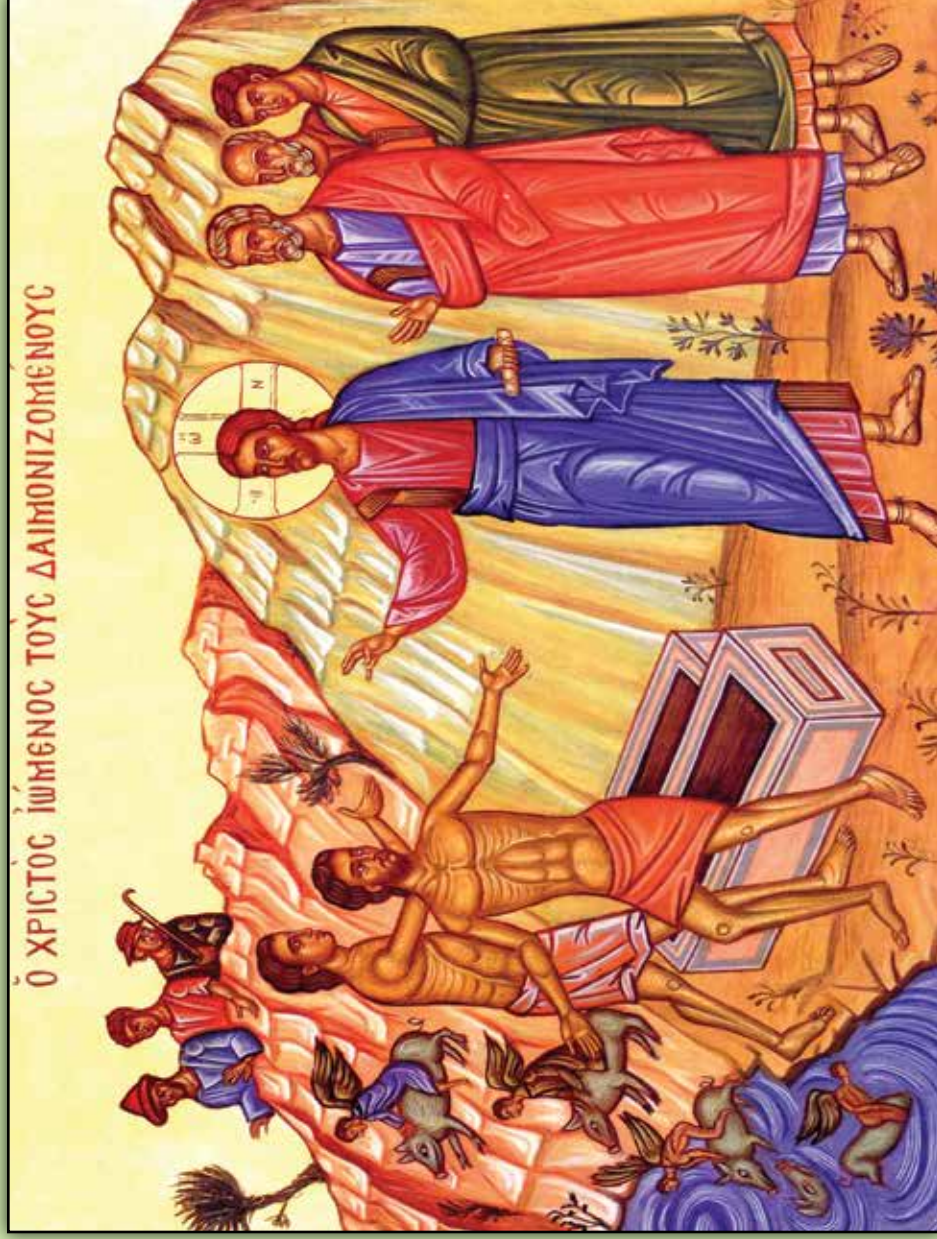


TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Healing the Gadarenes

Oct. 30, 2022: Twenty First Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: Gal. 2: 16-20

Gospel: Lk. 8: 26-39

Mon., Oct. 31	9:00	+ Victor Minajew (Jule Harris)
Tues., Nov. 1	9:00	+ Louis & Julia Daniels (Family)
Wed., Nov. 2	9:00	+ John Yeck, Jr. (Bob & Joan Yeck & Family)
Thurs., Nov. 3	9:00	+ Martha Myshrall (Father Nestor)
Fri., Nov. 4	9:00	+ Daniel Telep, Sr. (Daughter, Lauren Telep)
Sat., Nov. 5	No Morning Divine Liturgy. 2:00 pm Confessions. 4:00 pm + Jimmy Maslar (Family)	
Sun., Nov. 6	10:30	For Our Parishioners

What Does “Greek Catholic” Mean?

The term ‘Greek Catholic’ was originally coined by Empress Maria Theresa of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, to designate those Catholics who followed the ‘Greek’ or ‘Byzantine’ tradition and liturgy. It had nothing to do with Greek ethnicity, just as ‘Roman Catholics’ don’t have to come from Rome! The Church of Kyiv

united with Rome, the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, is one of the Eastern Churches belonging to the ‘Greek’ or ‘Byzantine’ family of Churches. The faithful of the Byzantine, or Greek, Churches in communion with Rome are collectively referred to as ‘Greek Catholics’ (especially in their countries of origin, e.g. Ukraine).

ARE WE SUPPOSED TO CALL IT THE MASS OR THE DIVINE LITURGY?

The word ‘Mass’ is proper to the LATIN tradition, because it is

derived from the Latin word *missa*. This word exists at the end of

the Latin-rite Eucharistic Liturgy (Ite, missa est). The term missa was merely rendered into English and other languages. It became customary to use this term to refer to the entire Eucharistic Liturgy.

However, in all Christian liturgies and especially the Byzantine (Greek) tradition, the Greek word leitourgia is used. This word means 'work of the people' or 'common service,' and it expresses the fact that we gather – as the Church, the Body of Christ – to offer our common worship to God the Father,

in the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

All common prayers of the Church are 'liturgies,' but the Eucharistic Liturgy is distinguished by the name 'Divine Liturgy' (in Greek, Theia Leitourgia; in Ukrainian, Bozhestvenna Liturhiya). Other Eastern Christian traditions have their own names for the Eucharistic Liturgy. But 'Divine Liturgy' (or simply 'Liturgy') is the proper term for Byzantine (Greek) Christians to use when speaking of the Eucharist.

8 Year-Old's Explanation Of God.

Written by an 8 year old from Chula Vista, CA, for his third grade homework assignment. The assignment was to explain God. Just a wonder if any of us could do as well?

One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die, so there will be enough people to take care of things on earth. He doesn't make grownups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn't have to

take up his valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers.

God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some people, like preachers and things, pray at times beside bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV because of this. Because he hears everything, there must be a terrible lot of noise in his ears, unless he has thought of a way to turn it off. God sees everything and

hears everything and is everywhere which keeps Him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting his time by going over your mom and dad's head asking for something they said you couldn't have.

Atheists are people who don't believe in God. I don't think there are any in Chula Vista. At least there aren't any who come to our church. Jesus is God's Son. He used to do all the hard work like walking on water and performing miracles and trying to teach the people who didn't want to learn about God. They finally got tired of him preaching to them and they crucified him. But he was good and kind, like his father, and he told his father that they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said O.K.

His dad (God) appreciated everything that he had done and all his hard work on earth so he told him he didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So he did. And now he helps his dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of and which

ones he can take care of himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary, only more important. You can pray anytime you want and they are sure to help you because they got it worked out so one of them is on duty all the time.

You should always go to church on Sunday because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God. Don't skip church or do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong and besides the sun doesn't come out at the beach until noon anyway.

If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can. It is good to know He's around you when you're scared, in the dark or when you can't swim and you get thrown into real deep water by big kids.

But... you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and he can take me back anytime he pleases. And this is what I know about God.

HOW A CHRISTIAN IS LIKE A PUMPKIN

A lady recently being baptized was asked by a coworker what it was like to be a Christian. She replied, "It's like being a pumpkin: God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off you may have gotten from the other

pumpkins. Then he cuts the top off and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."

Thank You!

Many, many thanks to everyone who helped to make our three 2022 Food Truck Festivals and associated fundraising activities a huge success. Thanks to all the volunteers, the basket donors, and the bakers for your most valuable contributions. Here is a summary of what your efforts earned for the Parish:

Lenten Food Sale	\$
Easter/Mother's Day Flowers	
May Food Truck Festival.....	
July Food Truck Festival	
October Food Truck Festival	
TOTAL 2022 amount earned	
for our Parish	\$

May Basket Raffle Donation to Ukraine	
Total 2022 earnings:	

Basket Raffle Winners

A BIG THANK YOU to all of the parishoners, family and friends who donated baskets. Congratulations to the Basket Raffle Winners. They are as follows:

#6	Johnna Ofcharsky*	#84	Sonia Maslar
#9	Sandy Kosakevitch	#86	Barb Halloran*

#11	Marilou Frederick	#90	Donna Elliott
#14	Jocelyn Clark	#96	Karen Strufsky*
#25	Aliren Ahnen*	#99	David Sereditch
#29	Stephanie Topa	#113	Sue Hughes
#33	Paula Bartkovsky	#117	Karen Caines*
#38	Pattie Mazzie	#118	Jordyn Sapolis*
#41	Deanna Smith*	#121	Mike Frushon
#58	Melissa Gilbert	#123	Neil Tufano*
#63	Shirley Bonacci	#127	Stephen N. Matay*
#69	Tim Szczesniak*	#129	Carol Camacho
#70	Sandy Szczesniak	#130	Kylee Camacho
#77	Robyn Krukovitz	#139	Patricia Swingle
#82	Brian Musto	#153	Leslie Zadarosni
#83	Mike May	#155	Chris Spataro

** Indicates the individual won two (2) baskets.*

TRICK OR TREAT IN OLYPHANT

“Trick or Treat” is sponsored by The Olyphant volunteer firemen of Hose Co #2/Ladder #26. On Halloween, October 31, 2022, Monday, the Firehouse located at 590 Burke-by-pass in Oly-

phant, PA will be handing out candy, hot dogs, and hot chocolate to all kids in costumes. This event starts at 5:00 p.m. and until 8:00 p.m. All kids are welcome to come, open to the public.

ANNUAL TURKEY-FEST DINNER

Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, will host their annual Turkey Fest Dinner as a take-out only event on Saturday, November 5th in their school hall on the corner of West Chestnut and North River Streets in Wilkes-Barre. Pick-ups will be from 12:00 (noon) to 4:00

pm. The event will feature our traditional turkey dinner and basket raffle. Dinners will be \$15.00 for adults and \$9.00 for children. Walk-in customers will be welcomed, but reservations are strongly encouraged. Tell your friends and family. Non-perishable food items will be collected for donation to a local

food pantry.”

SS. PETER AND PAUL DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

Ss. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, Simpson, PA will be sponsoring a Designer Purse Bingo on Sunday, November 13, 2022. It will be held at the Trinity Banquet Hall, 37 Prospect Street, Simpson. The Bingo Games begin at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 each. Special bingo jackpot games, raffle baskets tickets, snacks, and a cash bar will be available.

The Church's other fundraiser is the "The Daily Number" from The Pennsylvania State Lottery, Daily number at 7:00 pm. (6 months from January 1, 2023, until June 30th, 2023) are available for purchase at \$20.00 a card.

For additional information contact Mary 570-282-5680 or Linda 570-282-0796.

ST. MICHAEL'S FEAST DAY DRIVE THRU

St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church is having their Feast Day Drive -Thru Dinner on Sunday Nov. 13th from 12 to 3pm.

Featured this year will be an Ethnic Piggie & Kielbasa Dinner. The Dinner will include 2 Piggies, Kielbasa, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, and

dessert.

The Price will be \$15.00 per adult and \$12.00 per child. Also, for sale: Pirohi \$10.00 dozen and Halushki at \$8 a Qt. Please order in advance by calling Michael at 570-704-6520.

We are also accepting monetary donations for Ukraine relief.

COLLECTION PROCESSING TEAM...

The Collection Processing Team for the month of October 2022 is Team #2: Eugene Zinsky, John Turko,

Jr., Leonard Mitchko, and Michael Shumek.

Sunday Collection for Oct. 22 & 23, 2022: \$

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Demons Have No Power Over Pigs or Us

We may also learn this from what befell the herd of swine. Wicked demons are cruel, mischievous, hurtful and treacherous to those who are in their power. The fact clearly proves this, because they hurried the swine over a precipice and drowned them in the waters. Christ granted their request that we might learn from what happened that their disposition is ruthless, bestial, incapable of being softened, and solely intent on doing evil to those whom they can get into their power.

If there is anyone among us who is wanton, swinish, filth loving, impure and will-

ingly contaminated with the abominations of sin, God permits such a one to fall into their power and sink into the abyss of damnation. It will never happen that those who love Christ will become subject to them. It will never happen to us as long as we walk in his footsteps, avoid negligence in the performance of what is right, desire those things which are honorable, and belong to that virtuous and praiseworthy lifestyle that Christ has marked out for us by the precepts of the gospel.

*From a Homily of
St. Cyril of Alexandria*