

## Know Your Church . . . Laity Formation

St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, was born in Alexandria, Egypt. He was the nephew of the patriarch of that city, Theophilus. Cyril received a classical and theological education at Alexandria and was ordained by his uncle. He accompanied Theophilus to Constantinople in 403 and was present at the Synod of the Oak that deposed John Chrysostom, whom he believed guilty of the charges against him. He succeeded his uncle Theophilus as patriarch of Alexandria on Theophilus' death in 412, but only after a riot between Cyril's supporters and the followers of his rival Timotheus. Cyril at once began a series of attacks against the Novatians, whose churches he closed; the Jews, whom he drove from the city; and governor Orestes, with whom he disagreed about some of his actions. In 430 Cyril became embroiled with Nestorius, patriarch of Constantinople, who was preaching that Mary was not the Mother of God since Christ was Divine and not human, and consequently she should not have the word theotokos (God-bearer) applied to her. He persuaded Pope Celestine I to convoke a synod at Rome, which condemned Nestorius, and then did the same at his own synod in Alexandria. Celestine directed Cyril to depose Nestorius, and in 431, Cyril presided over the third General Council at Ephesus, attended by some two hundred bishops, which condemned all the tenets of Nestorius and his followers before the arrival of Archbishop John of Antioch and forty-two followers who believed Nestorius was innocent. When they found what had been done, they held a council of their own and deposed Cyril. Emperor Theodosius II arrested both Cyril and Nestorius but released Cyril on the arrival of Papal Legates who confirmed the council's actions against Nestorius and declared Cyril innocent of all charges. Two years later, Archbishop John, representing the moderate Antiochene bishops, and Cyril reached an agreement and joined in the condemnation, and Nestorius was forced into exile. During the rest of his life, Cyril wrote treatises that clarified the doctrines of the Trinity and the Incarnation and that helped prevent Nestorianism and Pelagianism from taking long-term deep roots in the Christian community. He was the most brilliant theologian of the Alexandrian tradition. His writings are characterized by accurate thinking, precise exposition, and great reasoning skills. Among his writings are commentaries on John, Luke, and the Pentateuch, treatises on dogmatic theology, and Apologia against Julian the Apostate, and letters and sermons. He was declared a doctor of the Church by Pope Leo XIII in 1882. His feast day is June 9th.



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# Our Weekly Bulletin

## Welcome to our Parish

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

### Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Week of June 11 to 18, 2023

<b>Sunday, Jun 11</b>	2nd Sunday after Pentecost	✠ Michelle Bernat
<b>Jun 12</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Jun 13</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Jun 14</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Jun 15</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Jun 16</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Jun 17</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Sunday, Jun 18</b>	3rd Sunday after Pentecost	For the Fathers

*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 kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.*

## 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 2:10-16

Matthew 4:18-23

### *Troparion (Tone 1)*

Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans and soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose, O Savior, on the third day, and gave life to the world. And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of Mankind.

### *Kondakion*

You arose in glory from the tomb and with Yourself You raised the world. All humanity acclaims You as God, and death has vanished. Adam exalts, O Master, and Eve, redeemed from bondage now, cries out for joy: “You are the One, O Christ, Who offers resurrection to all.”

### *Theotokion*

When Gabriel uttered to you, O Virgin, his “Rejoice!” - at that sound the Master of all became flesh in you, the Holy Ark. As the just David said, you have become wider than the heavens carrying your Creator. Glory to Him Who dwelt in you! Glory to Him Who came forth from you! Glory to Him Who freed us through birth from you!

### *Prokeimen*

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.  
Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.  
Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

### *Alleluia*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

### *Communion Verse*

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

## PARISH NEWS

**Weekly Collection** - June 4, 2023 - \$855.00. Thank you for your generosity.

**Relief for Ukraine** - Amount collected to date \$6,483.00.

**Saturdays with Jesus** - TBA: 10AM Adults 2PM Children

**Relief for Ukraine** - Financial help to Ukraine can be done by writing a check to:

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat and on the memo line: Aid for Ukraine.

**Vacation Bible School** - VBS will be July 31 to Aug 4. Mark your calendars.

**Potato Fest** - The annual Ebensburg Potato Fest will be September 30th.

**Parish Picnic** - Our annual Summer Picnic will be on July 16.

**Potato Fest Cooking** - Anyone interested in helping to make the food for the Potato Fest please see Edna so that a schedule can be formulated.

### **Prayer List**

**Parishioners:** Millie & Steve Deskevich, Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, the Lutak family, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard.

**Friends of the Parish:** Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt, Kevin Blem, Linda Kusmierski.

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

### **Notice about the Child Protection**

*It is important to remind the people of our parish from time to time that if anyone has been the victim of sexual abuse by the clergy, or by an employee or a volunteer, he or she should come forward and make that known to his or her pastor or to the bishop, who can be reached at his chancery by dialing (440) 888-1522, or by writing to him at PO Box 347180, Parma, OH 44134-7180. You may also report it to the Assistance Coordinator, Marika Zaliszczuk at (412) 215-5372. For more information on St. Josaphat Eparchy's safe environment policy and procedures and other pertinent info, please, log onto: <http://stjosaphateparchy.com/safe-environment/>.*

### **Joke of the Day**

My 11-year-old takes his homework seriously. One question required him to write a sentence using the word version. His sentence: “Have you heard of the version Mary?”

While on patrol, I arrested a burglar who'd injured himself running from a home. He told me he'd broken in and unhooked the phone before searching for valuables. But he panicked when he heard a woman's voice. I entered the house and heard the same voice: “If you'd like to make a call, please hang up and try your call again.”