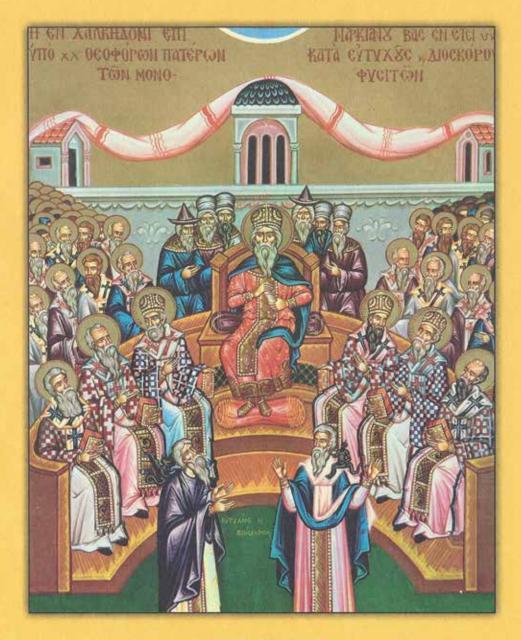
SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS



Icon of the Holy Fathers

July 14, 2019 Epistle: Rom. 10:		hers of the Six Ecumenical Councils Gospel: Mt. 8:28 - 9:1	
Mon., July 15	10:00	Funeral: + Judith Korischar	
Tues., July 16	8:00	+ Marge & Frank Evanitsky (Daughter, Michaelene)	
Wed., July 17	8:00	+ Jerry Lifford (Wife, Betty Ann)	
Thurs., Jul 18	8:00	+ Jill King (Jeff & Justin)	
Fri., July 19	8:00	+ Herbert Dorsey (Marlene Nestrick)	
Sat., July 20	2:00 p	No Morning Divine Liturgy 30 Confessions 0 pm Confessions 0 pm For Our Parishioners	
Sun., July 21	9:00 11:30	+ Jeff Marcinko (Matt Beckage) + Alexandra & Brian Westington (Lucille Marushock)	

Church Traditions & Etiquette

Modern culture is rather casual in its approach to worship and sacred space. In our Church we adhere to long-standing traditions that express the reverence which is due to God, to each other, and to ourselves. Respect for God and His house translates to respect for all of His creation. The following guidelines are customs and traditions of etiquette that we need to be aware of as Catholic faithful. Please read the following information prayerfully and with an understanding for the Church's obligation to shepherd with love and compassion

for all the faithful.

Entering the Church. Arrive on Time - The time to arrive at church is before the service starts. If you arrive after the Divine Liturgy has begun, try to enter the church quietly and at the appropriate moment. We must not be walking in or around the church when the Gospel is being read, when a procession is taking place, or at any time that the priest is facing the congregation.

Fast before the Liturgy. It is a Church law that one fasts for at least 1 hour before receiving Holy Commu-

nion. Water and medicine can be consumed, of course. The purpose is to help us prepare to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Please be quiet while in church. Once you enter the church—it is not the time or place to visit with those around you. If you must talk—do so as quietly and briefly as possible. Remember that your conversation might be disturbing someone who is in prayer, which is much more important. Sssshhhhh.

Leave quietly. We encourage you to visit with others, but once you are outside of the church you won't disturb others who want to stay and pray. So, please leave quietly and then visit afterward.

Cell phones should never be used in Divine Liturgy for calls or texting. The exceptions are emergencies (big ones, not everyday ones) and if you do use one, please walk out of church to do so. Also, if you are using the phone for readings or prayers, this is appropriate, but try to be discreet.

Proper Church Attire. Church is a sacred place with its traditions. When we come to worship we should respect those traditions. Our clothes should be modest and tasteful. Inappropriate attire such as tight pants, mid-thigh dresses and skirts, low cut blouses can be perceived as disrespectful and could be offensive to other worshipers. Thank you for your consideration.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

There is a meeting of St. Cyril's Holy Name Society scheduled for today, July 14th following the 9:00 Divine Liturgy. All members are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Jeremy Sepinsky, the son of Michael and Judy (Siefring) Sepinsky, will contract marriage with **Anna Williams**, the daughter of Ralph and Suzanne (McLaughlin) Williams, on Saturday, July 27, 2019. If anyone is aware of any impediments to this marriage, please contact Father Nestor as soon as possible.

ANNUAL UKRAINIAN SEMINARY DAY

The Clergy and faithful of the South Anthracite Deanery of Pennsylvania will host the 85th Annual Ukrainian Seminary Day on Sunday, July

28, 2019 at St. Nick's Picnic Grove in Minersville, PA. All funds raised will go to support St. Josaphat Seminary in Washington, D.C. We encourage all our faithful to go and observe 85 years of celebrating our Ukrainian Catholic Faith, culture and heritage. You will have a good time!

It's Vacation Time... (But Not for Church Bills)

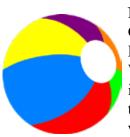
It's that time of year again...Vacation Time. We take time out of our normal routine for rest and relaxation. Sometimes we stay at home; sometimes we take trips to visit friends, explore new places or go on adventures. We may even forget about our normal routines for a little while.

Unfortunately, our bills and fi-

nancial obligations never take a vacation. This includes our Church's bills, which always seem to INCREASE during summer time. Please, when you prepare to go on vacation, don't forget about YOUR CHURCH! You can always mail in your Sunday Collection envelopes and then can enjoy your vacations.

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!

FUND RAISER FOR ALLIED SERVICES

There is a fund-raiser scheduled for "Ryan's Run." Cafe Soriano is holding a Pasta Dinner. 100% of the monies raised goes toward Allied Services. This Dinner is July 19th from 5 - 7 pm with take-out only. Dinner includes

Spaghetti and Meatballs, Bean Salad and Bread. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at Allied in Dickson City. For any questions or to purchase tickets call: 570-489-5107.

* * SPECIAL SUMMER SCHEDULE * *

During a Parish Meeting, the topic of having ONLY ONE Sunday Divine Liturgy, when the Choir is on vacation, was discussed. The general consensus was that this is a good idea, especially with a low attendance. Therefore, there will be only ONE SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY at 10:00 am from August 4th - September 1st. The Saturday 4:00 pm Divine Liturgy will not be affected.

STREET FAIR IN OLYPHANT JULY 27, 2019 SATURDAY ON DELAWARE STREET.

A "Celebration" in HONOR OF OLYPHANT HOMETOWN HERO Banners and the Benefit/Fundraiser for Olyphant Borough FREEDOM FIGHTER statue to be held Saturday, July 27, 2019, from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. On DELAWARE STREET, Olyphant (between Lackawanna Ave. and West Grant Street) sponsored by "O-Town Bar and Grill", 400 Lackawanna St. is the Sponsor along with Olyphant Borough. Mark Zinsky is the designer of the Statue.

Come for the "Battle of the Bands", "Salute to Veterans", "Wing Fest Eating Contest" and plenty of food, beverages,

raffles, (to purchase) "Olyphant Sidewalk Sales Days", the "Mobile Veterans Unit Van", "The Marine Corps League Color Guard", Nashville singer "Dani-Elle", plus Children activities, the Olyphant American Legion Post #327 and the trophy and title contest for the "King and Queen of the Queen City" (Olyphant), ETC...in Olyphant on July 27, 2019 starting at 3:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend this Public Event!

Contact Kim Onda Atkinson, Coordinator of the fundraiser for the OLYPHANT BOROUGH FREEDOM FIGHTER STATUE Event at 570-383-9552. Note: For people attending Saturday evening Masses in the Olyphant Borough, Saturday, July 27, 2019, Delaware Street in Olyphant will be closed from 3:00 p.m.

until 11:00 p.m. between Lackawanna Ave. (O-town Bar and Grill and The Old Olyphant Post Office/Insurance Company) and West Grant Street, Olyphant.

Furniture Sale 2019

St. Cyril's will be holding its 2nd annual fundraiser FURNITURE SALE, "One Day Only" Saturday, August 3, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. We have a variety of furniture: couches, assortment of tables, lamps, chairs, cabinets, Queen sleigh bed, hutch, dressers, antique vanity, ETC...(for the Living room, kitchen, bedroom) home decor, couch paintings, (wall hangings), mirrors plus records, CD's, VHS tapes and books will be available to purchase at this time only. We need volunteers, especially the men of the parish to help out at this event.

We will need volunteers to set up the school gym. Starting Monday, July 29, 2019, Tuesday, July 30 and if needed Wednesday, July 31, starting at 9:15 a.m. until noon (contact Lauren's cell phone number at 646-241-9443 during this time) We already have furniture (couches, hutches, wall units inside Father Nestor's Garage) plus 4 rows of furniture items lined up in the school gym. We need the help to organize the gym and cover 'the Pile" of boxes, shelves, and racks on the rest of the items, slated to sell in September. The School gym has to be ready for the public to attend this event, and only purchase the items listed above. Just show up!!!!

Any school student who needs "Community Service" we welcome you to help out at our Rummage Sales, contact Father Nestor at 570-291-4451. All men, woman, teenagers, altar boys, non-parishioners are always needed in this pre-furniture setup and helping out on the actual Furniture Sale on Saturday, August 3, 2019.

It is never to late to take the "Donation Letter" to your favorite restaurant, pizza place, florist, retail store etc... and ask for a donation to our raffle. We have received Gift Cards donations from 'Mainline Hoagie and Pizza" \$50.00 in Dickson City, "Edible Arrangements" \$50.00 Dickson City, "Pronko Jewelry" \$125.00 value 3-bar Gold Cross, Dickson City and "Design to Consign" Olyphant. You can all help in this endeavor. All you have to do is hand them the "Donation Letter" as is explains about our fundraiser and raffle. Just follow through with the manager! Copies are in the vestibule of the Church.

9th Annual Rummage Sale September 20-21-22

After the Furniture Sale on August 3, 2019, we start pre-Rummage Sale preparation for the 9th year of our biggest fundraiser on Monday, August 5th. In the next 8 weeks, plan to volunteer a few hours and help. We are all 9 years old with more aches and pains, recovering from broken bones, sore shoulders, living with chronic illness, and more doctor appointments. Yet, everyone can lend a helping hand. There is always something to do: First, The tables from the Parish Hall, rectory need to be moved to the gym (need men) Then we begin with set-up for the Rummage Sale. The items are organized by price and you SIT at a table and just have to mark the item or you can help to put the merchandise "Runners" on the tables. (schedule will be listed at a later date)

We are a Church COMMUNITY !!!!! We all need to lend a helping hand. Just to mention a few: Father Nestor checks the Christmas lights, Anna Mae does jewelry, Marie handles the domestics, Melanie does handbags, Helen takes care of the books, MaryAnn handles the kitchen, Dorothy does the Raffle tickets, Cheryl, Marlene, Michaelene, John, Michael, Julie, etc are our "Runners" (placing items on the tables) along with other parishioner and non-parishioner. Come and JOIN US!!! Never too old or too young!!!

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 can.....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.

COLLECTION PROCESSING TEAM...

The Collection Processing Team for Helen Pagnotti, Marlene Zelno, Dorothe month of July 2019 is Team #3: thy Zinsky, and Cheryl Matuszewski.

Sunday Collection for July 6 & 7, 2019: \$

Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for July 20 & 21, 2019

	Altar Boys	Lectors
4:00 pm	Brett Lowe Nicholas Muchisky	John Sakson
9:00 am	Patrick Marcinko Nicholas Chylak	Pat Marcinko
11:30 am	Tyler Muchisky Jordan Radle	Frank Lesnefsky

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Authority of the Council - Authority of the Church

The authority of the Councils is based also on their ecclesiological grounding. A council is not an independent, autonomous body, additional, coming from outside, acting unilaterally. It is not the product of accidental circumstances in history and imposed afterwards. It is closely, or rather organically, related with the very essence of the Church. This body of Christ is a living organism, destined to grow, to face difficulties during this process, to be implanted in other regions of the world needing inculturalization and a certain adaptation.

Such embodiment and multifaceted ministry creates problems, tensions, even divisions and in spite of the good will of the local bishop and pastors, the convocation of a major assembly is considered as a natural instrument, salutary and indispensable.

The official voice of the catholicity and the koinonia of all the other sister churches, in harmony and guided by the Spirit, would only provide the new assessments, possible remedies and solutions. The functioning of such a council was such that the opinions and requests at issue found expression from the very womb of the Church. Once the decision was made, the people had a part in receiving it and publicizing it (Acts 15:22) as is seen in the first assembly of Jerusalem.

Metropolitan Emilianos