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Call the parish phone number to make an appointment. (919) 239-4877
SUNDAY of the FATHERS OF THE 1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL
June 2, 2019

WELCOME VISITORS
If you are new to our area or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are happy to have you share with us in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy.

If you do not have a church home, or your church is not a home for you, we cordially invite you to become part of our parish family.

If you wish to register with our parish, please contact Tony Blair.

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
Byzantine Catholic Greetings

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Slava Isusu Christu!
Doxa si o Kyrios!
Laudetur Jesus Christus!
¡Gloria a Jesucristo!
Gloire à Jésus Christ!
Sia lodato Gesù Cristo!

Glory Forever!
Slava na viki! (Slavonic)
Panda doxa! (Greek)
Semper Laudetur! (Latin)
¡Gloria por siempre! (Spanish)
Gloire pour toujours! (French)
Sempre sia lodato! (Italian)

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY:

Please remember in your prayers:
Rev. Father Mark Shuey, Dawn Shuey, Veronica, Patricia Baures, the Dunbar Family, the Parsons Family, Elizabeth Macario, Gloria and Nicholas, Jim, Richard, Matthew Rubush, Donald Carret, Mary and Michael, James, Rev. Father Richard Rohrer.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our faithful departed.
+John Morgan+; +Natalie Morgan+; +Michael Carter+; +Don Urgo+; +Deacon Charles+; +Barbara+, and +Ivan Burger+; +Joseph Dunbar+; +Eveline Dunbar+; +Winifred Ann Reamey+; +Anne Carret+; +Kalil Wakim+

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord .... and let perpetual Light shine upon them.

Parish Council
Our Parish Council meets the first Tuesday of every month. If you have any questions or concerns you’d like addressed at the next meeting, please see one of the members. They are: Joe Deaton, Marie Taylor, Donna Carret, Paul Tooley, Lance Morgan, Dan Pope and Tony Blair.
These are great camps in Ohio organized by the Eparchy of Parma! See the link for more information: https://parma.org/boys-and-girls-camps
ByzanTeens
Our ByzanTeens meet the **first Wednesday** of every month from 6:30-8:30pm. If you would like more information, please see or text/call Rachel Blair (919.308.4680).

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Display
St. Michael the Archangel Parish of Cary, NC will be hosting the Vatican International Exhibition – “Eucharistic Miracles of the World” on Sat., June 22 from 12pm-8pm & Sun., June 23rd from 8am-8pm in the Parish Hall. Come to learn about over 150 of these extraordinary Eucharistic miracles that are continuing right through to our present time! Did you know there was a Eucharistic Miracle in Buenos Aires in 1996 and in Tixtla, Mexico on Oct 2006? Please visit [www.stmichaelcary.org](http://www.stmichaelcary.org) for more info.

Catholic Radio
Catholic Radio is now on the air at AM 540. It features EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) programming, including news & commentary, apologetics, the Mass, and papal events. "Light of the East" program with Rev. Fr. Thomas Loya discusses Byzantine liturgy, spirituality and traditions at 11:30 am on Sundays. Note that the current FCC license requires the power to be turned down in the evening, so the signal is very difficult to pick up during those hours (varies with the seasons). Check out Divine Mercy radio (Raleigh, Wendell, Zebulon), [www.wdmo.org](http://www.wdmo.org), for more information.

Bulletin Online!
Hey, did you know that our bulletin is now online as well as in print format? If you miss picking one up at Church, you can now find it on our website. Thank you, Mary Ann and Chris Meyer!

The **Coptic Orthodox** celebrate their Liturgies in our church from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month (May 25, June 8 and 15, July 13)

Traveling to the Myrtle Beach area this summer?

Father Conan is finalizing our summer Sunday Divine Liturgies schedule. Our first visiting priest will be Father Martin Vavrak, Pastor of St. Nicholas of Myra Byzantine Catholic Church, Perth Amboy, NJ, who will celebrate Divine Liturgies, at the Mission, on Sunday, June 9th at 10am (Pentecost) and Sunday, June 16th at 10am.
There is a good possibility that we will have Divine Liturgies every Sunday through the balance of June and every Sunday in July. Father Conan is working on the entire schedule and an update will be sent out with all of the Sunday Divine Liturgies.
As always, all are invited to stay for our socials after each Divine Liturgy.
3059 SC Hwy 90, Conway, South Carolina 29526
(843) 347-6750
Project Rachel

1 in 4 people is touched by abortion. Odds are that someone you know is suffering from the effects of an abortion. You can be instrumental in bringing the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to those in great need by passing along this information!

Abortion is one of the most common procedures in the US, experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. Abortion creates a wound in post-abortive woman (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. Check their website for the next retreat. If you have experienced an abortion and would like more information about the retreat contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021 or email projectrachel@nc.rr.com For more information go to www.projectrachelnc.org. (website).

Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.

Birthchoice

Pregnant and need help? Call 919-828-LIFE. There are many resources for when you find yourself pregnant and not sure what to do. Our society today often pressures women to abort when this destructive step is not necessary. Did your partner give you the money for an abortion? Is there no one in your family to whom you can turn? There are plenty of people who care; you just haven’t met them yet. We are pro-choice; choose life! You do not have to end the life of your child.

Parish Directory

We are in the process of updating our directory and send an email to the church email address (sscyrilmethodius@gmail.com) with current address, email and phone numbers as well as the names of the members of your household. Please also note if you would like to remain on or be added to the email distribution list. We are updating this information through June 19th after Divine Liturgy.

Please see Michelle. In addition, if you are not receiving envelopes and would like to, please note that on your response.

Please respond by June 19th to remain on or be added to the email list! After that time, emails that have not responded will be removed from the distribution list.

Thank you for your help in updating the parish information!
SOCIAL HOUR REFRESHMENTS (after Liturgy on Sunday)
Please help make our Parish welcoming to visitors by remembering to bring refreshments, set up, and clean up, on the Sunday assigned to your household. Assignments repeat every 6 weeks.

Team 4: June 9, 2019
Michelle & Matt Rubush, Joe Deaton,
Paul & Margie Tooley

Team 5: June 16, 2019
Jane & Jim Dunbar, Maura & Mike Sudik,
Donna Carret*

Team 6: June 23, 2019
Nick & Ellen Tsakanikas, Tiphaine Lamb,
Deacon Lee & Joanne Kibbe

*switched

READERS’ SCHEDULE
If you cannot read on your assigned day, please find a replacement. Thank you!

June 9 — Mike Sudik
June 16 — Tony Blair (change in schedule)
June 23 — Patti Kingery (" " " )

June 30 — Paul Tooley (" " " )
July 7 — Angela Taylor
July 14 — Michelle Rubush

CHURCH CLEANING
If you would like to help, please see Joe Deaton or Michelle Rubush. Volunteers may do the cleaning anytime during the week when the church is not in use.

June 2 — Kingery
June 9 — A. Taylor
June 16 — McCarty
June 23 — Carter
June 30 — Morgan/Carret
July 7 — Deaton

Altar Server Schedule
6/2 Charley, Tomas, and Nathan Tooley; Corbi and William Lamb
6/9 Giuseppe, Max, Antonio and Rocco Tsakanikas; Stephen Cwik; Ben Kingery
6/16 Charley, Tomas, and Nathan Tooley; Corbi and William Lamb
6/23 Giuseppe, Max, Antonio and Rocco Tsakanikas; Stephen Cwik; Ben Kingery

"Remember then, it is the Lord, your God, who gives you the power to acquire wealth." – Dt. 8:18

May 26
Regular Envelope Contributions $ 1201.40
In Kind $
Candle Donation
Total Contributions $ 1201.40

May 19
Regular Envelope Contributions $ 844.00
Flowers $
Total Contributions $ 844.00

Please send any additions and corrections for the bulletin by Thursday to Donna at donna.carret@protonmail.com
Saints Cyril and Methodius
Byzantine Catholic Church

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Cary, North Carolina 27518-6870
Parish Phone # (919) 239-4877

Saturday
4:00pm: Divine Liturgy  Sunday 10:00am: Divine Liturgy

Parish Clergy:
(The Reverend) Fr. Mark Shuey, Administrator
(919) 239-4877
E-Mail: sscyrilmethodius@gmail.com
Web Site: sscyrilmethodius.org

Shining the Light

One Sunday morning, the parish priest talked about being the “light of the world” in his sermon. He explained that being filled with the light of Christ means being filled with goodness and justice and truth. He ended his sermon by asking the congregation, “How do you intend to be a light of the world?” Unexpectedly, a little girl shouted out, “By being a pretty window!” Her parents were embarrassed by her outburst and told her to be quiet.

Afterwards, however, the parish priest asked her what she meant. It turns out that the little girl had been staring at the church’s stained glass windows during the sermon. She said that the sun shining through the windows caused pretty colors to shine on people all through the church. “If Jesus wants us to let our ‘light shine on others,’ then the best way to do that is by being a pretty window,” she said.

There is much truth in the simplicity of the little girl’s observations. Light is truth and it dispels the darkness of error and deceit. Christ our Lord said that we are to be the lights of the world and that our light must shine on others. (Matthew 5:16). Today, we keep the memory of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council in Nicea. These enlightened and inspired men were filled with the light of truth and corrected some grave misunderstandings about the humanity and divinity of Christ. The light of the truths they taught in the fourth century still shines upon us today and are contained within the words of the Nicene Creed.