

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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Glory Forever!
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29 June, 2014: Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy, Glorious and Illustrious Preeminent Apostles Peter and Paul

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. June 28 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil: Peter & Paul ~ Prime Apostles:** w/Mirovanije
+ Suffrages for William Lipko requested by Jaime Marquez

Sun. June 29 **10:00 AM: Third Sunday after Pentecost:** pro populo
Peter & Paul ~ Prime Apostles: Holy Day of Obligation w/ Mirovanije

Sat. July 05 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil**
+Suffrages for Joseph & Josephine Krynicky by Joanne H. Krynicky

Sun. July 06 **10:00 AM: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost:** pro populo

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	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	
Sat. June 28	-----	J. Kontir, J.H. Krynicky	R. Garber, J. Snitzer	
Sun. June 29	D. Cianciotti	P. Krynicky, A. Prizzi	G. Krynicky, C. Cianciotti	
Sat. July 05	-----	M. Hulyk	D. Mihalko, R. Garber	
Sun. July 06	R. & E. Hess	J. Hess	D. Hess, J. Overdorff	

6/22/14 Collection: Adult \$607.00; Students \$6.00; Candles \$34.00; **Total: \$647.00**



ARRESTED – RELEASED – RE-ARRESTED!!! Such has been the tragic and heartbreaking life of **Meriam Ibrahim** and her family this past week. Let us continue to remember Meriam and her entire family in our prayers as they strive to live authentic Christian lives. Especially on this great and solemn feast of the Preeminent Apostles Peter and Paul who both received the martyr's crown for confessing Christ before Cæsar, let us remember too all Christians throughout the world who daily suffer persecution for His Name's sake and for the Orthodox Catholic faith.



THE APOSTLE OF LOVE. CHRYSOSTOM: No one else has been granted such a love of the Lord as this blessed spirit [St. Paul]. I mean, as though freed from the body and raised on high, so to say, and not considering himself to tread the earth, he delivers himself of all these remarks. **You see, desire for God and burning love elevated his thinking from material things to spiritual, from present to future, from visible to unseen.** This is what faith is like, after all, and love of God. For proof of his sound attitude, see this man, with his great love for the Lord and his burning desire for Him hunted, persecuted, chastised, suffering countless abuses and exclaiming, "In toils more frequently, in scourgings beyond counting, at death's door often; at the Jews' hands I five times received forty lashes bar one; I was thrice beaten with rods; once I was stoned; a day and night I spent adrift at sea, always traveling, at peril from rivers, at peril from false brothers, in toil and hardship"—and while suffering such things he rejoiced and was glad. You see, he was quite convinced that the labors of the present life proved an occasion of great reward for him, and dangers were the source of a crown. After all, if out of love for Rachel Jacob regarded as a few days the period of seven years, much more did this blessed man count it all of no consequence, on fire as he was with love of God and prepared to endure everything for the Christ Whom he loved. **Let us too, therefore, I beseech you, be concerned to love Christ. Christ looks for nothing else from you, in fact, Scripture says, than loving Him with all your heart and carrying out His commands.** HOMILIES ON GENESIS 55.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Romans 6: 18-23: *Slaves of Righteousness*

Matthew 8: 5-13: *Healing of the Centurion's Servant*



~ Announcements ~

- **Next Saturday and Sunday, 5 – 6 July, Fr. Thomas Dansak, S.T.M.** will be serving the Divine Liturgies while Father is on vacation. Please extend to him a most cordial welcome.
- **Saint Benedict Parish Festival** is being held on **Saturday July 12th and Sunday July 13th** in Marguerite. See the poster in the Narthex for times and details.
- **OUR FESTIVAL MEMOS: The 2014 Festival will be held on Sunday, August 3rd from 11:00 am until 8:00 pm.** Signs have been updated and are ready for distribution. Use the sign-out sheets in the Narthex. Festival Posters are also ready to go. Chair people should begin to sign up workers. Start thinking about donations for "Pick a Ticket", "Chinese Auction", "Cake Wheel", & "Kitchen". Once again the Chinese Auction will make a **Grocery Basket** and a **Laundry Basket** from the parish; these are now located in the Narthex – **FILL THEM UP!!!** Be sure to take the Festival Announcement Sheet for more detailed announcements.

Sincere Thanks to all who provided baked goods to our Friday Bingo this week and to the kind parish volunteer who is scrapping and repainting the iron railings leading to the church. «*God loves a cheerful giver.*» (2 Cor. 9:7)



STRONG ARMS AND BACKS will be needed to move tables and chairs after **Friday’s** bingo, **1 August** and to set up festival tents on **Saturday morning, 2 August**. Please keep these times open to come and lend a hand! The parish will provide lunch on Saturday.



~ July Birthdays ~

We wish the following parishioners many spiritual blessings on their birthday and many happy years. Mnohaja L’ita!



- 2—Norma Regalla
- 4—Dominic Cianciotti
- 4—Jim Fullman
- 8—Sara Boytim
- 9—David Barlock
- 9—Abraham Dinsmore
- 12—Greg Krynicky



- 13—Julie Gonofsky
- 14—Steve Skapura, Jr.
- 26—Angelina Syphan
- 27—Jack Overdorff
- 30—Elizabeth Lipko
- 31—Mary Miscik