

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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Glory Forever!
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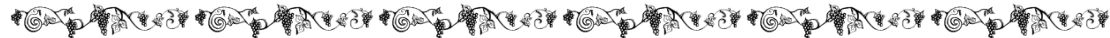
5 July, 2015: 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Father Athanasius of Mt. Athos

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

- Sat. July 04 **17:00 Vigil of 6th Sunday after Pentecost** – Suffrages for **Laurie & Robert Knouse**: 25th Wedding Anniversary – *Martin, Dorothy, & Tina Osif*.
- Sun. July 05 **10:00 6th Sunday after Pentecost** + Suffrages for the **parish**; for **Richard Spirko** – *Ron & Kathy DeFlorio*; for **Grace R. Shutt** – *Father & Adam Shutt*. **Memorial Service** for **Grace R. Shutt**, 13th Year; for **Walter Furwa** and **Hieromonk Cuthbert**, 40th Day Anniversary.
- Sat. July 11 **17:00 Vigil of 7th Sunday after Pentecost** – Suffrages for **Kathleen Snitzer** – *Parish Youth Group*; for **Irene Strosko** – *Parish Youth Group*.
- Sun. July 12 **10:00 7th Sunday after Pentecost** + Suffrages for the **parish**; for **Mary Miscik** – *John and Fran Krynicky*; for **Rosemarie Macchiaroli** – *Parish Youth Group*.

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| | | | ✠ | <u>Acolytes</u> | ✠ | ✠ | <u>Lectors</u> | ✠ | ✠ | <u>Ushers</u> | ✠ |
| Sat. | July | 04 | | ----- | | | L. Knouse | | | J. Kontir, D. Mihalko | |
| Sun. | July | 05 | | Ruggieri, Syphans | | | B. Chirdon | | | R. & J. Knouse | |
| Sat. | July | 11 | | ----- | | | M. Harhai | | | J. Kontir, D. Mihalko | |
| Sun. | July | 12 | | E. R. A. Hess | | | A. Prizzi | | | R. Garber, J. Overdorff | |
| 6/21/15 Collection: | | | | Adult: \$610.00 | | Student: \$9.00 | | Candles: \$53.00 | | | |
| | | | | Holy Day \$200.00 | | Peter's Pence \$10 | | Total: \$882.00 | | | |
| Attendance: | | | | Holy Day: 9 / 5 ☹ | | Saturday 17 | | Sunday: 40 + 5 | | | |



WE PREFER HIM TO GO AWAY. **CHROMATIUS:** On seeing Him, the Gerasenes entreated the Lord to depart from their district. Such people are also to be found among us. Out of faithlessness they compel the Lord and Savior of the world to depart from the district of their hearts. According to Scripture, “The Holy Spirit will not enter a perverse soul or dwell in a body enslaved to sin.” TRACTATE ON MATTHEW 43.7

TAKE YOUR PALLET AND GO HOME. **HILARY:** Furthermore, so it could be understood that He was in a body and that He could forgive sins and restore health to bodies, Jesus said, “That you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins,” then He said to the paralytic, “Arise, take up your pallet.” He could have simply said “Arise,”

but since the reason for doing every work had to be explained, He added, “Take up your pallet and go home.” First He granted remission of sins; next He showed His ability to restore health. Then, with the taking up of the pallet, He made it clear that bodies would be free from infirmity and suffering; lastly, with the paralytic’s return to his home, He showed that believers are being given back the way to paradise from which Adam, the parent of all, who became profligate from the stain of sin, had proceeded. ON MATTHEW 8.7.

THEY WERE AFRAID. **HILARY OF POITIER:** Admiration and not fear had to accomplish this work, but even now the order of the mystery remains. To add a glimpse of the future to the truth of the present, the crowds fear the Lord’s words and actions. It is frightful to face death without having one’s sins forgiven by Christ, for no one returns to the eternal home unless forgiveness of sins has been granted. “And they honored God who had given so much power to humans.” Everything is concluded in proper order, and with the cessation of desperate fear, honor is rendered to God for giving so much power to humans. But this was due to Christ alone, to Whom it was normal to share the Father’s very essence. No wonder then that He could do these things—for the power of God is not limited. Otherwise praise would have come from the man healed and not from the many. But the reason here for honor offered to God is this: Power was given through God’s Word to humanity for the remission of sins, the resurrection of bodies, and the return to heaven. ON MATTHEW 8.8.



Laudato sie mi’ Signore cum tucte le Tue creature...

«All nature from beginning to end constitutes a single icon of God.» – Philip Sherrard



«I want creation to penetrate you with so much admiration that wherever you go, the least plant may bring a clear remembrance of the Creator. One blade of grass or one speck of dust is enough to occupy your entire mind in beholding the art with which it has been made.» – St. Basil the Great

«The beauty of everything is, in a way, their voice by which they praise God.» – St. Augustine

«The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof. O God, enlarge within us the sense of fellowship with all living things, even our brothers, the animals, to whom You gave the earth as their home in common with us. We remember with shame that in the past we have exercised the high dominion of man with ruthless cruelty so that the voice of the earth, which should have gone up to You in song, has been a groan of pain. May we realize they live, not for us alone, but for themselves and for You and that they love the sweetness of life.» – St. Basil the Great

Next Sunday’s Readings: 7th Sunday after Pentecost
Romans 15: 1-7 Christian Unity for God’s Glory
Matthew 9: 27-35 Two Blind Men Healed

DID YOU KNOW? CATHOLICS WHO ARE COHABITATING – LIVING AS FRIENDS WITH ‘BENEFITS’ – ARE IN A **GRAVE** STATE OF SIN AND CANNOT RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION, SINCE BY THEIR OWN VOLITION THEY HAVE BROKEN COMMUNION WITH CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH. THEY MUST FIRST BE RECONCILED TO HIM AND HIS MYSTICAL BODY THROUGH THE HEALING MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION.

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- **95th GCU BYZANTINE CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY at KENNYWOOD PARK** is **Thursday, 23 July**. Deadline to purchase discounted tickets is Monday, 13 July. Discounted tickets will **NOT** be sold at the park. Sign-up sheet and flyer w/ the day’s schedule of events are in the Narthex.
- **The following items are asked to be donated for the Festival Kitchen & Pop Stand. You may leave them in the Narthex when you arrive for the Divine Liturgy.**

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| Napkins | Dill pickle slices | White potatoes | |
| <i>Stryrofoam bowls</i> | <i>Relish</i> | <i>Sprite</i> | <i>16oz</i> |
| 6” stryrofoam plates | Ketchup | Diet Sprite | <i>bottled</i> |
| <i>9” divided stryrofoam plates</i> | <i>Mustard</i> | <i>Diet Pepsi</i> | <i>water</i> |
| Rectangle stryrofoam plates | Onions | Root Beer | |
| <i>Plastic forks, knives, spoons.</i> | <i>Peppers</i> | <i>Mt. Dew</i> | |