Icon of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

October 11, 2020

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

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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Web Site: sscyrilmethodius.org
| SUNDAY | October 11 | Tone 2 | Sunday of the Fathers of the Ecumenical Council  
2 Cor 11:31-12:9; Lk 7:11-16  
or Heb 13:7-16; Jn 17:1-13 | 8:30 AM: Confession  
9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy  
(for the Intention of the Parishioners) |
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| Monday | October 12 | Probus and Others - Martyrs  
Phil 2:12-16  
Lk 7:36-50 |  |
| Tuesday | October 13 | Carpus and Others - Martyrs  
Phil 2:16-23  
Lk 8:1-3 |  |
| Wednesday | October 14 | Paraskevia Venerable  
Phil 2:24-30  
Lk 8:22-25 | 6:00 PM Divine Liturgy |
| Thursday | October 15 | Euthymius - Venerable  
Phil 3:1-8  
Lk 9:7-11 |  |
| Friday | October 16 | Longinus Martyr  
Phil 3:8-19  
Lk 9:12-18 |  |
| Saturday | October 17 | Hosea Prophet  
2 Cor 1:8-11  
Lk 6:1-10 | 8:00 AM -12:00 PM: Eritrean Orthodox Divine Liturgy  
4:00 PM: St. Nicholas Mission Divine Liturgy |
| 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) |

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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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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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 all who helped make Halupki (stuffed cabbage), chopped and cooked cabbage and onions. We are getting ready for our St. Nicholas Market! 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
How do you respond when you meet misfortune? In a number of places the gospel records that Jesus moved to the depths of his heart. Our English word compassion is a weak translation of the Hebrew word for sympathy. Why was Jesus so moved on this occasion? Jesus not only grieved the untimely death of a youth, but he showed the depth of his concern for a woman who lost not only a husband, but an only child as well. The scriptures make clear that God takes no pleasure in the death of anyone (see Ezekiel 33:11); he desires life, not death. Jesus not only had compassion, he also had power -- the ability to restore life and make whole again. Jesus, however, incurred grave risk by approaching the bier, since contact with a dead body made one ritually impure. His touch not only restored life but brought freedom and wholeness to soul as well as body. This miracle took place near the spot where the prophet Elisha raised another mothers son (see 2 Kings 4:18-37). Jesus claimed as his own one whom death had seized as its prey. By his word of power he restored life for a lad marked for death.

Jesus is Lord not only of the living but of the dead as well. Jesus triumphed over the grave and he promises that because he lives, we also shall live in him (John 14:19). Do you trust in the Lords power to give life and hope in the face of misfortune and despair? Lord, your presence brings life and restores us to wholeness of mind, body, and spirit. Speak your word to me and give me renewed hope, strength and courage to follow you in all things and to eagerly serve others with a glad and generous heart.

“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 4   $1,538.25

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 our 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 ss Cyril Methodius@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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John 17

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