

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the 40 Women of Macedonia and Ammon -- September 1st

September 1, 2019: Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: 1 Cor. 15: 1-11

Gospel: Mt. 19: 16-26

Mon., Sept. 2	9:00	+ Martha Augustine (Marcella & Family)
Tues., Sept. 3	8:00	+ John Sereditch (Howard Smith)
Wed., Sept. 4	8:00	+ Fred Jacobs (Tom & Rosemary Drakes)
Thurs., Sept. 5	8:00	+ Helen Krenitsky (Susan & John Sakson)
Fri., Sept. 6	8:00	+ Eugenia Barkofsky (M/M Steve Baronski)
Sat., Sept. 7	No Morning Divine Liturgy 10:30 Confessions 2:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm + John Marushock (Sister, Lucille)	
Sun., Sept. 8	9:00	+ Ann Morelli (George & Rosemary Martynuk)
	11:30	For Our Parishioners

CHOIR RETURNS NEXT WEEK

St. Cyril's Choir returns from vacation next Sunday, September 8th. Therefore, we will resume having two Divine Liturgies next Sunday: the Choir's Divine Liturgy at 9:00 and then the 11:30 Divine Liturgy.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

St. Cyril's Holy Name Society will meet next Sunday, September 8th following the 9:00 Divine Liturgy. All members are both invited and encouraged to attend this monthly meeting.

FROM THE ARCHBISHOP'S CHANCERY...

On December 17, 2018, His Beatitude Sviatoslav, Head and Father of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, signed a decree to convene the VII session of the Patriarchal (All-Church) Sobor (Council) of our Church on the

topic “Emigration, Settlement and Global Unity of the UGCC,” which will take place on August 26 - 29 in Lviv. Bishops, representatives of the clergy and institutions of consecrated life, rectors of theological seminaries, laity of eparchies and exarchates are invited to participate in the Sobor.

In preparation for the Sobor, archieparchial and eparchial sobors will be convened between now and the summer of 2020. The Archeparchy of Philadelphia will hold its archieparchial sobor in two sessions - on Wednesday, October 9th and on Saturday-Sunday, December 7th-8th, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, in Philadelphia, PA. We invite all the

Clergy, two representatives from each Parish, superiors and one representative of religious orders in our Archeparchy to attend the first session of the Archieparchial Sobor at the hall of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday, October 9th. This session will follow by sobors of each deanery in October-November, 2019. Time and place will be designated by our deans.

/s/ Most Rev. Andriy Rabiy

Anyone interested in participating and being a representative at these Sobors is asked to contact Fr. Nestor as soon as possible. The Chancery would like to know who will be participating.

THE LAW OF THE GARBAGE TRUCK

One day I hopped in a taxi and we took off for the airport. We were driving in the right lane when suddenly a black car jumped out of a parking space right in front of us. My taxi driver slammed on his brakes, skidded, and missed the other car by just inches!

The driver of the other car whipped his head around and started yelling at us! My taxi driver just smiled and waved at the guy. And I mean, really friendly. So I asked, “Why did you just do that? This guy almost ruined your

car and sent us to the hospital!” This is when my taxi driver taught me what I now call, “The Law of the Garbage Truck.”

He explained that many people are like garbage trucks. They run around full of garbage (frustration, anger, and disappointment, etc.). As their garbage piles up, they need a place to dump it and sometimes they’ll dump it on you. Don’t take it personally. Just smile, wave, wish them well, and move on. Don’t take their garbage and spread it

to other people at work, at home, or on the streets.

The bottom line is that successful people do not let garbage trucks take over their day. Life's too short to wake

up in the morning with regrets, so... love the people who treat you right & pray for the ones who don't. Life is ten percent what you make it and ninety percent how you take it!

PRESENTATION ON THE DIVINE LITURGY

“The Divine Liturgy and You: Deepening our Understanding of Community and the Individual in Prayer” will be the topic of the afternoon presentation by Father Morozowich on Sunday, September 22, 2019 beginning at 3:00pm at Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, 430 North Seventh Avenue. Cosponsored by the nine Ukrainian Catholic parishes of Northeastern Pennsylvania's Anthracite Deanery and the North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics, the event is of special interest to the faithful of both the Catholic and Orthodox traditions. The educational event is open to the general public - everyone is welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served following the presentation.

A Western Pennsylvania native formed in the Ukrainian Catholic Church of his family, Fr. Mark Morozowich pursued a vocation to the priesthood in the Ukrainian

Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma, Ohio. He served in Pittsburgh and in Butler, Pennsylvania before beginning doctoral studies at the Pontifical Oriental Institute in Rome that yielded a comprehensive study of Holy Thursday Liturgy in Jerusalem and Constantinople from the Fourth to the Fourteenth Centuries. He lectures as an Associate Professor of Liturgy at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC; served as the Associate Dean for Seminary and Ministerial Programs; and, is dean of The School of Theology and Religious Studies. His research focuses upon various topics of liturgical history from penitential practices and the liturgical year to divergent issues in Eastern Christian Mysteries. He has authored many publications including a book and numerous articles. Father has lectured extensively in the United States as well as in Europe and South America. In his spare time, he enjoys gardening, travel, sports and boating.

EASTERN CATHOLIC EPARCHIAL DIRECTORS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LAUNCH GOD WITH US ONLINE COURSES

The Eastern Catholic Eparchial Directors of Religious Education have developed a series of online religious educational offerings. The programs, presented under the name God With Us Online, are offered as live webinars, free of charge. Register online for the courses at: EasternCatholic.org/Events.

The program begins Wednesday, September 11 with the first part of “The Face of God—An Introduction to Byzantine Faith and Spirituality” presented by Rev. Deacon Daniel Dozier. The session will last from 8 pm to 9:30 pm ET. The concluding part of this presentation will be Wednesday, September 18 from 8 pm to 9:30 pm.

GOD WITH US ONLINE is an outreach project of the Eparchial Directors of Religious Education (ECED) and the Eastern Catholic Associates (ECA) and is dedicated to the catechetical renewal of Eastern Catholics in the United States in accord with the Church’s call for a new evangelization.

This program is developed in partnership with the following eparchies: Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix, Armenian Catholic Eparchy of Our Lady of Nareg in the USA & Canada, Chaldean Catholic Eparchy of St. Peter the Apostle, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Stamford, St. Nicholas of Chicago for Ukrainians, St. Thomas Syro Malabar Diocese of Chicago, Melkite Eparchy of Newton, Chaldean Eparchy of St. Thomas the Apostle, Maronite Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon, Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic, Eparchy of Our Lady of Deliverance Syriac Catholic Diocese in the USA, Eparchy of St. Maron in Brooklyn, Syro-Malankara Catholic Eparchy in the USA, Eparchy of Parma, Eparchy of St. George in Canton for the Romanians, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat-Parma, Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh and the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia.

2019 RUMMAGE SALE LESS THAN 3 WEEKS AWAY

The Rummage Sale is Friday, September 20, Saturday, September 21, and Sunday, September 22, 2019. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase for great prizes. (listed in previous bulletins) Plan to stop by to purchase Ukrainian and American food and baked goods prepared by Maryann Spryn and our parishioners. Take the time to support your Church as this fundraiser helps to pay for many of the bills and expenses of the Church. Take note of the dollar amount listed in the bulletin every Sunday, and you will see why this Rummage Sale Fundraiser is so important to us all!! Some weeks, the total was under \$2,000, and how can the Church survive without the financial help of this event??? Plan to stop by the school gym in September for the raffle, food and purchase an item or two!

SO, We need you to help: at the pre-rummage sale set-up, baking goods for the bake sale at this event, volunteer especially on the actual sale on September 20, 21,22 2019. THERE ARE NO MORE EXCUSES. (We do understand age, Friday's doctor appointments and illness, but what about the others!) The dates of this Rummage Sale 2019 were listed in the bulletin in February 2019. Stopover at the school gym, buy some food, raffle tickets or an item. This event literally pays the bills and keeps the doors open to YOUR church. Our Bishop took the time to come to the school gym, via Philadelphia, so could you.

You can also help by taking a Rummage Sale flyer and post it at a local store, banks, doctor's office, dentist, chiropractor, deli, American Legion, VFW, Bakery, Post Office, Health Club, place of employment. If a company does not post flyers, perhaps they can post it, in the employee's lunchroom etc..? We have the RS Flyers in the Church vestibule and School gym. We are a Church Community!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Contact Lauren Telep for any additional information, We are so ever thankful to the parishioners and non-parishioners who have volunteered over the last few months. Let's work together for St. Cyril's!!!!

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1ST.
NEW TIMES LISTED!**

The doors to the School Gym will be open for volunteering (men, women, and teenagers) and donations: The school gym is open for more than 30 hours + a week for you to find some time and volunteer for this big fundraiser. Volunteers are needed especially to help us, in “setting up and organizing” children’s toys, holidays, furniture in the gym, and furniture in Father’s Nestor garage, and help in domestics. Every hour of volunteering helps out so much!!!

September 1st, Sunday CLOSED

September 2nd Monday...CLOSED

September 3rd Tuesday... 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m+. (NEW TIME)

September 4th Wednesday...Noon to 6:00 p.m+. or later

September 5th Thursday...Noon to 6:00 p.m+.or later

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

September 7th Saturday... 3:00 p. m to 5:30 p.m. (open to accept donations)

September 8th Sunday...Closed

Please Note: Due to the weather, or not enough of volunteers on a particular day, we will close early. You can always call Lauren’s cell #646-241-9443 To confirm the school gym is open and volunteers are still working.

MAKE TIME TO VOLUNTEER!!!

COLLECTION PROCESSING TEAM...

The Collection Processing Team for #1: Jerry Sereditch, Michaelene Davis, and Gloria Jablonski.
the month of September 2019 is Team

Sunday Collection for August 24 & 25, 2019: \$

Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for September 7 & 8, 2019

	Altar Boys	Lectors
4:00 pm	Nicholas Muchisky -- Nicholas Borowski	Andrew Augustine
9:00 am	Patrick Marcinko -- Nicholas Chylak	Pat Marcinko
11:30	Tyler Muchisky -- Jordan Radle	Frank Lesnefsky

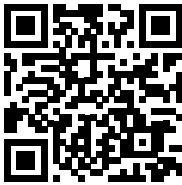
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Rev. Nestor Iwasiw, Pastor

Christ and the Law

When Christ says to him, "If you would enter life, keep the commandments," the man expects Him to add immediately, "my commandments." "Which ones?" he asks. He was quite deceived in his expectation. For Christ did not answer him as he expected but simply pointed him to the law.

This is not because the law is perfection, for "no one is justified by the law," as it is written, but because the life lived according to law is a kind of introduction to the eternal life, briefly acquainting trainees to the things above. "For the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ."

The law is the starting point for social justice. Christ is the perfection. For the beginning of good is to act justly, He says. Just action then is shown by the law, but goodness is shown by Christ. The law taught us to repay those who wish to harm us, as in "eye for eye, tooth for tooth."

But Christ taught us to let go such balanced vengeance with a view to the greater good, teaching that "if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also; and if anyone would sue you and take your coat, let him have your cloak as well."

St. Cyril of Alexandria