

## Welcome to our Parish

*Come and join us daily for the Divine Liturgy in the Chapel located just south of the narthex. Or stop by for a prayer before going to work. The church is open at 7:30 am. Confessions at about 8:30 am.*

*Come and join our prayer group.*

## DIVINE LITURGIES & INTENTIONS

FOR LITURGY INTENTION REQUEST & CANDLE REQUEST use the envelopes available on the Greeting Shelf in Church or use your own envelope with your request and drop it into the collection basket or hand it to Father.

**Sat 10/3** *No Services Scheduled*  
**Sun 10/4** **19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & TONE 2 p. 130**

9:40 am THE THIRD HOUR  
 10:00 am Divine Liturgy  
*The members & friends of our parish*

*Holy Anointing (Mirovanije) and Blessed Bread in celebration of the Feast of the Holy Protection.*

**NO Eastern Christian Formation Classes**

**Teacher's in house study in the upper classroom.**

**Mon 10/5** **Martyr Charitina, p. 391**  
 9:00 am *God's blessing on Angela Caldrin by Ann Caldrin*

**Tue 10/6** **Apostle Thomas, p. 368**  
 9:00 am *God's blessing on the priests and religious by Dennis & Sally Rock*

**Wed 10/7** **Martyrs Bergius & Bacchus, p. 381**  
**9:00 am** *Souls in the Purgatory by Dennis & Sally Rock*

**Thur 10/8** *No Daily Service—  
 Father is not available*

**Fri 10/9** **Apostle James Alpheus, p. 368**  
 9:00 am *+Helen Kim by Moon Gilbert*

**Sat 9/10** **No Services**

**Sun 9/11** **TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, Tone 3, & MEMORY OF THE FATHERS AT THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL, P. 135 & 263**

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal  
 10:00 am *The members of our parish family and friends*

### Eastern Christian Formation Classes

**PRAYER REQUESTS** Adrian Flores & Veronica Navarette, Colton Oschmann, Jessica Kanenbley, Judy Livingston, Bob & Rita Pipta, Marilu Krofchik, Margaret Bevins, Stella Navarette, Nicholas Moyta, Jean Anderson, Betty Belanger, Betty Perebzak, David, the brother of Marilyn Cooper, Richard Sesma, Deanna Keefe, Ron Lowery & Family, Alex Vida, Susan Dovin, Evdokiya Obushko, Kay Weil, Janet Lambert, and Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant, Ethan McArthur. For the immigrants escaping the horrors of war in their home country. Please Lord send down the gentle rains we need to end the drought.

### 7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING Oct 4

#### Eternal Light:

*Special Intention for Dennis & Sally Rock*

#### Icon of Our Lord:

*Intention for Kay Terry*

#### Icon of the Theotokos

*H & Ayda Toledo by R. Toledo*

**COFFEE SOCIAL HOST FOR OCTOBER:** The Washicko Family THANK YOU!

**THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC SEMINARY OF SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS** is pleased to invite you to a "COME AND SEE" RETREAT of Discovery for Byzantine Catholic Men 18 to 35 years old. **When:** Fri evening (5:00 PM), 16 October 2015 through Sun afternoon (3:30 PM), 18 October 2015. **Where:** Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius 3605 Perrysville Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15214 412-321-8383 [office@bcs.edu](mailto:office@bcs.edu) for online registration  
 Let Father Stephen know if you are interested.

### READER/CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE TODAY

10/4/2015 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour 9:40 am  
 Steve Kopko 21 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!  
 GLORY TO HIM FOREVER!

## Parish Calendar & Upcoming Events

**10/4 Sunday Medical Insurance Collection**  
TEACHER'S CLASS no classes for our children

**10/18 Sunday-OKTOBERFEST** after the Divine Liturgy. Celebrate with delicious German Food & Drink at the Garten

Sponsored by: Elizabeth Halahan

Menu: Bratwurst & Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Green Mixed Salad, Rye Bread & Butter, Dessert, Pretzels, German Beer, Coffee, Soda, Hotdogs for the young folk.

Takeouts available:

Adults \$12.00 Children:(4-12) \$6.00. See Rita Pipta for information.

**10/24 Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy**

**10/26 Monday thru 10/30 Friday CLERGY RETREAT** in Carefree, Arizona for all clergy of the Eparchy. NO DAILY LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK.

**11/2 Monday thru 11/16 Friday INTEREPARCHIAL LITURGY MEETING** in Phoenix, AZ NO DAILY LITURGIES Fr. Stephen will attend the meetings.

**11/12 Thursday EASTERN CATHOLIC PASTORAL ASSOCIATION** for clergy at St. Anne's Melkite Church in North Hollywood. 11:00 am Service and Luncheon

**11/14 Saturday FEAST OF ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE** St. Philip Fast begins on Monday.

**WOULD LIKE TO GET THE PARISH BULLETIN BY E-MAIL?** Send an e-mail to Fr Stephen—  
[annbyzcathchurch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:annbyzcathchurch@sbcglobal.net)

**Special Priests' Medical  
Insurance Collection  
TODAY!**



### from the Eparchial Office of Evangelization and Religious Education...

The Kingdom of God is among us - now, today  
“But seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”-Matthew 6:33

**#1 Lesson in Evangelization - Prayer**  
How can you put into practice the New Evangelization? How can you fulfill your most important calling as a Byzantine Catholic - to be a witness to the Risen Christ?

For the next few months, the Eparchial Office of Evangelization and Religious Education will assist you in finding answers to these questions. Since you must possess the love of Christ before you can share it, these Lessons in Evangelization are designed to help you renew your Catholic faith, and then go out to all and share the Good News.

This first lesson focuses on the most important behavior of the authentic Christian.

#### PRAYER

Prayer is communicating personally with your all-powerful Creator. Such communication is impossible in other religions because they view the Divine as Beyond, Implacable, or Disinterested, and Impersonal. Yet, Christianity is utterly different from all other religions - and that is the Good News that you, as a Christian, are called to share with others. In Christ, God did not keep Himself at a distance, but made Himself known, accessible to you personally by

#### TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

**September 27**

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 106 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$3,078.00

Youth Tithes: \$3.50

Candles: \$10.00

Coffee Social: \$50.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$45.00

Craft Fair: \$3,305.75

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being born into a family, growing up, playing, working, and dying, and ultimately resurrecting – and then founding a Church wherein the people of all times and places can be baptized, forgiven, healed, nurtured and instructed, and finally welcomed into the heavenly kingdom.

But you derive no benefit from this extraordinary love of the Creator unless you open your heart to Him in prayer - daily. God invites, but He does not force. The Byzantine Catholic Church contains a treasure trove of resplendent prayers: from the Eucharistic celebration of the Divine Liturgy, to Matins (morning prayers), Vespers (evening prayers), Akathists, Molebens, and the Jesus Prayer and the hours of the Divine Praises. It also has the Bible, the teachings of the church, the fathers and the saints. With this wealth at your disposal, there is no excuse for having a poor prayer life – that is, there is no excuse for failing to communicate personally and directly with your Creator.

But there are plenty of excuses. Job, driving the kids, yard work, social media, texting, ill health, catching up on the news. Like Martha in Luke's Gospel, people are "worried and anxious about many things." Martha was "burdened with much serving" when she asked Jesus to admonish her sister to help her with the household tasks. Yet the Lord did not respond by releasing Mary from her prayer. Just the opposite, He said, "Only one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the better part and she will not be deprived of it." (Luke 10:40-42)

Jesus was exceedingly busy. He left his work as a carpenter in Nazareth to travel throughout Judea and Samaria, preaching and healing. He had "nowhere to lay His head," (Matthew 8:20) and was inundated by the crowds. Yet, He frequently separated Himself

from His companions and went to lonely places to pray.

Through His words and actions, Jesus taught that prayer is essential. Prayer is at the heart of the New Evangelization; it is the first and most important task of the Christian.

Until the next Lesson, I encourage you to make prayer a priority. If private prayer is not incorporated as a daily habit in your life, resolve to begin at once. A good practice is to start small the first week, with 10 minutes a day. It takes about two months to establish a habit. Add five or ten more minutes each week until you commune with your Redeemer for at least one half hour per day. Let liturgical and private prayer permeate your life. From this fountain, you will go forth refreshed, and able to give a cup of Living Water to the thirsty who will otherwise perish in the parched land of godlessness.

