

**HOLY SPIRIT BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**July 13, 2025**

## **Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils**

### **SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

**Sunday, July 13: Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils**

7:00 am The Canon of Matins 7:45 am Rosary, 8:00 am Divine Liturgy

**IHO Sophia Kunitz by her parents Fr. Michael and Pn. Janine Kunitz**

5:00 pm Confession, 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy – Side Altar of the Crucifixion

**Monday, July 14: 6:00 pm Confession, 7:00 pm Daily Vespers**

**Friday, July 18: 6:00 pm Confession, 7:00 pm Divine Liturgy**

**Saturday, July 19: :600 pm Confession, 6:00 pm Great Vespers for Elijah the Great Prophet**

**Sunday, July 20: Sixth Sunday After Pentecost – Elijah the Great Prophet**

7:00 am The Canon of Matins 7:45 am Rosary, 8:00 am Divine Liturgy

**IMO Michael Dubansky by his siblings Mark Dubansky and Sandy Anderson**

5:00 pm Confession, 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy – Side Altar of the Crucifixion

**Divine Liturgies are open for intentions for this new year. If you would like to make an intention for a Liturgy, please call the office or fill out request form in the back of the church and give it to Fr. Michael.**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Holy Spirit is continuing our special collection through the end of July to help raise \$4,000 needed for our Cathedraticum contribution. To date we have received **\$488.00** and we thank everyone for their help during this time. Remember that on-line giving is an option – see the QR Code below.

**FEAST OF THE GREAT PROPHET ELIJAH:** Next Sunday, July 20 we will celebrate the feast of the Great Prophet Elijah. Following Great Vespers on Saturday Evening as well as the 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM Divine Liturgies, we will be doing the blessing of the vehicles in the parish parking lot. Cars, Trucks, Vans, Motorcycles, Bicycles, or anything that conveys you from point a to point b is able to be blessed.

**SEEKING VOLUNTEERS:** If you are interested in learning to lead Matins as a Reader's Service on Sunday before Liturgy, please see Father Michael. Matins is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month unless otherwise noted.

**ICONS AVAILABLE:** There are several blessed icons in the church hall, there is no cost to take these home, though a free will offering for the benefit of the parish is welcome.

### **JULY BIRTHDAYS:**

**May God grant you many happy and blessed years!**

Joseph Bacasa – July 27

Judith Ann Mackin – July 25

**COFFEE SOCIAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** In addition to attending services together, it is important that we spend time in conversation with one another. To make it truly a time of sharing – we ask everyone to sign up to host a Sunday. We look forward to seeing you!

**2025 BYZANTINE ASSEMBLY JULY 16-20, WHITING, IN:** Join us as we worship and walk alongside our bishops, hear inspiring discussions on faith and mission, and connect with fellow Byzantine Catholics from across the Metropolitan. Register now at [ByzantineAssembly.org](http://ByzantineAssembly.org) You can also see Fr. Michael for a paper registration form to mail in.

**A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE:** Sunday, September 17, 2025 at St. Elias, Munhall

If you are celebrating your 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 Wedding Anniversary please provide your information on the sign-up sheet in the narthex, **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP.**

**EPISTLE: Romans 10: 1-10**

Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God on their behalf is for salvation. I testify with regard to them that they have zeal for God, but it is not discerning. For, in their unawareness of the righteousness that comes from God and their attempt to establish their own [righteousness], they did not submit to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for the justification of everyone who has faith. Moses writes about the righteousness that comes from [the] law, "The one who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will go up into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) or 'Who will go down into the abyss?' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead)." But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we preach), for, if you confess - with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

**GOSPEL: John 17 1-13**

When Jesus had said this, he raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that he may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began. "I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you gave me is from you, because the words you gave to me, I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours, and everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are. When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction, in order that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you. I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely.

**ON-LINE GIVING IS HERE!** If you wish to make a monetary donation to our parish – you can do so on our website or by using this QR code. Remember every dollar helps support the mission of our parish community. Thank you.



**PRAYER FOR OUR FOUR SAINTLY BISHOPS:** Please pray for the causes of our four Sainly Bishops and ask them to intercede for your specific intentions: O Almighty God, our Lord, we bless You, we praise You, and we thank you for all the graces which You, in Your infinite mercy have bestowed upon us. We are especially grateful for giving us four saintly and heroic Bishops: **Bishop Theodore G. Romzha, Bishop Paul P. Gojdich OBSM, Bishop Basil Hopko, and Bishop Alexander Chira**, who, by their courage, charity, and intrepid faith, inspired our Ruthenian people in the darkest moments of their history. By their great sufferings, humiliating imprisonment, and violent death they gave living witness to their Catholic

faith and glorified Your exalted name. Therefore, O Gracious Lord, glorify them in return by Your divine power and inscribe their names in the book of Your Saints. For you are holy, our God, and we render glory to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever, and forever, Amen. With Ecclesiastical Approbation Acknowledgment of answered prayers: Postulator's office, 54 Riverview Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15214, U.S.A.

**PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS:** **Saints Cyril and Methodius**, Venerable Apostles of the Slavs and Patrons of our Byzantine Catholic Seminary, we place our Seminarians in your loving care. Help them to grow in humility, meekness and prudence. Enkindle in them a burning zeal for souls. May their hearts be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and may they learn to know and love the church so that they may always and everywhere think, speak and act with Her, the Glorious Spouse of Christ. May they become exemplars of generosity and detachment from the things of this world. But above all, O Venerable Patrons, help them to truly know, love and serve the Eternal High Priest, Our Lord Jesus Christ, Whose priests they aspire to be. Amen. St. Michael the Archangel, Defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, By the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen