



# *Saints Cyril & Methodius*

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Welcome Visitors!

*!Bienvenida a todos nuestros visitantes!*

If you are visiting our parish, please introduce yourself and sign our guestbook.

Be sure to join us in the hall for refreshments immediately following Divine Liturgy.

### Byzantine Catholic Greetings

**Christ is Risen!** Indeed He is Risen!

**Christos Anesti!** Alithos Anesti!

**Surrexit Dominus!** Surrexit vere!

**Christos Voskrese!** Voistinu Voskrese!

**Cristo ha resucitado!**

Verdaderamente ha resucitado!

**Cristo è risorto!** Veramente è risorto!

We would like to remind our parishioners and friends that a donation or weekly offerings may be made to Saint Cyril and Methodius on our website through PayPal. All major credit cards are accepted. [www.saints-cyrilandmethodius.org](http://www.saints-cyrilandmethodius.org)



### PRAYER INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES PARA LA ORACION

Elizabeth Macario, Gail Quirk, Nadine Connolly, Paul Cummings, Lisa Whidbee, Jocelyn Basco, Kaylin Fechko, Deborah, Jan Rack and Family, Noah, Virginia Taylor, Theresa, Richard, Liz, Rob, Lindsay, Alex, Caroline, Daniel, Mary Louise, Suzanne, Theresa, Jim, Christine, Thomas

**Please also pray for repose of the soul of**

+John Dzuricky+

Please send bulletin additions/corrections to Sallie Mills at [sallieq@mindspring.com](mailto:sallieq@mindspring.com) by each Wednesday for that week's Sunday bulletin. Thanks!

Tone 4 SUNDAY May 25	7522 / 2014 SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND Acts 16:16-34 John 9:1-38	11am 2pm	Divine Liturgy / Agápe Repast Liturgia Divina en Español y Comida del Agápe
MONDAY May 26	CARPUS HOLY APOSTLE Acts 17:1-15 Jn 11:47-56		
TUESDAY May 27	THERAPONT HOLY BISHOP-MARTYR Acts 17:19-28a John 12:19-36a		
WEDNESDAY May 28	LEAVETAKING OF PASCHA VENERABLE FR. NICETAS BISHOP OF CHALCEDON Acts 18:22-28; John 12:36-47	6pm	Vespers
THURSDAY May 29	THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST Acts 1:1-12; Lk 24:36-53	6am 6pm	Matins Divine Liturgy and Potluck
FRIDAY May 30	ISAAC VENERABLE FATHER Acts 19:1-18 John 14:1-11	6:30pm	Project Rachel Retreat
SATURDAY May 31	HERMES HOLY APOSTLE Acts 20:7-12 John 14:10b-21	All day	Project Rachel Retreat
Tone 4 SUNDAY June 1	SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST NICEAN COUNCIL Acts 20:16-18,28-36 John 17:1-13	till 1pm 10am 2pm	Project Rachel Retreat Divine Liturgy / Agápe Repast Liturgia Divina en Español y Comida del Agápe

Confessions by appointment. Call the parish office to schedule. 919-851-9266...

# Coming Up...

## Social Hour Refreshments

after Liturgy on Sundays. Please make our parish welcoming to visitors by remembering to bring refreshments, set up and clean up on your assigned Sunday. If you are to be absent the day of your assigned Social Hour, please switch weeks with another family. The important thing is to have enough helping hands, with plenty of food and drinks to serve. If you are a new parishioner and would like to join a cooking team, or if you need a phone list for team members, please e-mail Sallie Mills at [sallieq@mindspring.com](mailto:sallieq@mindspring.com).

### June 1 • Team 2

Robert and Marie Taylor / Joe Deaton  
Tony and Rachel Blair / Lily Yang

### June 8 • Team 3

John & Nancy Driscoll / David Kovach  
George & Donna Ellwanger

### June 15 • Team 4

Lois Snyder / Jim & Jane Dunbar  
Michelle Sapsara / Dave & Christine Urgo

### June 22 • Team 1

Barbara & Deacon Dave Thomas  
Patti & Travis Kingery / Lance Morgan

### Ascension of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ

May 28 / 6pm Vespers & Litija  
May 29 / 6am Matins  
6pm Divine Liturgy & Potluck

### Project Rachel Retreat Weekend

May 30-June 1  
(919) 852-1021

### 5th All Souls Saturday

June 7  
9am Divine Liturgy

### Pentecost Sunday

June 8  
11am Divine Liturgy & Potluck

### Apostles Fast

June 15-28  
6pm Vespers Sunday night

### St John's Eve

June 23  
9am Making of St. John's Cross  
6pm Festive Supper - no fasting  
7pm Vespers & Litija  
8pm Games, Bonfire, Fireworks, Water Dousing

### Birth of John the Baptist

June 24  
6pm Divine Liturgy & Potluck

## COLLECTIONS

April 20, 2014

Regular collection .....	765.00
Pascha .....	640.00
Children's offerings.....	2.40
Candle offerings.....	82.00
Total contributions .....	\$1489.40

April 27, 2014

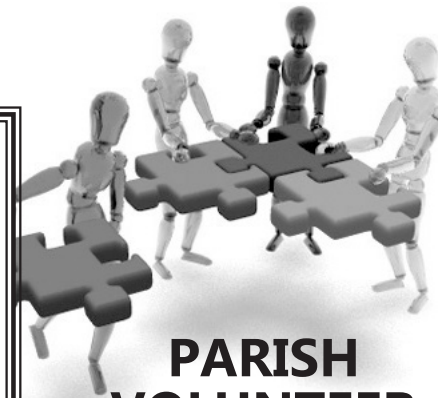
Regular collection .....	715.00
Spanish Liturgy.....	150.00
Pascha .....	125.00
Pascha Flowers .....	20.00
Children's offerings.....	2.40
Total contributions .....	\$1012.40

Our goal is at least \$1950 per week in order to pay our bills. This amount does not include special building contributions or flower donations.

*"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse,  
that there may be food in my house.*

*And thereby put me to the test,  
says the Lord of hosts,*

*if I will not open the windows  
of heaven for you and pour down for you  
a blessing until there is no more need."*



## PARISH VOLUNTEER NEEDS

### Father's Day Brunch

Ladies – This is our chance to give back to all the dads! We will need everyone to bring a dish and to help setup and cleanup. Contact Jane Dunbar

### PARISH WISH LIST

While dedicated tithing is the most constant need in the parish, we will occasionally list items that someone may have access to for donations. It is our hope that this will fulfill the needs of our small parish without overburdening any of our parishioners.

Financial/logistical help to run water from the church to hall

Whole Foods Gift Cards

Lowes Improvement Gift Cards

## NEW! Divine Liturgy Schedule Change

Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10am on Sunday mornings beginning next week, June 1, and continuing throughout the summer.

## Martha and Mary Women's Group

Our parish women's group will be starting again, with its first meeting next Sunday at 9am before 10am Divine Liturgy. Contact Jane Dunbar with questions.



## Parish Directory Update

**LAST CALL!** Please be sure that you have given any updates to your contact information to Sallie Mills as soon as possible. **If you have a family picture** that we may use for the directory, please email a copy to Sallie at [sallieq@mindspring.com](mailto:sallieq@mindspring.com). If you can't scan a photo, you can give Sallie a hard copy after Liturgy on Sundays. Please be sure to write a note on the back if you would like to have your photos returned to you. We will take photos of those families who do not have pictures available. The new directory will be distributed by Byzantine New Year in September.

## What's "Byzantine?"

The term Byzantine was invented by the German historian Hieronymus Wolf in 1557 but was popularized by French scholars during the 18th century to refer to the Eastern Roman Empire. The citizens of the empire considered themselves Romaioi ("Romans"), their emperor was the "Roman Emperor", and their empire the Basileia ton Romaion ("Empire of the Romans"). The Latin West designated the empire as "Romania."

Because of this, today, "Byzantine" Catholics are designated as, "Roman Catholics," and "Byzantine" Orthodox as, "Roman Orthodox," in various parts of the world.



## Project Rachel

Abortion creates a wound in post-abortive women (and men) resulting in spiritual and emotional problems. **The Project Rachel ministry assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion to find truth and healing.** If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat May 30-June 1. The retreat, for both men and women, will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a memorial service and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at [projectrachel@nc.rr.com](mailto:projectrachel@nc.rr.com) or call (919) 852-1021. The cost is \$125 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available. Brochures are available in the narthex in both English and Spanish. *All contacts are kept strictly confidential.* <http://projectrachelinc.org/>

**May 30 - June 1, 2014**  
**(919) 852-1021**