



ST. GREGORY'S DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, July 4

Our holy father Andrew/Independence Day

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 9

Bishop-martyr Pancratius of Taormina

5:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for +Georgia Zeedick; given by Michael & Cecilia Roman

Sunday, July 10

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:10 A.M. Third Hour

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

The Epistle Reading will be Romans 10:1-10 and the Gospel will be Matthew 8:28-9:3. Supplications will be offered for +George & +Rosemarie Zifchak; given by Christopher Zifchak. Following the Divine Liturgy, please join us in the Church hall for refreshments and Christian fellowship.

Anger

A certain monk lived in a monastery, and he was always angry. He decided, "I will leave this place and dwell by myself as a hermit, and then I will have no relations with anyone, and the passion of anger will leave me." Leaving the monastery, he settled in a cave. One day, having taken up a pitcher of water, the monk set it on the ground, and it tipped over. Again, he drew the water, and the pitcher tipped a second time. The he drew it again, and it fell a third time. The brother got angry, picked it up and broke it. When he had come to himself, he understood that the devil had triumphed over him and said, "Behold, I have gone away into seclusion, and I am conquered! I will go back to the monastery, for patience and the help of God are necessary everywhere!" And he returned to his previous place.

- Ancient Patericon, 7.38

St. Gregory's Night at the Ballpark

Event: Pittsburgh Pirates vs. Boston Red Sox

Location: PNC Park (Section 321)

Date & Time: Thursday, August 18th at 7:05 PM

Cost: \$20 per person includes game ticket and \$5 food voucher

All Altar Server tickets are provided at no cost,
courtesy of the St. Gregory's Men's Club

Game Promotion: Dollar Dog Night (Hot dogs only cost \$1)

Contact: Dave Wolfe (dgwolfe9587@gmail.com or 412-779-2234)

Everyone is invited to attend.

Sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church no later than Sunday, July 17th.



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4th of July

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Flea Market Update!

Please remember that your donations for our upcoming Flea Market on Saturday, August 6th can now be brought to the Church hall. The best times to bring your clean and gently used items are before or after the Divine Liturgy each weekend in July through Sunday, July 31st.

Many thanks to those who have signed up to assist with this important fundraiser. You will be contacted via e-mail or text/call as specific dates and times are determined for set up and pricing. You can still sign up to assist via the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule or by contacting Susan Ruglovsky (412-720-3542) or Kathy Smith (412-445-3763).

As a reminder, the Acceptable and NOT Acceptable items are:

Acceptable Items: Kitchen Items (dishes, glassware, etc.), Tools, Lamps, Holiday Items (NO Christmas Trees), Small Furniture, Jewelry, Sports Equipment Purses, Household Items, Luggage, Home Decor, Puzzles, Games and Toys, Linens in good condition (Tablecloths, Runners, Place Mats), Baby Items (Strollers, etc.) NO Clothing

NOT Accepted: Books, Magazines, Encyclopedias, DVDs, LPs, 45s, Clothing for any age, Draperies, Curtains, Bedding, Christmas Trees, Electronics – TVs, Computers, Printers, Monitors, Stereos, Speakers

Are you planning to travel during the summer months?

Remember to contact the Parish Office for locations of Byzantine Catholic Churches and any Eastern Catholic Churches across America or in the world.

Those who have access to the internet go to: www.parishesonline.com

Or you may try: www.masstimes.org

When you travel, please remember to visit our parishes, and to participate in Divine Worship according to our Liturgical tradition.

Happy Independence Day!

Father of all nations and ages, we recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations; for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Announcements

Today: Ice Cream Party

Following the Sunday Divine Liturgy, please join us in the Church hall for an Ice Cream Party as we prepare to celebrate America's birthday. Be part of our parish celebration as we together offer prayers of thanksgiving and blessings for our nation under God.

Monday: Celebrating Independence Day

On Monday, July 4th, we will celebrate our nation's birthday! Divine Liturgy with prayerful supplications for our nation under God will be celebrated at 9:30 am. Come and be part of this celebration.

Thursday: Chant Group Practice

On Thursday evening, July 7th, starting at 6:30 p.m., we will continue with our Chant Group rehearsal. As a parish family we are blessed with parishioners who take upon themselves the ministry of Liturgical singing. Join us on Thursday evening as we practice together and learn new liturgical chant.

Iconography Presentation

We invite our faithful to be part of our next Iconography Presentation which will take place following the Divine Liturgy on Saturday & Sunday, July 9th & 10th. During this presentation we will inform you on the progress of phases II and III. This presentation will take place in the Church. Come and be part of this project to beautify our Holy Church.

Sixth Hour and Soup

On Thursday, July 14th, at 12:00 noon we will have the Prayer of the Sixth Hour followed by soup and bread in the Church hall. If you are at home, come and join us for this time of prayer and fellowship.

Blessing of Vehicles

In our Holy Church, it has been a nice tradition to bless vehicles in commemoration of the prophet Elijah who was taken into heaven on a fiery chariot. He is therefore known as the patron saint of vehicles, reminding us that we must struggle to manifest holiness in our lives, especially when we travel. This year the blessing of vehicles (cars, bicycles, etc.) will take place on Saturday & Sunday, July 16th & 17th, following Divine Liturgy. Just as we have our homes blessed each year, everyone is encouraged to bring their vehicles for this Blessing. Remember that this is the ideal time to invite friends and family, who might also wish to have their vehicles blessed.

Bethany Ministry Meeting

Following the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, July 17th, a Bethany Ministry meeting will take place in the Mother of God Chapel. If you are interested in becoming part of this parish ministry, please come and join us for this meeting. Thank you!

Single Seniors Luncheon

The Single Senior's Luncheon for July is scheduled at 11:30 am on Wednesday, July 20th, at Trolley Stop Inn (6247 Library Rd, Bethel Park). Please make your reservation by calling DeRicci Horwatt at (412) 913-8410. Our Single Seniors Ministry of St. Gregory's is for men and women who have never married or have lost a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. As a group it is our goal to provide spiritual, emotional, and mental support for one another. Please come and join us for this luncheon.

Byzantine Catholic Family Day at Kennywood

The upcoming Byzantine Catholic Family Day will take place on Thursday, July 28th, at Kennywood Park. Ride All Day tickets (\$25 - ages 4-64; \$22 - ages 65+) are available through the treasurer of our local GCU lodge, Mike Pillar (phone: 412-854-5063 or email: mikepillar@comcast.net). To order tickets for the Luncheon (\$10 - ages 3-10; \$17 - ages 11+), also contact our parishioner, Mike Pillar.

Haven't Seen Someone in a While?

Visit them or give them a call or an email. It is nice to hear from a friend from Church. Let them know that you miss seeing them and hope that everything is okay.

A Celebration of Marriage

All couples in our Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh who are commemorating the significant year anniversaries of 10, 25, 40, 50, or additional years that are multiples of five in 2022 will be honored at a Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving celebrated at St. Elias Church, Munhall, PA – 3:00 PM on Sunday, September 11th, 2022. Certificates are sent to all, whether they are able to attend or not. Anyone wishing to take part in this Archeparchial celebration please submit your name, address, date of marriage and anniversary being celebrated to our parish office by Friday, July 29th.

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday, June 26th, 2022, was \$6,002.24 (Envelopes: \$3,025.00; Online: \$967.24; Loose: \$110.00; Candle: \$60.00; Debt: \$840.00; Iconography Sponsorship: \$1,000).



The QR code will take you to our donation portal. Your engagement, support and prayers are very much appreciated.

St. Gregory's Prayer List

Kindly remember in your prayers our parishioners and friends who struggle with sickness, pain, hardship, or any special need: Theresa Lokes and Michael Sirochman.

If you would like to add your name or the name of a loved one to this list, please contact the parish office via phone or email. In the Church vestibule, you are invited to add the names of the sick and any other intentions you would like to be remembered in our Prayer Intention book.

St. Gregory Library Ministry Book Club

The Library Ministry is preparing for our Book Club Discussion on Tuesday, July 12th. We will be having one session at 6:30 p.m., which we are planning to hold outdoors. The selection is the Pulitzer Prize Finalist, "The Dutch House" written by Anna Patchett.



The books are available in the Church vestibule. Please sign your name to the sign-up sheet and sign the index card inside each book which should then be left in the basket. We hope to see you for a lively discussion!