

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!

June 30, 2019

Epistle Reading: Romans 2:10-16

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:18-23

Next Week: Romans 5:1-10

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:22-33

*Take time to read the scriptures to prepare your heart and mind for Sunday's Liturgy.

Services Sun., Jul. 7th

St. Thomas of Mt. Maleon

Hours

9:15 am

Divine Liturgy

9:30 am

Announcements:

Making lunch plans or thinking about an early dinner? Look no further! Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church in West Brownsville is having a Roast Beef dinner **TODAY from 11:30 am to 3 pm**. Donation of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Takeout available.

Our monthly Parish Council Meeting will be Tuesday, July 9th at 7 pm.

PLEASE NOTE:

- ❖ There will be **NO** Great Vespers on Saturday, July 6th. The Vesper schedule will resume on Saturday, July 13th.
- ❖ His Eminence Archbishop Melchisedek will be celebrating a Hierarchical Liturgy with us on **Sunday, July 14th**. See next week's bulletin for more information.

CAUTION!

An Update from Council: As you have guessed, the parking lot restoration was delayed due to the wet weather. However, depending on weather conditions, they may be starting work on Monday, July 8th! They will give us a few days' notice when they will start. Prayers for dry weather are needed! Remember to use caution when entering or exiting the lot based on where you may or may not park until all work is completed.

Your patience is greatly appreciated!

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Parish News:

- Mosaic Repair: Our Mosaic Icon of the Protection of the Theotokos (the Pokrov) on our bell tower has weathered many storms over the past 50+ years and has lost many of its colorful mosaic pieces. We now have a contract for the repair of our mosaic.

Iconographer Nick Papas is scheduled to start work on Wednesday, July 24th, weather permitting.

- Also, while Nick is here, he has offered to do a presentation on icons. Stay tuned for more information.

Save the Date:

- ❖ This year's **Annual Fall Festival** will be held on **Sunday, September 29th from 12 pm to 6 pm** or until we're sold out. This means that *we are in need of volunteers* to give of their time and talent at Saturday Sessions and especially on Festival day! Please become a member of our wonderful Kitchen Crew! (Please see today's insert listing of all cooking sessions starting at 7 a.m. on Saturdays, unless otherwise noted.) Your help and cooperation are always needed and appreciated! Come join in the fellowship while helping make Baba's specialties.

HELP WANTED:

- Volunteers need to cut and trim church grass for Spring and Summer. Let a member of Parish Council know if interested.
- Also, there are two openings on our Sunday School Teaching Staff – catechism teachers are needed for our Middle School class and High School class for the upcoming year. Class materials are provided. Please contact Fr. Stephan if interested.

A **6th Annual Parish Development Forum** (co-sponsored by our Archdiocese) is scheduled for **Thursday July 11 starting at 3 pm thru noon Saturday July 13 at St John the Baptist Church in Canonsburg PA**. The Theme of the Forum (*Strengthening Our Witness to the Community – Growing and Sharing Our Faith and Welcoming Others*) is congruent with our Archdiocesan "[Shine Shine Initiative](#)". Attendance should help to stimulate parish interest. The Parish Forum is continuing its program of offering grants to attending parishes for beginning new ministries or strengthening existing ministries. In 2018 four parishes received grants. To be eligible your parish must attend and submit a written grant application. Grant requests will be accepted up to a maximum of \$2,000. These grants can help to fund resultant good Shine Shine project ideas. Registration for the Forum is required. You can register online at <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event>. The \$100 Tuition for attendees from Diocese of Pittsburgh and Western PA parishes will be refunded at the end of the conference.

Collection: June 23th: \$713