

you really can't talk to them now because *the house is on fire and the Port Moresby fire brigade is on the way or that the PNG (Papua New Guinea) police are there investigating a murder!* Don't even give them the time of day should they ask for it because you don't know what time or day it is! Because you are living in Vanuatu (pronounced vænu'atu) or Pitcairn Island. And then immediately hand up!

**But under no circumstances give out any personal information and do not answer any questions even if they seem to be insignificant!** Because the house is on fire and the fire brigade is on the way or that the police are there investigating a murder! You don't have time to talk to them!

In short, if you are not expecting a call from your bank or whoever then naturally assume the caller to be a wise guy, a rip-of-artist preying on your vulnerabilities. And that is what they do!

But under no circumstance answer any unsolicited emails! Giving bank information out or anything else could cost you! Don't share information!

Lastly let me say this, I knew one guy who routinely got telemarketers calling him at dinner and that was in the days before caller ID and he would routinely say one of the following when they asked for him, "he is here ..." because he is dead, in prison, committed suicide or whatever horrible thing that he could think of to freak the caller out of his mind. And he enjoyed the reaction that he got! To him it was a game but he was in his thirties!

Let's not play the game and treat them as bogus calls and hang up on them! Don't be put yourself in a situation where you can be fleeced!

Regards,

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## August 11, 2019

Martyr Archdeacon Eupius

1st Sunday Church Charities/ 2nd Sunday Building Fund/3rd Sunday for the food bank

### Times of Services

Aug	11	Sun	09:15	Bible Study
Aug	18	Sun	09:15 AM	Bible Study
				Feast of Dormition
				Blessing of the flowers

Aug	25	Sun	09:15 AM	Bible Study
			10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
	29			Feast of Beheading of St. John the Baptist
Sep	01	Sun	09:15 AM	Bible Study
			10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
	07	Sat	05:30 PM	Vespers
	<b>08</b>	<b>Sun</b>		<b>Feast of the Birth of the Holy Theotokos</b>
			09:15 AM	Bible Study
			10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
	<b>14</b>	<b>Sat</b>		<b>Elevation of the Cross</b>
			05:30 PM	Vespers
			10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy for Elevation of the Cross

### New Blue Cloths



After Divine Liturgy of the we will be replacing the old blue cloths with the new ones. Except that the side altars will not be changed and nor will the Table of Oblations as they are still being worked on.

Additionally, we have new cloths for the analogions at the front of the church in the nave.

These analogions came from the Elwood City church after it was closed and we are most grateful for that gift.

One thing that will be immediately obvious is that they do not have a fringe on them and that s because I am fussy and I haven't seen something that I like. The one sample that I was able to get I thought was too heavy on the gold colouring and took away from that on the fabric. As to how to get them close, is a balancing act!

As for the old blue cloths they will be removed from the church and gathered together and given to the oldest church in the Lehigh Valley, Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, Catasauqua, PA. The parish priest there on hearing about what we were doing requested them because they don't have that colour.

### Parish Council Meeting

By mutual consent the parish council will not meet until after Labor Day, 2019. Should you have an concerns or questions please fee free to speak to the parish president, Mr. Jeffery Campbell or to the parish priest, Fr. Keith.

### SS Peter & Paul Golf Scramble

The Ukrainian Golf Scramble will be held on August 17 at 10:00 AM, at Stoughton Acres Golf Course. The cost is \$55.00 and includes cart and green fees. For further information, please call Rose Raith at (724) 282 3191 or visit our web news page.

### From the Pastor

It is sad that since man has been on this planet there has always been a wise guy! In doing this bulletin I got a telephone call and the woman was claiming to be from Microsoft and stated that they have been trying to get hold of me and that my licence to use Windows software would cease in two (2) hours. Well it hasn't been in the since two (2) hours that has pasted.



Well know or should know or should understand that is a bogus call! Just like the one I got a week ago claiming to be from the Social Security Administration (SSA) saying that if I didn't contact them immediately my social security number would be cancelled. BOGUS!

The SSA does not call out of the blue like and neither does the IRS or the FBI send emails telling you that they are coming to get you unless you pay up! All are bogus! And I have received many emails purporting to be from the FBI, IRS and the Secret Service and now telephone calls claiming to be from SSA. There is always a wise guy who want to prey on people and who want to take advantage of those who they think know the least and who are vulnerable. Those people who they do that to is usually the elderly! Why because they are targeting the person at the other end of the phone whom they expect is not techno savvy, innocent or gullible.

Should you receive such a call tell the person at the other end of the phone that