Icon of Saint Alexander, Patriarch of Constantinople

August 30, 2020

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Saints Cyril and Methodius
Byzantine Catholic Church

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

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<td><strong>Beginning of the Church Year</strong>&lt;br&gt;Simon - Venerable&lt;br&gt;1 Tim 2:1-7&lt;br&gt;Lk 4:16-22</td>
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<td><strong>Mamas - Martyr</strong>&lt;br&gt;2 Cor 13:3-13&lt;br&gt;Mk 4:35-41</td>
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<td><strong>Anthimus</strong>&lt;br&gt;Bishop - Martyr&lt;br&gt;Gal 1:1-10 &amp; 1:20-2:5&lt;br&gt;Mk 5:1-20</td>
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<td><strong>Zachary Prophet and Elizabeth</strong>&lt;br&gt;1 Cor 4:1-5&lt;br&gt;Mt 23:1-12</td>
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<td><strong>SUNDAY</strong></td>
<td><strong>St. Nicholas Mission</strong> celebrate their Divine Liturgy in our church every Saturday at 4:00 PM. &lt;br&gt;The <strong>Eritrean Orthodox</strong> celebrate their Divine Liturgy in our church from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month.&lt;br&gt;The <strong>Coptic Orthodox</strong> celebrate their Divine Liturgy in our church from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.</td>
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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 sscyrlmethodius@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.

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.

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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Deposition of the Cincture (Belt) of the Theotokos Commemorated on August 31

The Placing of the Venerable Belt of the Most Holy Theotokos in a church of Constantinople's Chalcopeia district took place during the reign of Emperor Theodosius the Younger, 408 to 450. Before this the holy relic, entrusted to the Apostle Thomas by the Mother of God Herself, was kept by pious Christians at Jerusalem after Her Dormition. During the reign of Emperor Leo the Wise, his wife Zoe was afflicted with an unclean spirit, and he prayed that God would heal her.

The empress had a vision that she would be healed of her infirmity if the Belt of the Mother of God were placed upon her. The emperor then asked the Patriarch to open the coffer. The Patriarch removed the seal and opened the coffer in which the relic was kept, and the Belt of the Mother of God appeared completely whole and undamaged by time. The Patriarch placed the Belt on the sick empress, and immediately she was freed from her infirmity. They sang hymns of thanksgiving to the Most Holy Theotokos, then they placed the venerable Belt back into the coffer and resealed it.

In commemoration of the miraculous occurrence and the twofold Placing of the Venerable Belt, the Feast of the Placing of the Venerable Belt of the Most Holy Theotokos was established. Parts of the Holy Belt are in the Vatopedi Monastery on Mt. Athos, Greece, in Trier Monastery, Germany and in the Country of Georgia.

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 Tetrapod 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)

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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 everyone who helped erect the new cross in the garden and general clean up around the grounds of the Church. The lights in the hall have been refurbished for which we are very grateful. We extend gratitude to all members of the PPC who have faithfully met to discuss matters regarding our Church. Next on the agenda, the hall will need a thorough cleaning. Look for an announcement in the near future. 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.

Celebrate the New Liturgical Year – Spiritually Adopt a Priest.
Heavenly hosts worship ceaselessly as we mark the beginning of a new liturgical year, September 1. Join the celebration by spiritually adopting a priest. Become a second “soul” to a bishop, priest or seminarian in our eparchy, by offering daily prayers, fasting, and other supplications. To participate, please e-mail your name and address to: spirituallyadoptapriest@gmail.com. Indicate your preference for an English or Ukrainian prayer card. Or log onto https://stjosaphateparchy.com. Thank you for interceding on behalf of our priests.