

HOLY SPIRIT BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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August 3, 2025

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday, August 3: Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

IMO Michael & Catherine Warhola by Joseph & Dolores Bacasa

7:00 am Matins 7:45 am Rosary, 8:00 am Divine Liturgy

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

Monday, August 4: 6:00 pm Confession, 7:00 pm Prayers to the Akathist to Our Lady of the Searcher for the Lost

Tuesday, August 5: 6:00 pm Confession, 7:00 pm Great Vespers

Wednesday, August 6: Transfiguration of our Lord – Solemn Holiday

8:00 am Festal Matins – Holy Spirit

12:00 Noon – Divine Liturgy – St. Pius X

6:00 pm Confession, 7:00 pm Divine Liturgy – Holy Spirit

IHO Michaela Revilak on her birthday, by her family

Friday, August 8: 6:00 pm Confession, 7:00 pm Divine Liturgy

Saturday, August 9: 5:00 pm Confession, 6:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, August 10: Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

7:00 am Matins 7:45 am Rosary, 8:00 am Divine Liturgy

IMO Michael & Catherine Warhola by their Daughter Cathrine Warhola

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

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 PRESENTATION ON VOCATIONS: **Rescheduled:** The presentation on Vocations will need to be rescheduled. Stay tuned for further updates.

OUR LADY SEARCHER FOR THE LOST: On Monday's August 4th & 11th at 7pm we will pray the Akathist to Our Lady of the Searcher for the Lost for all those who are searching, struggling and in need of God's mercy and help. **Candles are available for purchase at \$10 each. Please join us for these beautiful services.**

AUG 23rd FLEA MARKET: We are currently accepting donations for our next flea market. It's a great time to clean out your closets, but please no books or clothing! **Donations will be accepted thru August 10!** We will need volunteers to help set up the tables and price items – more details to follow. We hope you can support this important fundraiser. Please see Mary Dzurichko with any questions.

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.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

May God grant you many happy and blessed years!

Micheala Revilak 8/6

Pn. Janine Kunitz 8/23

Don't see your birthday or anniversary here? Let us know so we can update for future bulletins! Send your information to the parish email holyspiritinformation@gmail.com!

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!

EPISTLE: 1st Corinthians 1:10-18

I urge you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. For it has been reported to me about you, my brothers, by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries among you. I mean that each of you is saying, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I give thanks [to God] that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say you were baptized in my name. (I baptized the household of Stephanas also; beyond that I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence,* so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning. The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:14-22

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over—twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children. Then he made the disciples get into the boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

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 Saintly 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