Icon of the Raising of the Son of the Widow of Naim

October 4, 2020

18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Saints Cyril and Methodius
Byzantine Catholic Church

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Parochial Administrator
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Sunday
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
(If unable to attend in person, our Divine Liturgy is streamed via our Facebook page.)

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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.
THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 4, 2020

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 scyrilmethodius@gmail.com

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!
GLORY FOREVER!

SLAVONIC:
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU!
SLAVA NA VIKI!

Please remember in your prayers:
John Patrick Rose, Elizabeth Macario, 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will be meeting the second Tuesday of every month. If you have any questions or concerns you would like addressed at the next meeting, please contact one of the members: Mike Carpenter, Marie Taylor, Paul Tooley, Lance Morgan, Dan Pope, Lou Gigliotti and Mike Sapsara.

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!

| Oct 4-9 | G. Tsakanikas | Oct 25-30 | Morgan |
| Oct 11-16 | Kingery | Nov 1-6 | Larraine |
| Oct 18-23 | A. Taylor | Nov 8-13 | Rose |

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

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.

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 the family who purchased ten copies of "For Little Eyes," a Liturgical book for children. Thank you to all who continue to share your time, talent and treasure. May God bless you abundantly!

GROWING A VIBRANT BYZANTINE CHURCH
Virtual Convention Presentations
Available Online Sunday, November 1st
Website: byzantineconvention.com
Live Event Panel Discussions on Saturday, November 14th from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
A MESSAGE FROM FATHER VASYL FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

What makes Christians different and what makes Christianity distinct from any other religion? It is grace — treating others, not as they deserve, but as God wishes them to be treated — with loving kindness and mercy. God is good to the unjust as well as the just. His love embraces saint and sinner alike. God seeks our highest good and teaches us to seek the greatest good of others, even those who hate and abuse us. Our love for others, even those who are ungrateful and selfish towards us, must be marked by the same kindness and mercy which God has shown to us. It is easier to show kindness and mercy when we can expect to benefit from doing so. How much harder when we can expect nothing in return. Our prayer for those who do us ill both breaks the power of revenge and releases the power of love to do good in the face of evil.

How can we possibly love those who cause us harm and ill will? With God all things are possible. He gives power and grace to those who believe and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit. His love conquers all, even our hurts, fears, prejudices and grief. Only the cross of Jesus Christ can free us from the tyranny of malice, hatred, revenge, and resentment and gives us the courage to return evil with good. Such love and grace has power to heal and to save from destruction. Do you know the power of Christ’s redeeming love and mercy Lord, your love brings freedom and pardon. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and set my heart free that nothing may make me lose my temper, ruffle my peace, take away my joy, nor make me bitter towards anyone.

“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)

DATE OFFERTORY
September 27 $1,283.00

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.

ST. NICHOLAS MARKET!

We have received formal approval from the Eparchy to move forward with our virtual St. Nicholas Market which will be Friday, December 11 and Saturday, December 12, times to be determined. Phillip Lamb is creating our website for online ordering of baked goods, prepared foods, and some high-demand retail. A pickup system is being developed under Covid guidelines, and some retail items will be available to be shipped. Our goal is to increase the reach of the market and possibly positioning us for year-round sales in the future. We hope to “go live” online soon.

To be ready, we need your help in the following areas:

1. Several people to each take, bake, and package one of our cookie recipes.
2. Help baking nut rolls and cookies in the hall (dates to be determined).
3. Help preparing Halupki, Halushki, Sauerkraut, and Borscht (dates to be determined).
4. Two people to help with retail orders (pull items, package for shipping, or hold for addition of baked/prepared foods for pickup (dates to be determined).
5. Volunteers for December 11 and 12: Pulling orders by pick up time slot, directing customers through the drive through pick up process, placing orders in cars, etc.

This is the major fund raiser for our Church. Please prayerfully consider how you can help, pick your task, and let us know we can count on you! This year we have the important task of maintaining the momentum we have built up for the Market over the past 12 years, adding to our St. Nicholas funds, and delivering some cheer and goodwill to our customers in these difficult times. Please come be a part of it! Please contact Nancy Driscoll for more information, questions, and to volunteer.
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 9:00 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.

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**October Saints Crossword puzzle**

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**Answer Key to Puzzles**

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**October Answers**

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