



*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
the Holy Communion.*

DIVINE LITURGY & PARISH SCHEDULE

Sun. 16th 9-9:40 am Confessions •
9-9:45 am CHOIR
10:00 am *Living & Deceased Parishioners*

Mon. 17th 6:00 pm Mark, Nicholas and Andrea (Kay Terry)

Tues. 18th NO LITURGY

Wed. 19th 8:30 am

Thur. 20th NO LITURGY

Fri. 21st 6:00 pm

Sat. 22nd 9 am FIRST ALL SOULS Liturgy, with
Panachida
Choir Practice for LA Rel. Ed. Congress

Sun. 23rd 9-9:40 am Confessions
9:40 am THIRD HOUR
10:00 am *Living & Deceased Parishioners*

MYSTERY OF PENANCE is offered every Saturday at 5 pm and before all Liturgies (or by appointment)

Weeklong Candle Intentions

ETERNAL LIGHT: *Special Intentions of Sanctuary Group*

CHRIST: *Special Intention* (Betty Bohner)

CHRIST: ☐

THEOTOKOS: *Special Intentions* (Helen Bruce)

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

OUR ALTAR SERVERS

Erik Cline, Anthony Gath, Chance Michael Hamaker, Ian Ward, Liam Ward, Nigel Ward, Jonny Weil

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jean Anderson, Margie Aquilar, Marjory Bates, Betty Belanger, Mary Ann Bennett, Jennie Bergeron, Margaret Bivens, William Brown, Marc Brown, Ann Caldryn, Martha Cline, Dolores Demko, Launey Dovin, Fr. Harold Drexler, John Ewing, Danny Felix, Monica Flores, Ramon Flores, Estela Garcia, Michael Hamaker, Patricia Harrison, Dorothy Hazard, Alex Justic, Patricia Kanenbley, Deanna Keefe, Don & Irene Knapp, Ray & Felicia Kuna, Anthony Kuwae, Fr. James Lane, Don Jose Gallegos Marin, Jean Mayo, Nick Moyta, Elaine Nale, Karen Nale, Stella Navarrette, Veronica Navarrette, Peter Nesbella, Evdokiya Obushko, Helen Onder, Carol Pasmant, Katherine Peavey, Betty Perebzak, Rosemarie Persek, Fr. John Petro, Fr. Christopher Petruska, Fr. Gregory Petruska, John Pipta, Mary Jane Pipta, Deacon Paul & Irene Pipta, Rita Pipta, Laura Schaufel, Richard Sesma, Diana Shea, Irene Shiring, Robert Skopeck Sr., Gail Strachan, Dr. Stephen Torday, John Valdez, Maria Valdez, Robert Valdez, Robert Vida, Susie Vida, Pilar Vree, Robert Morris Weil, Don Wilson, Brian Wollwebber, Fr. Chris Zugger.

The Holy Father's Prayer intentions for February: Elders.

That the Church and society may respect the wisdom and experience of older people. And:

Collaboration in Evangelization. That priests, religious, and lay people may work together with generosity.

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

2/16/2014	Rehearsal	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Steve Kopko	1 Corinthians 6:12-20
2/23/2014	George Petyo	1 Corinthians 8:8-9: 2
3/02/2014	Rehearsal	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Mike Petyo	Romans 13:11-14: 4

THE VOCATION TRAVELING ICON is at the home of Don & Irene Knapp Feb. 9th -23rd. Please join your prayers with theirs that the Lord Blesses His Holy Church with more priests, monks and religious.

Tithes, Gifts & Finances: 9 February, 2014

Adult Tithes	\$3,967.90
Youth Offerings	16.60
Votives	173.00
Cans	23.23
Gift Shop	296.23
Loan Principal Reduction	2,400.00
Mortgage Reduction	230.00
T-Mobil	2,300.00
Mardi Gras	300.00
Mardi Gras (tickets)	175.00
Super Bowl	40.00
<u>Sanctuary Fund</u>	<u>30.00</u>
Total	\$9,951.96



ALL SOULS The first All Souls Liturgy will be offered Saturday, February 22nd. Please fill out the front of the envelopes provided in the Narthex with the names of your loved ones to be commemorated or include a list of the names on a sheet in the envelope.

ORDER SHEETS are available for Pascha foods *this morning in your bulletins, or speak to Helen Bruce.* By ordering early you allow us to plan more effectively.

LUNCHEON FOR FR. ROBERT PIPTA IMMEDIATELY AFTER LITURGY TODAY PLEASE JOIN US!

As you know Fr. Pipta has been named by the Metropolitan to be the next Rector of Sts Cyril and Methodius Seminary. It might be good to review the history of the Seminary. *"Until the Second World War, most seminarians for the Byzantine Ruthenian Exarchate of Pittsburgh were formed in the seminaries of Prešov and Užhorod in Eastern Europe. The official dissolution of the Byzantine Catholic Churches by Communist regimes in Eastern Europe after the war precluded the option of forming candidates in Europe. It also profoundly affected the vision of the reigning bishop in the United States, Daniel Ivancho, who set aside his plans for a new cathedral and raised the establishment of a new seminary in America to the highest priority. On June 28, 1950, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania incorporated the nascent seminary and on July 5, 1950, Bishop Ivancho broke ground for the facility on Pittsburgh's Observatory Hill. The seminary's theological program was inaugurated on October 16, 1950, and the first seminarians were housed in the current Archbishop's residence. The faculty was composed of priests who had completed advanced degrees in Central Europe or Rome before the war and was augmented by several newly arrived immigrant priests with impressive academic credentials.*

A new chapel was blessed on February 23, 1952, and priestly ordinations were held there for the first time the following day. As enrollment gradually increased, two additional floors were added over the kitchen and dining room in 1960 to create a study hall and a new dormitory. In 1974, the chapel was completely refurbished with new iconography in preparation for the seminary's Silver Jubilee in 1975. In its first 25 years, the seminary ordained 166 men to the priesthood for ministry in the Metropolia.

In 1998, the Council of Hierarchs appointed an Advisory Board to assist in the ongoing growth and development of the seminary. One of the goals of this Board

was to work toward accreditation of the seminary. In 2000, when the seminary celebrated its 50th anniversary, a fundraising campaign was initiated to raise needed monies and to satisfy requirements of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Education and The Association of Theological Schools (ATS) that the seminary have an endowment. The campaign was a success with the seminary raising over \$1 million.

On April 22, 2003, the Seminary received from the Secretary of Education for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the long-awaited authorization "to operate as a degree-granting Seminary" conferring the degrees of Master of Divinity (M.Div.) and Master of Arts in Theology (M.A.T.). In February 2008, The Association of Theological Schools of the United States and Canada granted full accreditation to the Seminary."

(<http://www.bcs.edu/about/History.php>) Let's keep Fr. Robert, the faculty, staff and all the students in our daily prayers.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Huffington Ecumenical Symposium February 21-22, 2014, Loyola Marymount University, 1 LMU Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90045. The Huffington Ecumenical Institute is pleased to announce the 2014 Huffington Ecumenical Symposium, **"From the rising of the sun to its setting: Chant and Contemporary Liturgical Music, East and West,"** which will take place at Loyola Marymount University on February 21-22, 2014. The symposium is supported by generous grants from the Henry Luce Foundation and Virginia H. Farah Foundation. The symposium will feature *Cappella Romana*, the renowned vocal chamber ensemble directed by Dr. Alexander Lingas, Lecturer in Music at the City University of London. Lectures, workshops, worship, and fellowship are included in the programming.



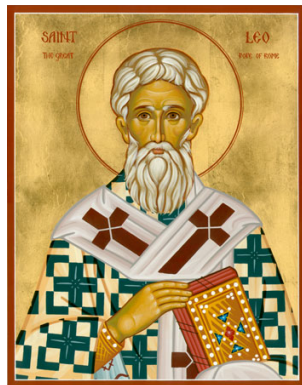
ECPA SPONSORED LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION:

In an effort to reap the greatest possible benefits from the time of the Great Fast while sharing greater fraternity among our parishes, the clergy of the Eastern

Catholic Pastoral Association of Southern California invite the faithful of their parishes to a Lenten Day of Recollection on Saturday, 8 March 2014. The event is to take place at Saint Nicholas of Myra Byzantine Catholic Church in Fontana, California. Starting time is 10:30 AM and conclusion at 7 PM. Father Justin Rose of the Melkite Eparchy of Newton is giving two talks with time for questions. His themes will include trusting in God, repentance, awakening to God's presence, and the New Evangelization. The day will include liturgical prayer, the holy mysteries of repentance and anointing of the sick, time for silence, and buffet lunch and dinner. Cost per

person is \$20. For further information, please contact Fr. James at 714-533-6292.

HEAVEN AND EARTH: ART OF BYZANTIUM FROM GREEK COLLECTIONS Date: Daily, April 9 - August 25, 2014, Location: Museum, Floor 2, Getty Villa **Admission is free.** An advanced timed-entry ticket is required. Byzantine artists drew from pagan and early Christian foundations to fashion the opulent and deeply spiritual world of Byzantium (A.D. 330–1453). The establishment of Christianity as the state religion inspired the creation of luminous icons, textiles, architectural sculptures, frescoes, and mosaics to adorn basilicas throughout the empire. The exhibition was organized by the Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Athens, with the collaboration of the Benaki Museum, Athens, in association with the J. Paul Getty Museum and the National Gallery of Art, Washington - See more at: http://www.getty.edu/visit/cal/events/18284.html#sthas_h.itCpbSZV.dpuf. **Anyone interested in a field trip?!?!?!? Speak to Father James.**



HOROLOGION February 18
St Leo the Great, pope of Rome (461)

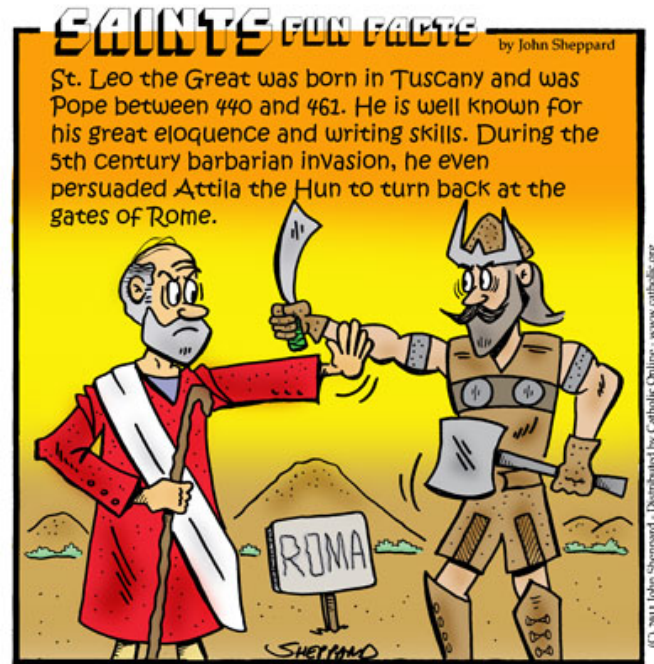
Pope Leo was one of the great bastions of Orthodoxy during the time of the monophysite heresy and its offshoots. 'According to some, this Saint was born in Rome, but according to others in Tyrrenia (Tuscany), and was

consecrated to the archiepiscopal throne of Rome in 440. In 448, when St Flavian, Archbishop of Constantinople [also commemorated today], summoned Eutyches, an archimandrite in Constantinople, to give account for his teaching that there was only one nature in Christ after the Incarnation, Eutyches appealed to St Leo in Rome. After St Leo had carefully examined Eutyches' teachings, he wrote an epistle to St Flavian, setting forth the Orthodox teaching of the person of Christ, and His two natures, and also counseling Flavian that, should Eutyches sincerely repent of his error, he should be received back with all good will. At the Council held in Ephesus in 449, which was presided over by Dioscorus, Patriarch of Alexandria (and which Saint Leo, in a letter to the holy Empress Pulcheria in 451, was the first to call "The Robber Council"), Dioscorus, having military might behind him, did not allow Saint Leo's epistle to Flavian to be read, although repeatedly asked to do so; even before the Robber Council was held, Dioscorus had uncanonically received the unrepentant Eutyches back

into communion. Because Saint Leo had many cares in Rome owing to the wars of Attila the Hun and other barbarians, in 451 he sent four delegates to the Fourth Ecumenical Council, where 630 Fathers gathered in Chalcedon during the reign of Marcian, to condemn the teachings of Eutyches and those who supported him. Saint Leo's epistle to Flavian was read at the Fourth Council, and was confirmed by the Holy Fathers as the Orthodox teaching on the incarnate Person of our Lord; it is also called the "Tome of Leo." The Saint wrote many works in Latin; he reposed in 461. (*Great Horologion*)

St Leo is remembered for saving Rome from conquest by Attila the Hun. When Attila drew near to Rome, preparing to pillage the city, St Leo went out to him in his episcopal vestments and enjoined him to turn back. For reasons unknown to worldly historians, the pitiless Attila with all his troops abandoned their attack and returned the way they had come.

THE CHILDREN'S VERSION OF THE STORY:



CHANGE OF PLANS!!! MARCH 22ND SAVE THE DATE. Our own Don Knapp will be teaching classes on the ancient tradition of making pysanki. The classes will be from 10-2:30 pm Saturday, March 22nd. Please reserve a place by speaking to Sue Petyo. Cost will be between \$20.