

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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Glory Forever!
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20 May, 2012:

Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council at Nicaea
Postfestive Day of the Ascension. The Holy Martyr Thaleleus.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat.	May	19	5:00 PM, Sunday Vigil w/ Mirovanije + <i>Virginia (Semensky) Barbus</i> requested by <i>Judy & Walter Senoski</i>					
Sun.	May	20	10:30 AM: Sunday of the Fathers at the First Nicæan Council: For Our Parishioners w/ Mirovanije <i>Mysteries of Christian Initiation to Joseph Stephen Wasil</i>					
Sat.	May	26	9:00 AM: Fifth All Souls' Saturday 5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil + <i>Richard Spirko</i> requested by <i>Joe & Joyce Regalla</i>					
Sun.	May	27	10:30 AM: Pentecost Sunday: For Our Parishioners					
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			<u>Acolytes</u>		<u>Readers</u>		<u>Ushers</u>	
Sat.	May	19	M. Mihalko		D. Cholock		J. Kontir, R. Garber	
Sun.	May	20	E. Hess		S. Vacha		D. Hess, W. Furwa	
Sat.	May	26	M. Mihalko		J. Kontir		J. Snitzer, D. Mihalko	
Sun.	May	27	E. Hess		B. Chirdon		J. Overdorff, G. Krynicky	

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Feast of the Ascension of our Lord. In His human body, the Lord returned to the glory He had at the right hand of His Father on high. In this way, He lifts our human nature to deification and is enthroned as the High Priest Who has suffered human death, yet is risen for the sake of human life. We glorify the Lord and await His coming again in glory.

Kontakion, Tone 6: When You fulfilled the plan of salvation for us, and united all things on earth to those in heaven, O Christ our God, You ascended in glory, never leaving us, but remaining ever-present. For You proclaimed to those who love You: I am with you and no one else has power over you.



“Your angels, O Lord, said to the apostles:

“Men of Galilee,
why do you stand here looking into the sky?”
Christ our God, Who by leaving you,
ascended into heaven will come again
in the manner by which you have seen Him leave.



Therefore, serve Him in justice and holiness!”

You have renewed in Yourself O Lord, the human nature which had fallen in Adam into the very depths of the earth. On this day You are raised far above the Principalities and Powers of heaven. Having so loved human nature, You granted that it may be enthroned with You; in Your compassion You united it with Yourself; in union with it You have suffered; and by Your Passion You glorified it, O God, beyond all suffering. Now the bodiless Powers are saying: «Who is this man clothed in majesty?» He is not only a man, but is indeed the God-Man, for He possesses the appearance of both. And the angels, arrayed in splendid garments, encircle the apostles, saying: «As Jesus the God-Man is separated from you, in His divine humanity He shall come again to judge both the living and the dead; and He grants to all the faithful forgiveness of sins and great mercy.

At the Litija of Ascension Vespers



~~ **Announcements** ~~

- ❑ **We as a parish family** extend our deepest prayers and joyful expressions of thanksgiving for the life of the servant of God **Joseph Stephen Wasil**, born on 16 April 2012 into the family of Mark and Meghan Krynicky Wasil and who today is adopted into the family of the Most Holy Trinity through the Mysteries of Christian Initiation – Baptism, Chrismation, and first Divine Eucharist. As a parish we are duty bound to aid this new domestic church through our prayerful support and corporeal and spiritual works of mercy.
- ❑ **We also warmly welcome** our new parishioner: **Karen Klingensmith Janos** of Mount Pleasant. Karen is director and owner of Tots-N-Tikes Inc., a child care, pre-K, preschool and learning center located at the old Holy Cross School in Youngwood, PA. When you meet her, please extend a hearty, personal greeting of welcome.
- ❑ An enormous and special **!!! THANK YOU !!!** to all who donated most generously to our recent church roof repairs appeal.
- ❑ **Thank you** *Mary Catherine Ross, Mary Ann Kontir, Marge Hulyk, and Debora Simko* for donating baked goods to our bingo.
- ❑ **Summer Schedule** starts June 3rd. The Sunday Divine Liturgy will be served at **9:30 AM**. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

- ❑ **FESTIVAL THIS YEAR:** It was decided at the preliminary meeting that the Festival is a “**GO**”. Last year’s Booth Chair people will soon be receiving a letter. A Festival Planning Meeting will be scheduled for the beginning of June.
- ❑ “**Reminder**” Pentecost is **NEXT SUNDAY**. Wear something **GREEN** to honor the Holy Trinity and to celebrate the coming of the life-creating Holy Spirit. There is **NO FASTING** or **ABSTINENCE** during the first week of Pentecost: Monday, 28 May through Friday, 1 June. The *Otdanije* (leave-taking) of the feast is Saturday, 2 June.
- ❑ **If any Mother was not here on Mother’s Day to get your blessed flower, there are still some available on the Tetrapod. Pick one up after the Divine Liturgy.**
- ❑ The **Fifth All Soul’s Saturday** Divine Liturgy and Panachida will be served at 9:00 AM on **May 26th**. Names of your beloved deceased may be turned in still.



SAVE THE DATE...

- **Friday, July 20: “Faith & Fun Day”** for all acolytes in elementary through high school.
- **Thursday, July 26: Byzantine Catholic Family Day at Kennywood**