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HOLY MYSTERIES

VISITATIONS OF THE SICK AND INFIRM – If you are going into the hospital for any reason, please inform Father Stephen at the Rectory. Our hospitalization code for Christiana and Wilmington Hospitals is **UKR**.

EMERGENCY CALLS – Please call the Rectory anytime (day or night) in an Emergency!

BAPTISMS – Celebrated by appointment.

CROWNING IN MARRIAGE – Please discuss timing with Father prior to setting a date. At least six months notice is needed. There are three 2-hour courses that must be attended prior to the Wedding.

BULLETIN DEADLINE – The deadline for getting information printed in the Weekly Bulletin is Wednesday.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS – For the Needs of the Parish; 2nd Youth Ministry

July 31, 2022
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Schedule of Services and Activities
Week of July 31 – August 7, 2022

Celebrating our 95th year of Service to the Lord

Sunday, July 31 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 6

8:30 AM - Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

**Panakhya: +Carl Sr. (18 Yrs.), +Theresa (10 Yrs.), +Mark (40 Yrs.), +Jon
Matthew, (50 Yrs.) & +Frances (24 Yrs.) – Carl Krauthauser &
Family**

Panakhya: +Dale Mancuso – Barbara and Dale, Jr. Mancuso

Coffee Hour – 1st Flea Market Drop Off –

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS FOR THE FLEA MARKET ARE CLEAN!!!

Monday, August 1

6:00 PM – Great Vespers for the Feast

Tuesday, August 2 – The Holy Prophet Elijah

8:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

6:00 – 8:00 PM – Flea Market Drop Off

Wednesday, August 3

6:00 – 8:00 PM – Flea Market Drop Off

Thursday, August 4

7:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

6:00 – 8:00 PM – Flea Market Drop Off

Saturday, August 6

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM – UOL Flea Market

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Boy Scout Car Wash (Fouk Rd. & Silverside)

Sunday, August 7 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost – Dormition of St. Anna- Tone 7

8:30 AM - Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

Coffee Hour

3:00 PM – Boy Scout Court of Honor

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

7th Sunday after Pentecost – (Fathers of the 1st 6 Ecumenical Councils) Matins: John 20:1-10; Romans 15:1-7; Matthew 9:27-35

Monday – 1 Corinthians 9:13-18; Matthew 16:1-6; Great Vespers: 1st - III Kings 17:1-23; 2nd - III Kings 18:1, 17-40, 44, 42, 45-46; 19:1-16; 3rd - III Kings 19:19-21; IV Kings 2:1; 6-14

Tuesday - Prophet Elijah – James 5:10-20; Luke 4:22-30; Day: 1 Corinthians 10:5-12; Matthew 16:6-12

Wednesday – 1 Corinthians 10:12-22; Matthew 16:20-24

Thursday – 1 Corinthians 10:28-11:7; Matthew 16:24-28

Friday – 1 Corinthians 11:8-22; Matthew 17:10-18

Saturday – Romans 13:1-10; Matthew 12:30-37

8th Sunday after Pentecost – Dormition of St. Anna – Matins: John 20:11-18; Liturgy: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 14:14-22; St. Anna - Galatians 4:22-31; Luke 8:16-21

JULY 20 (August 2) – Feast of the Prophet Elijah - Bulgakov

He was born in Tishbe (in Palestine), the son of Shobach, from the family of Levi. According to the tradition which has reached us from St. Epiphanius of Cyprus, when Elijah was born, his father had a mysterious vision, that noble men greeted the child, wrapped him in swaddling clothes of fire and gave him a fiery flame to eat. Shobach declared this vision to the Jerusalem priests who said to him: "Fear not, your son will dwell in light and judge the Israelites with sword and with fire".

Really, St. Elijah, chosen a vessel of the grace of the Holy Spirit since his very birth, was one of the most flaming adherents to true faith and piety, so that he could never indifferently know the impious, who left the true God and His law, and he was ready to exterminate them immediately if he did not see them repenting and turning to God. Although "Elijah was a person who suffered like us", he, "having cleansed his mind from every impurity, was holy in everything, leading all to the divine light".

Elijah was called by God for prophetic service during the reign of the Israelite King Ahab (900 years before Christ). After this calling "Elijah the wonderful prophet", "having

instantly created a virtuous and pure way of life for God", became a great and marvelous source doing wonders. For teaching the impious King Ahab and the Israelite people seduced by him, Elijah struck the earth with a three year drought, "ended by prayer to the heavens". After this, according to the word of God, he "hid himself by the brook Cherith" where "ravens brought him bread and meat every morning and evening" for his livelihood. Within a year "the Divine Prophet" wonderfully satisfied the Zarephath "widow and son with a jar of flour and a cruse of oil increased through prayer" and "resurrected her son through prayer". Then, St. Elijah through prayer "brought down fire from the heavens" on the offering on Mount Carmel and proved to those people that the God of Israel is the true God; after this by earnest prayers he stopped the rain on the ground thirsting from a prolonged drought, and "burning with zeal he slew the priests of shame (priests of Baal and Astarte who seduced the people into idolatry) with his own blameless hands".

On Mount Horeb the great prophet was worthy as far as it is possible for one in the flesh of human nature to contemplate God face to face. By these great miracles Elijah contributed much to the maintenance of the true faith in God among the Israelite people and to the destruction of idolatry and prepared the way for the One who was the expectation of Israel and of all the world.

Flaming zeal for the glory of God (Sir. 48:1) sufficient to consume (Lk. 9:54), the unconditional obedience to the word of God, the complete self-deepening in his highest calling, the pure and undefiled life, the love for prayer and self-renunciation are those distinctive properties of this most remarkable Israelite prophet. His contemporaries, clearly seeing the grace of God in him, called him a man of God and in a sign of special awesomeness for him during a meeting with them he prostrated to the ground.

Because of his saintly life and for his extraordinary flaming zeal for the glory of God St. Elijah was taken into heaven alive. For us this mysterious taking of Elijah alive into the upper world, according to the explanation of the Holy Church, "assures that the dead will arise" and serves "as a proof of the general resurrection of the dead and the translation alive on the final day of judgment". According to the belief of the Church, Elijah together with Enoch will be the forerunners of the second coming of Christ and at that time they will taste bodily death according to general human fate and law. "The human mind" cannot "worthily praise" Elijah as he is "the great prophet, an earthly angel" who "more than the intelligent ranks" was magnified, "seeing the transfiguration of Christ", was "the ruler over passions", "a pillar of piety", "the first-fruits of purity and virginity with divine growth", for he was the first in the Old Testament known as a glorious virgin .

July 20 (August 2) – The Holy Prophet Elijah

Elijah was in hot water.

Faithful to God's command, Elijah had not only humiliated Jezebel's 450 prophets of Baal in a contest at an altar, but he had them all killed afterwards. Jezebel was so outraged that she swore to kill Elijah before another day went by.

What was his response? He ran away as far as he could go and collapsed in an exhausted heap. And even after God refreshed him physically, Elijah got up and ran again. When he looked at his situation, what he saw were hopelessness and certain death at the hands of a murderous queen. In abject depression, Elijah moaned to God: ". . . And I alone am left; and they seek my life, to take it away" (v. 10).

But the Lord knew Elijah's real problem. It was not the circumstances themselves; it was his perspective on the circumstances. In a still, small voice, God put Elijah's eyes where they belonged - on Him. He gave Elijah a vision of his future, including who his successor as prophet would be and how many faithful ones still lived in Israel. With his attitude mended, Elijah got up and went about God's work.

When stress hits, God wants to change your attitude, too. Trust in Him for restoration and relief.

GOD SPEAK TO ME

The man whispered, "God, speak to me"

And a meadowlark sang.

But the man did not hear.

So the man yelled "God, speak to me"

And the thunder & lightning rolled across the sky.

But the man did not listen.

The man looked around and said, "God, let me see you."

And a star shined brightly.

But the man did not see.

And, the man shouted, "God, show me a miracle"

And a life was born.

But the man did not notice.

So, the man cried out in despair, "Touch me, God, and let me know you are here"

Whereupon, God reached down and touched the man.

But the man brushed the butterfly away and walked on.

I found this to be a great reminder that God is always around us in the little and simple things that we take for granted. .even in our electronic age . . . so I would like to add one more:

The man cried "God, I need your help" . . . and an e-mail arrived reaching out with good news and encouragement.

But the man deleted it and continued crying.....

The good news is that you are loved. Don't miss out on a blessing because it isn't packaged the way that you expect.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT....

Once upon a time, a man had everything his heart desired. His family was healthy, and, lo, good fortune smiled upon him. As was his custom - when he was in town, when the fish weren't biting.... When he could manage to squeeze timer in, when he was not too tired - he regularly went to Church.

And so vacation, camping weekends and days off came and went until much time had passed. The man's health began to fail and one day, he noticed something strange: they did not come from the church to see him anymore. They did not even visit him while he was in the hospital. Being great of heart, he decided to forgive them once more and even go to church to see how they were doing in his absence.

But when he arrived, there was no church: a shopping center had been built where the church once stood.

"Where is the church?" he demanded to know.

"Dead", was the reply.

"Oh!", he mourned, "They shouldn't have left it die!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY - is expressed to the following: Anastasia Hutnick, 7/31; Donald Hrynyshyn, 8/4; Amanda Pappas, 8/6 & Sandra Cramer, 8/6. May God grant them a very happy birthday and keep them for many, happy and blessed years!

SPECIAL THANKS – are expressed to the following who attended and helped at the work party at the Church on Saturday, July 16: Building and Maintenance Manager Mark Andreas, Chairperson, Laura Andreas, Mattghew Andreas, Steven Andreas, Richard Bringle, Thomas Bringle, Michael Kapelus and John Plachuta. May God reward your kindness a hundred fold!

SPECIAL COLLECTION – You will notice a basket on the tetrapod for a special collection to help defray the cost of a replacement sign at the front of our Church. We need your help as the open shell is very unappealing. Thanks for your support!

DONATIONS (CREDIT CARDS) ACCEPTED – for those who are interested, we can accept donations to the Church through credit cards. See Mark Andreas or Lorraine Neff for details.

GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 31 - David and Eve Lazaration

August 7 - Zina Twardus

August 14 - John and Sandy Cramer

August 21 - Lorraine Neff, Sonya Patronik

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of August 1 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

Week of August 8 - Nancy Hlywiak, Jean Roeth, Zina Twardus

Week of August 15 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

Week of August 22 - Michael Tilson & Linda Hnatow, Irene Maskaly

Week of August 29 - Mark & Laura Andreas

Week of September 5 - John Plachuta and David Lazaration

READER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 31 - John Plachuta

August 7 - Andrew Duncan

August 14 - Linda Hnatow

August 21 - Pani Elizabeth Hutnick

August 28 - Jean Roeth

SCHEDULING FOR THE PARISH – Please remember that all events, work parties, use of the hall must be cleared through the calendar kept by Father Stephen so that dueling events may not occur.

DO YOU SHOP ON AMAZON? – Did you know that if you would get on Smile Amazon and choose our Parish as your beneficiary that Amazon would donate a percentage of your purchase to us? Search on Orthodox Wilmington and choose SS Peter & Paul Ukrainian (yes it is misspelled and we've tried to correct it). Try it and help our Parish Family benefit from your shopping experience!

WE NEED YOUR HELP – We have 1 more date in the summer which we would like to make pyrohy – Saturday August 13. We will have one sale in September where we will take orders on Monday and Tuesday, September 12 & 13 and we will make pyrohy on Saturday September 17 and pickup will be Friday, September 23.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

(Please find a substitute if you cannot make a given week)

July 31 – Matthew Andreas and Victor Kaliakin

August 7 – Matthew Andreas and Victor Kaliakin

August 14 – Lorraine Neff and Ann Duncan

August 21 – Lorraine Neff and Ann Duncan

August 28 – Linda Hnatow and Matthew Andreas

September 4 – Linda Hnatow and Matthew Andreas

FATHER WILL BE AWAY – from August 9 – 17 to help while Pani Liz is recuperating from her operation. In case of an emergency, please call Father Gus (302) 479-5672 or Father Jerry Ozlanski (302) 798-7935. Please keep Pani Elizabeth and Tony Pantelopulos in your prayers as both will have an operation on August 10.

MEETINGS

PARISH BOARD – Tuesday, August 9 @ 6:30 PM

UOL FLEA MARKET – is scheduled for Saturday, August 6 from 9AM – 1PM. Please start gathering up your treasures to be donated. Please do not bring them to the Church before Sunday, July 31st. The following dates and times will be the drop off schedule: Sunday, July 31st after Divine Liturgy; Tuesday, August 2 from 6-8PM; Wednesday, August 3rd from 6-8PM; and Thursday, August 4 from 6-8PM. If you are donating clothing, they must be gently worn and washed. We would also need donations of finger desserts (cookies, brownies, etc.). Thank you for your support.

TENTATIVE CALENDER OF EVENTS

Saturday, August 6 – UOL Flea Market

Saturday, August 6 – Boy Scout Car Wash – Silverside and Foulk Roads 9AM – 2PM

Sunday, August 7 – Eagle Scout Program – Church and Hall

Sunday, August 14 – Dormition Fast Begins

October 12 – 15 – UOC Sobor

Saturday, October 22 - Boy Scout Car Wash – Silverside and Foulk Roads 9AM – 2PM

Saturday, November 5 – Fall Bazaar

Tuesday, November 22 – Community Thanksgiving Service (Sts. Peter & Paul)

Sunday, December 18 – UOL Cookie Sale

PATRON'S PATH – I have been asked if anyone can add bricks in memory of loved ones or as a family to the Patron's Path. The answer is "yes". We will be taking orders for replacement bricks that will be engraved and placed in the Path. Just as before, each brick can have the clip art of a three bar Cross or it can be plain. The donation for the bricks is as follows: 4" x 8" engraved brick is \$150 – with the clip art \$175; 8" x 8" engraved brick is \$200 - with the clip art \$225; 12"x 12" engraved brick is \$250 – with the clip art \$275. If you didn't get the chance to be a part of the Patron's Path before, take the opportunity now and tell your family members as well. Please see Father Stephen if you would like to place an order.

·MIRACLE OF LOAVES AND FISH·



PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL – Metropolitan Antony, Archimandrite Raphael, Father Vasili Andrejuk, Father George Bazylevsky, Father Vasyi Dovhan, Father Oleh Hucul, Father Andrew Molewski, Father John Nakonechney, Father James Norton, Father Volodymyr Wronskyj, Matushka Andrejuk, Matushka Lisa Weremedic, Alicia, Nerry, Mykola, Brennan, Deborah, Galina, Dolores, Julian, Madison, Maria, Matt, Michele, Mykola, Penelope, Rita, Ryan, Randy Allen, Carolyn Angelo, Colby Atkinson, Shannon Austin, Stephania Bacha, Joyce Belles, Neil Belles, Ethel Bernhard, Yaroslav Bilinsky, Maria Borowenski Betty Bosland, Becky Bosley, Angie Brengle, Paul Brengle, Patricia Bringle, Richard Bringle, Thomas Bringle, John Brick, Fedir Bukacz, Christine Cain, Mark Cello, Betty Charney, Mildred (Myrophora) Christo, Erik Colazo, Patricia Crystal, Alex Czernik, Sharon Dalaski, Stephen Dalecki, David Dalldorf, Peter DiVirgilio, James Dudrick, Kathleen Dugan, Margaret Durell, Mary Eagleton, Rose Eldridge, Thomas Fagan, Archantula Fanjoy, James Garrett, Lisa Gee, Peter Glenn, Ivan Golovniiov, Kathleen Gortva, Staci Gray, Charles Gunther, David Hamilton, Richard Haslam, Rick Hastings, Celeste Heiser, Victoria Herrschaft, Carla Hitchings, Greg Hitchings, Alicia Hlywak, John Hlywak, Michael Hnatow, Daniel Holoviak, Jennifer Huertes, Caroline Humphrey, Richard Humphrey, Sally Hutnick, Joette Jago, Stephen Johnson, Linda Josepinson, Elizabeth Kaliakin, Rosalie Ann Kane, Michael Kapelus, Sandra Kasch, Charles Kaszytski, Julia Kaszytski, Diane Keyser, Wendy Klinedinst, Judith Kocinski, Lorissa Kozakova, Ludmyla Krawchenko, Mykola Krawchenko, Volodymyr Krasnopera, Sue Kreisa-Christian, Marlene Kuhar, Karen Livick, Charles Lontor, Alla Lysenko, Jeremy Madea, Andrew Makolynyk, Jean Marano, Frederick McCarthy, Beth McKirachan, Fred McKirachan, Victor Melnychenko, Ronald Michel, Mary Ann Michalcewicz, Michelle Michalcewiz, Lisa Miller, Matthew Miller, Mary Elizabeth Moran, Barry Morris, Elsie Moroz, Linda Muldoon, Karen Needham, Julie Neff, Lorraine Neff, Ann Nester, Laurie Newman, Betty Painter, Anastasios Pantelopulos, Anthony Pantelopulos, Linda Phillips, Joseph Pierson, Barry Pinkowicz, Bernice Pinkowicz, Janylyn Pinkowicz, Ryan Pinkowicz, Valentina Plachuta, Daphne Pantelopulos, Joseph Porini, Robert Powers, Joanne Procak, Joseph Ptak, Carol Purse, Sharon Reigh, Christopher Riehl, Arlene Roginski, Wyatt Roland, Andrea Roman, Jeff Rozwadowski, John Ruczhak, Glenn Runyan, Carol Rusk, Isaac Schmidt, Joella Seale, Clay Seman, Larissa Serth, Dawn Sheets, Justin Sheets, Emily Smitheman, Kimberly Smitheman, Georgie Smolyar, Natalia Stanford, Rich Steinman, Joseph Stevens, Noel Strobino, Charles Joseph Sweeney, Evelyn Synczyszyn, Pavlo Tabak, Nicholas Taylor, Sue Taylor, Elenora Thomas, Lydia Thomas, Brysen Tomei, Dominic Tomei, Mark Tomei, Violet Tomei, Aria Tonner, Mariel Trimble, Martha Vignali, Jack Vognetz, Margaret Vognetz, Marilyn Wagner, Olena Wasylevska, James Watts, Chris Way, Leah Way, Barbara Weeks, Peter Weremedic, Stephen Wienkowitz, Laura Worley, Jack Ziegler & James Zook.

✠ ✠ **A REMARKABLE WOMAN OF FAITH** ✠ ✠

Perhaps the most remarkable family in all of Christendom was that of St. Basil the Elder and St. Emmelia, who lived in the early fourth century in the land of Cappadocia, Asia Minor (today's Turkey). Both sons and daughters of this pious family are listed among the illustrious saints of the Church.

The eldest of the daughters was ST. MACRINA. It was this woman who had a profound influence on her brother, St. Basil the Great, one of the giant Hierarchs of Christianity. She was a woman of beauty and brains, as well as of profound piety and faith in Christ. She was engaged to be married, but the young man died suddenly, and this turn of events was to influence the remaining course of her life.

St. Macrina turned the family estate into a center of Christian life. The poor and disadvantaged found a refuge there; she got help from her brothers and sisters to establish an orphanage and a hospital; she gathered about herself dedicated women to serve the needs of the community in the name of the Lord. The place was a virtual lighthouse, shining with the light of Christ in a dark and sinful world.

But St. Macrina was not only great in the management of this Christian enterprise, she excelled as well in the knowledge and understanding of Holy Scripture and the theology of the faith. It is said that she knew much of the Bible by memory and was able to help people in distress by explaining passages of Holy Writ.

What an example this family is for our day, when destructive forces have eroded the structure of family life. It would help to acquaint ourselves with these Christians of an era long since past, but whose lives shine with Christian virtue to inspire us in our journey through life. St. Macrina fell asleep in Christ in the year 379.