



St. Ann Byzantine Catholic Church

“Living and Growing in Jesus Christ”

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE AND TYPICON

Sun. Sept. 25

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.

8:00a.m.
10:30a.m.

Readings: Epistle - 2 Cor 4:6-15; Gospel - Lk 5:1-11
Divine Liturgy. For the Parishioners of St. Ann Parish
Divine Liturgy. For +Frank & Mildred Buckus. Offered by Donna Derickson
Ushers: G. Peda, J. Rentovich

Tues. Sept. 27

The Holy Martyr Callistratus and His Companions

9:00a.m.

Divine Liturgy. For +Marie Dura. Offered by Dennis Dyckman

Thurs. Oct. 29

Our Venerable Father Cyriacus the Anchorite

9:00a.m.

Divine Liturgy. For +Dorothy Wasdovich. Offered by St. Ann Bakers

Sat. Oct. 1

THE PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY

9:00a.m.

Divine Liturgy. For +Alexander Bilynsky. Offered by Christine & Paul Smith

Sun. Oct. 2

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.

8:00a.m.
10:30a.m.

Readings: Epistle - 2 Cor 6:1-10; Gospel - Lk 6:31-36
Divine Liturgy. For +Irene Sedun. Offered by John & Ann Marie Falatovich
Divine Liturgy. For the Parishioners of St. Ann Parish.
Ushers: J. Trautlien, M. Koropchak

MYSTERY (SACRAMENT) OF REPENTANCE is regularly available before and after each Divine Liturgy on Sundays in the Reconciliation room adjacent to the sacristy, as well as by special appointment with Fr. Michael.

PARISH TITHING AND GIVING - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

Regular Sunday Collection:	Adults: \$3123.00	Children: \$13.50
Holy Day: \$154.00	Candles: \$175.51	Monthly: \$72.00

Thank you for your continued, generous Stewardship to our Parish.

LITURGY AND LIFE



PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS - OCTOBER 1

The Feast of the Protection commemorates the appearance of the most holy Theotokos in the Church of Blachernae in Constantinople in the early sixth century, as recorded in the life of Saint Andrew the Fool for Christ's sake. While the multitudes of the faithful were gathered in church, Epiphanius, the friend of Saint Andrew, through the Saint's prayers, beheld the Virgin Mary above the faithful and spreading out her veil over them, signifying her unceasing protection of all Christians. Because of this we keep a yearly feast of gratitude, imploring our Lady never to cease sheltering us in her mighty prayers.

Apolytikion in the First Tone

O Virgin, we extol the great grace of thy Protection, which thou didst spread out like a bright cloud beyond all understanding; for thou dost invisibly protect thy people from the foe's every assault. Since we have thee as our shelter and certain help, we cry to thee with our whole soul: Glory to thy great deeds, O most pure Maid. Glory to thy shelter most divine. Glory to thy care and providence for us, O spotless one.

Kontakion in the Plagal of the Fourth Tone

Let us the faithful hasten to the Theotokos now and venerate her sacred veil, as we chant unto her, singing hymns to praise and honor her, as is fitting; for she shelt'reth with her shelter and all her faithful flock and preserveth them unharmed from all calamities, as they cry to her: Rejoice, Protection most radiant.

'I believe that friends are quiet angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly.'

-- Anonymous



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPROVAL. Any Parish Organization wishing to post any announcements or to schedule meeting must submit the announcement to the parish office before it gets distributed or notify the parish office before the meeting is scheduled.

HOLIDAY BAKING. There will be **NO** baking on Monday, Sept. 26 or Wed. Sept. 27. **The bakers will begin baking for their Christmas Sale on Tuesday, October 4** and every Monday and Tuesday through the month of October. Final days for baking will be Mon., Oct. 31 and Tues., Nov. 1. New participants are always welcome. Baking begins at 4:30p.m. Please make a note: **Baking will not take place on Monday, October 3, due to the Choir concert at 7:00p.m.**

SAVE THE DATE. On **Monday, October 3**, we will host a second Seminary Concert Tour with the choir from the Blessed Paul Gojdich Seminary in Presov, Slovakia. Housing will be needed for 15 of the seminarians. If you are willing to house one or two of them for the night of October 3-4, please call Roxanne at the parish office at 652-1415. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 3 at 7:00p.m. the Seminary Choir will perform selections from the Divine Liturgy.

“LET THE EARTH BE GLAD”
A Concert Tour of Sacred Music
of the Carpathian Mountains



Scene from the Carpathian Mountains

This concert is Free and Open to the Public. A Free Will Offering is requested. All Proceeds will benefit the Gojdich Seminary.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT'D.

YARD SALE UPDATE. The Yard Sale was a success! Thank you to all the volunteers who organized and priced all the donations (over 12 tables were filled), made the delicious food and worked in the kitchen, worked the day of the sale, helped clean up the parish center, and delivered the remaining items to local agencies. Also, thank you to the vendors who paid for tables and to the bargain shoppers who kept everyone busy throughout the day. A wrap-up meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 27, at 7 p.m. in the parish center. Everyone is invited.

ROSARY RALLY 2011. The Rosary Rally for 2011 will be here in front of St. Ann Church on Sat. Oct. 15 at 12:00p.m. The Theotokos is asking us to pray the Rosary in public for the reparation of the public sins of abortion, euthanasia, stem cell research, gay marriages and cloning. Our Blessed Mother said “all problems in families and countries can be fixed by praying the rosary.” We will need her help and intercession to our God for ourselves and our Country. Please come and join us at St. Ann’s. There will be Rosary Rallies throughout our nation on this day. If you have any questions, please call Cathy at 761-3384.

WALK FOR LIFE. We’re Sole Searching. Hundreds of pairs of sneaker clad feet needed: Join us for Walk for Life on Sat. Oct. 1 at Harrisburg City Island. Morning Star Pregnancy Services will be hosting this morning of family fun with a propose. Set your own pace—a casual stroll or a brisk walk. What would you give to save a baby’s life? A couple of hours of your time could literally do just that. Pick-up a sponsor form in the vestibule of the Church or register for the walk and get sponsors on line at www.MorningStarChoices.com

SAFETY CONCERNS. Now that the ECF program has begun, we need to be aware of some safety concerns. Please adhere to the following:

- * No Beverages may be transferred from the hall to the basement of the church—spills may occur which can result in falls.
- * All younger children need to be picked up from their classroom by an adult
- * Due to food allergies – When providing snacks for your child’s classroom, make sure they contain no peanuts.

SOUP KITCHEN OF ST. FRANCIS. The Helping Hands of St. Ann are always looking for other parishioners to join us on the last Wednesday of each month at 12:30p.m. to serve the hungry. Call Cathy at 761-3384 if you can join us on any month. We would love to have you.

PARISH EMAIL UPDATES. If you would like to receive via periodic updates on parish activities and announcements, please send an email to: announce@stannbyz.org. Include your full name and email address in the message.

BEST WISHES. Richard Gable, a long time parishioner of St. Ann’s, has moved to Arizona. The parish will be sending him a best wishes card. If you would like to sign the card you can find it located in the vestibule of the church.

BINGO ANNOUNCEMENTS



BINGO. Thanks to all the dedicated bingo volunteers.

BINGO SCHEDULE -Please review your bingo schedule for your week to volunteer your time for bingo. If you need a new copy of the bingo schedule, please call Roxanne at the office at 652-1415. Thank you.

CANDLE INTENTIONS.



Eternal Vigil Lamp: SEPTEMBER: In Memory of Bohdan Maleckyj. Offered by Vera Miller

Sanctuary Lamp: SEPTEMBER: In Memory of Lena Souto. Offered by Steve & Gloria Futchko

St. Ann Shrine: Gloria Futchko for Special Intention

CANDLES ARE BEING LIT FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING: Helen Lutzkanin for Healing/Special Favor; M/M David Thrower for Good Health; M/M Bill Hill for Good Health (2); Caroline Madar for Special Intention; Mike Bertoldi for My Family; Irene Snyder for Good Health & for Success in Studies (Paul); Cathy Pavuk for Good Health & for Special Favor; Elizabeth Wahal for Special Favor & for Conversion; (2); Greg Peda for Good Health of Family; M/M Gabe Puhak for Nephew's Health; M/M Anthony Sedun for Thanksgiving; Stephanie Babinchak for Good Health & for Employment; John Babinchak for Special Favor; M/M John Rentovich for Thanksgiving; Georgia Smee for Special Favor; Ed Digon for Good Health.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS that the Lord grant them healing, grace, patience, love and understanding: George Demshock, Arthur Doubrova, Andy & Helen Lutzkanin, Ted Mellon, Gabe Puhak, George Wahal, Dorothy Zolyak, Helen Hahn, Bruce Tommelleo, Rose Lefever, Joyce & Joseph Chaposky, Joseph & Irene Smee, Donald & Mary Smith, Luke Nester, Sr. Elizabeth Bertoldi, Anne Palmer, Nicola Zulli, Jeff Lydic, Nick Dana, Stephanie Cessna, Nick Bereschak, Dennis Keck, Harry Barlow, Vicki Lutzkanin, Andrew Dura, Ben Rothenberg, Joan Tomko, Ann Elsner, Adrian Pouchan, Denny Bupp.

OTHER PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOMEMADE SPAGHETTI & RAVIOLI DINNER. Prince of Peace Parish School is hosting a dinner in their Social Hall TODAY, Sunday, September 25 from 11-3. All are invited to attend. Children 4 and under eat free.