Icon of Saint Irenaeus of Lyon France

August 23, 2020

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Saints Cyril and Methodius
Byzantine Catholic Church

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919-239-4877

Rev. Fr. Vasyl Sokolovych
Parochial Administrator
908-404-0777

Sunday
8:30 AM Divine Liturgy
(If unable to attend in person, our Divine Liturgy
is streamed via our Facebook page.)

E-Mail: sscyrilmethodius@gmail.com
Web Site: sscyrilmethodius.org
| **SUNDAY** | **12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** | **8:00 AM: Confession**<br>**8:00 AM: Confession**<br>**8:30 AM: Divine Liturgy**<br>**(for the Intention of the Parishioners)** |
| **August 23**<br>**Tone 3** | 1 Cor 15:1-11<br> Mt 19:16-26 | **13TH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST** |
| **Monday** | Eutyches Bishop - Martyr | **13TH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST** |
| **August 24** | 2 Cor 8:7-15<br> Mk 3:6-12 | **13TH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST** |
| **Tuesday** | Return of the Relics of Bartholomew - Apostle | **13TH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST** |
| **August 25** | 2 Cor 8:16-9:5<br> Mk 3:13-19 | **13TH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST** |
| **Wednesday** | Adrian and Natalie Martyrs | **13TH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST** |
| **August 26** | 2 Cor 9:12-10:7<br> Mk 3:20-27 | **13TH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST** |
| **Thursday** | Poemen Venerable | **13TH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST** |
| **August 27** | 2 Cor 10:7-18<br> Mk 3:28-35 | **13TH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST** |
| **Friday** | Moses the Ethiopian Venerable | **13TH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST** |
| **August 28** | 2 Cor 11:5-21<br> Mk 4:1-9 | **13TH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST** |
| **Saturday** | Beheading of John the Baptist | **13TH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST** |
| **August 29** | Acts 13:25-33<br> Mk 6:14-29 | **13TH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST** |
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| **August 30**<br>**Tone 4** | 1 Cor 16:13-24<br> Mt 21:33-42 | **13TH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST** |

Call the parish office (919-239-4877) to make an appointment or to speak with Fr. Vasyl (908-404-0777).

**SSCM CHURCH/HALL SCHEDULE**

The **St. Nicholas Mission** celebrate their Divine Liturgy in our church every Saturday at 4:00 PM.

The **Eritrean Orthodox** celebrate their Divine Liturgy in our church from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month.

The **Coptic Orthodox** celebrate their Divine Liturgy in our church from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.
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Welcome Father Vasyl

We continue to joyfully welcome Father Vasyl Sokolovych our newly appointed Parochial Administrator. Father was born in 1976 in Yasinya, Ukraine where he attended local schools. He entered the seminary in 1994, graduated in 2000 and was ordained a priest in July 2000. Before coming to the U.S. Father previously served in three parishes. His wife, Pani Olena, was a school teacher in the Ukraine and they have three children. The eldest daughter, Solomiya, resides in the Ukraine and is a student at a medical university. Their second child, Vasyl, graduated this year from Neshaminy High School, Langhorne, PA and the younger son, Andriy, just completed sixth grade at Neshaminy Middle School. Father Vasyl was the Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church, Levittown, PA since June 2018.

If you are new to our area or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are happy you are joining us to share 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 warmly invite you to become part of our parish family.

If you wish to register with our parish, please email Michelle Rubush at 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)

Please remember in your prayers:
John Patrick Rose, Elizabeth Macario, Holly Kingery (mother of Travis), Marianne Sapsara, Fr. Mark and family, and Fr. Vasyl and family

Please pray for the repose +of the souls of our faithful departed:
+ Natalie and John Morgan, + Rev Fr. Richard Rohrer, + Gloria Shuey

In Blessed Repose, Grant O Lord, Eternal Rest to the Soul of Your Departed Servants and May their Memory be Eternal.

LOST AND FOUND

A plastic bin has been set up in the hall and marked “Lost and Found.” Items found in the Church, hall or on the grounds will be placed in this bin. If you are missing a hat, gloves, plates, etc. check here. Items will be kept until after Labor Day and then donated.
Icon of the Beheading of Saint John the Baptist - August 29

As a forerunner of our Lord’s birth, preaching and death, the blessed John showed in his struggle a goodness worthy of the sight of heaven. In the words of Scripture: Though in the sight of men he suffered torments, his hope is full of immortality. We justly commemorate the day of his birth with a joyful celebration, a day which he himself made festive for us through his suffering and which he adorned with the crimson splendor of his own blood. We do rightly revere his memory with joyful hearts, for he stamped with the seal of martyrdom the testimony which he delivered on behalf of our Lord.

There is no doubt that blessed John suffered imprisonment and chains as a witness to our Redeemer, whose forerunner he was, and gave his life for him. His persecutor had demanded not that he should deny Christ, but only that he should keep silent about the truth. Nevertheless, he died for Christ. Does Christ not say: I am the truth? Therefore, because John shed his blood for the truth, he surely died for Christ.

Through his birth, preaching and baptizing, he bore witness to the coming birth, preaching and baptism of Christ, and by his own suffering he showed that Christ also would suffer. (Homily by St. Bede the Venerable)

CHURCH CLEANING

If you would like to help, please contact Joe Deaton or Michelle Rubush. We need to have enough volunteers so no one is cleaning more than once every three months. Volunteers may do the cleaning anytime during the week when the church is not in use. Thank you to our current volunteers!

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THE BYZANTEENS

ByzanTEENS is an official ministry of the Catholic Metropolitan Church of the USA. The ministry is a function of the Intereparchial Youth Commission, whose members serve in each of the four eparchies of the Byzantine Catholic Church and is guided by an episcopal moderator. Our ByzanTEENS are under the leadership of Rachel Blair.

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. (Proverbs 22:6)

Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)
You honor God and our Church by continuing to tithe each week. A collection basket is under the Tetraptod for your weekly donation. You may also mail in your donation or donate online via our website.

“Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.” Luke 6:38

If you prefer, you may tithe directly to the church by US mail or by using the link on our web site (sscyrilmethodius.org).

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**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meets the first Tuesday of every month. If you have any questions or concerns you’d like addressed at the next meeting, please contact one of the members: Joe Deaton, Marie Taylor, Paul Tooley, Angela Taylor, Lance Morgan, Dan Pope and Mike Carpenter.

“Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible and suddenly you are doing the impossible.” St Francis of Assisi

In spite of the pandemic, the needs of our church continue and bills still must be paid. Many have worked behind the scenes to fulfill some of those needs. Thanks to those who regularly clean our church. Work dates will be announced for further hall and grounds clean up. Thank you to all who continue to share your time, talent and treasure. May God bless you abundantly!

As a reminder, in person attendance is limited to 50 percent capacity. Visitors should email the church at sscyrilmethodius@gmail.com if you wish to attend Sunday Divine Liturgy at 8:30 AM. Parishioners, if they have not already indicated they want to attend Liturgy in person, should contact the church office.

- Parishioners who are considered “high risk,” and more vulnerable to the virus should consider not attending Liturgy in the church and continue to participate via Facebook.
- Parishioners are dispensed from attending Divine Liturgy on Sunday and Holy Days.
- A face mask covering mouth and nose MUST be worn during Divine Liturgy, which should be removed before receiving Holy Communion.
Please bring your own mask as the church has a limited number available.
Social distancing (six feet) of people not living in the same household should be followed. A family living together can sit in the same area.
Please refrain from physical contact.
Please sanitize hands when entering and leaving church.
There will be no Agape meal in the hall after Liturgy.
Please maintain social distancing after Liturgy.
A collection basket is under the Tetrapod for your weekly donation. You may also mail in your donation or donate online via our website.
As you approach Fr. Vasyl for communion, please state your name.
JOHN THE BAPTIST

PRISON
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NATIONAL BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CONVENTION

GROWING A VIBRANT BYZANTINE CHURCH

Thursday, November 12, 2020
Cergy, Spiritual Day for Priests, Deacons, Minor Clergy, Seminarians, Postulants, Candidates

Friday, November 13th – Saturday, 14th
Convention with Liturgies
Dynamic Keynote and Breakout Session

St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Cathedral, Pittsburgh, PA

The National Byzantine Catholic Convention is an event primarily for the leaders and members of the Byzantine Catholic Church for the purpose of prayer, fellowship, formation, and mission as a national body of Eastern Catholics. The theme for the 2020 Convention is Growing a Vibrant Byzantine Church where talks and workshops will be offered on ways to grow as missionary disciples to help cultivate vibrant eparchies, parishes, monasteries, missions, outreach and apostolates where Christ is encountered and worshipped.

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byzantineconvention.com
REGISTRATION STARTS MARCH 1st