

**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2021 UPDATE**

**Our parish goal is \$5,850.71.**

**Pledged to date \$1,600.00**

**Balance..... \$4,250.71**

4 households have responded: Lance & Sylvia Flambures, Andrew & Ophelia Gaydos, John Phillips and Lusyana Sandoval. THANK YOU. Please give what you can to help our Eparchy. For on-line use your browser, type [ephx.org](http://ephx.org), on Home page, choose Giving, then choose Donate. You may give through St. Nicholas—just drop your pledge in the collection basket on Sunday or mail it to the parish office.

**UNIONTOWN PILGRIMAGE IS ON!** Our Sisters of St. Basil the Great just made the announcement. <https://sistersofstbasil.org/sisters-of-st-basil-announce-plans-for-the-87th-annual-pilgrimage-sunday-september-5/>

**CHAPTER III**

**The Richness of the Liturgical Heritage**

13. The Eastern heritage is more than just liturgy certainly, the tendency to reduce the specific heritage of the Eastern Churches to just its liturgical dimension should not be encouraged. The attraction exerted by the sacredness of the rites, the intense emotion arising from the poetic dimension of the texts, has possibly led to an excessive emphasis of the exterior or emotional aspect, an easy place of refuge for those who deny the liturgy its necessary link with life.

This is what has sometimes led the same Eastern Catholics to perceive only the liturgical patrimony as being specifically their own, conforming themselves instead, for the other aspects of spirituality, to the Western sensibility considered as common to the Universal Church. Rather, the value of Eastern theologies and spiritualities, understood as part of the undivided heritage of the Universal Church, is a fairly recent discovery, as is the emergence of the importance of particular disciplines.

The practice of the Eastern liturgy without its entire heritage flowing into it, as into its highest expression, would risk reducing it to pure superficiality.

**OUR TITHING AND GIFTS TO THE LORD'S HOLY TEMPLE**

Our Stewardship for June 13 20 Souls in Attendance

Tithes: \$176.00 & Candles: \$27.00

**We depend on you** to support our parish. We also need your time and talents to grow as disciples of the Lord and to form a Parish Family for you and your family. Thank you for mailing your tithes to the parish office.

**St. Nicholas of Myra**

**Byzantine Catholic Church**

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**Parish Advisory/Finance Council: Patricia Olmos,  
John Coffman, Lance Flambures, Lora Lopez Carson**

**Fourth Sunday After Pentecost**

**June 20, 2021**



Christ Healing the Centurion's Servant

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FATHER'S DAY POTLUCK** with sandwiches. Bring your favorite dessert and refreshments.

**HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY DAN & LOUISE KRIST** God grant you many more happy and blessed years.

**SUNDAY JUNE 27TH PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

This collection is taken annually on the last Sunday of June as a way of showing our love for and loyalty to the Roman Pontiff. The money collected is sent directly to the Holy Father who uses it for the needs of the Church, especially those who are suffering persecution and hunger and other grave needs. Please, be generous! We make living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give!

**LION'S CLUB** has started for the month of June to use our hall for BINGO on Saturday afternoon. This will help supplement our income which we are in need of.

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS** We join with the Saints in heaven to pray for those in need. Request Prayers: [abcc72069@gmail.com](mailto:abcc72069@gmail.com) Special Intention, Martha Yniquez, Paul Bruckler, Gloria Brissette, Paul Basay, Margaret Geluso, Edward Lopez, Lupe Nevaré, Beatriz Perez. Thank you Lord for ending the pandemic. **Lord, have mercy.**

**CONFESSION** are heard behind the altar one half hour before all Divine Liturgies. 9:30 am for Sunday and 9:00 am for Daily Liturgies.

## DIVINE LITURGIES

### FOR THIS WEEK & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 10AM & DAILY SERVICES 9:00AM ARE LIVE STREAMED  
FROM ANNUNCIATION IN ANAHEIM ON

[FACEBOOK.COM/STEPHEN.WASHKO](https://www.facebook.com/STEPHEN.WASHKO)

19 SAT The Apostle Jude, p. 368

*Divine Liturgy*.....12:00 noon

*Special Intention*

#### HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

1 Kings 17: 8-24 & Malachi 1: 6-11

20 FOURTH SUN AFTER PENTECOST TONE 3 & FATHER'S DAY,  
P. 135

*Confession* .....9:00 am

*The Third Hour*.....9:40 am

*Divine Liturgy*.....10:00 am

*For our Parish Family and Friends*

**COFFEE SOCIAL in the Hall**

21 Mon Martyr Julian of Tarsus, p. 379

*Divine Liturgy Special Intention*.....9:30 am

22 Tue Bishop-Martyr Eusebius, p. 383

*Divine Liturgy Special Intention*.....9:30 am

*Father Stephen will be in the office at 1:00 pm*

#### BIRTH OF THE THE HOLY PROPHET, FORERUNNER AND BAPTIST JOHN, p. 334

Solemn Holy Day

23 Wed Vigil Vesper/Liturgy Special Intention.....7:00 pm

24 Thur Feast Day Divine Liturgy Special Intention.....9:30 am

25 Fri Venerable Martyr Febronia, p.

*Divine Liturgy Special Intention*.....7:00 pm

26 SAT Venerable Father David of Thessalonica, p. 376

*Divine Liturgy Special Intention*.....9:30 am

#### HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

1 Samuel 16: 14-23 & Zechariah 12: 10, 13: 1-2

27 FIFTH SUN AFTER PENTECOST & TONE 4, P. 141

*Confession (behind the altar)*.....9:00 am

*Third Hour*.....9:40 am

*Divine Liturgy*.....10:00 am

*For our Parish Family and Friends*

**Coffee Social**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS-Mark your calendars

<b>SOLEMN HOLY DAY</b> Wed Jun 23 Thur Jun 24	<b>BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST</b> 7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:30 am Divine Liturgy
Sat June 26 8:30 am to 12:30 pm	<b>WOMEN'S RETREAT ON-LINE</b> Register for this on-line retreat under news/events. \$15 per person or \$35 per family.
<b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.</b> Mon Jun 28 Tue Jun 29	<b>STS. PETER &amp; PAUL</b> 7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:30 am Divine Liturgy

#### A FATHER'S PRAYER FOR HIS CHILDREN

God, our heavenly Father, who loves mankind, and are most merciful and compassionate, have mercy upon my children, Your servants (names), for whom I humbly pray and commend to Your gracious protection. O God, be their guide and guardian in all their endeavors; lead them in the path of Your truth, and draw them near to You, that they may lead a godly and righteous life in Your love and fear; doing Your will in all matters.

Give them grace that they may be temperate, industrious, diligent, devout, and charitable. Defend them against the assaults of the enemy, and grant them wisdom and strength to resist all temptation and corruption of this life; and direct them in the way of salvation, for the merits of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and the intercessions of His Holy Mother, and Your blessed saints.

Amen.