold and the constant swaying of the tree.



Scripture Reading for Sunday, July 9, 2023

Matthew 8:28-9:1

Jesus, Demons, the Swine and the Sea....

We all do it at times: take the easy road to avoid confrontation. That easy road is turning around, turning our backs on a problem we see.....and in the Scripture reading today, that problem was two men who were violent and demon-possessed. When confronted by these two violent men as He passed through the area where they lived, did Jesus turn around and find another way to avoid them? NO! He faced the demons and cast them into the herd of swine that plunged into the sea so that they did not cause any more trouble.



Mosaic (dating back to the 6th Century A.D.) depicting Jesus casting out the demons.

Scripture readings can be interpreted in many ways, and the demon-possessed men can represent everything from an uncomfortable confrontation...to sinful ways....to evil. Unlike Jesus, we very often run away rather than facing a problem in the eyes. We keep ourselves insulated. We would rather have peaceful undisturbed lives. Of course, peace is good. But if that peace is fantasy, that is not good. It's a peace that says: I don't care what happens – as long as it does not affect me.

Let's ask ourselves a question: **WHAT WOULD JESUS DO** when confronted by the evil in the world? From our Scripture reading today, we know what He did. He confronted the demons. So the message to you today is this: do not ignore evil in the world. Don't run away. Don't worry that you are just one person. God has a great history of changing the world through just one person!

Schedule of Services



VESPERS WILL RESUME ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023.
DIVINE LITURGY STARTS AT 9:00 AM DURING THE
SUMMER MONTHS.

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| Sunday, July 9 | 8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by monthly Panikhida |
| Sunday, July 16 | 8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy |
| Sunday, July 23 | 8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy |
| Sunday, July 30 | 8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy |
| Sunday, August 6 | 8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy |

SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of Rayisa Kovalova, Love, Ellen and Phil
2. For the health of my nephew Chris Kavchok, offered by Diane Kavchok and Family
3. For the health of our daughter, Dawn, on her birthday, Love, Mom and Dad
4. For the health of Dawn Healey, on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood
5. For the health of Dawn Healey, on her birthday, Love, Tom, Judy and Family
6. For the health of Dawn Healey, on her birthday, offered by Susan Guz
7. For the health of Ellen and Phil Hanavin, and a safe trip, offered by Susan Guz



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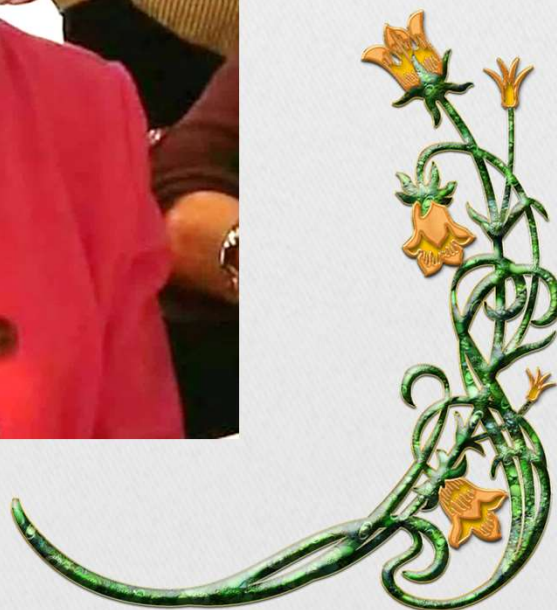
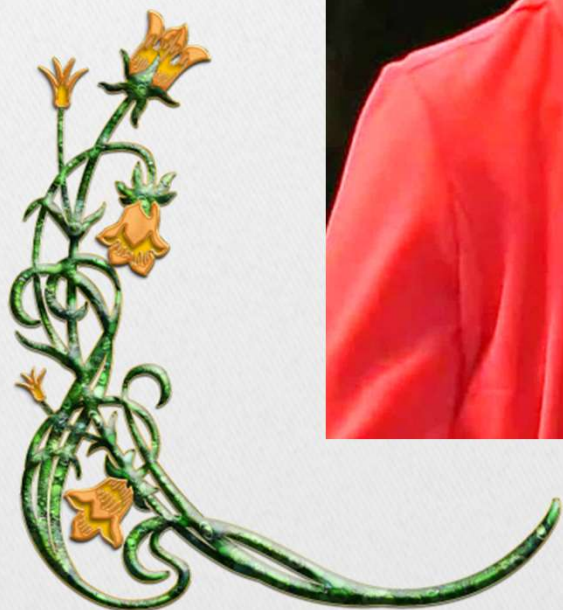
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In Memory of My Mother

Pauline Redmond

on her 95th Birthday – July 9, 1928

May Her Memory Be Eternal





ALTAR CANDLES LIT TODAY
In Memory of Our Beloved Mother

Helen Guz

on her 100th Birthday – July 14, 1923

Offered by Patricia Walker and Susan Guz



THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023

5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!
READER: And to thy spirit.
PRIEST: Wisdom!
READER: The Prokeimenon in the 4th Tone: O Lord, how manifold are Thy works!
In wisdom hast Thou made them all!

CHOIR: O Lord, how manifold are Thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all!

READER: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O my God Thou are very great! O Lord, how manifold are Thy works!

CHOIR: In wisdom hast Thou made them all!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Romans.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or " 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

(Romans 10:1-10)

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! **CHOIR:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

READER: Go forth, prosper and reign because of truth and meekness and righteousness.
You love righteousness and hate iniquity.

CHOIR: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRIEST: Wisdom! Let us attend! Let us listen to the Holy Gospel. Peace be unto all.

CHOIR: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

CHOIR: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

PRIEST: Let us attend. When He had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. So the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine." And He said to them, "Go." So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region. So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. **(Matthew 8:28-9:1)**

CHOIR: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.



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1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantine, offered by David Dantine, Jr. and Family. exp. 11/1/23
2. +The Repose of the souls of George and Barbara Wohar, offered by Barbara McMonigle and Family. exp. 11/1/23
3. +The Repose of the souls of John and Helen Guz; John and Mary Dzwonczyk; Paul and Anna Guz, offered by daughters/granddaughters Patricia Walker and Susan Guz. exp. 12/31/23
4. +The Repose of the souls of Helen and Michael Zaruba, and Christina and Christopher Natale. May Their Memory Be Eternal. Offered with love by Daughter/Sister/Aunt, Marcia O'Connor. exp. 10/1/26
5. +The Repose of the souls of All Members of the Sisterhood Fallen Asleep in the Lord, offered by the Sisterhood of the Pokrova. exp. 10/13/23
6. +The Repose of the souls of the Boljarevich Family, Anastasia (Nancy) Yarosh, Helen Kon, Helen and John "Whitey" Horbacz, Harry Mason, Sophie Gamble, Michael Zaruba and John Martin. PERPETUAL
7. +The Repose of the soul of my beloved husband, our devoted father and grandfather, Jack Kavchok. May his memory be eternal! Offered with love, Diane, John, Michael, Melissa, Makenzie, Riley and Kylie. exp. 8/1/23
8. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenko offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/23
9. +The Repose of the souls of Irina and Michael Sierp, Konstantin, Olga, Lydia and Juris Teterski, Richard Boswell, and the health of all living members of the Teterski, Sierp, Boswell and Lis Families, offered by Susan Lis. exp. 9/18/23
10. +The Repose of the soul of our mother and grandmother, Helen Marx, offered by Victoria, Frank, Christopher, Stephanie, Julia, Nicholas, Krissy, Nathan and Morgan Borriello. exp. 4/19/24
11. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/23
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/23
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/23
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/23
15. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/24
16. +In loving memory of our mother, Lillian Fox, and our sister, Karen Niehoff, offered by Renee Murphy and Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/23
17. +The Repose of the souls of the Kowal Family: Andrew, Paraskeva, Andrew, Catherine, Susan, John, Nionila, Anna, David, Franklin Shultz and Edward Barrett, offered by Drew Kowal. exp. 11/1/30
18. For the health of Mykhailo, Tetiana, David, Svitlana, Vitaliy, Marina, Viktor, Ilona, Bogdan, Oleksandra, Maksym, Volodymyr, Halyna, Victoria, Mykola, Bishop Luke and his family, Veronika, Tetiana, Oleksander, Diana-Olga, Hrystyna, Dimitriy, Diana; and +In memory of Mykhailo, Yaroslav, Anna, Petro, Bohdan and Hanna, offered by Michael, Tetiana and David Kuchmiak. exp. 12/31/23
19. For the health of Viktor, Oksana, Volodymyr, Anna-Diana, Olga, Vasyl, Maria, Mykhailyna, Anna, Olga, Mykola, Marianna, Oksana, Olga, Roman, Bogdan, Iryna-Olesia. +In memory of Anna, Sophia, Petro, Volodymyr, Joseph, Petrunelia, Vasyl, Maria, Stepan, Anna, Volodymyr, Stepania, Maryna, Vasyl, offered by Oksana and Viktor Voloshnovskyy. exp. 9/1/23
20. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/23
21. +The Repose of the souls of Mary and Gregory Buckley. Memory Eternal. Offered by the children and grandchildren of the Buckley, Janoczkin and Wojnarowicz Families. exp. 12/31/23
22. +In memory of Alexander and Ewdokia Janoczkin and son Michail, offered by the Janoczkin, Wojnarowicz and Adams families. exp. 12/31/23
23. +In memory of Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/24
24. +In loving memory of newly-departed sister-in-law/aunt, Sandra Chelak, who passed away on April 18. Memory Eternal. Offered by Dorothy Chelak, Denise Chelak and Nina Davis. exp. 5/21/24

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