Know Your Church . . . Laity Formation

The Doors! The Doors!

At every Divine Liturgy, the deacon exclaims: "The Doors! The Doors! Wisdom. Be attentive." This is the dismissal of the catechumens, originally the deacons guarded the doors of the church to prevent the entrance of unbelievers. Only baptized Christians are to participate in the Eucharistic Mystery. Today, the command to guard the doors is often taken metaphorically to mean guarding the entrance to our hearts, to "watch" and be prepared for the coming of the Son of Man, as in the parable of the wise and the foolish virgins. While the context of the parable is Christ's Second Coming at the consummation of the world, it can also be interpreted as the Lord's coming to us in the Eucharist. The cry, "The doors! The doors! Wisdom! Be attentive!", can also be interpreted within the context of the recitation of the Creed.

Nicholas Cabasilas in the fourteenth century wrote in his commentary on the Divine Liturgy: "Now the priest commands the congregation to proclaim that which they have learned and which they believe concerning God;...This wisdom (i.e., the Creed) is not known to the world, that is, the worldly wise, who can conceive of nothing greater or higher than the knowledge of material things, and cannot believe in the existence of a higher wisdom. It is in this wisdom that the priest asks us to open all the doors -- that is, our mouths and ears. Open the doors in this wisdom...proclaiming and listening to these high teachings constantly; not inattentively but eagerly, devoting all your minds to it." After the cry, "The doors! The doors!", the people begin reciting the Creed composed at the Council of Nicaea (325) and the one at Constantinople (381)



Weekly Liturgy Schedule Weekend Week Day 8:30AM Northern Cambria 4:00PM Northern Cambria Saturday Monday Sunday 9:00AM Northern Cambria Tuesday 8:30AM Northern Cambria 11:00AM Revloc Wednesday 6:00PM Revloc 8:30AM Northern Cambria 5:00PM Northern Cambria Thursday Liturgy schedule may change due to Holy Days throughout the year.



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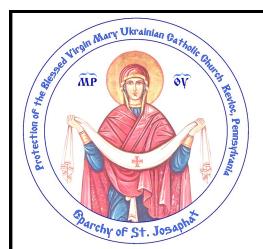
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Our Weekly Bulletin

Week of July 26 to August 2, 2020

Welcome to our Parish

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever! Christ is among us! He is and always shall be!

| Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week | | | |
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| Sunday, July 26 | 8th Sunday after Pentecost | ¥ | James Lamer 40th Day |
| July 27 | No Liturgy | | |
| July 28 | No Liturgy | | |
| July 29 | No Liturgy | | |
| July 30 | No Liturgy | | |
| July 31 | No Liturgy | | 03333 |
| Aug 1 | No Liturgy | | |
| Sunday, Aug 2 | 9th Sunday after Pentecost | ¥ | Michael Kokus |

If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part of our family in Christ. You have found your way home.

8th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 14:12-22

Troparion (Tone 7)

By Your cross You destroyed death; You opened Paradise to the thief; You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy, and charged the apostles to proclaim that You are risen, O Christ our God, offering great mercy to the world.

Kondakion

No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity, for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers. Hades is bound. The prophets exult with one voice. The Savior has come for those with faith, saying: "Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!"

Theotokion

O all-praised treasury of our resurrection, we hope in you, bring us up from the pit and depth of sins, for you have saved those subject to sin by giving birth to our Salvation, O Virgin before childbirth, and Virgin in childbirth, and still a Virgin after the childbirth.

Prokeimen

The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Verse Bring to the Lord, O you sons for God; bring to the Lord young rams.

The Lord will give strength to His people;

the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing in Your name, O Most High.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. (3)

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - July 19, 2020 \$319.00 Thank you for your generosity.

Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

Activities - All activities are cancelled except for the Divine Liturgy on Sunday at 11:00AM and Wednesday at 6:00PM

Vacation Bible School - VBS begins tomorrow, July 27, at 6:00 to 7:30PM for ages 5 and up.and will conclude on Friday, July 31.

Safety Precautions - With the increase in cases of the virus and to keep our church open, remember to social distance and wear a mask (which are optional but encouraged).

Prayer List

Parishioners: Michael Lutak, Kathy Ott, Michael Yendzik, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, Michael Lutak

Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, Brian Smith, Breanna Borlie, Roni Scott, Robin Wagner, Mrs. Denny LuKatch, Mark Prewitt, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Mark Chuff, Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Sherman family, Carol Loden.

To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

Joke of the Day

A bus full of ugly people had a head on collision with a truck. When they died, God granted all of them one wish. The first person said, "I want to be gorgeous." God snapped his fingers and it happened. The second person said the same thing and God did the same thing. This want on and on throughout the group. God noticed the last man in line was laughing hysterically. By the time God got to the last ten people, the last man was laughing and rolling on the ground. When the man's turn came, he laughed and said, "I wish they were all ugly again."

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