

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!

July 21, 2019

Epistle Reading: Romans 10:1-10 **Gospel Reading:** Matthew 8:28-9:1

Next Week: Romans 12:6-14 **Gospel Reading:** Matthew 9:1-8

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

Services Sat., Jul. 27th **Great Vespers** **7 pm**
(Holy Sacrament of Confession to follow)

 Sun., Jul. 28th **Holy Apostles of the 70 and**
Deacons Prochorus & Nicanor
Hours **9:15 am**
Divine Liturgy **9:30 am**

Announcements:

A special thanks to all who prepared for the Bishop's visit! Everything went very well. It was good for him to see the activity that is going on in the parking lot.

Wanted! Canning jars are needed for a surplus of produce! A parishioner from Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church in West Brownsville is raising a garden for the Churches in the Mon Valley. He dropped off a half bushel of green beans last night and has much more to come. They are available to anyone who needs them. All he asks is that he receives canning jars to put them in.

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An Update from Council: They have been working around the raindrops! **Please use extreme caution around the church!** If you are able to walk, leave the good spot for those who cannot. You are more than welcome to park in the Rectory yard.

Your patience is greatly appreciated!

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Collection: July 14th: \$2,347

Parish News:

- The Parish Council has offered to organize a picnic as a memorial on Walter's behalf. More information to come.

- **Mosaic Repair Update:** Fr. Stephan received a call from Iconographer Nick Papas last Wednesday in regards to his plans for the repair work. Nick's flight should arrive at 10:45 am, Thursday, July 25th. He plans to start Thursday evening/Friday morning based on the weather. He also has Monday as a buffer if needed.
- **Assistance Needed:** Do we have any able-bodied parishioners who know how to erect scaffolding that can help Nick? If we do, it will be greatly appreciated and will help streamline the process.
- **Icon Presentation:** It has been confirmed with Nick that the only window of opportunity that seems to work for his presentation is right after Vespers on **Saturday, July 27th**.

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 the vestibule bulletin board for a 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.

If cooking isn't up your alley, help in the form of monetary donations are also needed with restocking of supplies! A year in the life of our Parish has been busy with repasts, Presanctified Liturgy, special coffee hours, etc., and some of our festival supplies of wrapped silverware, takeout containers, plates, napkins, plastic wrap, foil, sterno, etc. have been put to good use, but have dwindled. Can you help with restocking of the necessary supplies to help this year's Festival run smoothly? Thank you in advance with your help and God Bless. See either Marie or Mary.

Don't forget! -- When purchasing pop for your cookout this summer, please consider purchasing an extra case of pop and/or water and donating towards this worthy cause.

Your donation(s) DIRECTLY contribute to the success of this endeavor!

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.