Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council

Icon of the Parable of the Sower and Seed
| Sunday          | SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL | 9:40am: 3rd Hour
|                | 2 Cor 9:6-11; Lk 8:5-15 or Heb 13:7-16; Jn 17:1-13 | 10:00am: Divine Liturgy (SSCM)
|                |  | Refreshments after Liturgy (Team 4)
| * 19th Sunday after Pentecost and Commemoration of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council (Nicea II). |
| Monday Oct 14  | Paraskevia Venerable Phil 1:1-7 Lk 9:18-22 | Ep. 19th, Gos. 22nd Week after Pentecost
| Wednesday Oct 16 | Longinus Martyr Phil 1:12-20 Lk 9:44-50 | 10:00am: Divine Liturgy Catechism
| Thursday Oct 17 | Hosea Prophet Phil 1:20-27 Lk 9:49-56 |  |
|                |  | CALLING ALL SAINTS AND Beggars! Please bring a festive dish to share!
|                |  | * Simple abstinence from meat or equivalent penance.
| Saturday Oct 19 | Joel Prophet 1 Cor 15:58 – 16:3 Lk 7:1-10 | 8:00am-12:00pm: Eritrean Divine Liturgy
|                |  | 1 pm-4pm: Altar Server Training and Fun Activity
|                |  | 4:00pm: Vesperal Divine Liturgy (SN)
| SUNDAY Oct 20  | 19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 2 Cor 11:31 – 12:9 Lk 16:19-31 | 9:40am: 3rd Hour
| Tone 2          |  | 10:00am: Divine Liturgy (SSCM)
|                |  | Refreshments after Liturgy (Team 5)

Call the parish phone number to make an appointment. *(919) 239-4877*
SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL
October 13, 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 Michelle Rubush or email sscyrilmethodius@gmail.com.

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!

Byzantine Catholic Greetings
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!
Slava Isusu Christu! Slava na viki! (Slavonic)
Doxa si o Kyrios! Panda doxa! (Greek)
Laudetur Jesus Christus! Semper Laudetur! (Latin)
¡Gloria a Jesucristo! ¡Gloria por siempre! (Spanish)
Gloire à Jésus Christ ! Gloire pour toujours! (French)
Sia lodato Gesù Cristo! 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, Mary and Michael, James.

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+; +Donald Carret+; +Kalil Wakim+; +Rev. Fr. Richard Rohrer+; +Gloria Shuey+

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

Unable to attend Divine Liturgy?
For those who are traveling or unable to attend Divine Liturgy on Sunday you can view the Sunday Divine Liturgy live/streaming broadcast at 9am from St John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Cathedral, Pittsburgh (Munhall), PA. This church is where Archbishop William Skurla presides. You will need to download the App at this website: https://www.stjohnsbyzantinecathedral.com/watch-live

Also, you can watch and listen to the live 9am Sunday Liturgy from Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church, McKees Rocks (Pittsburgh), PA on the internet at www.WEDO810.COM radio. This is the website for the Radio Divine Liturgy: https://www.archpitt.org/radio-divine-liturgy/
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 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, Paul Tooley, Angela Taylor, Lance Morgan, Dan Pope, and Donna Carret.

The Eritrean Orthodox celebrate their Liturgy in our church from 8:00am to 12:00pm on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month (Oct 19, Nov 2 and 16, Dec 7)

The Coptic Orthodox celebrate their Liturgy in our church from 8:00am to 12:00pm on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month (Oct 26, Nov 9 and 23, Dec 14)

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

If you prefer, you may tithe directly to the church by US mail or by using Paypal.

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10/13, 3pm - Rosary Coast-to-Coast
Please join us! Our church is listed as a location for the (inter)national Rosary Coast to Coast Rally on Oct. 13 in union with the United States Grace Force at 3:00pm. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and a prayer of Marian Consecration in the church, then proceed outside to the street for the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary at 4:00. We are 1 of only 3 locations in our area doing this. Contact Donna for more information. Donna.Carret@protonmail.com, https://rosarycoasttocoast.com, https://usgraceforce.com

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

Institute of Catholic Culture
Did you know there’s an app about our faith? The app is called the Institute of Catholic Culture and the priest who runs it, Fr. Hezekias, is Melkite. The organization is dedicated to the re-evangelization of our society through educational and cultural programs offered to the public at no charge. There you’ll find hundreds of hours of audio available for free on the app or on their website: instituteofcatholicculture.org. They even have lectionary reflections (both Eastern and Roman Catholic) so you can better prepare yourself to attend Divine Liturgy.

**Ignited by Truth 2020**
CHANGE IN DATE! The 17th annual Catholic conference will be held April 18, 2020 Reynolds Coliseum, Raleigh (not the 25th as formerly announced). “Bringing to light the truth of the teachings of the Catholic Church and igniting in all hearts a love for the Faith” Join our mailing list to receive the latest updates: IgnitedByTruth.org

Catholic Radio
We have two options for Catholic Radio. For Eastern Catholics, online you will find https://easterncatholicbroadcasting.com We also have an option for Catholic Radio locally 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.wdmr.org, for more information.

I am looking for a replacement
I am moving to Arizona in January so I will need to hand off 2 duties to one or two others.
- Creating and printing the Bulletin
  - Needs to be done weekly, but I pretty much have it streamlined and it does not take too long. I will pass on all of my files and empty bulletin covers (and the file cabinet they are stored in) and am happy to show you how I do this so it’s pretty easy. I also email a completed bulletin for putting it online. I’d love to start the process in November.
- Making the Reader’s Schedule
  - This only needs to be done twice a year. I have pretty much done the first half of next year already so starting in June. I will pass on my files.

—Donna
Donna.Carret@protonmail.com
GCU Scholarship Applications Now Being Accepted
GCU will be accepting applications for their annual scholarship awards from October 1 to December 31.
Scholarships are available for GCU members who are college students or those studying in any secondary education program.
There are also two athletic scholarships (1 female and 1 male) available for high school students.

For complete details and online application please visit: www.GCUusa.com/pages/scholarships.

Upcoming Parish Events:

**Friday, October 18th**
5:30-7:30ish pm: Halloween/All Saints Day Party at Church. CALLING ALL SAINTS AND BEGGARS! Please bring a festive dish to share!

**Saturday, October 19th**
1 pm-4pm: Altar Server Training and Fun Activity. More details to come soon!

**Friday, October 25th-Saturday, October 26th**
Men's Retreat to the Eparchial Farm in Virginia. See Dan Pope for more details.

**Friday, November 8th**
6:30-8:30pm: Teen and Young Adult Catechism. Topic-Defend Your Faith

Our Welcome Event was a success!
Parishioners of Sts. Cyril and Methodius in Cary, NC met at Marla Dorrel Park after Divine Liturgy on the last day of summer for a welcome get-together. Faces new and old got better acquainted over pot-luck dishes, coffee, and cold drinks. Children climbed on the play structures and enjoyed the swings while adults introduced themselves and found out who's who in a variety of parish roles. New members, including young adults, families, and retirees, as well as established parishioners filled out registration forms and catechism surveys. With a list of parish and Eparchial resources and information on our upcoming fundraiser, men's retreat, and feast days, parishioners are off to a great start in the new liturgical year!
Thank you, Marie Taylor, for organizing this event and to all who helped out!
CHURCH CLEANING
If you would like to help, please see Joe Deaton or Michelle Rubush. We would like to have enough volunteers so no one is cleaning more than once every 3 months. Volunteers may do the cleaning anytime during the week when the church is not in use. Thank you!

| Oct 12-18 — Lamb | Nov 3-8 — Kingery |
| Oct 27-Nov 1 — G. Tsakanikas | Nov 17-22 — McCarty |

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

| Oct 13 | Giuseppe, Max, Antonio, Rocco Tsakanikas; Ben Kingery; Finian Jones |
| Oct 20 | Charley, Tomas, Nathan Tooley; Corbi, William Lamb; Stephen Cwik |
| Oct 27 | Giuseppe, Max, Antonio, Rocco Tsakanikas; Stephen Cwik; Deaglan Sharrett |

VOLUNTEER GREETERS
If you cannot greet people on your assigned day, please find a replacement. Thank you!

| Oct 20 — Michael Taylor | Nov 10 — Gigliotti |
| Oct 27 — Giuseppe Tsakanikas | Nov 17 — Talitha Tooley |
| Nov 3 — Margie Tooley | Nov 24 — Deaton |

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

| Oct 20 — Mike Sudik | Nov 10 — Paul Tooley |
| Oct 27 — Tony Blair | Nov 17 — Angela Taylor |
| Nov 3 — Patti Kingery | Nov 24 — Michelle Rubush |

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.

Team 5: Oct 20, 2019
Jane & Jim Dunbar, Maura & Mike Sudik, Justin and Julie McCarty

Team 6: Oct 27, 2019
Nick & Ellen Tsakanikas, Tiphaine Lamb, Deacon Lee & Joanne Kibbe

Team 1: Nov 3, 2019
Pattie & Travis Kingery, Larry & Natalie McKenny, Lance Morgan

Team 2: Nov 10, 2019
Marie Taylor, Tony & Rachel Blair, Chris & Dave Urgo

Team 3: Nov 17, 2019
John & Nancy Driscoll, David Kovach, Mary & Mike Carpenter

Team 4: Nov 24, 2019
Michelle & Matt Rubush, Joe Deaton, Paul & Margie Tooley

Please send any additions and corrections for the bulletin by Thursday to Donna at donna.carret@protonmail.com
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Saturday
4:00pm: Divine Liturgy
(St. Nicholas Mission)

Sunday
10:00am: Divine Liturgy

Parish Clergy:
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A Word of Warning

Store up in your minds the Lord’s words which you receive through your ears, for the word of the Lord is the nourishment of the mind. When His word is heard but not stored away in the memory, it is like food which has been eaten and then rejected by an upset stomach. A person’s life is despised of if he cannot retain his food. So if you receive the food of holy exhortations, but fail to store in your memory those words of life which nurture righteousness, you have good reason to fear the danger of everlasting death. Be careful, then, that the word you have received through your ears remains in your heart. Be careful that the seed does not fall along the path, for fear that the evil spirit may come and take it from your memory. Be careful that the seed is not received in stony ground, so that it produces a harvest of good works without the roots of perseverance. Many people are pleased with what they hear and resolve to undertake some good work, but as soon as difficulties begin to arise and hinder them they leave the work unfinished. The stony ground lacked the necessary moisture for the sprouting seed to yield the fruit of perseverance.

Good earth, on the other hand, brings forth fruit by patience. The reason for this is that nothing we do is good unless we also bear with equanimity the injuries done us by our neighbors. In fact, the more we progress, the more hardships we shall have to endure in this world; for when our love for the present world dies, its sufferings increase. This is why we see many people doing good works and at the same time struggling under a heavy burden of afflictions. They now shun earthly desires, and yet they are tormented by greater sufferings. But, as the Lord said, they bring forth fruit by patience, because, since they humbly endure misfortunes, they are welcomed when these are over into a place of rest in heaven.

St. Gregory the Great