

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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Glory Forever!
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26 July, 2015: 9th Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Priest-Martyr Hermolaus and Companions. The Holy Venerable Martyr Paraskevia. Our Venerable Father Moses the Carpathian, Monastery of the Caves.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Sat.	July	25	17:00 Vigil of the 9th Sunday after Pentecost. + Suffrages for Mary Miscik – Son Thomas; + Mary Ann Davis – Warren Leader.
Sun.	July	26	10:00 9th Sunday after Pentecost. + Suffrages for the parish ; + for Virginia Schachte – Jerry & Barb Chirdon; for + Pasquale Foti – Ed, & Joan Boytim. Memorial Service: Paul Brehun – 1 st Year Anniversary.
Sat.	Aug.	01	17:00 Vigil of the 10th Sunday after Pentecost. Suffrages for Barb & Jerry Chirdon , 45 th Wedding Anniversary; for + Kathleen Snitzer – Jerry & Barb Chirdon.
Sun.	Aug.	02	10:00 10th Sunday after Pentecost. + Suffrages for the parish ; for + Frederick Garber – Marge Hulyk; + Mary Ann Davis – Joseph & Joyce Regalla.
Wed.	Aug.	05	19:00 Divine Liturgy – Transfiguration w/ Mirovanije and Blessing of Apples and Grapes. + Suffrages for Mary Ann Davis – Shane & Natalee Kontir; for + Kathleen Snitzer – James & Julie Gonofsky
Thurs.	Aug.	06	09:30 Divine Liturgy – Transfiguration w/ Mirovanije and Blessing of Apples and Grapes. + Suffrages for Virginia Schachte – Jack & Joann Overdorff; for + Walter Furwa – Stephen Lipko.

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Acolytes

Lectors

Ushers

Sat.	July	25	-----	J. H. Krynicky	R. Garber, J. Kontir
Sun.	July	26	E. R. A. Hess	J. Hess	D. Hess, R. Garber
Sat.	Aug.	01	-----	M. Harhai	D. Mahilko, J. Snitzer
Sun.	Aug.	02	Ruggieri, Syphans	A. Syphan	R. Garber, J. Overdorff
Wed.	Aug.	05	T. & M. Syphan	S. Vacha	Any present
Thurs.	Aug.	06	E. R. A. Hess	A. Prizzi	Any present

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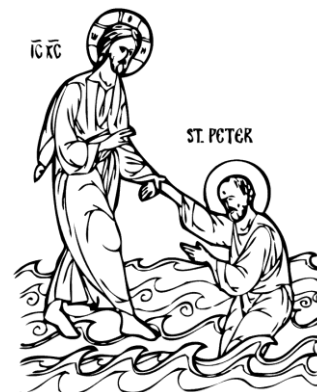
7/19/15 Collection: Adult: \$1010,60 Student: \$3.00 Candles: \$66.00
Festival: \$125 **Total: \$1204.60**

Attendance: Saturday 25 + 2 Sunday: 52 + 6 Holy Day: 14

THE WIND WAS AGAINST THEM. **AUGUSTINE:** Meanwhile the boat carrying the disciples—that is, the church—is rocking and shaking amid the storms of temptation, while the adverse wind rages on. That is to say, its enemy the devil strives to keep the wind from calming down. But greater is He Who is persistent on our behalf, for amid the vicissitudes of our life He gives us confidence. He comes to us and strengthens us, so we are not jostled in the boat and tossed overboard. For although the boat is thrown into disorder, it is still a boat. It alone carries the disciples and receives Christ. It is in danger indeed on the water, but there would be certain death without it. Therefore stay inside the boat and call upon God. When all good advice fails and the rudder is useless and the spread of the sails presents more of a danger than an advantage, when all human help and strength have been abandoned, the only recourse left for the sailors is to cry out to God. Therefore will He who helps those who are sailing to reach port safely, abandon His church and prevent it from arriving in peace and tranquility? **SERMON 75.4.**

He Came to Them, Walking on the Sea **THE MIRACLE FORESEEN IN PROPHECY.**

CHROMATIUS: Who was able to walk on the sea if not the Creator of the universe? He, indeed, about whom the Holy Spirit had spoken long ago through blessed **Job:** “Who alone stretched out the heavens and walked on the sea as well as the earth.” **Solomon** spoke about Him in the person of Wisdom: “I dwelt in the highest places and my throne was in a pillar of cloud. I orbited the heavenly sphere alone and walked on the waves of the sea.” **David** likewise declared in his psalm: “God, your way was through the sea, your path through the great waters.” So too **Habakkuk** noted, “The raging waters swept on; the deep gave forth its voice.” What is more evident than this testimony, what is more clear? It points to Him walking on the water as well as on the ground. This is God’s only begotten Son, Who long ago according to the will of the Father stretched out the heavens and at the time of Moses in a pillar of cloud showed the people a way to follow. **TRACTATE ON MATTHEW 52.2.**



The DORMITION FAST is the fourth and final fasting period of our Byzantine liturgical year. The traditional rule is a strict abstinence from **August 1 – 14**, with the usual mitigation of wine and oil for Saturday and Sunday and the Feast of the Transfiguration. It is, therefore, observed just like the Great Fast. As a penitential season it is also a time for celebrating the Mystery of Confession. *Meals for the fast should follow the dietary restrictions and be cooked simply. Portions should be smaller than usual. If you have a medical condition that requires you to relax the fasting guidelines, then do so. Generally speaking, children and elderly people are allowed to relax the fast under the guidance of their spiritual father or mother, or their parish priest.*

Next Sunday's Readings: 10th Sunday after Pentecost

I Corinthians 4: 9 - 16 *The Ministry of the Apostles*

Matthew 17: 14 – 23 *The Healing of a Boy with a Demon*

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~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- **HANDYMAN** needed to fix outdoor handrail at the parish centre before festival. We would not want someone to fall and be injured while attending this festive event.
- **DOWN TO THE WIRE!** Festival items still needed for the following...

Cake Wheel	Pick-a-Ticket	Laundry Basket
Grocery Basket	Kitchen	Pop Stand
- **FESTIVAL SIGNS:** There are still about a half dozen signs in the Narthex!!!
- **BOOTH CHAIRPERSONS**, make sure you communicate to your workers the times that they are scheduled to work.
- **A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE: 15:00, 13 September, St. Elias Church, Munhall.** Any couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries of 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65, or more during 2015 are asked to sign the pink sheet in the Narthex. Certificates will be sent to all, whether they are able to attend or not.
- **Спасибо большое** to **Jack Gulisek** for overseeing the excavation work on the west side of the church building in order to remedy the water problem in the basement of the church. Thank you also to **Greg Jodzis** of *GHJ Excavation Outdoor Maintenance*.
- Please remember to prayer daily for all the sick and home-bound members of Christ's Mystical Body in our parish: *the Davis Family, Dolores Harhai, Eva Harouse, Mary Knouse, Agnes Osif, Mary Catherine Ross, Conrad Semensky, Virginia Church.*