

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 from 10AM to 12PM



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.

665 days or 95 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 8	29th Sunday after Pentecost	✠ James Vargo
Dec 9	No Liturgy	
Dec 10	No Liturgy	
Dec 11	No Liturgy	
Dec 12	No Liturgy	
Dec 13	No Liturgy	
Dec 14	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Dec 15	Sunday of the Holy Forefathers	

Know Your Church . . .

Elements of the Liturgy

The Body in Worship

In the liturgy, bodily gestures express spiritual attitudes. We do not only take in the liturgical experience; by our actions, our bodies concur with our souls in responding to God's invitation to communion with him. The various ways we use our bodies in worship allows us to manifest and deepen our relationship with God. We frequently make the sign of the Cross over ourselves, to commemorate the life-giving death of our Savior, Jesus Christ. This sign is made with the thumb and first two fingers brought together, to represent the three Persons of the Holy Trinity, and the other two fingers folded into the palm, to represent the Divine and human natures of the incarnate Word; the hand moves from the forehead downward to the lower middle of the chest, then from the right shoulder to the left. The sign of the cross is made when beginning or ending any action, when the three Persons of the Trinity are mentioned, or when we make a bow or prostration. The priest blesses the people with the Sign of the Cross, with the Gospel Book or hand cross, showing that it is not in his own name that he blesses us, but it is the Divine blessing that he calls down. (When the priest blesses the people with his hand, he forms his fingers into the shape of the letters IC XC, the Greek abbreviation for Jesus Christ.)



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

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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.

29th Sunday after Pentecost

Colossians 3:14-11

Luke 17:12-19

Troparion (Tone 4)

When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection and cast off the ancestral condemnation, they proudly told the apostles: "Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen, granting to the world great mercy."

Kondakion

My Savior and Deliverer from the grave as God has raised out of bondage the children of earth and shattered the gates of Hades; and as Master, He rose on the third day.

Theotokion

By your birth, O Immaculate One, Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness, and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death. And your people, redeemed from the guilt of their sins, celebrate as they cry out to you: "The barren one gives birth to the Mother of God and nourisher of our Life."

Prokeimen

How great are Your works, O Lord; You have made all things in wisdom.
Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.
How great are Your works, O Lord; You have made all things in wisdom.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Verse: Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Verse: You have loved justice and hated iniquity.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

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

Weekly Collection - December 1, 2024 - \$530.00
Thank you for your generosity.
Sunday - \$200.00 Candles - \$5.00 Pyrohi - \$150.00
Holy Day - \$5.00 Dues - \$30.00 Misc - \$140.00

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 - We will be making the rolls this Wednesday starting at 8AM if anyone would like to come and help with this fundraising project.

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

A lawyer called his first witness to the stand in a trial - a grandmotherly, elderly woman. He approached her and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know me?" She responded, "Why, yes, I do know you Mr. Williams. I've known you since you were a young boy. And frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a rising big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you never will amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you." The lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do he pointed across the room and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know the lawyer for the defense?" She replied, "Why, yes I do. I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster, too. I used to baby-sit him for his parents. And he, too, has been a real disappointment to me. He's lazy, bigoted, he has a drinking problem. The man can't build a normal relationship with anyone and his law practice is one of the shoddiest in the entire city. Yes, I know him." At this point, the Judge rapped the courtroom to silence and called both lawyers to the bench. In a very quiet voice, he said with menace, "If either of you asks her if she knows me, you'll be jailed for contempt!"