#### **Christmas Sale:**

Please ask your friends and relatives to buy nut rolls, poppyseed rolls and apricot rolls. They are \$13.00 a roll. Orders need to be in by December 4. Pick-up date is December 14 from 10AM to 12PM.

Pyrohi Sales: Please ask your friends and family to buy our delicious Pyrohi. They are \$10.00 a dozen. They are available for you to take and deliver. The official sale day is December 14 form 10AM to 12PM

# Elements of the Liturgy The Body in Worship Hearing

The chanting and singing of our services let us experience the worship of God in melody, rhythm, and harmony. They don't just provide us with information; they allow us to take part in the heavenly liturgy, like the angels who are constantly before the throne of God, singing, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts! Heaven and earth are full of his glory." Melodies and responses ebb and flow, and on some feasts several languages may be used. The bells of the deacon's censor, and the sound of church bells calling us to prayer or announcing a death or a feast day, become a part of the rhythm of our prayer. It can take a lifetime to come to appreciate all the levels of symbolism in the Byzantine liturgy, but some of them are quickly apparent to even a casual visitor to our services. And in delighting our senses of sight, hearing, taste, smell, and touch, they provide us with an experience of the divine which complements the message of our prayers and hymns.



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## Our Weekly Bulletin

## 100th Anniversary Celebration

Mark your calendars
October 4, 2026

Bishop Bohdan has confirmed the date that he will be with us to celebrate the 100 years of the founding of our parish.

672 days or 96 weeks

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

#### Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Sunday, Dec 1	28th Sunday after Pentecost	♣ Michael Lutak Bill Hoover Family
Dec 2	No Liturgy	
Dec 3	No Liturgy	
Dec 4	No Liturgy	
Dec 5	No Liturgy	
Dec 6	No Liturgy	
Dec 7	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Dec 8	29th Sunday after Pentecost	₩ James Vargo

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.

## 28th Sunday after Pentecost

## **Ephesians 6:16-7:1**

Luke 18:18-27

#### Tone 3

## Tropar (Tone 3)

Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead; He saved us from the abyss of Hades and granted great mercy to the world. Glory be ...

#### Kondak

You arose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord, and led us out from the gates of death. Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices, and the prophets together with the patriarchs unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power. Now and ...

## Theotokion

Today the Virgin stands before us in the church, and together with the choirs of saints invisibly prays to God for us. Angels are worshipping with hierarchs apostles, exult with the prophets, for the Mother of God prays in our behalf to the eternal God.

#### Prokeimen

Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

*verse*: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy. Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

#### Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

verse: In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame forever.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

verse: Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

#### Communion Verse

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

Weekly Collection - November 24, 2024 - \$825.00 Thank you for your generosity. Sunday - \$770.00 Candles - \$15.00 Holy Day - \$10.00 Diocesan - \$10.00 Fuel - \$20.00

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Saturdays with Jesus** - Saturdays with Jesus will be December 14, 2024 Adults 10 to 12 Children 1:30–3:00

2025 schedule is in the vestibule.

Saturdays with Jesus is a catechism program for adults and children. Come and check out the class, The classes are based on questions the people have about the Church and faith.

**Pyrohi for Sale** - There is pyrohi for sale if anyone is interested. They are \$10/dozen. **Nut Rolls** - The parish will be selling nut roll, poppyseed rolls, and apricot rolls. Sign-up in the vestibule. Ask your friends and family to buy.

## **Prayer List**

Millie & Steve Deskevich, Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard, Mary Catherine Hoover, The Fernandez family, Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Joe Gomes, Thomas, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Sonya Kohan Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt, Kevin Blem, Pat Bodenski.

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

## Joke of the Day

Last week I took my children to a restaurant. My six-year-old son asked if he could say grace. As we bowed our heads

he said, "God is good, God is great. Thank you for the food, and I would thank you even more if Mom gets us Ice Cream for dessert. And liberty and justice for all! Amen!" Along with the laughter from the other customers nearby, I heard a woman remark, "That's what's wrong with this country. Kids today don't even know how to pray. Asking God for Ice Cream! Why, I never!" Hearing this, my son burst into tears and asked me, "Did I do it wrong? Is God mad at me?" As I held him and assured him that he had done a terrific job and God was certainly not mad at him, an elderly gentleman approached the table. He winked at my son and said, "I happen to know that God thought that was a great prayer." "Really?" my son asked. "Cross my heart." Then in a theatrical whisper he added (indicating the woman whose remark had started this whole thing), "too bad she never asks God for Ice Cream. A little Ice Cream is good for the soul sometimes." Naturally, I bought my kid Ice Cream at the end of the meal. My son stared at his for a moment and then did something I will remember for the rest of my life. He picked up his Sundae and without a word walked over and placed it in front of the woman. With a big smile he told her, "Here, this is for you. Ice Cream is good for the soul sometimes and my soul is good already!"