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25 TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.
25 НЕДЕЛЯ ПО ПЯТДЕСЯТНИЦЕ

Schedule of Services

NOVEMBER 27—

DECEMBER 4, 2022

Sunday, November 27—Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:25 a.m. Matins

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors, decorators of our church and for their relatives*

Monday, November 28

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Tuesday, November 29

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday, November 30

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursday, December 1—Thanksgiving Day

No Divine Liturgy

Friday, December 2

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday, December 3

No Divine Liturgy

Sunday, December 4—Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

9:25 a.m. Matins

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors, decorators of our church and for their relatives*



BECOMING BYZANTINE YOUTUBE CHANNEL: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzhBP62eRM1DurlY43SfNJw>



WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS & GUESTS WHO HAVE JOINED US TODAY

Whether you're searching for a new church home or just visiting, we're glad you're with us today. If you are looking for God, have a prayer request, looking for more information about the Eastern Catholic Church, would like to join our parish, or would like to speak with Fr. Vasyl, we invite you to fill out a visitor's card and drop it in the offering basket as your offering today. Please join us for our coffee hour in the Parish hall following the Divine Liturgy. We want to get to know

you! God bless you!

Please remember in your prayers:



For health and salvation: Fr. Christopher Andrews, Fr. Chris Zuger, Tony and family, Michael Baron, Ed, Dennis, Max, Pani Mary, Mary, Vasyl Zhabko, Faye, Jessica, Sophia, Diane Pierce, Vincent Carich, Tusita Docie & Scott Docie, Sarah Docie, Emily Docie, Mia Docie, Martin, Louis Boudousquie

For the repose of the departed: +Bishop Gerald N Dino, +Fr. Frank Knusel, +Brenda Washicko, +Frank Sliwinski, Jr., +Lawrence & Lucille Carich, +Ivan & Matilda Carich, +Josip & Amanda Grabovac, +George Pavlakovich, +Carol Pavlakovich, +Bud & Virginia Arnold, +Israel Castillo Lara, +Jesse Gonzalez, +John, +Lucy Ortiz, +Martha Williams, +Martin Brandenfels, +Gail Parker, +Manuel Rodriguez, +Elizabeth Rodriguez, +Diane Walsh, +Fransica Rodriguez, +Nancy Bailey
Please let Father know if you would like to add new names to our prayer list.

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL: "Woman, you are freed from your infirmity!" As the Physician of souls and bodies, our Lord shows mercy to the woman who had an infirmity for eighteen years. His healing can restore any brokenness, and the life in Christ allows us to bring his healing to the world. Are you being called to do so through the priestly, diaconal, monastic or religious life? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

The 2023 Byzantine Liturgical Wall Calendars are now available on the table at the back of the church. Please take only one per family.

A big thanks to **Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery and Funeral Home** for sponsoring the calendars for us. May God bless you!

The healing of the Woman on a Sabbath

Mark, I pray, how variously and suitably in each case, He introduces His pleas for the breaking of the sabbath. So first in the case of the blind man, He does not so much as defend Himself to them when He made the clay and yet then also they were blaming Him. But the manner of the creation was enough to indicate the Lord and Owner of the law. Next, in the case of the paralytic, when he carried his bed, and they were finding fault, He defends Himself, now as God, and now as man, as man, when He says, "If a man on the Sabbath day receives circumcision, that the law should not be broken" ... "are you angry at Me, because I have made a man completely well on the Sabbath day?" (John 7:23). As God again, when He says, "My Father works hitherto, and I work" (John 5:17). But when blamed for His disciples, He said, "Have you not read what David did" (Cf. Matt. 12:3,4) ... He also brings forward the priests...

And the other evangelist (Mark) says that He also looked about on them when asking these questions, so by His very eye He might win them over; but not even so did they become better ... None of these things made them meek, rather while the man was healed, they became worse by his health. For His desire was indeed to cure them before him, and He tried innumerable ways of healing, both by the things He did in their presence, and by His words, but since their malady was incurable after all, He proceeded to the work ... They had received no injury, yet they went about to slay Him. So great an evil is envy. For it is ever warring, not only against strangers, but even against our own. And Mark says, they took this counsel with the Herodians. *St. John Chrysostom*



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CUTTING AWAY THORNS
Why Fasting Precedes the Feast

Instructor: Hierodeacon Moses Wright

When: Monday, Nov 28th at 8 - 9 PM ET.

December

9-11

7:00-7:30 p.m.

BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS ZOOM RETREAT

GRACE OF NATIVITY

speaker: Fr. Vasyl Mutka

For the grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men, training us to renounce irreligion and worldly passions, and to live sober, upright, and godly lives in this world, awaiting our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all iniquity and to purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

Titus 2:11-14