

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church

Glory Forever!

Слава Иисусу Христу!

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or by appointment

2 June, 2013 ~ Second Sunday after Pentecost

Our Venerable Father Nicephor the Confessor

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

- Sat. June 01 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil**
+Anthony Giacobbi requested by Anita Mills
- Sun. June 02 **9:30 AM: 2nd Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo**
- Sat. June 08 **5:00 PM Sunday Vigil**
+John Krynicky requested by Betty Whitehead
- Sun. June 09 **9:30 AM: 3rd Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo**



Acolytes

Readers

Ushers

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| Sat. June 01 | M. Mihalko | L. Knouse | D. Mihalko, J. Kontir |
| Sun. June 02 | D. Cianciotti | L. Cianciotti | C. Cianciotti, D. Hess |
| Sat. June 08 | M. Mihalko | D. Cholock | R. Garber, D. Cianciotti |
| Sun. June 09 | E. & R. Hess | S. Vacha | G. Krynicky, W. Furwa |

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Total: \$1223.



WHY THE LORD CHOSE FISHERMEN. CHROMATIUS: Here they proved that they were true sons of Abraham, because by a similar pattern they followed the Savior on hearing God's voice. For they immediately gave up hope of material advantage that they might seek eternal rewards. They left behind their earthly father that they might have a heavenly Father, and hence not undeservedly were they chosen. So the Lord chose fishermen who in a better way of plying their fishing trade were converted from earthly to heavenly fishing, that they might catch the human race for salvation like fish from the deep waters of error, according to what the Lord himself said to them: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." It was the very same thing he had promised through Jeremiah the prophet: "Behold, I am sending for many fishers, says the Lord, and they shall catch them; and afterward I will send for many hunters and they shall hunt them." So we see that the apostles are called not only fishermen



but also hunters: fishermen, for in the nets of gospel preaching they catch all believers like fish in the world; hunters, for they catch for salvation by heavenly hunting those people who are roving in this world as though in the woods of error and who are living like wild animals. TRACTATE ON MATTHEW 16.2

4:23 *Jesus Teaches, Preaches and Heals*

JESUS' HEALINGS PROPHESED. CHROMATIUS: Isaiah predicted this would happen when he said, "He himself took our infirmities and bore our sickness." To this end the teacher of life and heavenly physician Christ the Lord had come that by his direction he might educate people to life and with his heavenly medicine cure the sickness of body and soul, that he might free bodies beset by the devil and restore those persons afflicted by various infirmities to true and complete health. By the word of divine power he cured the weaknesses of the body, but by the medicine of heavenly teaching he healed the wounds of the soul. David clearly noted that the wounds of the soul are healed by God alone when he said, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits," to which he added, "who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases." He is the true and perfect physician therefore who gives healing to the body and restores the soul to health: our Lord and Savior. TRACTATE ON MATTHEW 16.4



~ Announcements ~

- **THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!** Unfortunately our English language does not have a stronger expression of thanksgiving than these two words, for they are indeed inadequate to express my thanks and appreciation for last Sunday's surprise gathering to remember the 15th anniversary of my priestly ordination. Your kindness and generosity truly have left me speechless. Thank you so very, very much! Father.
- **Mille grazie alle due artiste** who surprised Father upon his return from Clergy Days with a freshly repainted and beautifully decorated office *alla bizantina !!!*
- **Spiritual bouquets for Father's Day are available in the Narthex.** Please turn in the names of your Fathers, Grandfathers, & Godfathers so that they may be remembered in the Divine Liturgy on this day.
- **Many Thanks to Jane Matsko, Julie Gonofsky, Marlene Harhai, and Dolores Harhai** for providing baked goods to our bingo this week.
- A Special Thank you to **Bob Knouse, Jim Basinger, and Rick Povlik** for mowing the cemetery and weed whacking until a grass cutting service could be hired.
- **Festival Meeting will be held this Monday, 3 June at 6:30 in the Church basement. All parishioners are invited to attend; chairs of booths are expected to be present.**

- **Byzantine Catholic Family Day — Thursday, July 25, 2013 KENNYWOOD PARK:** The Schedule for the Day is copied and available on the table in the Narthex along with the order forms.
- **Slavjane Folk Ensemble in Concert June 8, 2013** Held at 1:30 pm in the David E. Williams Middle School in Kennedy Township, PA followed by a reception at Holy Ghost North Side Social Hall on Superior Avenue. See poster for more details.



SAVE THE DATE...

- ✓ **Saturday, 08 June 1st “Families Celebrating Faith” gathering, Hermitage PA.**
- ✓ **Saturday 22 June 2nd “Families Celebrating Faith” gathering, Munhall, PA.**
- ✓ **Saturday, 13 July 3rd “Families Celebrating Faith” gathering, Windber, PA**
- ✓ **Thursday, 25 July 93rd Annual Byzantine Catholic Family Day at Kennywood**
- ✓ **Friday, 02 August Faith & Fun Day for Altar Servers. Register early.**

