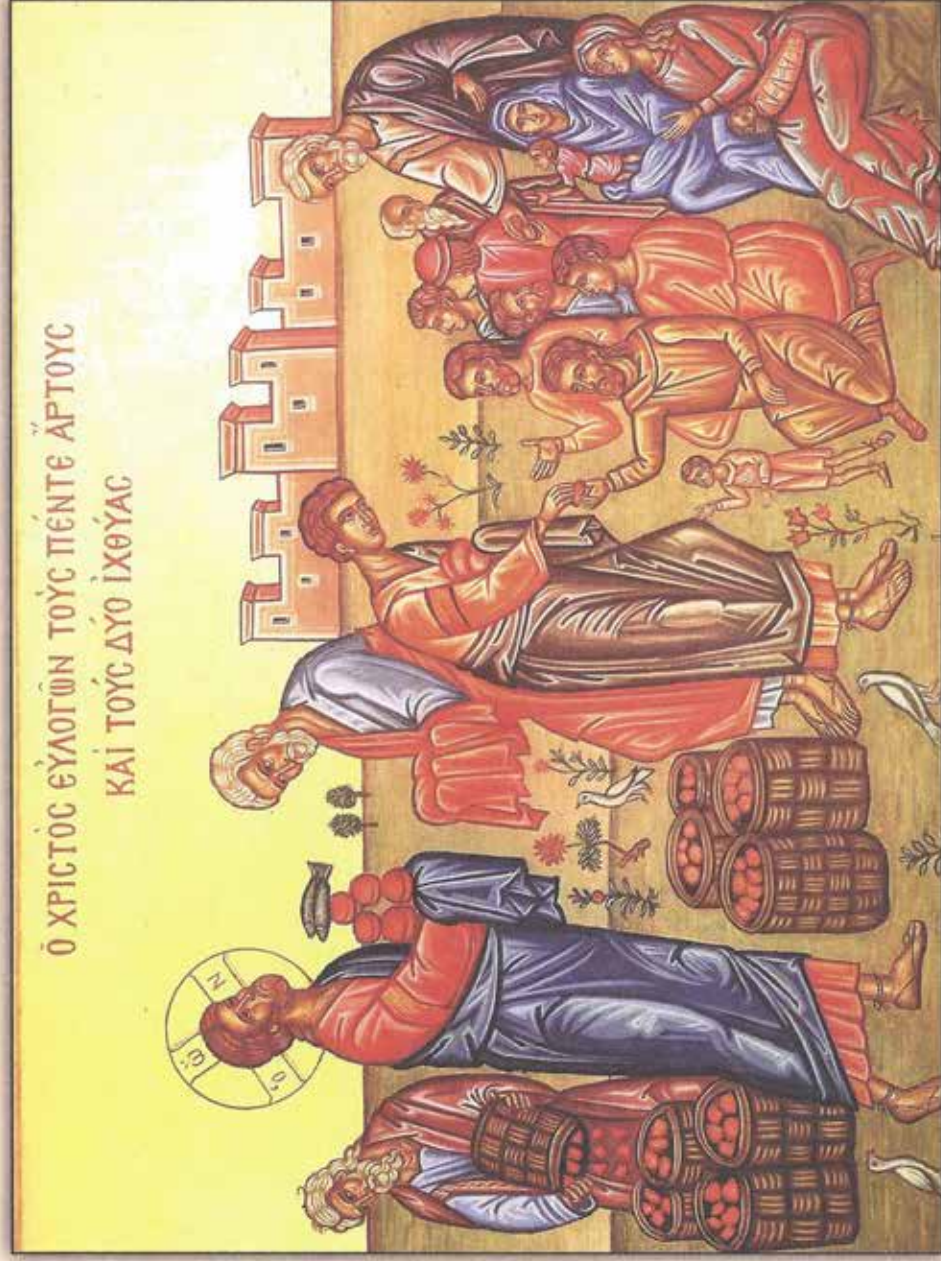


EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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ΚΑΙ ΤΟΥΣ ΔΥΟ ἰΧΘΥΑΣ



Icon of Feeding the Five Thousand

August 4, 2019: Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: 1 Cor. 1: 10-18

Gospel: Mt. 14: 14-22

Mon., Aug. 5	8:00	+ Joan Turko (Bob & Sally Dench) <i><u>For the Holy Day:</u></i> 7:00 Rose Marie Kordish (Matt Beckage)
Tues., Aug. 6		Transfiguration of Our Lord (Solemn Holy Day) 9:00 + Evelyn Cheplick (Susan Cheplick & Tom Daniels)
Wed., Aug. 7	8:00	+ Jim Krug (Anna Krug)
Thurs., Aug. 8	8:00	+ John Krenitsky (Alan & Patti Krenitsky)
Fri., Aug. 9	8:00	+ Michael Russen (Joan Gima & Rob Pascavage)
Sat., Aug. 10		No Morning Divine Liturgy 10:30 Confessions 2:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm + Martha Sedlak (Family)
Sun., Aug. 11	10:00	For Our Parishioners

VISIT BY OUR ARCHBISHOP



On Saturday, July 27, 2019, we were honored with a visit by our Archbishop, the Most Rev. Borys Gudziak. Our Archbishop celebrated the 4:00 Divine Liturgy, with Father Nestor and Father John concelebrating. At the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy, His Grace invited all the Parishioners present for a photo in front of the Iconostas. The photo was taken by Lauren Telep and will appear in “The

Way.” Our Archbishop then had an impromptu question and answer with our Parishioners.

His Grace then had the opportunity to visit our School Gym and see first-hand the set-up for our Furniture Sale. He was quite impressed with the amount of furniture and items that were donated. Our Archbishop then proceeded to select a few books and donated \$10.00 to our event.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Welcome to the Summer Divine Liturgy Schedule from August 4th through September 1st. Today (Sunday) the Divine Liturgy at 10:00 (same as the 4:00 pm Divine Liturgy on Saturday) will let the 9:00 Parishioners get to sleep a little later and the 11:30 Parishioners have to get up a little earlier. They will get to meet other fellow Parishioners, and share the same pew. Don't forget

you Church Envelopes. Call the rectory for envelopes, if needed. And as a friendly reminder, the Church cannot survive on \$1.00 a week or \$52.00 a year donation from an individual or family. Most people pay more for cable than this. There are just too many bills and upkeep in this current year, as the Church (brick and mortar) is getting older.

Blessing of Fruit

Blessing is a very common practice in the Ukrainian Church. The faithful are familiar with many blessings – food, houses, various objects as crosses and medals, and even a personal blessing.

What do these blessings mean? Is the blessing of a house or car and “extra insurance policy?” Is it in fact

safer than an “unblessed” house or car? There seems to be a strong dose of superstition in all of this.

In a Christian view however, this distinction between sacred and profane falls apart. For the whole world and all that is in it has been created by God; and He says that it was all “good.” To bless something in this way of think-

ing means to acknowledge that it is truly “good,” from God. It means that we see this blessed object as coming from God and as a sign of His Presence among us. To bless then means to see things as they really are, as all coming from God.

On August 6th, the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord is celebrated.

Because the feast falls during the harvest season (especially of fruit), fresh fruit is brought to the Church and blessed.

Blessings are without limits, done at

anytime and anywhere, but most properly so on this Feast, for the Feast of the Transfiguration is a celebration of God’s Presence in the world and because of this, the changing of the world, its transformation, its transfiguration into God’s world. The fruit is an example of the “good things” that “comes from God.”

The fruit which was blessed, now is more than mere nourishment and refreshment, it is a sign of God’s Presence.

VISITORS IN CHURCH

It may happen that, especially during the warm summer months, vacationers may appear in our parish. They may be from anywhere in the Archeparchy, or from across the country – even from abroad. They may even be local members of our community, wishing to simply join you in prayer – even on a long-term basis.

Whatever the circumstances, welcome them, share the unity of the Trinity with our guests! They’ve come to meet

Christ among us. Show Him to them – if necessary, guide them in following the pew book. Being inviting is every Christian’s “job.”

The impression you make on visitors will travel on with them – at home, and everywhere else they go! It may be that someone who is searching for a Church will find it by what YOU do, not what the priest says. Your welcome may be what opens the eyes, ears and heart of the searching soul to the Gospel.

COME AND WORSHIP WITH US DURING YOUR VACATION AT THE JERSEY SHORE!

For all who are vacationing during the Summer months in Wildwood Crest, NJ, the Ukrainian Catholic Summer Mission in Wildwood Crest invites you to come

and worship with us! We celebrate the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in Ukrainian (homily in English and Ukrainian) every Sunday evening at

6:30 pm from Sunday, July 7th, through Sunday, September 1st, 2019, located at:

Crest Community Church
5901 Pacific Ave.
Wildwood Crest, NJ 08260

Crest Community Church is located on

the corner of Pacific Avenue and Crocus Road. For more information, please contact Father Roman Sverdan at 856-482-0938 or Marusha Cyhan at 609-522-2811. We look forward to having you and your family spiritually refresh yourselves with us during your vacation at the Jersey Shore in Wildwood Crest!

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

VNA Hospice & Home Health will hold a **Community Health Fair** on August 7th from 10 am - 2 pm at 301 Delaware Ave. in Olyphant. Screenings such as vision, blood pressure, and strokes will

be provided at no charge. Please park in the lot at the rear of the building, and enter at that level only. For more information call 570-383-5180 or email vnahospice@vnahospice.org.

INDOOR YARD SALE

Saint Micheals Orthodox Church, Jermyn, PA. is holding an Indoor Yard Sale, at St. Micheals Hall, 403 Delaware Street, Jermyn, on Friday, August 9 and Saturday, August 10th, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This will

benefit Saint Micheals Scholarship Fund for Continuing Education for their own parishioners. Many new items and raffles will be available. Contact Pro-Deacon, Father Gabriel Petorak at 570-876-1241.

L.U.C. MEETING

Father Roman Petryshak, pastor of Berwick's SS. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, extends a warm invitation to a beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to the Mother of God - on Sunday, August 18, 2019 at 3:00pm to be followed by a meeting of our North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). Primary agenda items include plans for commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the passing of Venerable Metropolitan Andrij

Sheptytsky; participation in the upcoming presentation on the Divine Liturgy by Very Rev. Dr. Mark Morozowich, Dean of The Catholic University's School of Theology and Religious Studies; future trips to Ukrainian religious and cultural events including the May 2020 St. George Ukrainian Street Festival in New York City; and, providing help to the orphan children in Ukraine. All parishioners and friends are welcome to this L.U.C. Meeting.

VETS' GROUP

Active Duty, Reserves, Retired - or just served one enlistment period or more... No matter whether you served during war time or peace time. Please join us as we thank you for your service to our country with a free meal and

to meet new people! We meet every second Tuesday of the month at 5:00 pm at the Valley Community Library. Please call (570) 489-1765 if you are interested in joining, so we can have enough supplies for each month.

After the Furniture Sale

Thank you to all those who volunteered for the Furniture Sale, and helped out the last 3 months. Additional Information in next week bulletin.

After the Furniture Sale on August 3, 2019, we start pre-Rummage Sale preparation for the 9th year of our biggest fundraiser. We are all 9 years older than when we started with our 1st Sale. We all have more aches and pains, recovering from broken bones, sore shoulders, hips and legs, living with chronic illness, and more doctor appointments. Yet, many of us show up and volunteer.

First, on MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH The tables from the Parish Hall, rectory need to be moved to the gym (need men). Any remaining furniture will be moved to Father Nestor's garage. We do have dollies and carts to move items.

On AUGUST 6TH TUESDAY, we begin merchandising and pricing for the Rummage Sale. The items are organized by price and you SIT at a table and label the item or you can help to put the merchandise in the carriages and (we call "runners... but you do not actually RUN) put items on the tables. You get to SHOP EARLY!!!!

We are a Church COMMUNITY !!!!! The Rummage Sales may not be your thing or "Your cup of tea" That is OK, but you can still come and help out. We all need to lend a helping hand. We welcome you and even though you might not like someone working at the Rummage Sale, all-volunteer work is done for YOUR Church. Come and JOIN US!!! Never too old or too young!!! There are many non-parishioners who volunteer: Helen Pagnotti does the "Library of books" Jude Villano "checks out" the customers at the Sales, Janice Krisanda Eboli decorates the Raffle Baskets, Lorie Schweinfburg, Barbara Holleran and Maryann Boock are some of our "Runners" because they are friends of our church members.

It is a good time to catch up with your fellow parishioner, to socialize, laugh, eat, shop early and enjoy helping out YOUR Church. Come and stay as long as you want.....this is our 9th year, we are all a little older and need more parishioners to volunteer. TRY and come for a few

hours. Get out of the house for a change, and come to support this event that helps pay the bills in our Church.

The Doors to the School Gym will be open for volunteering and donations: 3 days a week, we start in the morning and 2 days a week, starting at noon and work into the evening.

There will be over 200+ hours for you to find some time and volunteer for this big fundraiser. Father, if possible, please print it, as shown:

August 5th Monday... 9:15 am- 2:00 p.m. Organizing the tables and set-up of the gym, after the Furniture Sale.

The rest of the week will be for pre-rummage sale merchandising etc.....

August 6th Tuesday.... Noon to 6:00 p.m.+

August 7th Wednesday....9:15 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.+

August 8th Thursday.... Noon to 6:00 p.m.+

August 9th Friday....9:15 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.+

Closed this week on Saturday(10) and Sunday(11) You can always call Lauren, cell 646-241-9443 or 570-383-0319 if you would like to volunteer to work in the late evening during the week.

On Monday, August 12, (starting in the morning) it will be a day geared to all volunteers to help Marie Martin with all domestics, (bedding, curtains, pillows, drapes, towels, tablecloths,) flowers, baskets, hobbies, crafts, etc...Many of the items are measured and marked for size for the convenience of the customers. Christmas and the Holidays will be unpacked. Lauren will not be available on August 12th.

COLLECTION PROCESSING TEAM...

The Collection Processing Team for the Pagnotti, Marlene Zelno, Dorothy Zin-month of July 2019 is Team #3: Helen sky, and Cheryl Matuszewski.

Sunday Collection for July 27 & 28, 2019: \$

Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for August 10 & 11, 2019

	Altar Boys	Lectors
4:00 pm	Brett Lowe -- Nicholas Muchisky	Andrew Augustine
10:00 am	Brennin Marcinko -- Cole Marcinko	Pat Marcinko

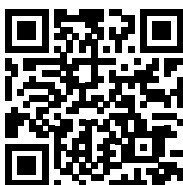
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Rev. Nestor Iwasiw, Pastor

They All Ate and Were Satisfied

Our Lord in a desert place changed a few loaves into many, and at Cana turned water into wine. Thus before the time came to give men and women His own Body and Blood to feed on, He accustomed their palates to His bread and wine, giving them a taste of transitory bread and wine to teach them to delight in His Life-giving Body and Blood.

He gave them things of little value for nothing to make them understand that His supreme gift would be given yet more freely. He gave them for nothing what they could have bought from Him, what in fact they wanted to buy, to teach them that He asked them for no payment.

When it was not permitted them to give Him the price of bread and wine, which they could have done, they certainly could not pay Him for His Body and Blood.

Moreover, as well as giving freely He lovingly coaxed us, offering us these small things without charge to attract us and cause us to go and receive something greater and beyond all price. He awakened our desire by things pleasing to the palate in order to draw us to that which gives life to the soul. He gave a sweet taste to the wine he created to show how great is the treasure hidden in His Life-giving Blood.

St. Ephrem the Syrian