

## DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, August 26, 2012**

9:00 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

11:00 AM Lit. + Anne Drotar r/by Eleanore Ruscil

**Monday, August 27, 2012**

8:00 AM Lit. + Patricia Kurpat r/by Lissette Shumny

**Tuesday, August 28, 2012**

8:00 AM Lit. + Dmytro, Roman, Dmytro

r/by Oksana Tabaka

**Wednesday, August 29, 2012****Beheading of John the Baptist**

8:00 AM Lit. + Adele Zak r/by Helen Rivas

**Thursday, August 30, 2012**

8:00 AM Lit. + Harold Caulfield r/by Grausam Family

**Friday, August 31, 2012**

8:00 AM Lit. + Steve &amp; Mary Melnykevich r/by Family

**Saturday, September 1, 2012****Beginning of the Church Year**

8:00 AM Lit. + Mary Makar r/by Zambrowski Family

5:00 PM Lit. + Terri Pollock r/by Linda &amp; Tom Molnar

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, September 2, 2012***Epistle - 2 Cor 1:21-2:4; Gospel - Mt 22:1-14*

9:00 AM Lit. + Nadia Hontarenko r/by Blyskun Family

11:00 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

**Epistle Readers, 11:00 a.m. Liturgy:**

Joan Zaleski	8/26/12
Nancy Bialkowski	9/2/12
Peter Baralecki	9/9/12
Kenneth Bialkowski	9/16/12

**Church Renovation Fund****In Memory of + JOSEF RYLYK:**

\$50.00 - Maria &amp; John Capik

\$25.00 - Lucille Giordano

\$25.00 - John &amp; Mildred Malonson

\$20.00 - Tekla Lewkowicz

\$20.00 - Nick Lyszyk

\$20.00 - Helena and Helen Tulys

**Coffee Hour**

Our regular Coffee Hour resumes next Sunday, following the 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: Donation Envelopes**

It is that time of year that we prepare to order donation envelopes for our registered parishioners for 2013. If there are any changes or corrections to your name or address please contact the rectory, or drop a note in the collection basket addressed to the church secretary. If you will be moving away from the parish and no longer need envelopes, please let us know. If you attend church and do not have donations envelopes, please register. Forms are available in the church vestibule.

**Please note** - if you were issued envelopes for 2012 and have not used them, we will not order new envelopes for 2013, and you will no longer be listed as an active parishioner.

**Sick Calls:** Please be sure to notify Fr. Ivan of any sick and hospitalized parishioners. This is the duty of the family. Also, please call the rectory if a home visit is desired.

**September Pyrohy Sale**

If you wish to place an order please use the order sheets in the church vestibule. Potato pyrohy will be sold Sept. 20, sauerkraut pyrohy will be sold on Sept. 27. Please see the order sheet for details.

## LITURGY SCHEDULE CHANGE

On September 2 we return to our regular liturgy schedule, 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM on Sunday, 7:20 AM on weekdays when school is in session, and 8:45 AM for schoolchildren liturgies.

**Calendar, Bulletin**

Parish organizations are asked to confirm usual monthly meeting date and time by notifying the rectory (in writing or by email) before the September meeting. Meetings will then be posted. Please notify secretary of any changes.

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

CHRISTINA LASCHUK and CHRISTIAN ROCHE are to be crowned in Holy Matrimony in our church on September 2, 2012. If you know of any reason why these two should not be married please see or call Fr. Ivan.

**A Special Request:** At the conclusion of each Divine Liturgy please close all Liturgy books and/or hymn books and return them to their proper place. Also, please do not leave any church bulletins or other reading material in the pews. Let us all do our part to be true stewards of our parish church by helping to keep the church pews clean and neat. Thank you.

**Together In Christ - Encounter 2012**

The Eastern Catholic Bishops of the USA are sponsoring three Encounters of our respective Churches this year, one of which will take place at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough, NJ (October 11 to 14). These gatherings and the one in Hillsborough in particular, are geared for the laity and clergy with the theme: TOGETHER IN CHRIST. An Encounter is a time for all Eastern Catholics to meet and to grow in the Lord, and to study themes that would assist them in fostering more spiritual and educational growth in their parishes.

Registration is \$75.00 per person for the Encounter. Hospitality and meals are included in the registration fee.

The Eastern Catholic Bishops have formed a national body in the US Catholic Conference of Bishops. They represent the following traditions: Armenian, Byzantine - Melkite, Romanian, Ruthenian and Ukrainian; Syriac - Chaldean, Maronite, Syro-Malabar, and Syro-Malankara.

*For more information and registration, visit:*

[www.Encounter2012EasternCatholicChurches.org](http://www.Encounter2012EasternCatholicChurches.org)



A country preacher decided to skip services one Sunday to spend the day hiking in the wilderness. Rounding a sharp bend in the trail, he collided with a bear and was sent tumbling down a steep grade. He landed on a rock and broke both legs.

With the ferocious bear charging at him from a distance, the preacher prayed, "O Lord, I'm so sorry for skipping services today. Please forgive me and grant me just one wish—make a Christian out of that bear that's coming at me!"

At that very instant, the bear skidded to a halt, fell to his knees, clasped his paws together, and began to pray aloud at the preacher's feet: "Dear God, please bless this food I am about to receive."