

RESURRECTION BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

DIVINE SERVICES

SUNDAY	AUGUST 29	11:15 am	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>
SUNDAY	SEPT 5	11:15am	+John Pawluk Sr. by John and Carol Pawluk. Panachida: +Joseph Mikula by Rita Mikula

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.

YOUR OFFERINGS for AUGUST 22: \$1398.00 (plus \$46.50 for the Building Fund). Our weekly budget requires \$2378.06. **Shortfall this week: \$980.06.** *Thank you for your sacrificial gift to your parish.*

Profits from August 15 barbecue: \$138.00. Thanks to all who participated!

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.

COFFEE AND CAKE FELLOWSHIP follows every Sunday Liturgy in the parish hall. Hosts today: 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. **Take the opportunity to say Hello to a parishioner or guest you don't yet know.**

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

THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC SEMINARY begins the new academic year this week. There are three seminarians studying for the Eparchy of Passaic: Steven Galuschik (2nd year), Lewis Rabayda (1st year) and Joseph Hancharick (1st year). Please keep these men in your prayers. Please also consider sending them a brief note of encouragement: **Byzantine Catholic Seminary, 3605 Perrysville Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15214.** Seminarian Andrew Summerson (Eparchy of Parma) who visited our parish last summer has been assigned to studies in Rome. If you remember Andrew, please consider dropping him a note of prayerful encouragement: Pontificio Collegio Russicum, Via Carlo Cattaneo 2/a, 00185, Roma, Italia. **Above all, please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life---especially from our own parish!**

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. We received our first check (\$11.50) for phones donated so far. Every little bit helps. **TEENS: Ask your friends if they have old phones to be recycled.**

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.

FEAST OF THE BEHEADING OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (August 29). John the Baptist is the only saint (along with our Lord and the Mother of God) whose conception, birth and death are all celebrated on the calendar. Traditionally, the Beheading is a day of strict fast (meatless/dairyless) but never on Sunday. A second tradition can be observed, even on Sunday. Since John's head was presented on a platter, Byzantine Catholics do not eat off plates (bowls only) and do not eat food reminiscent of heads (cabbage, lettuce, apples) on this day. These home-based customs are a brilliant way to make the Church year meaningful and teach children the truths of the faith. They ask: "Why?" and you get to tell the story. **HAPPY NEW YEAR 7519!** The Byzantine Church year begins on September 1. For more on how the Byzantine Empire computed the years see http://orthodoxwiki.org/Byzantine_Creation_Era. This is a great opportunity to make some Byzantine New Year Resolutions about daily prayer, learning more about your faith, celebrating holy days, attending special devotions, practicing greater charity, and giving better witness of your faith in your daily life. **How will YOU resolve to grow holier and happier in 7519?**

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 beginning September 19).

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.**

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. Registration forms are available in the Church vestibule. Return to Fr. Jack or Cindy Ottesen as soon as possible.

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. Watch for grand opening details sometime this fall!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary this year (5, 10, etc.) and would like to be invited to the Eparchial Anniversary celebration, please drop Father a note indicating what anniversary you are celebrating. Even if we've marked your anniversary in our parish, please submit the reminder so you don't get left out.