

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory Forever!
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19 July, 2015: 8th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday of the Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

*Our Venerable Mother Macrina, Sister of Saint Basil the Great
Our Venerable Father Dios*

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Sat.	July	18	17:00 Vigil of the 8th Sunday after Pentecost and the Fathers at the First Six Ecumenical Councils. + Suffrages for Fredrick Garber – Youth Group; + Walter Furwa – Youth Group.
Sun.	July	19	10:00 8th Sunday after Pentecost and the Sunday of the Fathers at the First Six Ecumenical Councils. Suffrages for the parish ; + Mary Miscik – Youth Group; + Mary Ann Davis – Youth Group.
Mon.	July	20	19:00 Solemn Feast: Elijah the Prophet w/ blessing of cars. + Suffrages for Mary Ann Davis – Marge Hulyk; + Fredrick Garber – Ron Garber.
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.

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Sat.	July	18	-----		J. Kontir		J. Snitzer, R. Garber	
Sun.	July	19	Ruggieri, Syphans		P. Krynicky		G. Krynicky, R. Gaber	
Mon.	July	20	T. & M. Syphan		J. Kontir		Any two present	
Sat.	July	25	-----		J. H. Krynicky		R. Garber, J. Kontir	
Sun.	July	26	E. R. A. Hess		J. Hess		D. Hess, R. Garber	

7/12/15 Collection: Adult: \$477.00 Student: \$6.00 Candles: \$39.00

Festival: \$200 Total: \$722.00

Attendance: Saturday 23 Sunday: 28 + 7



“Laudato si’ mi’ Signore cum tucte le Tue creature...”

Francis, Bishop of Rome

«“LAUDATO SI’, mi’ Signore” – “Praise be to you, my Lord”. In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life... This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will.» - Paragraph 1

«I am well aware that in the areas of politics and philosophy there are those who firmly reject the idea of a Creator, or consider it irrelevant, and consequently dismiss as irrational the rich contribution which religions can make towards an integral ecology and the full development of humanity. Others view religions simply as a subculture to be tolerated. Nonetheless, science and religion, with their distinctive approaches to understanding reality, can enter into an intense dialogue fruitful for both.» – Paragraph 62

We are not God. The earth was here before us and it has been given to us. This allows us to respond to the charge that Judæo-Christian thinking, on the basis of the Genesis account which grants man “dominion” over the earth (cf. *Gen 1:28*), has encouraged the unbridled exploitation of nature by painting him as domineering and destructive by nature. This is not a correct interpretation of the Bible as understood by the Church.” – Paragraph 67

«It is in the Eucharist that all that has been created finds its greatest exaltation.» – Paragraph 235

DID YOU KNOW? There is no “Renewal of Wedding Vows” in the Ruthenian Byzantine Catholic Church since the vows are only an American addition to the service. It is the crowning that blesses the marriage and this sacrament is not repeated. Instead, we have the « *Thanksgiving Service for 25th and 50th Anniversaries* ».

Next Sunday’s Readings: 9th Sunday after Pentecost

I Corinthians 3: 9 - 17 Fellow Workers for God

Matthew 14: 22 – 34 Jesus Walks on the Water of the Sea

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~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- **CHANGE OF TIME:** Tomorrow, the Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Holy Prophet Elijah will be served at 19:00 – **NOT** in the morning!
- **Recovering the theological significance of Sunday** is a 2012 document issued by The North American Orthodox – Catholic Theological Consultation. A very fine paper on our need to rebalance our lives around Sunday – the Lord’s Day – as a unique Christian festival consecrated to the service and worship of God. References are made to the 1998 Apostolic Letter *Dies Domini* of Pope Saint John Paul II. A copy may be

found on our parish website under “**INSERTS**”. If you do not have access to a computer & would like a copy of the text, let Father know; he will print you a copy.

- **MOUNT MACRINA MANOR** is a long term care facility and ministry of the Sisters of the Order of St. Basil the Great. The present facility is “*showing its age*”, particularly in the essential mechanical systems that provide comfort and safety for the residents. Please consider a generous donation to the Sisters’ appeal. Material concerning the Manor can be found on the tables in the Narthex.
- **SUMMER READING ~ Books for children 7 and older:** The following are suggested as possibly gifts to give children, grandchildren, a godchild as a summer treat, name’s day or baptism anniversary present. Contact Father to place your order. (1) *Elder Paisios of Mt. Athos* (+1994), (2) *Holy New Martyr Elizabeth, Grand Duchess of Russia*, (3) *Holy Hierarch Luke of Crimea*. (Each book is 36 pp., soft cover, \$14.00 + SH)
- **ADULT SUMMER READING SUGGESTION:** *Help! I’m Bored in Church* by Fr. David R. Smith. Ancient Faith Publishing. Fr. David offers four compelling reasons for going to church regardless of how we feel. He then explores *six* reasons why people sometimes feel bored in church; *five* ways to think about your priest; *four* ways to participate more fully in services; *three* kinds of waiting; *two* kinds of prayer, and the *one* thing truly needful in our relationship with God. This book will help you see church as the best place you could possibly be – and the place you most want to be.
- **CAKE WHEEL BOOTH NEEDS YOUR HOME-MADE BAKED GOODS!**



- **PICK-A-TICKET** items are needed **ASAP!** New merchandise or craft items worth at least \$10.00 are requested. These may be placed in the narthex and should be clearly marked for this booth.
- Please remember in your prayers **Dolores Harhai** who recently suffered a stroke while visiting family in Florida. She has returned home and is convalescing well. Also remember to prayer daily for all the sick and home-bound members of Christ’s Mystical Body in our parish: *the Davis Family, Eva Harouse, Mary Knouse, Agnes Osif, Mary Catherine Ross, Conrad Semensky, Virginia Church,...*