

## RESURRECTION BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

### DIVINE SERVICES

SUNDAY	SEPT 5	11:15 am	+John Pawluk Sr. by John and Carol Pawluk. <i>Panachida: +Joseph Mikula by Rita Mikula</i>
THURSDAY	SEPT 8	7:00pm	<b>NATIVITY OF THE MOTHER OF GOD</b> +William Patrovic by the Gorecki Family
SUNDAY	SEPT 12	11:15am	<b>SUNDAY BFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS</b> For the Intentions of our Parishioners <i>Panachida: +Joseph Jerszynski by Christine Leggo</i> <i>Mirovanije in honor of the Nativity of the Mother of God</i>

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Father Dan, Cantor Dan Holodick, Pani Veronica Griffiths (mother of Susan Tychnowicz, John Postupak, 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 Dnyprowsy and Christina Pymm.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR BAPTISM, CHRISMATION AND HOLY EUCHARIST:** Madison Tepedino (great granddaughter of Dana Glut) and Jayden Shea.

**YOUR OFFERINGS for AUGUST 29: \$ 1324.00.** Our weekly budget requires \$2378.06. **Shortfall this week: \$1054.06.** *Thank you for your sacrificial gift to your parish.*

**MIROVANIJE OFFERINGS** for the month of September will be shared with our seminarians in Pittsburgh.

**COFFEE AND CAKE FELLOWSHIP** follows every Sunday Liturgy in the parish hall. Hosts today: 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.***

**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.***

**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.

**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.

### YOU CAN HELP MAKE THESE UPCOMING EVENTS A GREAT SUCCESS

**\*\*\*SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2-7pm: SPAGHETTI DINNER.** We are **asking for donations** of Ronzoni #8 spaghetti, large cans of tomato sauce, jars of grated cheese and chopped meat. There is a donation box on the stage in the parish hall. 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.\*\*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WILL BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 at 10am.

All parish children aged 5 and older should be enrolled in Sunday classes.

**FIRST BYZANTEEN MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 AT 7PM. 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes on Sundays.

**Registration forms are available in the Church vestibule. Return to Fr. Jack or Cindy Ottesen as soon as possible. Every child attending Sunday School and every Teen should complete a separate form.**

**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!

**THE NATIVITY OF THE MOTHER OF GOD—SEPTEMBER 8:** The Church year coincides with the life of the Theotokos: we celebrate her birth 8 days into the new year and mark her death in the last days of the last month. The story of Mary's conception and birth is recorded in one of the oldest and most important pieces of Christian literature: The Protevangelium ("Prologue to the Good News"), traditionally credited to St James, the Brother of the Lord, son of St Joseph. The story of Joachim and Anna's years of childlessness before Mary's birth resembles the experiences of Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 15-18 and 21) and Elkanah and Hanna, parents of the great prophet Samuel (1 Samuel 1-2). On a deeper level, the apparent barrenness of these marriages highlights the dead-ended state of human nature after original sin and reminds us that God and God alone creates life and guides history. Today is a good day to pray for those who struggle with infertility, those who struggle with the temptation to kill by abortion and those who wrestle with the question of God's plan for their life. As we walk through Church Year 7519, Mary the Mother of God can guide us by her example of total dedication to God's will. At the Annunciation, she accepted God's mysterious plan for her: "Let it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1, 38). At the wedding of Cana she offered the simplest and best advice for Christian life: "Do whatever He tells you" (John 2,5). But we will only hear God's voice to know what He is telling us if, like Mary, we allow ourselves to pray, to meditate and come to understand the divine signs in our own lives (Luke 2,19.51).