

They All Ate and Were Satisfied

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

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST FATHERS AT THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS



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	14	<u>Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils</u> 9:00 AM Matins 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners
Thursday	18	7:00 PM Divine Liturgy - +Helen Jadwisiak by +Casimer Jadwisiak
Friday	19	<u>Vigil of the Feast of the Great Prophet St. Elijah</u> 7:00 PM Divine Liturgy with Blessing of Vehicles +Mary K. Kenes by Debby & Larry Lattuca <i>Immediately following Divine Liturgy there will be the blessing of vehicles (Cars, trucks, bikes, wagons, scooters)</i>
Saturday	20	5:00 PM Vespers
Sunday	21	<u>9th Sunday After Pentecost</u> 9:00 AM Matins 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners

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

Dot Wochok	Mary Ann Baran	Mary Ann Home	Mary Ellen Haber
Reba Lyon-wc	Angela LaBanca-wc	Francis Hughes	Gloria Paulson
John Oreluk	Michele Lewis	Jean Rusnak	Frank Miko
Ken Hrusosky	William Davis	Fr. Bernard Danber	Kim Hughes
George Gulas	Dcn. John Evancho	Michaleen Forkal	Gary Dorencz
Mike Sheedy	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.

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Young Adults
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SUMMER SERIES 2024

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Monday, July 8th

The One True Church of Christ:
Salvation and the Necessity of the
Catholic Church

Nick LaBanca

Monday, July 15th

Consoling the Sacred Heart of
Jesus: A Spirituality of Redemptive
Suffering and Reparation

Martin Gianotti

Monday, July 22nd

Towards a REAL Eucharistic
Renewal: Retrieving a True
Eucharistic Worldview Within
Ourselves and in the Church

Fr. Thomas Loya

Monday, August 12th

God's Natural Design for Sexuality:
Why NFP Isn't Catholic Birth Control

Annie Norton



7 PM - DOORS OPEN
7:15 PM - TALK BEGINS

COOM'S CORNER
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ST MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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PRESENT:

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024



CATHOLIC DAY AT PIEROGI FEST

SPECIAL GUESTS

THE HILLBILLY THOMISTS

SCHEDULE

OUTDOOR LITURGY (MASS) WITH THE THOMISTS AT ST MARY : 10 A.M.
CONCERT WITH THE HILLBILLIES AT SHERIDAN STAGE: 12:30 P.M.
PIEROGIS WITH THE SAINTS: ALL DAY

Event is free, but sign up for info and special prizes
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