

Jesus Feeds 5,000

Matthew 14:14-22

Sunday's Scripture reading is about a miracle Jesus performed and one that has been told to us often: Jesus feeds 5,000 people with only 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish. How was this possible? In God's kingdom there is enough of everything for everyone.



In our daily lives, Jesus always seems to be asking more of us than we have to give—as spouses, as parents, as students, as workers, as a congregation...and on and on. He calls on us to love, even when love is difficult; to forgive, even when we have been badly wronged; to hold fast and firm to our principles, even when it means standing alone. And those things are not easy to do. After all, we are not Jesus, and our powers are limited. We have only 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish! But God's abundance is right here, right now, with us all the time! Even though we think we don't have enough—enough strength, enough faith, enough energy, enough love—God will give us what we need when we need it. Always think of the 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish feeding 5,000 people! The disciple Matthew counsels us in Chapter 6: “Do not be anxious saying what shall we eat? what shall we drink? what shall we wear? Your heavenly Father already knows your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and all these things shall be yours.”

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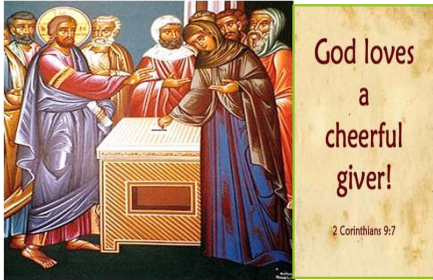
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Bulletin for
Sunday,
July 30,
2023

Schedule of Services

VESPERS WILL RESUME ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023.
DIVINE LITURGY STARTS AT 9:00 AM DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

Sunday, July 30	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Sunday, August 6	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Sunday, August 13	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by monthly Panikhida
Sunday, August 20	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Blessing of Fruit on the Feast of the Transfiguration (Saturday, August 19)



SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of Rayisa Kovalova, Love, Ellen and Phil
2. For the health of my nephew Chris Kavchok, offered by Diane Kavchok and Family
3. For the health of our son/brother Alex Murphy on his 25th birthday, Love Mom, Dad and Matt
4. In memory of our Aunt Helen Marx, Love, Renee Frank, Alex & Matt
5. In memory of Jack Kavchok, Love, Renee, Frank, Alex & Matt
6. For the health of Ron Healey, Love, Mom and Dad
7. God bless Georgia Faith, on her baptism, love Uncle Tom and Aunt Judy
8. God bless Georgia Faith, love Aunt Alexandra, Uncle Lloyd and Aidan
9. God bless Georgia Faith, love Godmother Anastasia, Uncle Kirk and Helen
10. In memory of the newly-departed Uncle George Chelak, offered with love by Patricia Walker and Susan Guz. Memory Eternal.



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Simple, easy...and greatly appreciated!

Dear Parishioners:

Weekly offering envelopes for the **Church Year September 2023 to August 2024 are ready for pick-up by the Candle Room.**

Long-standing Members: Your boxes are marked with your names.

New Members and Other Parishioners: Please let Diane Kavchok -- kavchokd@aol.com -- know if you want a box of envelopes assigned to you as we have extra available.

Advantages to using envelopes:

We keep track of your donations and at tax time, Diane can provide you with an accurate accounting of your tax-deductible contribution to the Cathedral.

Included in the box of envelopes are envelopes for specific events/needs, e.g., Sunday School Offering, Patron Saint, Christmas, Easter, Air Conditioning ...gentle reminders that your Cathedral can always use your generous additional help.



A beautiful portrait of Ellen and Phil Hanavin in Cancun, Mexico, at the destination wedding of their granddaughter, Samantha, on Saturday, July 15, 2023.

Happy you had a good time - but **WELCOME HOME!**

Ask Judy Hanney, Festival Director, how you can help with this year's Festival.

Homemade in Our Cathedral Kitchen!



PIEROGI Festival 2023

Saturday, November 4, noon-9pm
 Sunday, November 5, noon-5pm
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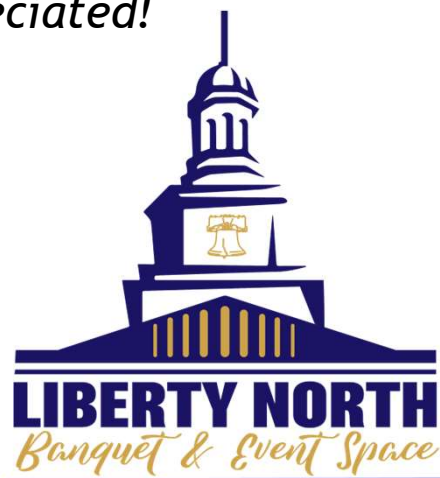
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BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

On Tuesday, August 1, and Wednesday, August 2, 2023, Avalon Flooring will install new gray tiles in the north and south stairwells and the elevator corridor. This will be a huge improvement as the existing floor tiles are very old, cracked, stained and warped. This project is being paid for by the **Hall Fund**, so we should thank the many renters who host parties in Liberty North Hall for making our new tile floor possible. *And how can YOU help? Simply ask Susan, the Hall Manager, on Sunday if the Hall is booked that afternoon and how many chairs/tables are needed -- and then set them up as directed. Your help would be most appreciated!*



- **Sunday, September 24:**
Annual Parish Meeting
immediately followed by the first
Pierogi Festival food prep session

- **Sunday, October 15:**
Sisterhood Annual Luncheon

- **Saturday, November 4**
- **Sunday, November 5:**
Pierogi Festival

- **Sunday, December 17:**
St. Nicholas Patron Saint Luncheon

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 7th Tone:

The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

CHOIR: The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

READER: Offer to the Lord, O ye sons of Gods! Offer young rams to the Lord!

The Lord shall give strength to His people!

CHOIR: The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Corinthians.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. For 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. **(1 Corinthians 1:10-18)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! **CHOIR:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

READER: It is good to give thanks unto the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most-High.
To declare Thy mercy I the morning and Thy truth by night!

CHOIR: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRIEST: Wisdom! Let us attend! Let us listen to the Holy Gospel. Peace be unto all.

CHOIR: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

CHOIR: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

PRIEST: Let us attend. And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food." But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. **(Matthew 14:14-22)**

CHOIR: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.



ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Sunday Vigil: \$2
Analog Candles: \$25
Altar Candles: \$35
Annual Vigil: \$100
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1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantine, offered by David Dantine, Jr. and Family. exp. 11/1/23
2. +The Repose of the souls of George and Barbara Wohar, offered by Barbara McMonigle and Family. exp. 11/1/23
3. +The Repose of the souls of John and Helen Guz; John and Mary Dzwonczyk; Paul and Anna Guz, offered by daughters/granddaughters Patricia Walker and Susan Guz. exp. 12/31/23
4. +The Repose of the souls of Helen and Michael Zaruba, and Christina and Christopher Natale. May Their Memory Be Eternal. Offered with love by Daughter/Sister/Aunt, Marcia O'Connor. exp. 10/1/26
5. +The Repose of the souls of All Members of the Sisterhood Fallen Asleep in the Lord, offered by the Sisterhood of the Pokrova. exp. 10/13/23
6. +The Repose of the souls of the Boljarevich Family, Anastasia (Nancy) Yarosh, Helen Kon, Helen and John "Whitey" Horbacz, Harry Mason, Sophie Gamble, Michael Zaruba and John Martin. PERPETUAL
7. +The Repose of the soul of my beloved husband, our devoted father and grandfather, Jack Kavchok. May his memory be eternal! Offered with love, Diane, John, Michael, Melissa, Makenzie, Riley and Kylie. exp. 8/1/24
8. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenco offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/23
9. +The Repose of the souls of Irina and Michael Sierp, Konstantin, Olga, Lydia and Juris Teterski, Richard Boswell, and the health of all living members of the Teterski, Sierp, Boswell and Lis Families, offered by Susan Lis. exp. 9/18/23
10. +The Repose of the soul of our mother and grandmother, Helen Marx, offered by Victoria, Frank, Christopher, Stephanie, Julia, Nicholas, Krissy, Nathan and Morgan Borriello. exp. 4/19/24
11. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/24
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/24
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/24
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/23
15. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/24
16. +In loving memory of our mother, Lillian Fox, and our sister, Karen Niehoff, offered by Renee Murphy and Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/23
17. +The Repose of the souls of the Kowal Family: Andrew, Paraskeva, Andrew, Catherine, Susan, John, Nionila, Anna, David, Franklin Shultz and Edward Barrett, offered by Drew Kowal. exp. 11/1/30
18. For the health of Mykhailo, Tetiana, David, Svitlana, Vitaliy, Marina, Viktor, Ilona, Bogdan, Oleksandra, Maksym, Volodymyr, Halyna, Victoria, Mykola, Bishop Luke and his family, Veronika, Tetiana, Oleksander, Diana-Olga, Hrystyna, Dimitriy, Diana; and +In memory of Mykhailo, Yaroslav, Anna, Petro, Bohdan and Hanna, offered by Michael, Tetiana and David Kuchmiak. exp. 12/31/23
19. For the health of Viktor, Oksana, Volodymyr, Anna-Diana, Olga, Vasyl, Maria, Mykhailyna, Anna, Olga, Mykola, Marianna, Oksana, Olga, Roman, Bogdan, Iryna-Olesia. +In memory of Anna, Sophia, Petro, Volodymyr, Joseph, Petrunelia, Vasyl, Maria, Stepan, Anna, Volodymyr, Stepania, Maryna, Vasyl, offered by Oksana and Viktor Voloshnovskyy. exp. 9/1/23
20. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/23
21. +The Repose of the souls of Mary and Gregory Buckley. Memory Eternal. Offered by the children and grandchildren of the Buckley, Janoczkin and Wojnarowicz Families. exp. 12/31/23
22. +In memory of Alexander and Ewdokia Janoczkin and son Michail, offered by the Janoczkin, Wojnarowicz and Adams families. exp. 12/31/23
23. +In memory of Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/24
24. +In loving memory of newly-departed sister-in-law/aunt, Sandra Chelak, who passed away on April 18. Memory Eternal. Offered by Dorothy Chelak, Denise Chelak and Nina Davis. exp. 5/21/24

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