

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory Forever!
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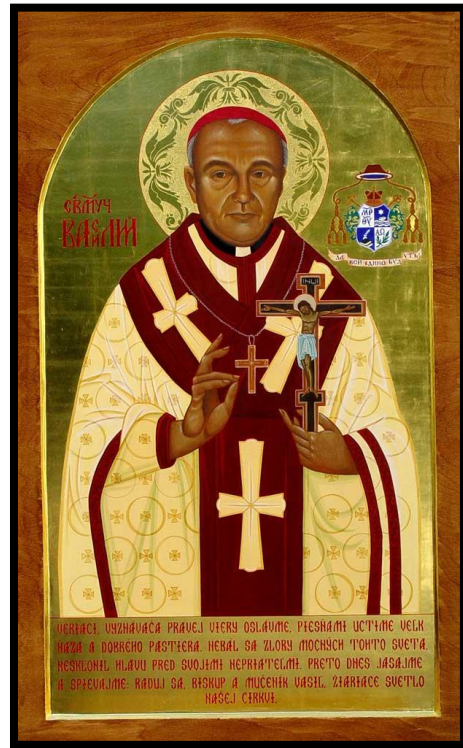
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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Holy Martyrs Trophimus and Theophilus and Their Companions. The Holy Martyrs Apollinaris and Vitalis, Bishops of Ravenna. Repose of our Holy Father Basil Hopko, Bishop of Medila. Our Holy Father Sharbel Makhlof.



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. July 22 17:00 VIGIL: EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Suffrages for +Mary Lezo – Marge Hulyk. Blessing of cars

Sun. July 23 10:30 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Suffrages pro populo. Blessing of cars

Sat. July 29 17:00 VIGIL: NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Suffrages pro populo

Sun. July 30 10:30 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Suffrages +Martin
Osif – Dorothy & Tina Osif; Laurie & Robert Knouse ; for the health and
welfare of the Ketcham family.

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COLLECTION

Adults: \$1811
TOTAL: \$1915

Candles: \$104

Elijah (Elias is the Greek spelling) of great fame was from Thisbe or Thesbe, a town of Gilead beyond the Jordan. He was of priestly lineage, a man of a solitary and ascetical character, clothed in a mantle of sheep skin, and girded about his loins with a leather belt. His name means "Yah is my God." His zeal for the glory of God was compared to fire, and his speech for teaching and rebuke was likened unto a burning lamp. From this too he received the name Zealot. Therefore, set aflame with such zeal, he sternly reprov'd the impiety and lawlessness of Ahab and his wife Jezebel. He shut up heaven by means of prayer, and it did not rain for three years and six months. Ravens brought him food for his need when, at God's command, he was hiding by the torrent of Horraht. He multiplied the little flour and oil of the poor widow



of Sarephtha of Sidon, who had given him hospitality in her home, and when her son died, he raised him up. He brought down fire from Heaven upon Mount Carmel, and it burned up the sacrifice offered to God before all the people of Israel, that they might know the truth. At the torrent of Kisson, he slew 450 false prophets and priests who worshipped idols and led the people astray. He received food wondrously at the hand of an Angel, and being strengthened by this food he walked for forty days and forty nights. He beheld God on Mount Horeb, as far as this is possible for human nature. He divided the flow of the Jordan, and with his disciple Elisha, passed through as it were on dry land; and finally, while speaking with him, Elijah was suddenly snatched away by a fiery chariot in the year 895 B.C., and he ascended as though into heaven, where God most certainly translated him alive, as He did Enoch (Gen. 5:24; IV Kings 2: 11), and from this comes our pious custom to bless cars and other vehicles on his feast day. But, after seven years, by means of an epistle

he reproached Joram, the son of Josaphat, as it is written: "And there came a message in writing to him from Elijah the Prophet, saying, 'Thus saith the Lord God of David thy father, Because thou hast not walked in the way,...'" (II Chron. 21:12). Elijah, along with Moses, appeared on Mount Tabor to the disciples of Christ at the time of our Lord's Transfiguration.



~ Announcements ~

- ✠ **BYOWW!** Weed Wackers United – not to be confused with Manchester United – are parish volunteers who are much needed to eradicate weeds growing behind the garage, the rectory, and the church. Please consider volunteering some time to help make our property look well maintained. **Young**, robust, tough, hardy, strong – did I say YOUNG? – parishioners are especially asked to volunteer. Thank you to those who have already stepped up to the plate (if I may mix my metaphors.)
- ✠ **IN MEMORIAM!** The parish is very grateful for three donations that were received this past week in memory of James Forrai by Gregory & Maria Riley and Family, and by Maria Pellis. An anonymous donation was given in memory of Patricia Krynicky. These donations were deposited in the Building and Maintenance Account to be applied toward the new boilers. *Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine; et lux perpetua luceat eis.* **БѢЧНАА ПАМАТЬ!**