

Happy Father’s Day to all of the fathers of the parish.
May God Grant you good health, long life, and many happy and blessed years!

To the fathers who are no longer with us,
May God grant them eternal rest. Eternal Memory.

Catholic Apologetics — The Theotokos and Virginity

The Catholic Church teaches us that Mary was a virgin at conception (Biblical fact) and remained a virgin throughout her life and until the end of time. Common Objection: “The bible clearly states that Jesus had brothers and sisters.” Mark 6:3 Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Here is a prime example of how biblical interpretation must rely not only on what you directly read from your particular translation, but also on the history, culture and use of language at the time of its writing. To understand this, let’s take a look at some Old Testament passages: Genesis 11:27 These are the descendants of Terah. Terah begat Abram, Nahor, and Haran, and Haran begot Lot. Then, a few passages later: Genesis 14:12-14 12 They took with them Abram’s brother Lot, who had been living in Sodom, as well as his possessions, and departed. 13 A survivor came and brought the news to Abram the Hebrew, who was camping at the oak of Mamre the Amorite, a kinsman of Eshcol and Aner; these were allies of Abram. 14 When Abram heard that his brother had been captured, he mustered three hundred and eighteen of his retainers, born in his house, and went in pursuit as far as Dan. Is this a contradiction, or inaccuracy in the scriptures? No, here is the problem: in the ancient languages of the Middle East, the Hebrew word אחאvkh was the only word used to describe male relatives. Every male in your immediate extended family was your brother. Likewise the word for sister was אחות11.5 word used was avkh or brother we know from chapter 11:27 that Lot is clearly the son of Abrams actual brother Haran, or Abram’s nephew.



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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.
469 days or 67 weeks

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

| Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week | | |
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| Sunday, Jun 15 | Sunday of All Saints | |
| Jun 16 | No Liturgy | |
| Jun 17 | No Liturgy | |
| Jun 18 | No Liturgy | |
| Jun 19 | No Liturgy | |
| Jun 20 | No Liturgy | |
| Jun 21 | No Liturgy | |
| Sunday, Jun 22 | 2nd Sunday after Pentecost | ✠ Anna & John Olexo |

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.

Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Matthew 10:32-33,37-38; 19:27-30

You came down from on high, O Merciful One, and accepted three days of burial to free us from our sufferings. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, glory be to You.

Clothed as in purple and fine linen with the blood of Your martyrs throughout the world, Your Church cries out to You through them, O Christ God: send down Your loving-kindness on Your people; grant peace to Your community, and to our souls great mercy.

Glory be ... Now and forever... O Lord, Maker of nature, the world offers
You the godly martyrs as the first-fruits of nature. By their supplications,
through the Mother of God, preserve Your Church and Your people in profound
peace, O most merciful One.

Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.
verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.
 Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse The just cried out and the Lord heard them, and delivered them from all their afflictions.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse The afflictions of the just are many, but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.
Rejoice in the Lord, O you just, praise befits the righteous. Alleluia. (3)

Sunday - \$525.00 Candles - \$5.00 Dues - \$5.00 Holy Day - \$10.00

Misc - \$15.00 Holy Day - 10

Vacation Bible School - VBS will be July 28 to August 1 for all school age children. Mark your calendars. More info to come.

Parish Picnic - Our annual picnic will be Sunday, June 29. The church will provide chicken. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish and a dessert.

Defense of Marriage - The weekend of June 21 and 22 we will pray in defense of marriage. Our society does not respect marriage but corrupts it. We need to defend the Holy Mystery of Marriage.

Gob Days - TBA. Details will be shared when they are confirmed.

Pyrohi Day - We will be pinching the second batch for PotatoFest on Friday, June 27

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, Pat Bodenski, Wendy Haggerty, Angel and Walt Wooden, Marian Blem. *To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.*

I came across some well-worn and dusty encyclopedias, treasured from my childhood, when clearing out a cupboard. Reluctant to throw them away, I put them on a shelf in the shed, where my grandchildren found them and spent many happy hours looking at the pictures.

Imagine my horror when, during afternoon tea with a local clergy-man, an infant voice piped up, “Grandpa, can we go down the garden and have a look at those dirty books you keep in the shed?”