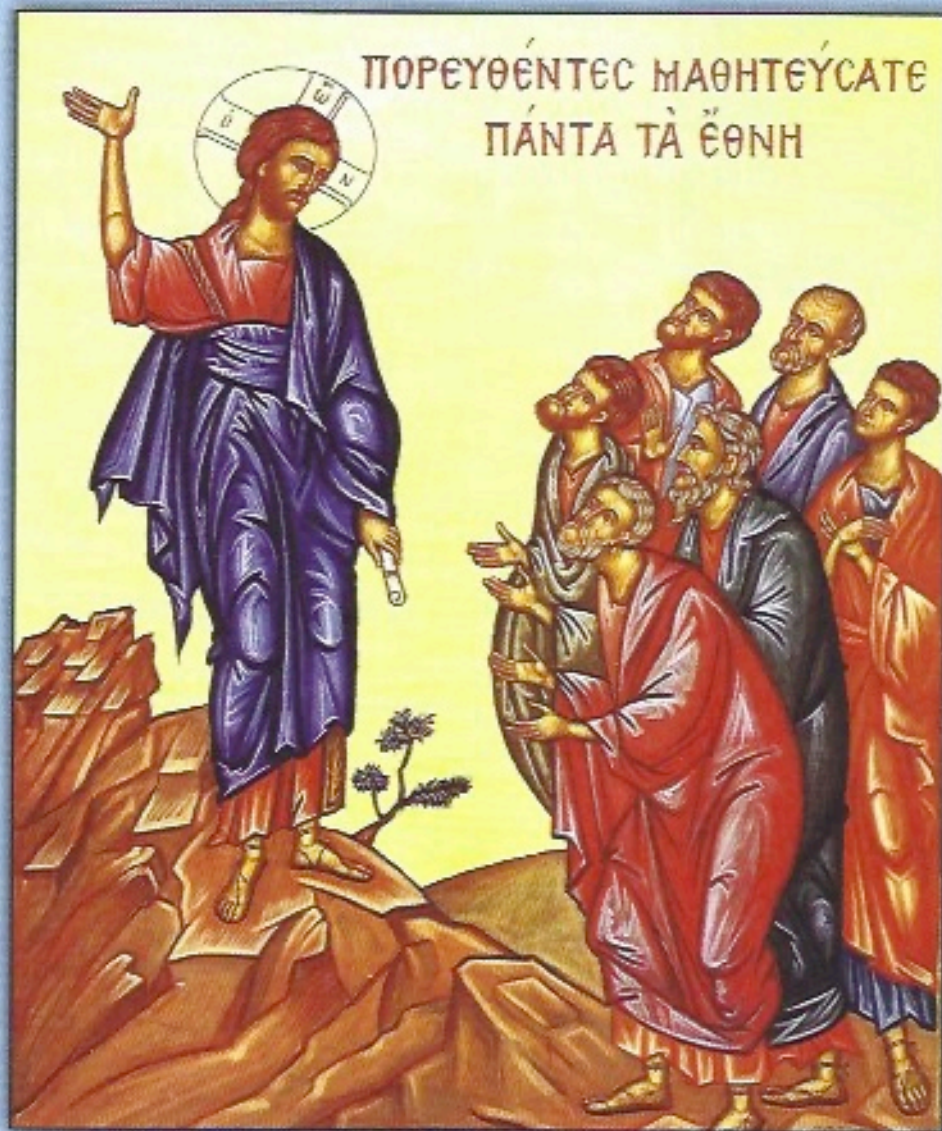


THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ Preaching to the Apostles



PATRONAGE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

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Next Liturgy: TBD

DIVINE LITURGY - PATRONAGE CHURCH

Date	Time	Service	Intention
3 rd Sunday After Pentecost 6.18.2023	8:45am 9:00am	Matins Typika	For: Living and Deceased Fathers Requested by: Patronage Parishioners
4 th Sunday After Pentecost 6.25.2023	11:00am 11:15am	Matins Typika	For the Health of: Anne Gupman Requested by: Mike Skovran

This is the **3rd Sunday After Pentecost.**

We will be having Matins, followed by a Typika service today.

There is a limited number of booklets available in the back of our Temple – please share.

Propers for today begin on page 130 (Tone 2) in the green books.

Saint Gregory of Nyssa Church: Sunday, June 18th, at 11:00am
 Sunday, June 25th, at 8:45am

2023 BYZANTEEN EPARCHIAL YOUTH RALLY UPDATE: This year's rally will take place from **Thursday, June 22nd to Sunday, June 25th**, at the Carpathian Village in Cresco, PA. This rally is open to youth ages 12-17. There will be many fun activities and changes to meet new teens from around the eparchy while learning more about the Byzantine faith. We will be going to Camelback Aquatopia Indoor Waterpark during the rally. The cost for this rally is \$200 per youth. They are also looking for safe environment certified adults to be chaperones at the rally. To register, please visit www.eparchyofpassaic.com, click on the "Youth and Young Adult Ministries" tab at the top of the page, then "Byzanteens Youth Ministry." If you have any questions, please email passaicteenrally@gmail.com. **Registration for this event is due by Monday, June 19th.** If you are enrolled in ECF, our church will cover the registration fee.

2023 EPARCHIAL ALTAR SERVER CONGRESS UPDATE: This year's congress (camp) will be held from **Sunday, July 16th to Thursday, July 20th**, at the Carpathian Village in Cresco, PA. This camp is open to any active altar servers in the Eparchy of Passaic ages 6-17. Servers who are 18 and older and are safe environment certified, may be counselors. This is a great opportunity for altar servers to meet other servers from around the eparchy and have fun while learning about their role serving on God's altar. One of the activities will be going to Camelback Aquatopia Indoor Waterpark. Registration cost is \$25 per server and will be covered by our parish. To register, please go to www.eparchyofpassaic.com, click on the "Youth and Young Adult Ministries" tab at the top of the page, then "Altar Server Congress." If you have any questions, please email passaicservercongress@gmail.com. **Registration is due by Friday, July 14th.**

2023 GCU BYZANTINE CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY AT KENNYWOOD AMUSEMENT PARK – 101 YEARS: Join the GCU on **Thursday, July 27, 2023**, from 11am – 9pm for unforgettable fun. The park is located in West Mifflin, PA. For tickets, or more information, please contact the Fraternal Communications Department at 1-800-722-4428 X3927, or email mkullen@GCUusa.com. You can also visit the GCU's website – www.gcuusa.com.

HERSHEY PARK, PA: GCU members can purchase discounted single visit tickets that can be used any day during the 2023 operating season at Hersheypark now through December 29, 2023. Tickets are \$35 and can be ordered at www.gcuusa.com. Any questions can be directed to Chris Chamberlain, at the GCU Home Office, at 724-495-3400 or cchamberlain@GCUusa.com.

WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD) 2023: The Eparchy of Passaic will be offering generous scholarships to qualified parishioners interested in attending this year's World Youth Day activities in Lisbon, Portugal. Options include attending just WYD **August 1st – 8th**, or chaperoning at an English Summer Camp in Slovakia beginning on July 22nd, followed by a road tour of Europe to WYD. The recommended age for attending this event is 18+. More information and registration forms can be found at www.eparchyofpassaic.com, click on "News & Events," then "World Youth Day." Please let Fr. Serhii know if you are interested in attending.

FAMILY RETREAT DAY: Families are welcome to join us for a day full of personal reflection and fun for the whole family. This family retreat day will be held on **Saturday, August 12th**, at the Carpathian Village in Cresco, PA. There will be presentations for parents and children. There will also be games and crafts. Cost for this retreat is \$50 per family with 2 parents and 2 children. Each additional person is \$10 each. Please RSVP to Jon Aponick by emailing him at passaicfamilycamp@gmail.com.

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava na viki! Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

A Father's Day Blessing

*Blessed is the Father
who lets the Lord
be his guiding hand,
Whose faith brings
his family courage,
Whose wisdom comes from God,
And whose children
still stand and honor him.*

CHILDREN'S CORNER

GENESIS

The True Beginning of Salvation for Men

Genesis 1:1

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ADAM	GOPHER	SARAH	SODOM
EVE	SERPENT	HAGAR	LOT
CAIN	ARARAT	MELCHIZEDEK	JOSEPH
ABEL	BABEL	ISHMAEL	ISRAEL
ENOCH	ABRAHAM	CIRCUMCISION	PHARAOH
METHUSELAH	ISAAC	GOSHEN	GOD
NOAH	JACOB	LADDER	
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CARPATHO-RYSYN SOCIETY: Enjoy a free virtual event entitled, "A Glimpse into Our Own (Mythical?) Ancestral Carpathian Past: Researchers and Writers in a Liminal Space and Time," on **Monday, June 26th**, from 7:30- 9:00pm. The presenter is Patricia A. Krafcik, Ph.D., and the webinar link is: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89170512251>.

THE DISCALCED CARMELITES OF SUGARLOAF, PA: Metropolitan Archbishop William Skurla and Most Revered Kurt Burnette have both graciously accepted to officiate at a Pontifical Divine Liturgy, principal Service of our proposed Pilgrimage honoring Saint Therese of Lisieux. We hope for your presence at the First Pilgrimage to Saint Therese of Lisieux, **Saturday, September 30, 2023**, Holy Annunciation Monastery Grounds, 403 West County Road, Sugarloaf, PA. More details to follow.

METROPOLITAN ASSEMBLY: Most Rev. William Skurla, Metropolitan Archbishop of Pittsburgh, have invited all clergy and faithful to the Assembly of the Byzantine (Ruthenian) Metropolitan Church at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsboro, NJ, **November 2-5, 2023**. The theme of this Assembly is "Living Our Faith, Moving Forward, Appreciating Our Past." Registration begins June 15th. The Assembly cost is \$250 for individuals and \$400 for couples. The Maria Theresa Foundation will underwrite the registration fees of individuals and couples between the ages of 18 and 35. Special rates for hotel accommodations have been arranged at the Hilton Garden Inn in Bridgewater, NJ. For more information, contact the Assembly coordinators, Fr. Ed Cimbala, at 212-677-0516 or Fr. Yuriy Oros at 609-394-5004. The assembly website is byzantineassembly2023.org, and the email is byzantineassembly2023@gmail.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN: Don't miss this trip of a lifetime. Hosted by Fr. Ed Cimbala. Visit Haifa, Tiberias, Nazareth, Mt. Nebo, Madaba, Amman, Petra, Jericho, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem, **January 21-31, 2024**. For more information, please contact Fr. Ed at 908-872-2928 or fredcimbala@gmail.com.

ALL-OCCASION CARDS FOR SALE: Sister Seraphim Olsafsky, OSBM, from the Sisters of St. Basil, has turned some of her paintings into all-occasion cards and are being sold in a package of ten. 4 Birthday (2 of 2 designs), 2 Wellness, 2 Congratulations, and 2 Sympathy. Inside each card is an inspirational message and a verse from the Bible. *Vicnaja Pamjat!* is on the back of the sympathy card, and *Mnohaja L'ita! Blahaja L'ita!* is on the back of the wellness card. The cost is \$14.50 + shipping & handling. Each card is 4 1/4" X 5 1/2". The order form can be found at <https://sistersofstbasil.org/greeting-cards/>. Please consider purchasing some of these beautiful cards to benefit the Sisters of St. Basil.

HELP NEEDED: We need 2 or 3 men, of our parish, to install a more efficient air conditioner previously purchased for the Altar Server Sacristy. If you are able to assist, please let Dennis Kotula know as soon as possible. The warm weather is quickly approaching.



Glory be to God for all things!

- Saint John Chrysostom

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: The people of Ukraine, that peace may be soon be restored to their land, our parishioners, the founders of our parish, our benefactors, those who are sick, and those who cannot make it to church. Also, Fr. Serhii, and his family, Marge Dulina, Mike Skovran, James DeWolfe, Clara Valeika, Caroline Belensky, Nancy Erdek, Kay Dinko, Doris Ruszin, Veronica Ruszin, Anne Gupman, Anna Martin, Joseph and Marie Repasi, Mary Jo Kelly Wilhelm, Howard Guba, our first responders, and all military service men and women throughout the world.

*May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies,
grant them peace and good health for many blessed years!*

STEWARDSHIP: (Donate at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=2346733> – the link is also on our website)

Patronage Church (June 11, 2023):

Offeratory: \$700.00

Tithe.ly: \$206.00

Hagerstown Mission (June 11, 2023):

Tithe.ly: \$19.00

FATHER'S DAY COMMEMORATION: Today, we will be remembering living and deceased fathers. May God grant all of our living fathers many Blessed years! **Mnohaja i Blajaha Lita!** May God grant our deceased fathers a peaceful repose. **Vičnaja jem pamjat'**. Eternal Memory. We will also be having refreshments in the social hall immediately after services. Please join us!

NEW ADDITION TO OUR PARISH: Natasha and Grayson Kershner welcomed the birth of their first child, Charlotte Mary, on Wednesday, June 14th. May God grant the Kershner family, many Blessed years! **Mnohaja i Blajaha Lita!**

HOLY COMMUNION: If you are sick and unable to attend Divine Liturgy, and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact Deacon Bill, or Deacon Tony. Let them know by either sending the church an email or leaving a message on the office voicemail.

NEW SPAM EMAIL: If you receive any emails signed, "Reverend Serhii Deiak," asking to run errands for him, do not click on them or reply. ***Please be aware that these emails are scams.***

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH: We welcome all new visitors, to our parish family, and are happy you are joining us to share in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy and hope you will become an active part of our parish community. If you would like to be added to our parish email list, send us an email at patronage.church@gmail.com.

"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples" (Isaiah 56:7). 2

Prove Your Faith by Your Trust

'Look at the birds of the air,' says Jesus. What a splendid example for our faith to follow! If God's providence bestows an unfailing supply of food on the birds of the air who neither sow nor reap, we ought to realize that the reason for people's supply running short is human greed. The fruits of the earth were given to feed all without distinction and nobody can claim any particular rights. Instead, we have lost the sense of the communion of goods, rushing to turn these goods into private property. The birds do not know famine because they do not claim anything specially for themselves and neither do they have any envy of others. 'Consider the lilies of the field: not even Solomon in all his glory was arrayed like one of these. If God so clothes the grass

which is alive today and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more will he clothe one of you!' Listen to these stupendous and uplifting words. With this parable of flowers and grass the Lord urges us to hope that God will also be merciful to us. Nothing is more persuasive than a glance at unthinking creatures who have received such beautiful dress from Providence. Surely we should be all the more ready to believe that human beings, if they entrust themselves completely to God and free themselves of all their worries, will not lack anything.

St. Ambrose of Milan

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