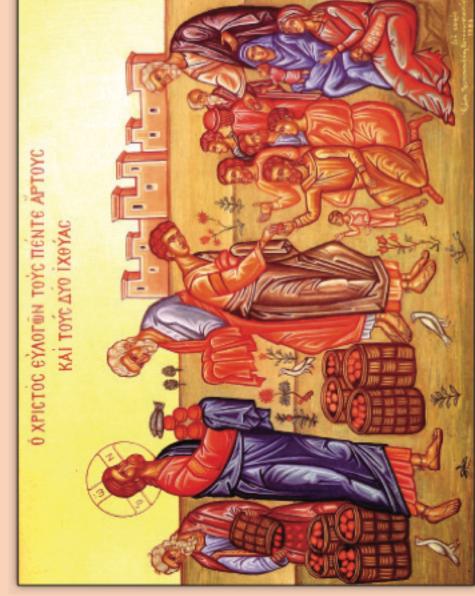
Our Lord in a desert place changed a few loaves into many, and at Cana turned water into wine. Thus before the time came to give men and women His own Body and Blood to feed on, He accustomed their palates to His bread and wine, giving them a taste of transitory bread and wine to teach them to delight in His Life-giving Body and Blood.

He gave them things of little value for nothing to make them understand that His supreme gift would be given yet more freely. He gave them for nothing what they could have bought from Him, what in fact they wanted to buy, to teach them that He asked them for no payment. When it was not permitted them to give Him the price of bread and wine, which they could have done, they certainly could not pay Him for His Body and Blood.

Moreover, as well as giving freely He lovingly coaxed us, offering us these small things without charge to attract us and cause us to go and receive something greater and beyond all price. He awakened our desire by things pleasing to the palate in order to draw us to that which gives life to the soul. He gave a sweet taste to the wine he created to show how great is the treasure hidden in His Life-giving Blood.

St. Ephrem the Syrian

COUNCILS EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ECUMENICAL SIX EATHERS AT THE FIRST



Icon of Feeding the Five Thousand (Matthew 14:14–22)



Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Parish

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July 14, 2024 Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils-Schedule of Services

Sunday Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils

9:00 AM Matins

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners

Thursday 7:00 PM Divine Liturgy -

+Helen Jadwisiak by +Casimer Jadwisiak

Friday Vigil of the Feast of the Great Prophet St. Elijah

7:00 PM Divine Liturgy with Blessing of Vehicles

+Mary K. Kenes by Debby & Larry Lattuca

Immediately following Divine Liturgy there will be the blessing of vehicles (Cars, trucks, bikes, wagons, scooters)

Saturday 5:00 PM Vespers

Sunday 9th Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 AM Matins

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners

We pray for the sick and homebound of our parish, especially:

Dcn. John Evancho Michaleen Forkal

Dot Wochok Reba Lyon-wc John Oreluk Ken Hrusosky George Gulas Mike Sheedy

Mary Ann Baran Angela LaBanca-wc Francis Hughes Michele Lewis William Davis

Mary Ann Home Jean Rusnak Fr. Bernard Danber Kim Hughes

Mary Ellen Haber Gloria Paulson Frank Miko Gary Dorencz

Bob Zavada

Annunciation of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Parish

In all decisions regarding parish membership and Sacramental life, the pastor exercises the final decision and the confidentiality of the persons involved must be respected.

Parish Membership is determined by three things:

- 1. Being registered in the parish for a sufficient amount of time
- 2. Faithful and consistent participation in the liturgical life of the parish especially on Sundays and Holy days.
- 3. Regular financial support of the parish. Use of offertory envelopes by parish members is required for weekly donations

The Sacred Mysteries of Baptism, Chrismation and Matrimony are available only to those persons who comply with the above requirements of parish membership.

A Biblically based stewardship is part of the vision of Annunciation parish. Parishioners are encouraged to practicing tithing and also to consider Annunciation parish in planned giving such as trust funds, etc.

Couples who are planning to be married at Annunciation parish must be free to be married in the Church and must contact the pastor at least six months prior to their proposed wedding date. Persons applying for annulments of a previous marriage should not set a Church wedding date unless their annulment has been granted.

Couples who are cohabitating or involved in same sex civil unions or so-called same sex "marriages," as well as couples who are contracepting are asked to seek the pastor's help in understanding the Church's teaching and in conforming their lives to the moral teaching of the Church. Such persons cannot receive Holy Communion until their lives are reconciled with the Church.

Parish members entering the hospital or who are home-bound should contact the pastor or parish business office.

Prior to undergoing surgery or going under anesthesia parish members should contact the pastor.

No eulogies or public addresses by laity are permitted during funeral services.

Cremation is permitted but not encouraged. Ashes are not permitted in the church. Funeral services with the body of the deceased in the church must take place prior to cremation. Ashes are to be buried according to the burial rite of the Church. Ashes cannot be scattered or kept in homes.

Appropriate behavior and dress are required for all liturgical services. No audible conversations, or waving across the church. Electronic devices must be turned off. No food, candy, or gum chewing. Dress code is formal and modest for all services.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed every Friday. If this is not possible an equivalent penitential practice is to be observed.

