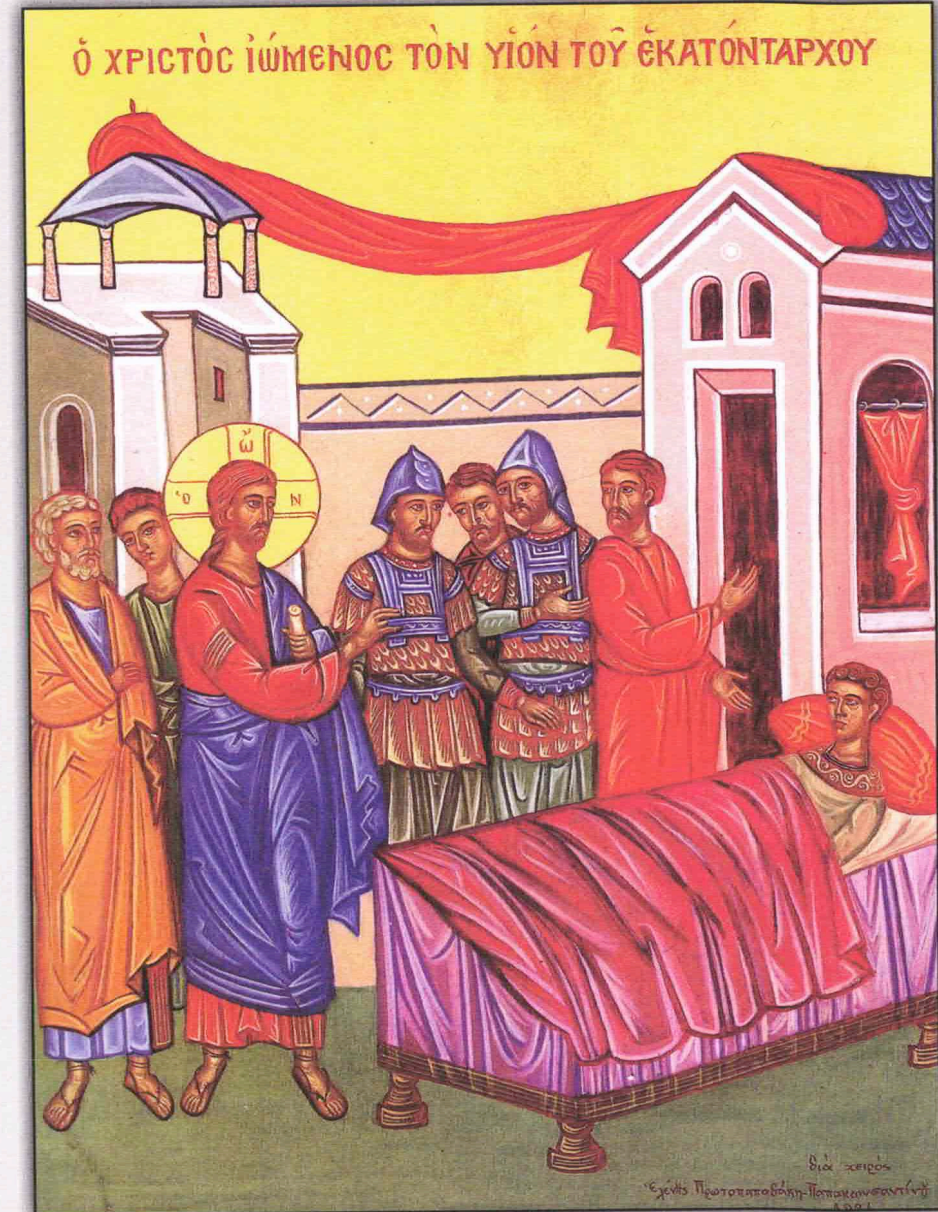


FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ Healing the Centurion's Servant

Nowhere in Israel Have I Found as Much Faith

The Lord Jesus agreed to go to the centurion's house to cure his servant, but he replied: *I am not worthy to have you under my roof; only say the word and my servant will be healed.* In protesting his unworthiness the centurion showed himself worthy to have Christ enter not his house but his heart. Yet he could not have said this with such faith and humility unless he already bore within his heart the One he was too overawed to have within his house. In any case, there would have been no great happiness at the entry of the Lord Jesus within his walls if he were not present in his heart.

But what emboldened the centurion to act as he did? *I am under authority myself, he said, and have soldiers under me; and I say to one man, Go, and*

he goes; to another, Come here, and he comes; to my servant, Do this, and he does it.

Now the man who said this was a Gentile as well as a centurion. He was a professional soldier and, as a centurion, acted according to his rank: subject to authority and exercise in authority, obeying as a subordinate and giving orders to those subordinate to him. As for the Lord, though living among the Jewish people, He was already beginning to make it known that His Church would extend throughout the whole world into which He was about to send His apostles. Although the Gentiles would not see him they would believe in him, whereas the Jewish leaders who saw him would put him to death.

St. Augustine of Hippo



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Divine Liturgy Schedule: Saturday - July 12th at 4:00pm, and July 26th at 4:00pm

PATRONAGE CHURCH SERVICES SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Service	Intention
4 th Sunday After Pentecost 7.6.2025	9:00am	Divine Liturgy	For: Health and Salvation of Parishioners
Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils 7.13.2025	9:00am	Divine Liturgy	For: Health and Salvation of Parishioners

4th Sunday After Pentecost

Today's Propers can be found on page 135, Tone 3, in the teal Divine Liturgy book.

MYSTERY OF REPENTANCE: Confession is available beginning an hour before Divine Liturgy, and ending 15 minutes before the start of services.

HOLY COMMUNION AND VISITATION OF THE SICK: Holy Communion can be brought to parishioners who are ill, in the hospital, or at home. If you would like to receive Communion, or a visit by either Fr. Vasyl or Deacon Tony, you can send the church an email, and let us know, or contact either one personally.

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

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. Vasyl Symyon, Mary Hrinda, Michael Demyan, Michael Skovran, Georgianna Kostak, Sandra Suseck, Mary Ann Ondrish, Betty Charlock, Elizabeth Hresko, John Hanyok, Ann Marie Elwell, James DeWolfe, Clara Valeika, Caroline and Joe Belensky, Kay Dinko, Doris Ruszin, Veronica Ruszin, Anna Martin, Joseph Repasi, Mary Jo Kelly Wilhelm, Howard Guba, Melanie Copper, Julie Wiegand, 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!*

Please help us keep our prayer list up to date. Let us know if we need to remove or add a name by sending an email to our church. Thank you for your help!

Announcements

PATRONAGE SOCIAL: Please join us after Divine Liturgy this morning for some light refreshments provided by the GCU to celebrate our nation's birthday. ***We want to thank the GCU, again, for their generous contribution to our parish.***

IN BLESSED REPOSE: A Divine Liturgy in Church Slavonic is scheduled for July 14th, at 11:00am, at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in Trenton, NJ, for the repose of the soul of **+Bishop Milan Sasik**. Everyone is invited to attend this service. May +Bishop Milan's memory be eternal. ***Vičnaja Pamjat'!***

ST. NICHOLAS MINISTRY: Join us for a zoom planning meeting at 7:00pm, on **Thursday, July 10th**. Contact Tim Herder (timothyherder@gmail.com) for the zoom information.

PATRONAGE FLASH FREEZER SALE: Help us clear out our freezer - we have **cheesecakes** - \$15/each; **specialty pirohi** - \$7.00/dozen, and **kolachi (nut and poppyseed)** - \$15/each. If you would like to purchase any of these items, please see Theresa Kotlar after Liturgy. Cash or check (payable to: Patronage Church) will be accepted. Quantities are limited!

MID-ATLANTIC STATES SYNCOLLATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Save the date - this event honors married couples beginning with their fifth anniversary and every fifth-year anniversary thereafter, e.g., 5th, 10th, 15th, etc., and will be held on **Saturday, October 11, 2025, beginning at 4:00pm**, at Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church in Annandale, VA. A banquet will follow in Epiphany's Parish Center. More information to follow.

PATRONAGE CHURCH'S ANNUAL CRAB FEAST: Mark your calendar – Saturday, **September 13th**, at 4:00pm beginning with Divine Liturgy, followed by the Crab Feast in our social hall. Dann Karlson will, again, be organizing this event. More info to follow.

ADULT ENRICHMENT MINISTRY: Our next session is in the planning phase, and will resume in **September**. More information will be posted in an upcoming bulletin. Any questions, see Nancy Bobby. Hope you can join us!

LITURGY INTENTIONS: Dates are currently available if you would like to have a Liturgy intention. Forms are available either on our website, or on the bookrack in the Narthex. Completed forms can be placed in the offertory basket or mailed to our church. Checks should be made payable to: Very Rev. Vasyl Symyon. Cash will also be accepted.

2025 EPARCHY OF PASSAIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS DATES: The following camps are currently accepting registration applications:

1. **Altar Server Congress:** July 20-24, 2025 – open to Altar Servers ages 6-17
2. **Camp Saint Nicholas:** August 11-15, 2024 – open to pre-teen boys and girls ages 6-12

Camps are located at the Carpathian Village in Cresco, Pennsylvania. Registration and other information is available by visiting www.eparchyofpassaic.com, and clicking on "Youth and Young Adult Ministries," then "Youth Summer Camps." ***Please let Fr. Vasyl know if your child would like to attend any of these 2 camps.***

OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLE COLLECTION: Our next casserole collection will be **Sunday, August 10th**. Aluminum pans are available in the social hall on the kitchen counter to use for this project. Any questions, please contact Greg Calvitt (gregcalvitt@gmail.com) or Mike Skovran (michaelskovran@aol.com).

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: Please mark your calendar. Fr. Vasyl will be blessing our students and teachers on **Sunday, September 21st**, for Catechetical Sunday. Registration for our 2025-2026 school year will begin sometime this month. More information will follow in an upcoming bulletin.

EASTERN CATHOLIC FORMATION (ECF) PROGRAM: If you borrowed any ECF books/materials from this past school year, can you kindly bring them to church and give them to Kevin Ross, so that they could be used, again. Thank you for your help!

HOLUPKI MAKING WORK DAYS FOR OUR FESTIVAL: We will be making Holupki on **Friday, October 10th, and Saturday, October 11th**, beginning at 9:00am, for our upcoming Slavic Food Festival scheduled for November 22nd. Please contact Mary Demyan for more details.

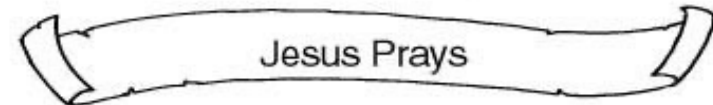
PRINTER CARTRIDGES: We continue to collect used printer cartridges to recycle, and earn rewards to help pay for new cartridges we use to print our weekly bulletins and Liturgical information. You can place your cartridges in the labeled box on the floor in the cry room. ***Many thanks to those who donate their cartridges!***

Children's Corner



Ages 7-12

John 17:1-11



Jesus prayed to His Father in heaven.

Find 10 things that are different in the second picture.



BYZANTEEN YOUTH RALLY: ByzanTeen provides Eastern Catholic faith formation and fraternity for all teens (ages 13-18) growing up in the Byzantine Catholic tradition. Together with their peers, ByzanTeens actively engage in living, growing in, and promoting the Byzantine Catholic tradition. All ByzanTeens are given the opportunity to gather from across the country for our biennial national ByzanTeen Youth Rally. It's a great opportunity to make new friends, form lasting relationships, pray, grow spiritually, listen to inspiring talks from our Byzantine leaders, support one another in the Faith, and just have fun. ***The next ByzanTeen Youth Rally will take place July 9-12, 2026, in Cleveland, Ohio.*** Save the date! More information to follow.

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. We receive the Body and Blood of Christ in our mouth by spoon; please DO NOT stick out your tongue. All Catholics may receive the Eucharist if you are in good-standing and prepared. If you would like to be added to our parish email list, send us an email at patronage.church@gmail.com. ***If you want to make us your home church, parish, registration is the OFFICIAL way to join our church.*** Simply complete a census form that is located on the bookrack in the Narthex, or on our website, and either mail it to the church, or place it in the offertory basket in the back of our Temple. On-line donation information can be found under “Stewardship” in this bulletin.

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