24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 7, 2021

ICON OF ARCHANGEL MICHAEL
NOVEMBER 8, 2021

Saints Cyril and Methodius
Byzantine Catholic Church

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Sunday
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy
First Sunday of the month: One Divine Liturgy at 9:00AM
(If unable to attend in person, our 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy is streamed via our Facebook page.)

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| SUNDAY  
| November 7  
| Tone 7 | 24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
| Eph 2:14-22  
| Lk 8:41-56 | 8:30 AM Confession  
| 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (OUTDOORS, WEATHER PERMITTING) |
| Monday  
| November 8 | SOLEMN ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS  
| Heb 2:2-10  
| Lk 10:16-21 | 6:30 PM Divine Liturgy |
| Tuesday  
| November 9 | Onesiphorus and Pophryius - Martyrs  
| 2 Thess 1:10-2:2  
| Lk 12:42-48 |
| Wednesday  
| November 10 | Arastus and Others - Apostles  
| 2 Thess 2:1-12  
| Lk 12:48-59 | 6:00 PM Divine Liturgy |
| Thursday  
| November 11 | Menas, Victor and Vincent - Martyrs  
| 2 Thess 2:13-3:5  
| Lk 13:1-9 |
| Friday  
| November 12 | Josaphat Archbishop  
| Heb 7:26-8:2  
| Jn 10:9-16 | 6:00 PM Divine Liturgy |
| Saturday  
| November 13 | John Chrysostom - Archbishop  
| Heb 7:26-8:2  
| Jn 10:9-16 | 4:00 PM St. Nicholas Mission Divine Liturgy |
| SUNDAY  
| November 14  
| Tone 8 | 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
| Eph 4:1-6  
| Lk 10:25-37 | 8:30 AM Confession  
| 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
| 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy |

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meets 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, Paul Tooley, Paul Cwik, Will Leatherwood, Dan Pope, Marie Taylor, and Mike Sapsara.

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. "Remember then, it is the Lord, your God, who gives you the power to acquire wealth." (Dt. 8:18)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Sunday, November 21, 2021, The Most Reverend Kurt Burnette, Bishop of the Eparchy of Passic will join us to celebrate the Divine Liturgy at 9:00 AM outdoors, weather permitting. There will only be one Liturgy on this date. More details will be forthcoming as plans are finalized.
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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:
Augustine Griffith, Mary Jo and Bill Smith; Jerry Kingery; Lance Morgan; Sophia Rose; John Patrick Rose; Rachel Blair; David Hoover; Cameron Shuey; Dale Blair; Bernadette’s parents and aunts: Andrew, Etta, Martha and Yolanda; Father Mark and family; Father Vasyl and family.

Please pray for the repose + of the souls of our faithful departed:
+Holly Kingery, +Elizabeth Macario, +Luke Morgan, +Natalie and John Morgan, +Rev. Fr. Richard Rohrer, +Gloria Shuey, +Victor Quintero, +Maria Victoria Quintero

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

In spite of the pandemic, the maintenance of our church continues and bills must be paid. Thanks to all who continue to serve our church with their time, talent, and treasure. To all who are making preparations for the St. Nicholas Market, your efforts are appreciated! Thank you to all who continue to work on the church grounds.

Do you want to share the Catholic faith? Would you be interested in participating in street evangelization? Marie Taylor and Karen Quintero have been going out on a Saturday afternoon, asking the Holy Spirit to touch the hearts of people walking by and start a conversation about the Catholic faith by distributing free rosaries, medals, and pamphlets. They are looking to add another person (or two?) to increase the possible opportunities. Email Karen at karennquintero@gmail.com if you’d like to know more.

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Many thanks to our church cleaning volunteers which means no one is cleaning more than once every two or three months. Volunteers may do the cleaning anytime during the week when the church is not in use. Please contact Marie Taylor at marie@8taylors.com if you want to participate in this very important ministry for our church. Thank you to our current volunteers!

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There are many people who are hard at work in preparation for our 14th annual Sts. Cyril and Methodius’ European Christmas Market which will be at the Holshauser Building at the Fairgrounds on Friday, December 10 and Saturday December 11. Be a part of this important fund raiser for our church by volunteering your time and talent by filling in your name for one or many of the tasks required to make the Market a success. Help is needed before, during and after the Market. Be sure to sign up early to secure your favorite job! You’ll find sign up information in the hall or outside after Divine Liturgy. This is our biggest fund raiser and attracts thousands from across the Triangle so we want to provide a wonderful, Christ-focused event that also contributes to our building fund. We need all hands on deck!
LUKE 8:41-56

The teachings and numerous miracles of Jesus Christ greatly attracted and brought people closer to Him. It was not the actions themselves that attracted them, but the power of Jesus' love. People felt that love in the words and deeds of Jesus, and the power of that love united them around Him. Like Jairus and the hemorrhaging woman, we want the good in life to Jesus, as we see in the Gospels, is not always as easy as that of the sick woman or Jairus. On the way to Jairus' house, Jesus is detained by the woman; Jairus detains Jesus. Jairus fears his only daughter is dying. This episode in today's Gospel asks each of us, "What is holding me back on the way to Jesus? Does my faith always lead me to Jesus Christ in prayer and the Holy Mysteries?" From the description of today's gospel event, we see that nothing stopped the woman on her way to the Savior. The desire to recover from the bleeding, and her strong faith in the omnipotence of Christ gave her the strength to squeeze through the crowd to touch the hem of His garment and become healthy.

Faith is our first step on the path to God. How much do I try to make my faith strong, so that in any need it will lead me confidently to Christ? How strong is my love to be near the Savior and to have peace in my heart and success in my deeds? What am I doing to strengthen my faith and be able to squeeze through the crowd of various negative thoughts, doubts, and life’s affairs to get to Jesus Christ by the power of this faith?

Going to Christ, the bleeding woman reached out to Him for help. To get help from God, you need to come to Him, reach out to get it. If you hide your hands in your pockets, it is impossible to get the desired help, even with the greatest efforts of our benefactor. Therefore, our daily prayers and participation in worship services, is reaching out to God for help. It is our willingness to receive this help. The more often a Christian prays, the more often he extends his hand to God for the help that the Lord generously gives us. The healing of the woman on Jesus' journey to the house of Jairus was for Jairus a sign of Christ's divine power, a call to strengthen his faith and confidence in the omnipotence of God's grace, "For nothing is impossible with God." Doubt breeds anxiety and fear in the human soul.

A six-year-old girl with severe burns was hospitalized. Holding her mother's hand, she asked, "Mom, will I live?" "You will. Only strongly believe in it," her mother replied. "Good," the girl replied, and fell asleep. At that time, the whole church community prayed daily for her healing, and this is how the medical diagnosis changed. The first week the doctor said, "She will live, but it is not known whether she will come out of the coma." The second week passed, and the doctor said, "She will come out of the coma, but she may be disabled." The third week passed, and the doctor said, "Strange, but she is gradually becoming completely healthy." A month later, the girl was discharged from the hospital completely healed. When she left the hospital, she told her mother, "Mom, I always believed that Christ would heal me."

I believe that each of us have had moments in our lives when we prayed and received the desired help from God. This help was a sign of God's love for us. Following the example of Jairus, let us hasten to fall at the Savior's feet and humbly beseech Him to lay His mighty, omnipotent hand on our souls and bring them back to life. Let us hasten, all who have lost the treasure of faith, who struggle with temptation, and pray with great faith, "Lord, save us, for we perish." And He will probably listen to our prayers and support us with the words, "Daughter, your faith has saved you, go in peace!" Amen.

GUIDELINES FOR OUR CHURCHES DURING THE PANDEMIC

In keeping with advice from the CDC, and the local authorities, the following guidelines replace previous Covid rules.

1. A mask should be worn by anyone distributing communion or assisting to distribute communion.
2. The celebrant should use precautions when handling the gifts or singing or speaking near the gifts. These precautions may include wearing a mask, keeping the gifts covered, standing at a distance from the altar, and sterilizing the hands before touching the gifts.
3. The clergy should not drink out of the same chalice that is used for distribution before distribution. They may use a separate chalice, or receive by intinction. Distribution of communion should continue using single-use spoons, either individual metal spoons that are sterilized, or spoons that can be burned.
4. People are encouraged to practice safe distancing.
5. No one should ask whether or not someone is vaccinated.
1. Keep in mind, the bishop cannot dispense from Divine Law. The Ten Commandments require us to keep the Lord’s Day holy. From the beginning, Christians have obeyed this commandment by attending the Eucharist on Sunday, the day of the Resurrection. We are also required by Divine Law to refrain from work if possible and to avoid commerce if possible.

2. Beginning on Sunday, June 6, the dispensation from attending the Divine Liturgy is revoked within the Eparchy of Passaic. Watching a livestream does not fulfill the obligation to attend the Eucharist.

3. Just as before the pandemic, anyone is relieved of the obligation for a serious reason such as sickness, immobility, fear, caring for someone else, to protect your own health or the health of others.

THE HALL REMAINS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
REQUESTS FOR THE DIVINE LITURGY - 2021

It is a beautiful part of our Byzantine Catholic tradition to have the Divine Liturgy celebrated for a special intention or for health and God’s blessings upon a LIVING person, or for the repose of the soul of a DECEASED person. Liturgy requests are now available for the remaining months of 2021. A donation or stipend is an offering made to the priest for the Divine Liturgy for such a request. The suggested donation or stipend for the Divine Liturgy is $20 (Panachida is $15) and is given to the priest. (Please know that if you are unable to pay the stipend, Father will honor your request.) If your donation or stipend is by check, do not make the check payable to the church, but rather to Father Vasyl Sokolovskyh. After the request is received, it will be recorded in the church liturgical calendar. Special dates may be requested, but they may not always be available. If this is the case, you will be notified of a rescheduled date and time. If you would like to request a specific date, please do so now. Please know that we will work to provide the dates requested, but we cannot guarantee it. The dates are assigned on a first come first served basis and are reserved upon receipt of the offering. Envelopes are now available in the narthex to request a Divine Liturgy. The Eparchy has recently increased the suggested stipend for a Liturgy to $20. Request for a Panachida remains at $15. To make your request, fill out the information on the envelope. Please include your check or cash and drop it in the collection basket.