

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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Glory Forever!
Слава на вьки!

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14 June, 2015: 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Prophet Eliseus, Our Holy Father Methodius, Patriarch of Constantinople

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Sat. June 13	17:00 Vigil of 3rd Sunday after Pentecost + Suffrages for Paul & Margaret Kern – <i>Hulyk Family</i> ; for John Osif – Joseph & Carmine Buttacavali; for Kathleen Snitzer – <i>James & Julie Gonofsky</i>
Sun. June 14	10:00 3rd Sunday after Pentecost + Suffrages for the parish ; for Peter Shultz – <i>Mary Shultz Puskar</i> ; for Mary Miscik – <i>Fran & John Krynicky</i> ; for Rosemarie Macchiaroli – <i>Marge Hulyk</i> . Memorial Service: Frederick Garber, 9th Day Anniversary
Sat. June 20	17:00 Vigil of 4th Sunday after Pentecost + Suffrages for Father's Day
Sun. June 21	10:00 4th Sunday after Pentecost + Suffrages for the parish ; for Father's Day
Tues. June 23	19:00 Vigil Divine Liturgy: Nativity of John the Baptist <i>w/ Mirovanije.</i> + Suffrages for Irene Strosko – <i>Father</i>
Wed. June 24	9:30 Divine Liturgy: Nativity of John the Baptist <i>w/ Mirovanije</i> + Suffrages for Frederick Garber – <i>Father</i>



Acolytes

Lectors

Ushers

Sat. June 13	-----	J. Krynicky	J. Kontir, D. Mihalko
Sun. June 14	E. R. A. Hess	P. Krynicky	G. Krynicky, D. Hess
Sat. June 20	-----	L. Knouse	D. Mihalko, J. Snitzer
Sun. June 21	Ruggieri, Syphans	A. Prizzi	R. Knouse, J. Knouse
Tues. June 23	Any present	A. & O. Syphan S. Vacha	Any present
Wed. June 24	Any present	TBA	Any present

6/07/15 Collection: Adult: \$655.00 Student: \$3.00 Candles: \$52.00 **Total: \$710.00**

Attendance: Saturday 22 + 3 Sunday: 37 + 54

SEEKING THE RIGHT INTENTION. AUGUSTINE: We know that all our works are pure and pleasing in the sight of God if they are performed with a single heart. This means that they are performed out of charity and with an intention that is fixed on heaven. For "love is the fulfillment of the law." Therefore in this passage we ought to understand the eye as the intention with which we perform all our actions. If this intention is pure and upright and directing its gaze where it ought to be directed, then unfailingly all our works are good works, because they are performed in accordance with that intention. SERMON ON THE MOUNT 2.13.45

Lilies of the Field GOD'S PROVIDENCE AND OUR ANXIETIES. CHRYSOSTOM: Do you see how Jesus clarifies what has been obscure by comparing it to what is self-evident? Can you add one cubit, or even the slightest measure, to your bodily life span by worrying about it? Can you by being anxious about food add moments to your life? Hence it is clear that it is not our diligence but the providence of God, even where we seem to be active that finally accompanies everything. In the light of God's providence, none of our cares, anxieties, toils or any other such things will ever come to anything, but all will utterly pass away. THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW, HOMILY 21.3.

THE VALUE OF LIFE. CHRYSOSTOM: Note the acceleration of images: just when the lilies are decked out, He no longer calls them lilies but "grass of the field." He then points further to their vulnerable condition by saying "which are here today." Then He does not merely say "and not tomorrow" but rather more callously "cast into the oven." These creatures are not merely "clothed" but "so clothed" in this way as to be later brought to nothing. Do you see how Jesus everywhere abounds in amplifications and intensifications? And He does so in order to press His points home. So then He adds, "Will He not much more clothe you?" The force of the emphasis is on "you" to indicate covertly how great is the value set upon your personal existence and the concern God shows for you in particular. It is as though He were saying, "You, to whom He gave a soul, for whom He fashioned a body, for whose sake He made everything in creation, for whose sake He sent prophets, and gave the Law, and wrought those innumerable good works, and for whose sake He gave up His only begotten Son." THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW, HOMILY 22.1

Next Sunday's Readings: 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 6: 18-23: Slaves of Righteousness

Matthew 8: 5-13: Healing of the Centurion's Servant



~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- «**ETERNAL MEMORY** and blessed repose grant, O Lord, to your servant **Frederick Garber** and remember him forever.» Frederick fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, 6 June, at the Greensburg Care Center. Our condolences to his nephew Ron Garber.
- The «**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**» helps to support the charitable work of the Holy See. If you did not yet make a donation, please do so by the end of the month.
- **Thank You** to those volunteers who (1) clean and press the seasonal linens for use on the Holy Table, the Tetrapod, and the candle tables; (2) clean and press the communion cloths and linens for the side tables in the Altar; (3) who had the acolytes' gold tunics dry cleaned.

▪ **FATHER'S DAY is next Sunday.** See Father for a *Spiritual Bouquet Card*. Checks are to be made payable to Father, **NOT** the parish. As w/ all donations for suffrages at the Liturgy, your offering is sent to the monastery or donated to charity.

▪ **PARISH FESTIVAL 2015 will be held on Sunday, August 2nd from 11:00 am until 8:00 pm.** Chair people may begin to sign up workers. Parishioners, start thinking about donations for “*Pick a Ticket*”, “*Chinese Auction*”, “*Cake Wheel*”, and “*Kitchen*”. Once again the Chinese Auction will make a **Grocery Basket** and a **Laundry Basket** from the parish. Baskets will be located in the Narthex.



DJ needed for the festival. If anyone in the parish happens to know a local DJ who would be willing to donate his services for the festival, please pass the name and phone number on to Father.

Crews are also needed to help make **PIROHI** for the festival. Contact **Marlene Harhai, Jen Hess,** or **Dave Regalla.** If you prefer to donate ingredients or make a monetary gift for the latter, these too are very helpful ways to contribute to the project.

