

RESURRECTION BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU!**

**GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA NA V'IKI!**

DIVINE SERVICES

SUNDAY	AUGUST 22	11:15 am	For the Intention of the Parishioners. 50 th Anniversary Blessing: Michael and Regina Lanzarone
SUNDAY	AUGUST 29	11:15am	BEHEADING OF THE PROPHET, FORERUNNER AND BAPTIST JOHN Liturgy of Thanksgiving: Ward and Carol Melvin—40 th Wedding Anniversary. <i>Mirovanije for the feast of John the Baptist</i>

The Rosary is recited every Sunday at 10:40am. Everyone is invited.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Father Dan, Cantor Dan Holodick, Valerie Sikora, John Postupak, Anna Tkach, Pat Morrissey, George Smith (husband of Pat Roth), Andy Terletzky and George Revock.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR MATRIMONY: Anthony Bunting and Caitlin Capaldo Regan; John Dnyprosky and Christina Pymm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF HENRY GRIMM, whose funeral was celebrated at our Church last Wednesday. We extend condolences to his wife Rosemary and to his family. May God grant him blessed repose and eternal memory.

WE WELCOME: Jacquelyn Shea, her mother Eileen and her newborn Jayden to our parish family. They are Byzantine Catholics of the Melkite (Arab) tradition, living in Smithtown. Did you know that Byzantine Christianity is native to the Middle East, Turkey, Greece and Italy as well as Eastern Europe?

YOUR OFFERINGS for AUGUST 15: \$1820.00 (plus \$60.00 for the Building Fund). Our weekly budget requires \$2378.06. **Shortfall this week: \$558.06.** *Thank you for your sacrificial gift to your parish.*

MIROVANIJE OFFERINGS for the month of August will be shared with the Sisters of St Basil as they gear up for the 76th annual Otpust over Labor Day weekend.

EAT, PRAY, LOVE???? What's the big deal? Isn't that Catholic culture in a nutshell (once you move prayer to first place)? Share the love and meet a parishioner you don't know yet over coffee and cake today after Liturgy. **COFFEE AND CAKE FELLOWSHIP** follows every Sunday Liturgy in the parish hall. Hosts today: Cindy Ottesen, Carol Pawluk and Sue Gubing; Aug 29: Nancy Constantino and Julia Wynnyckyj; Sept 5: Debra Pymm and Christina Pymm; Sept 12: Joanne Marcus and Regina Lanzarone. The volunteer list for providing refreshments is posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall for Sundays through September. You may contact Kay Lefko (631-265-6093) for any questions or concerns.

THANK YOU to the members of the Women's Club for organizing **Parish Barbecue Two** this past Sunday, to the members of the Men's Club who helped with the heavy lifting and the cooking, to the kind persons who donated toward the new picnic tables and to EVERYONE who attended. Next summer, with legal kitchens and our skills honed, we should be able to turn these barbecues into larger, more public fundraising events.

THE BEST CHILI? We had chili with beer, chili with chicken, chili with corn and even chili with venison. But the prize for the best chili in our parish went to Rita Holodick in last week's contest. Congratulations to Rita and to Lisa Kolody, Hawk Hawthorne (or was it Jeanne Marie?), Joe Andrews and Bob Knapp for their excellent entries.

PARISH PICNIC: Holy Family Ukrainian Catholic Church 225 N.4th St, Lindenhurst, will celebrate Ukrainian Independence Day with a picnic on **Sunday, August 29 from 1-7pm**. Fr. Olivian Popovici invites you to join them. Live music, games and other attractions will be featured.

YOU CAN HELP MAKE THESE UPCOMING EVENTS A GREAT SUCCESS

*****SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2-7pm: SPAGHETTI DINNER** featuring those famous meatballs! We are **asking for donations** of Ronzoni #8 spaghetti, large cans of tomato sauce, jars of grated cheese and chopped meat. We also need a **crafty person to create centerpieces** for the spaghetti dinner. See Jo Andrews or come to the Women's Club meeting on September 12, at 10am.

*****SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16: YARD SALE** on the Great Lawn 10am-4pm. You may bring items for the sale on Sundays (see Stan Purgar or Bob Knapp after Liturgy) or Wednesdays at 7pm (see Lisa Knapp at ByzanTeen group).

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS: The Women's Club will meet Sunday, September 12, at 10am in the Church Hall. All women of the parish are always welcome to attend.

****Wanted:** large (4 cup) **Mason jars** for a project to provide nutritious "meals in a jar" for the needy. Please see Jo Andrews if you have jars to offer.**

USED CELL PHONE COLLECTION CONTINUES. Place unwanted phones in the box on the soda bar in the Parish Hall. Recycling cell phones helps protect our environment from pollutants and will provide our parish with some extra income toward our rebuilding and upgrading projects. Please ask around among friends and neighbors for unwanted cell phones.

THE SMITHTOWN FOOD PANTRY will be staffed by volunteers from our parish throughout the month of September. Thanks to all who volunteered. Please continue to be generous by your non-perishable food items with you whenever you come to worship. Our parish coordinator Alexis Cahill (631-265-0719) can answer any questions or tell you what else you can do to help feed the needy in our area.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WILL BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 FIRST BYZANTEEN MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 AT 7PM.

All parish children aged 5 and older should be enrolled in Sunday classes. **PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE IN POLICY FOR THE BYZANTEENS:** All parish teens **enrolled in High School** are invited to participate in ByzanTeen classes on Wednesday evenings. All parishioners who have reached the age of 13 will be invited to participate in select Byzantine social and service events throughout the year while continuing to attend 8th grade classes on Sundays.

WE ARE BEGINNING A PARISH LENDING LIBRARY which will operate out of the Parish Hall. We will focus exclusively on books, videos and DVDs of specifically Eastern Christian interest—including all areas of Byzantine liturgy, theology, spirituality, iconography, lives of Eastern saints by Catholic and Orthodox authors, as well as items on Slavic, Hungarian and Byzantine heritage. If you have items in these specific areas that you would like to donate, please see Fr. Jack. Any other unwanted religious or secular books are great donations for our Yard Sale. Due to our specific mission and very limited space, we must be rather selective about what we offer on our **Library carts**, which are the gift of Susan and Steve Tychnowicz, to whom we express our gratitude. Watch for grand opening details sometime this fall!

RAMADAN: an example for Christians? Muslims around the world are now fasting for the entire lunar month of Ramadan. No food or water is taken from sunrise to sunset and extra prayers are prescribed. Traditionally Muslims "open" the fast after sundown with communal meals so that the faithful support each other both in fasting and in feasting. The fast teaches humility and solidarity with the poor, so extra charity is also practiced during Ramadan. Did you know that Byzantine Catholics in the Middle East also strive to fast completely (from food and water) at least from sunrise to noon on the weekdays of Lent? **USED CAR?** Jeff Kerwin (631-672-0229) is looking for an inexpensive used car. Please contact him if you or anyone you know has one on offer.