

Glory to Jesus Christ! St. Mary ~ Holy Protection Glory Forever!
 Слава Иисусу Христу! Byzantine Catholic Church Слава на вики!
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28 JUNE 2020 / 7528 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Translation of relics of the Holy Unmercenary Physicians Cyrus and John, and
 of the relics of the Holy Martyr Theodore Romzha, Bishop of Mukačevo*

LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. June 27 17:00 Vigil: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost *Suffrages for*
 + Jack Overdorff – wife Joann

Sun. June 28 10:30 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost *pro populo*

Mon June 29 18:30 Sts. Peter & Paul, Preeminent Apostles *Suffrages for*
 + Jack Overdorff – Marge Hulyk

Sat. July 04 17:00 Vigil: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost *Suffrages for*
 + Jack Overdorff – Daniel and Kathy Osiff

Sun. July 05 10:30 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost *pro populo*



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| 06 / 21 / 2020 | Adults: \$1111 | Children: \$4 | Peters' Pense: \$25 |
| COLLECTION | Candles: \$94 | Holy Day: \$45 | TOTAL: \$1279 |



 Lord our God, through your holy apostles Peter and Paul, You made the mystery of your Christ known to us. Through their preaching You enlightened us and led us to the truth by the light of the grace of your only Son shining in them. Bestow your grace upon us who now commemorate them that we might gain your everlasting gifts in Jesus Christ, our Lord, with Whom You are blessed and glorified, together with your all-holy, good and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Ambon Prayer

Let us extol Peter and Paul, the two great luminaries of the Church; for they have shone forth with the firmness of faith, transcending the sun in brilliance. By the rays of their preaching they led the Gentiles from ignorance to divine knowledge. Therefore, one of them was nailed upon the cross, thus making his way into heaven where he received the Kingdom from Christ Himself. The other was beheaded with the sword and carried to the Savior, where he received the blessing that he deserved. Both declared that the unjust ones laid hands against the Lord. By their powers, therefore, O Christ our God, take your anger away from us and make firm our faith, for You are the Lover of Mankind.

UNESCO recognizes Byzantine Chant (part 2) Byzantine chant emerged from multiple liturgical centers: first Jerusalem, then Antioch, then Constantinople, and later in places like Mount Athos in Greece. In very early times there were distinctly different traditions in these different places. But by the year 1000, they largely merged into a common repertoire. Byzantine chant in principle is monophonic, which means it's basically melody without harmony, although, for centuries, the custom has been to add a 'drone' or ison, a low, slow moving vocal part that provides a steady foundation to support the chant melody without harmonization. As to the origins of Byzantine chant, while the Psalms came from the Jewish temple, the chants likely originated elsewhere. We don't have melodies from the Jewish Temple. The theory is ancient Greek music was used to teach the Byzantine tradition. And so they are sort of adapted to each other. The chant melodies were not written down until the 10th century, so, for about 900 years, the chants were an «oral tradition» handed down from one generation to the next. By the 10th century, they were liturgically organized and notation had developed to indicate the melody. Probably the most famous chanted hymn in the Byzantine rite is "Christ is Risen" (Χριστός ἀνέστη) sung daily from Pascha to the eve of the Ascension.

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~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- **IT'S A BOY!** Congratulations to Chrystom and Brittney Ciganko on the birth of their third child, Ezra Joseph, on Monday, June 15th. Mother and son are doing well.
- **GOD WITH US ONLINE** continues to offer adult catechetical resources for the «Sundays after Pentecost». Webinars are located under the «Event Library» tab.
<https://godwithusonline.org/catechetical-resources>