



Welcome to our Visitors: We are honored to have you come to worship with us. You may find the worship of the Ancient Church rather different. If you are unfamiliar with the worship of the Byzantine Church, simply listen to the Liturgy and allow the rest of the congregation to carry you in worship. We understand Communion to be an act of the unity of our Faith; however,

while we work towards it, this unity regrettably does not now exist. Therefore, only baptized Catholics in the State of Grace are permitted to participate in Holy Communion.

DIVINE LITURGY & PARISH SCHEDULE

Sun. 13th SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS
 10 am *Living & Deceased Parishioners*
Mon. 14th 6 pm Blessed repose + Anna Dmutro
 (Oksana Family)
Tues. 15th No Liturgy
Wed. 16th 6 pm Safe Travels to Dennis & Sally Rock
Thur. 17th No Liturgy
Fri. 18th 6 pm Blessings to Tamara (Ohha)
Sat. 19th 9 am Blessed Repose + Family & Friends
 (Dennis & Sally Rock)
 6 pm *Vespers*
 7 pm *Pot Luck*
 7:30 pm *Mysteries of the Jesus Prayers*
Sun. 20th SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 6TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL
 10 am *Living & Deceased Parishioners*

Weeklong Candle Intentions

ETERNAL LIGHT: Special Intentions of Sanctuary Group

CHRIST: Blessings to Fr. Michael O'Loughlin and Parishioners of Our Lady of Protection

CHRIST: Blessings to Fr. Michael & Luba Sidun and Parishioners of St. Nicholas of Myra

THEOTOKOS: Special Intention (Helen Bruce)

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CHRIST ENTHRONED: Blessings to Fr. Francis Vivona and Parishioners of Our Lady of Wisdom
 Blessings to Fr. Marcus Gomori and the Parishioners of St. Gabriel

Candle Intentions can be requested by filling out an envelope found in the Narthex. Donation is \$4.00

OUR ALTAR SERVERS

Marc Brown, Erik Cline, Anthony Gath, Greg Gath, Ian Ward, Liam Ward, Nigel Ward, & Jonny Weil

THE VOCATION TRAVELING ICON is at the home of the Johnson Family. Please join your prayers with theirs that the Lord will bless His Holy Church with more priests, monks and religious.

Prayer Request

Please remember in your prayers: Carol Pasmant, Richard Sesma, Deanna Keefe, Jean Mayo (Rita's Mother), Rita Pipta and Robert Pipta, Ron Lowery & Family, Libby Distefano and her sister Margret, Alex Vida, Roland N Stock, Susan Dovin, Evdokiya Obushko, Robert M. Weil and Kay Weil, Janet Lambert and Jimmy Moran and Dolores Demko.

The **Holy Father's Prayer intentions for July: Sports** That sports may always be occasions of human fraternity and growth.
Lay Missionaries That the Holy Spirit may support the work of the laity who proclaim the Gospel in the poorest countries.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR MILITARY: Jerelle Hamaker, Allen Latimer, Dennis Lloyd, Scott Nale, Michael Perko, Matt Reynolds, Robert Skopeck Jr.

Epistle/Cantor Schedule

7/13/2014	Mike Petyo	Romans 10:1-10 Hebrews 13:7-16
7/20/2014	REHEARSAL Kester Bailey	9:00 - 9:45 am Romans 12:6-14 James 5:10-20
7/27/2014	Marc Brown	Romans 15:1-7
8/03/2014	REHEARSAL George Petyo	9:00 - 9:45 am 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
8/10/2014	Steve Kopko	1 Corinthians 3:9-17

Tithes, Gifts & Finances: 6 July, 2014

Tithes	\$4,191.00
Youth	14.05
Sts Peter & Paul	60.00
Candles	154.20
Gift Shop	78.00
Hawaiian Luncheon	85.00
Sanctuary Fund	60.00
T-Mobile	2,300.00
Mortgage Reduction	365.00
50/50	320.00
Raffle Prizes	400.00
Coffee Social	95.00
Principal Reduction	*5,773.00
Total	\$13,895.25

***This includes the final disposition of the bequest of Ramona Zifchak of \$4,500. Ramona Zifchak loved our**

parish community throughout her adult life; she worked and contributed to so many of our projects and fundraisers. So, she wanted to make sure that after her entrance into eternal life she could continue the good work she and her husband had begun by remembering us in her will. All totaled, this past year her estate has contributed \$54,500 towards the principal reduction of our loan. What a blessed legacy! Even after her death she has helped to guarantee the soundness of God's beautiful temple of Annunciation!

DISCOVER YOUR PASSION Take Classes This Fall with Byzantine Online

Byzantine Catholic Seminary Fall 2014 Courses:

- 1) *Called to Serve: Holy Orders in the Byzantine Church* with Fr. David M. Petras
 - 2) *The Desert Monastics in Context* with Abouna Justin Rose
 - 3) *Introduction to Spirituality* with Fr. James Hess, O.Carm.
 - 4) *The Second Ecumenical Council* with Fr. Gregory Hogg
- Our 8-week Fall courses begin Monday, September 22, 2014. Not sure yet? Sample an online lecture at: online.bcs.edu (click on the link "Test drive a BCS online course!") Byzantine Catholic Seminary | 3605 Perrysville Avenue | Pittsburgh, PA 15214 | 412-321-8383



THE MYSTERIES OF THE JESUS

PRAYERS: Please reserve Saturday evening, July 19th for Vespers in honor of the Holy Prophet Elijah (6 pm). Afterwards, we will have a potluck (7 pm) and watch the movie, "The Mysteries of the Jesus Prayer." "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." (7:30 pm) These are the simple words of the Jesus prayer, used since the earliest Christian times as a means of quieting the mind, stilling the body, and opening the heart to God. This ancient prayer is now the subject of this powerful documentary, eight years in the making, by priest-historian Very Rev. John McGuckin and author-filmmaker Dr. Norris Chumley. Please join us!

A SAINT FOR OUR TIME: ST MACRINA,



sister of St Basil the Great and St Gregory of Nyssa (380) (July 19th) She was sought as a bride by many because of her exceptional beauty and wisdom as well as her noble birth. She was betrothed at a young age, and when her betrothed died, she refused to consider any more suitors, saying that since her betrothed was alive in Christ, it was not right for her to turn to another. Instead she turned to a life of virginity, ascetic struggle and prayer. She greatly influenced her younger brothers, turning them from worldly things to monastic life. She established a monastery and, with her mother Emilia, became a nun. She reposed in peace in 379.

Her brother St Gregory of Nyssa held her in

special honor. He was present at her death and gave a moving oration at her funeral. He describes how, in her last moments, she prayed thus to God: 'Thou, O Lord, givest rest to our bodies in the sleep of death for a little time, then Thou wilt waken them again with the Last Trumpet. Forgive me, and grant that, when my soul is parted from my body, it may be presented before Thee stainless and without sin, and that it may be as incense before Thee.' Then she made the sign of the Cross on her brow, eyes, face and heart, and died. St Gregory's work on the resurrection of the dead (available in English as *On the Soul and Resurrection*) is cast in the form of a dialogue between himself and his sister Macrina in which he is the earnest but ignorant student and she the wise and patient teacher. So do the Saints honor the Saints.

JULY 20 † HOLY GLORIOUS PROPHET ELIAS (ELIJAH) (9TH C. BC)

Read his marvelous story in the Holy Scriptures, 1 and 2 Kings. At his birth, his father Sabah saw angels of God surrounding the Prophet, clothing him in fire and feeding him flames. At the end of his years on earth, he was carried bodily to heaven by a flaming chariot; along with Enoch (Gen. 5:24) he is one of the two ever to be taken bodily to heaven without first dying and being raised. He and Moses appeared standing with Christ at the Transfiguration on Mt Tabor. His name means 'The Lord is God'. In preparation of this great feast please join us for Vespers next Saturday evening at 6pm.

HUMANA E VITAE Pope Paul VI's encyclical from 1963



has been much maligned over the years –often by people who have never read it. I have reprinted copies from the Vatican website with the official English translation for anyone to take and read. They may be found in the Narthex or in the parish hall. As when reading all statements from the Church, I would suggest you begin with sincere prayer, opening yourself to the movement of the Holy Spirit.

ONE DAY CONFERENCE ON EUGENICS AND ETHICS:

Sponsored by the National Catholic Bioethics Center, Archdiocese of L. A. and Abp. José H. Gomez
Where: *Our Lady of Angels Cathedral, Los Angeles*
When: *July 26, 2014*
Time: *9:00 am–5:00 pm*
Cost: *\$40*

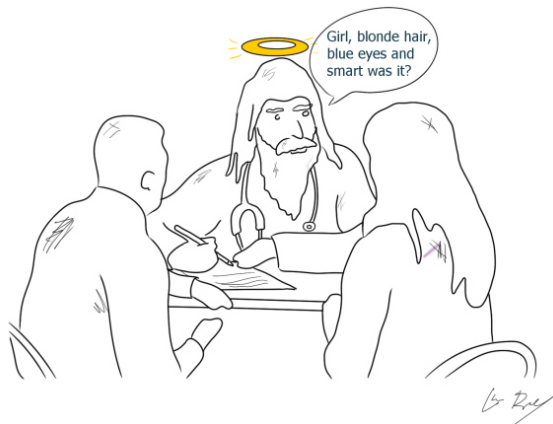
EUGENICS AND ETHICS "DESIGNER BABIES, WHOSE DESIGN?" "And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good." *Genesis 1:3* Rationale: Advances in

genetic testing have given rise to an increasingly vocal and aggressive new form of eugenics. This is the beginning of a "Brave New World".

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- the exploding science of eugenics
- the terminology and language of science and politics
- the threat of impending legislation, issues of public and private policy
- the moral and ethical teaching of the Church
- the manipulation of public perception and opinion.

You may Register for this Conference, and/or pay by CREDIT CARD, at our secure website: <https://store.la-archdiocese.org> - Select "EUGENICS AND ETHICS CONFERENCE".



CULTURE CLASH Did you ever imagine that a US Court would order a priest to break the seal of the Confessional? BATON ROUGE, La. (CNS) — Louisiana’s Supreme Court has ruled that a priest may be compelled to testify as to what he heard in the confessional in 2008 concerning an abuse case.

The priest, Father Jeff Bayhi, faces automatic excommunication if he breaks the seal of the confessional. But he also could face jailing if found to be in contempt of the court should he refuse to testify. In the case, a girl who was 14 in 2008 said she told her parish priest — Father Bayhi, pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish in Zachary — in the confessional that she was abused by a now-dead lay member of the parish.

The girl’s parents sued Father Bayhi and the Diocese of Baton Rouge for failing to report the abuse. The parents won at the district court level about compelling the priest to testify, but lost in Louisiana’s First Circuit Court of Appeals, before the state’s highest court reversed and vacated the appellate court’s decision. “As you know, one of the great sacraments of healing in the church is the sacrament of reconciliation/confession. It has given hope and comfort to all Catholics throughout the centuries and continues to do so today,” Father Bayhi said in a July 7 statement. “The seal of confession is one that can never be broken. Through its use the faithful must always be protected, so much so, that as a priest I cannot even say someone has come to confession, let alone divulge the contents of what was revealed.”

The Baton Rouge Diocese, in its own statement July 7, said the state Supreme Court violated the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution in its decision.

“A foundational doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church for thousands of years mandates that the seal of confession is absolute and inviolable. Pursuant to his oath to the church, a priest is compelled never to break that seal,” the diocese said. The diocese said, “For a civil court to impinge upon the freedom of religion is a clear violation and the matter will be taken to the highest court in the land by the church in order to protect its free exercise of religion.”

JULY



Congratulations to our June winner Irene Knapp, who received \$320! Tickets for the July 50/50 raffle are on sale every Sunday at coffee social and in the gift shop. You need not be present to win so let your friends and family know about our raffles, the more we sell the bigger the pot! Parishioners are able to “check out” tickets to sell. See George or Carol Petyo for tickets and to answer any questions. Like us on Facebook for raffle updates.

TASTE OF HAWAII SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2014
immediately following the Liturgy.



Taste of Hawai'i III – "Ho'olaule'a 2014"

Sponsored by: Richard Robert Kalkonapillahi Sesma
 Traditional Oli Kahea (Welcome Chant) Jon Well
 Na Kokua (Our assistants) Nina Erickson & Ann Calderin
 Sunday, July 27, 2014: immediately following the Liturgy.

Menu

Huli Huli Chicken
 Hawaiian Sticky Rice
 Oahu Style Macaroni Salad
 King's Hawaiian Rolls & Butter
 HAWAIIAN MAKA 'AI PINEAPPLE CAKE
 Traditional Hawaiian Food - Take Out orders available

Music, Fun, Door and Raffle Prizes

Adults: \$12.00 Children (4-12) \$6.00
 For Tickets see Mrs. Rita Pipta