

Liturgy in Defense of Marriage

A coordinated and vile attack the Divine Institution of Marriage is happening in our great nation and around the world. This is a foremost a spiritual battle to destroy God's design for human family and marriage.

We as Catholics need to come and do the best thing we can do to fight for the sanctity and great dignity of marriage.

Please, join us in raising our voices to God to forgive us our numerous sins and the sins of our nation. We will hold a special liturgy on June 8th.

We will be giving gratitude to God for the gifts of marriage and family and offer our repentance for our sins against chastity and purity.

Following the service, we will have a fellowship, to which everyone is invited.

Saturday, June 8 at 10:30AM in Northern Cambria

Know Your Church . . .

The evening prayer of Vespers marks the moment of sunset, and the beginning of the church's day. In early Christianity, prayer at night was also common, either at home or in church.

These developed into the office of Compline at bedtime (with a special form, Great Compline, on the evenings of fasting days) and the nocturnal vigil of the Midnight Office. Each of these services has its own character: the prayers of Compline ask for God's protection through the night, while the Midnight Office calls us to watchfulness for the coming of Christ, "like a thief in the night."

The early morning service of Matins (called "Orthros" or "sunrise" in Greek) is a service of praise. After listening to psalms which progress from repentance for our sins to joy in God's presence, we listen to a Gospel reading (on Sundays and feasts) and chant the canon(s) of the day, followed by Psalms 148-150, the great psalms of praise that conclude the Psalter. Then we sing an extended form of the hymn of the angels, "Glory to God in the highest", and conclude with prayers for all the needs of the church and the world.

Like Vespers, Matins is celebrated more solemnly on Sundays and feasts; there is more singing and use of light and incense. If Litija was held the night before, then during the canon of Matins the faithful are anointed with the fragrant oil that was blessed at Vespers in honor of the feast.



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Anyone wishing to be a member of the parish, contact Fr. Andriy

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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

Sunday, May 12	Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 1st Council	✠ Emma Vargo
May 13	No Liturgy	
May 14	No Liturgy	
May 15	No Liturgy	
May 16	No Liturgy	
May 17	No Liturgy	
May 18	No Liturgy	
Sunday, May 19	Descent of the Holy Spirit	✠ Jeff Gummo

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.

Condolences to Lutak Family
on the falling asleep of Michael Lutak, husband, father, brother,
and life-long parishioner and friend.
May his memory be eternal. Вічна пам'ять



Mother's Day prayer

*Almighty and merciful God and most gracious Father,
You gave us our mothers for the rearing of each new generation
and the fulfillment of Your purposes on earth.
You poured into their hearts the great graces of faith,
love and sacrifice, and chose them to be an –
of Your holy and noble aims.
On this day, dedicated to the honor of our mothers,
we ask that You would bless all the mothers of our congregation.
Empower them to lovingly fulfill the obligations You have given them,
as they look to the example of Mary, the Blessed Mother of God,
and to the lives of all devoted and holy women.
We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son,
Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
One God forever and ever. Amen.*

Happy Mother's Day

Happy 13th Anniversary to Fr. Andriy and Sarah
May God grant them good health, long life and many happy years!
Многая і благая літа!

Happy 68th Anniversary to Steve and Millie
May God grant them good health, long life and many happy years!
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Happy 31st. Anniversary of Ordination
to the Holy Priesthood to Fr. Tony
May God grant them good health,
long life and many happy years!
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Weekly Collection - May 5, 2024 - \$105.00. Thank you for your generosity.
Sunday - \$80.00 Dues - \$15.00 Holy Day- \$10.00
Relief for Ukraine - Amount collected to date \$6,483.00.

PARISH NEWS

Saturdays with Jesus - Catechism classes will be June 15th

Adults class from 10 to 12 and Children 1:30 to 3:00PM

Bus Trip to Sight & Sound - Payments are due by June 2nd

Vacation Bible School - July 29 through August 2 for all school age children.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to help, please see Fr. Deacon Chris or Edna.

Liturgy in Defense of Marriage - Come and Pray for the Sanctity of Marriage June 8th
at Northern Cambria . Refreshments to follow the Divine Liturgy.

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, Joe Gomes,
Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Sonya Kohan
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.*

Joke of the Day

Columbus' Mother: "I don't care what you've discovered, Chris. You still could have written."

Michelangelo's Mother: "Mike, can't you paint on walls like other children? Do you have any idea how hard it is to get that stuff off the ceiling?"

Batman's Mother: "It's a nice car, Bruce, but do you realize how much the insurance is going to be?"

Goldilocks Mother: "I've got a bill here for a broken chair from the Bear family. Do you know anything about this, Goldie?"

Albert Einstein's Mother: "But, Albert, it's your senior picture. Can't you do something about your hair? Styling gel, mousse, something...?"

Superman's Mother: "Clark, your father and I have discussed it, and we've decided you can have your own telephone line. Now will you quit spending so much time in all those phone booths?"

Thomas Edison's Mother: "Of course I'm proud that you invented the electric light bulb, Thomas. Now turn off that light and get to bed."