

June 19, 2022
Second Sunday after Pentecost



SAINT GEORGE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fighting the Good Fight with Faith

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! ~ Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!

Proprs for this Sunday: See handout

Divine Services for the Week:

- SUN., JUNE 19 8:30 A.M. SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST, Father's Day
DIVINE LITURGY, *Breakfast following*
For the living and deceased fathers of our parish
- FRI., JUNE 24 6:00 P.M. BIRTH of ST. JOHN the BAPTIST HOLY DAY
DIVINE LITURGY
- SUN., JUNE 26 8:30 A.M. THIRD SUNDAY after PENTECOST
DIVINE LITURGY
+ Margaret Klacik, 2 years after passing, offered by JoAnn & Francis Hersh

Father's Day Breakfast, TODAY

TODAY, our annual Father's Day Breakfast will take place in the Center following the Divine Liturgy. We will come together as a Church family for a delicious **homemade** breakfast in honor of all Fathers, Grandfathers, Great-grandfathers, Godfathers, Spiritual Fathers, and all who portray a fatherly role in our lives. Whether your father is with you or not, join us in their honor.



Everyone is invited!

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Happy Birthday Greetings:

None for the week

Wedding Anniversaries:

None for the week

Please Pray For Our Sick and Shut-ins

Eileen Batcha, Rebecca Dickun, Marianne Dove, Jean Herdt, Rebecca Hutcheon, Kevin Joray, Mary Ann Jugan, Neil Jugan, Mary Salamon

Josephine Maruhnich – **Beaver Elder Care** (616 Golf Course Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001)

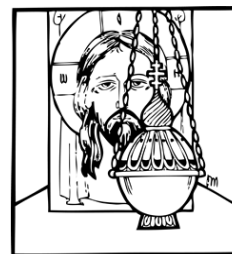
Betty Polas – **Apple Blossom Senior Living** (125 Apple Blossom Wy, #307, Moon Twp., PA 15108)

Carol Huchko – **Concordia at Villa St. Joseph** (1040 State St, Baden, PA 15005)

Epistle Readers– June 19: Joanne Futato – June 26: Louisa Hersh

Ushers – Stand in as needed

Troica Holders – June 19: R. Mudron – June 26: Hersh



THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP

June 19 - 25, 2022

Burns before the real presence of our Lord for:

+ Departed Fathers

(In Loving Memory)

St. George Church

FLEA MARKET

Haluski Sale, Bake Sale

June 24 & 25

9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Setting up & pricing: Monday beginning at 9:00 A.M., and each day until finished

Work the Flea Market: Fri. & Sat. 9:00

A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Come and Help!

St. George Flea Market

This Week

MANY NICE ITEMS HAVE BEEN DONATED! EVERYONE please PRAY, come, and bring your friends to our Flea Market THIS WEEK, JUNE 24 & 25. Also tell EVERYONE you know about our Flea Market! Come and browse, stay for lunch, and take home some baked goods. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there!



Bakers Needed for Flea Market Bake Sale!!

Please bake for our Bake Sale if you are able. You may bring your baked goods any time by Friday morning. Thank you for your help and support with this major fundraiser.

Yard Sign Advertising

Many nice items have been donated to our Flea Market. We now need to get the customers here! A few yard signs and flyers are left. If you have a good spot to put one, pick up a sign in the Narthex, while they last.

Be sure to collect and return them after the sale for future use.

Flea Market Table Set-up

TODAY following the Father's Day breakfast, WE WILL NEED HELP PUTTING UP THE TABLES FOR THE FLEA MARKET. All who are able, please plan on helping with this set-up. It can be done very quickly when we are all here! Thank you for all of your help!

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A Note from Father Geoff

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

When I was a teenager, a priest gave me a small prayer book and inscribed these words to me: "*Prayer is older than creation itself...*" For many years, those words were confusing to me. Only later, upon meditating on the Holy Trinity, did it hit me: Jesus prayed to the Father throughout his earthly ministry. So he must have been in a communion of prayer from before all time! And we read that Jesus, now risen and ascended, sits at the right hand of God the Father and "ever lives to make intercession for us" (Hebrews 7.25).

Sometimes people in the world mock the idea of prayer as if it were merely "wishful thinking" or, perhaps, an excuse to not *act*, expecting God to do something so that we don't have to. But this is the wrong way to look at prayer. Prayer is an act of *communion* (fellowship) with God. In prayer, we enter into the ongoing intercessions of Christ on behalf of the world he came to save.

And if prayer is an act of communion, then nothing is more natural than to pray for the fellowship that Christ has placed us in: this parish that we love so dearly. Here's a prayer that you might want to add to your personal rule, should you feel so moved:

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things in heaven and on earth: mercifully hear the supplications of us your servants, and grant to our parish all the things necessary for its spiritual welfare; enlighten and guide its clergy; strengthen and increase its faithful; visit and relieve the sick; turn and soften the wanderers; restore the penitent; provide for its material and financial necessities; remove all hindrances to the advancement of your truth; and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within the fold of your holy Church; to the honor and glory of your holy Name, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen. (adapted from St. Augustine's Prayer Book)

Each week, before we recite the Creed, the priest says, "Let us love one another..." So, indeed, let us love one another through *prayer*, as we lift our brothers and sisters before the throne of God's mercy.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Geoff

Some May Wonder

Peter and Andrew scarcely had any possessions. Just how much did they leave behind when the Lord called them to follow him? On this point we should look at their actions rather than at the level of their wealth. A man who has little and gives up everything to follow the Lord leaves behind a lot. Peter and Andrew left behind a lot. Yes, they left behind their meager material possessions (and for them that was a lot). But they also left behind something more – the very desire to own (which can lead to extreme greed, which is called covetousness).



What will you leave behind to follow Christ? Are you attached to Christ or your stuff? Choose one.

(Adapted from St. Gregory the Great: Forty Gospel Homilies)

Time Out

Time is a gift from God, to be either used wisely, or wasted away. God allows us to choose how to use His gift. Do you use God's time for loving and caring deeds, for reading the Holy Scriptures, for attending the Divine Services? It's so tempting, especially in the hazy, lazy days of summer, to take time away from God. But what answer shall we give the Lord for squandering the short time that has been given to us?



Excerpt form Christ Our Pascha

The Signs of the Coming of the Kingdom: The Words of Christ: A sign of the coming of the kingdom of God is the preaching of the Good News (the Gospel): "Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the good news of God, and saying: 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the gospel' " (Mk 1:14-15). The Divine Word, the Son of God, spoke in all his power and with full authority. We read, "Never has anyone spoken like this!" (Jn 7:46). The word spoken by Christ is not his own, but the word of the Father, who sent him (see Jn 14:24). The power of Christ's word is professed by the apostle Peter: "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life!" (Jn 6:68). (#209)

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Father's Day Prayer

O Eternal and Almighty God, the Heavenly Father of us all: we pray to You on this festive day for all of our fathers. We commend them to Your paternal protection, and we beseech You to always look favorably upon them in order that they may always behold the joy of their children and their children's children. Fill them with that same paternal love that You, our Eternal Father, show toward your Only-Begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And, grant that all of our fathers may ever be sustained in those same paternal qualities that You, as the Father of the human race, show toward all of us, Your children. We implore You, O Heavenly Father, on this special day honoring all of our fathers, to graciously hear us and have mercy on them.

Ukrainian Market Place

On Saturday, July 30, the 75th Ukrainian Orthodox League Convention will hold its **Ukrainian Market Place** from 10:00AM - 1:00 PM. It will be held at the Hilton Double Tree Hotel, 500 Mansfield Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15205. There will be Ukrainian gift items, artwork, embroidery, pysanky (painted eggs), jewelry, and more. For more information call 412-527-5359 or visit orthodoxcarnegie.com. The event is sponsored by Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church in Carnegie.

Centennial Anniversary - St. Michael's, Campbell, Ohio

In Thanksgiving to Almighty God, the parish family of St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church, 463 Robinson Rd., Campbell, OH, will be celebrating their **Centennial Anniversary** on Sunday, July 31, 2022. This will be a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy celebrated with His Eminence, Metropolitan William Skurla at 3:00 PM.

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SIMON	PETER	ANDREW
JAMES	ZEBEDEE	JOHN



Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men

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- Holy Mystery of Reconciliation Before and after Liturgies
- Holy Mysteries of Initiation Contact the church office
- Holy Mystery of Anointing Ask prior to surgery or serious illness
- Holy Mystery of Marriage Contact the church office eight months prior to wedding
- Religious Education Classes September through May, following Sunday Divine Liturgy
- St. George Ladies' Guild & Men's Club Everyone welcome to participate

“Every time the Gospel is preached, I see no one else but Peter or Andrew and the whole choir of Apostles spread out the Evangelical Net” (or the Net of the Gospel). St. John Chrysostom