

The Nave

Many Byzantine churches today are organized around a large liturgical space, called the nave (from the Greek word for a ship, referring to the ark of Noah in which human beings were saved from the flood). The nave is the place where the community assembles for prayer, and symbolically represents the Church in the world. It is normally adorned with icons of the Lord, the angels and the saints, allowing us to see and remember the "cloud of witnesses" who are present with us at the liturgy. In many church buildings, the nave opens upward into a dome, with the icon of the Pantokrater (Christ as "ruler of the universe") above the congregation.

The nave is also provided with lights - candles, chandeliers, or other illumination - so that at specific times the church interior can be brightly lit, especially at moments of great joy in the services.

The nave need not be rectangular; some churches are round, representing the endlessness of eternity, while others use a cruciform ("cross-shaped") layout to represent the cross of Christ by which we are saved. In traditional church architecture, there are no pews or permanent seating, to allow worshipers to move freely within the church buildings; portable chairs may be used, with benches for the elderly or infirm. Even where there is permanent seating in the nave, there are normally side aisles left clear so that processions may take place around the nave.



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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, June 9	2nd Sunday after Pentecost	✠ Charles Lutak from Roberta Charney
June 10	No Liturgy	
June 11	No Liturgy	
June 12	No Liturgy	
June 13	No Liturgy	
June 14	No Liturgy	
June 15	No Liturgy	
Sunday, June 16	4th Sunday after Pentecost	✠ Michael Lutak 40th Day Liturgy

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.

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 5:1-10

Matthew 6:22-33

Troparion (Tone 2)

When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kondakion

You arose from the tomb, O Almighty Savior; and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose. Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults. And the world, my Savior, sings Your praises for ever.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion

The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God, unceasing in her intercession and unfailing hope of patronage, for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

Prokeimenion

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation;
the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Lord, grant victory to the king, and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

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

Weekly Collection - June 2, 2024 - \$492.00. Thank you for your generosity.
Sunday - \$180.00 Dues - \$25.00 Fuel - \$10.00 Candles - \$235.00 Misc. - \$42.00

PARISH NEWS

Saturdays with Jesus - Catechism classes will be June 15th

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

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.

Up Coming Events:

Pyrohi Day - Tues. & Wed., June 18 & 19 8:00AM to ?

Parish Picnic - July 21 (Covered Dish)

Sight and Sound - DANIEL - July 25

Bible School - July 29 through August 2 from 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Ebensburg Potato Fest - Saturday, September 28 for 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Parish Feast Day Dinner - Sunday, October 6 (Covered Dish)

St. Nicholas Visit - Sunday, December 1 (Covered Dish)

Prayer List

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

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

Joke of the Day

One day a group of scientists got together and decided that man had come a long way and no longer needed God. They picked one scientist to go and tell Him that they were done with Him. The scientist walked up to God and said, "God, we've decided that we no longer need you. We're to the point that we can clone people and do many miraculous things, so why don't you just go on and get lost." God listened patiently and kindly to the man and, after the scientist was done talking, God said, "Very well! How about this? Let's have a man-making contest." To which the man replied, "OK, great!" But God added, "Now we're going to do this just like I did back in the old days with Adam." The scientist said, "Sure, no problem" and bent down and grabbed himself a handful of dirt. God just looked at him and said, "No, no, no. You go get your own dirt!"