Icon of St. Luke - Apostle and Evangelist

October 18, 2020

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Saints Cyril and Methodius
Byzantine Catholic Church

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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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| **SUNDAY**  
| October 18  
| **Tone 3**  |
| **20th Sunday after Pentecost**  
| Gal 1:11-19  
| Lk 8:5-15  |
| 8:30 AM: Confession  |
| **9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy**  
| (for the Intention of the Parishioners)  |
| **Monday**  
| October 19  |
| Joel - Prophet  
| Phil 4:10-23  
| Lk 9:18-22  |
| **Tuesday**  
| October 20  |
| Artemis - Great Martyr  
| Col 1:1-2 & 7-11  
| Lk 9:23-27  |
| **Wednesday**  
| October 21  |
| Hilary the Great Venerable  
| Col 1:18-23  
| Lk 9:44-50  |
| 6:00 PM Divine Liturgy  |
| **Thursday**  
| October 22  |
| Abercius - Bishop  
| Col 1:24-29  
| Lk 9:49-56  |
| **Friday**  
| October 23  |
| James - Apostle Brother of the Lord  
| Gal 1:11-19  
| Mt 13:54-58  |
| **Saturday**  
| October 24  |
| Arethas and Others Martyrs  
| 2 Cor 3:12-18  
| Lk 7:1-10  |
| 8:00 AM -12:00 PM: Coptic Orthodox Divine Liturgy  
| 4:00 PM: St. Nicholas Mission Divine Liturgy  |
| **SUNDAY**  
| October 25  
| **Tone 4**  |
| **21st Sunday after Pentecost**  
| Gal 2:16-20  
| Lk 16:19-31  |
| 8:30 AM Confession  |
| **9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy**  
| (for the Intention of the Parishioners)  |

**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.
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!

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!

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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 all who helped make Halupki (stuffed cabbage rolls), chopped and cooked cabbage and onions. Thank you to all who continue to share your time, talent and treasure. May God bless you abundantly!

Please join us on Saturday, October 24 at 9:00 AM to bake nut and apricot rolls.

“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
October 12 $560.00

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.

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
The parable of the sower and the seed looks at the possible responses of people who hear the word of God proclaimed. According to the parable, the seed may fall in any of four spots, each indicating a different reaction to the word. It is important to note that in all four locations, the people actually hear the word; it is their response which differs. The first three places represent situations where the word, for various reasons, does not mature in people’s lives. The seed on good soil, however, depicts a response to God where his word actually yields fruit. This seed represents “those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart” (Luke 8:15). Such a heart reflects several qualities, including the ability to listen to God. To retain what is heard, and to persevere in obedience to revelation. These qualities “bring forth fruit with patience” (Luke 8:15).

God is pleased when we listen to his word with openness. We can hear him in many ways, through scripture (either read privately or heard proclaimed in the assembly), in the silence of our consciences, in prayer, through the people we meet during the day. Once we hear him, we need to obey: “Be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves” (James 1:22).

In order to persevere, we must know that God has spoken and that we need to be faithful to his word, no matter the circumstances we face. Persistence is necessary if we are to grow and mature as children of God; it is necessary if we are to see his word bear fruit in our lives. “Let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing” (James 1:4).

“ Heavenly Father, you desire that your people grow and mature in response to your word. Grant me the gifts of an open heart, a retentive mind, and a strong desire to persevere in my faith so that my life will give glory to you.”

ST. NICHOLAS MARKET!

We are excited to share that our St. Nicholas European Christmas Market Online Store is live! Here is the link, please share far and wide! All foods are local pick up only while retail (coming soon) can be picked up or mailed. Prayers for our first ever virtual market!

https://saintnicholasmarket.com/?key=19a93545f1bf2d4763e55a9336af0fc3d39fa724a3ad5d7cc93632c84bab4dad2

This is our major fund raiser for our Church. Please prayerfully consider how you can help. Reserve future Saturday’s as announced by email or in the bulletin for baking, cooking, grounds and church beautification. We have the potential of several hundred visitors to our property. We want to fulfill their orders and present our Church and the property as best as we can. Our goal to fund our building project should be readily apparent! However, we do want to project a welcoming and spiritual environment.

- 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.
St. James - Apostle - Brother of the Lord

On October 23rd, we commemorate St. James, Apostle, Brother of the Lord, the first Bishop of Jerusalem. He composed the First Liturgy which was later abbreviated somewhat by St. Basil the Great and still more by St. John Chrysostom. At 96 years of age he suffered martyrdom at the hands of the Jews, who cast him down from the pinnacle of the Temple, A.D. 61.

James the Apostle

Across
4. Where James wanted to sit (hint: 3 words, no spaces)
7. What James did before he was an apostle
9. There were 12 _____.
10. James’ father
11. James watched Jesus pray like this
13. Jesus brother
14. How James died
15. James saw his daughter resurrected by Jesus
16. James the less’ father

Down
1. Son of _________
2. Besides Andrew James, and John, who else was a fisherman?
3. The garden where Jesus prayed before he died
5. “Son of Thunder”
6. What James wanted to call down on the Samaritans
8. James brother
12. The lake where James was fishing when Jesus called him