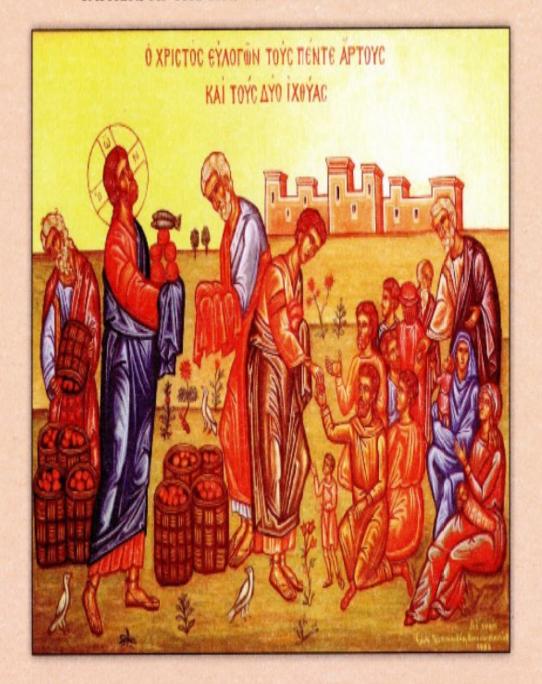
# EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST FATHERS AT THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS



Icon of Feeding the Five Thousand (Matthew 14:14-22)



## St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Parish

#### Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to Him forever!

#### **Liturgical Schedule:**

Sat. Jul 13 Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel
7:00 pm Great Vespers
Sun. Jul 14 Sunday of the fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils

9:40 am Moleben

**10:00 am Divine Liturgy** for the parishioners,

for Steven and Julia Terlescki

by Steve Terlescki and

for +John Sr Marchione by Val Marchione

Mon. Jul 15 Volodymyr the Great Tues. Jul 16 Athenogenes Martyr Wed. Jul 17 Marina Great-Martye

Thurs. Jul 18 Hyacinth and Emilian Martyrs

Fri. Jul 19 Macrina Venerable

9:00 am\* Divine Liturgy for +Andrew (40 days)

by Richard Baranko

Sat. Jul 20 Elijah Great Prophet

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**Blessing of vehicles** 

\* - Old Slavic Language \*2024\*

#### SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS

(Jn 17:1-13)

#### **Hierarchical Prayer of Jesus Christ**

After saying this, Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, so that your Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, so that he may give eternal life to all those you have given him. And eternal life is this: to know you, the only true God, and the one you have sent, Jesus Christ. "I have glorified you on earth by completing the work that you entrusted to me. So now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they have come to understand that everything you gave me is from you. For the words you gave to me I have given to them, and they have accepted them and know with certainty that I have come from you, and they have believed that you sent me.

"It is for them that I pray. I do not pray for the world, but for those you gave me because they are yours. Everything I have is yours, and everything you have is mine, and

through them I have been glorified. I will remain no longer in the world, but they will still be in the world while I will be coming to you. "Holy Father, protect by the power of your name those you have given me, so that they may be one, even as we are one.

While I was with them I protected them by your name that you have given me, and I kept them safe. Not one of them was lost, except the one destined to be lost, so that the Scripture might be fulfilled. "Now I am coming to you, and I say these things while I am still in the world so that my joy may come to full measure in them.

## Weekly Collections 7/7/2024

"My return to the Lord for all His goodness to me"

Offertory \$ 1235.00

Holy Days \$ 10.00

Candles \$ 15.00

Others \$ 00.00

E-donations\$ 305.75

Total: \$ 1565.75

We thank You for Your big generosity!

#### St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church 23300 King Drive, 48035 Clinton Township, MI Phone: (586) 791–1052; Email: stnicksbyzantine@yahoo.com

Pastor: Father Mykhailo Solianyk

Cantors: George Nagrant, Nicholas P. Nagrant, Ann Pawluszka, Steve Terlescki, John P. Minarish, Richard Baranko and Subdeacon Phillip Dinsmore

Confessions: Before each Divine Liturgy in the sacristy or by appointment

Baptisms: Arrange six weeks in advance

Weddings: Arrange six months in advance. Bride or groom must be a member of the parish

Communion: Monthly for sick and shut-ins. Call the church for scheduling

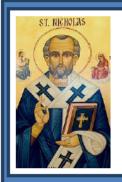
#### They All Ate and Were Satisfied

Our Lord in a desert place changed a few loaves into many, and at Cana turned water into wine. Thus before the time came to give men and women His own Body and Blood to feed on, He accustomed their palates to His bread and wine, giving them a taste of transitory bread and wine to teach them to delight in His Life-giving Body and Blood.

He gave them things of little value for nothing to make them understand that His supreme gift would be given yet more freely. He gave them for nothing what they could have bought from Him, what in fact they wanted to buy, to teach them that He asked them for no payment. When it was not permitted them to give Him the price of bread and wine, which they could have done, they certainly could not pay Him for His Body and Blood.

Moreover, as well as giving freely He lovingly coaxed us, offering us these small things without charge to attract us and cause us to go and receive something greater and beyond all price. He awakened our desire by things pleasing to the palate in order to draw us to that which gives life to the soul. He gave a sweet taste to the wine he created to show how great is the treasure hidden in His Life-giving Blood.

St. Ephrem the Syrian



### St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church

Clinton Township, MI

## Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! Слава Исусу Христ8! Слава на въки!

#### Announcements for Sunday, July 14, 2024

Next Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, all parishioners here at St. Nicholas Church have been invited to attend St. Basil's annual parish picnic. Their picnic will take place on their parish grounds (4700 Metro Parkway, Sterling Heights—between Ryan and Mound Rds), starting approximately 11:30am. Please bring your own drinks and side dishes. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Sign up sheets are located near the parish office, please.

Our Pork-n-Potluck Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:00am Divine Liturgy. We encourage everyone to please attend, invite some friends and family if you'd like, and help make this picnic the fun time it always is. As usual, we would appreciate parishioner help with the set-up, clean-up, and games and activities for this year's event. More details to follow shortly, including a sign-up sheet for the food and other activities.

You're invited! GCU Night at Jimmy John's Field (USPBL Baseball Game Outing): Join the GCU (Greek Catholic Union) for a night of baseball, fireworks, and fun at Jimmy John's field on <u>Friday, August 2</u>! Come out and watch the Utica Unicorns take on the Eastside Hoppers. Kids can run the bases after the game and enjoy fireworks. The game starts at 7:05pm, and gates open at 6:00pm. Our seats are reserved in the Infield Grandstand seating. Tickets cost only \$10/each and can be picked up at Will Call the day of the game. Please contact Anita Cipa for any questions regarding event details at amcipa@comcast.net or call 586-596-8606. Deadline to purchase: Friday, July 26.

**Vehicle Blessings next Sunday (July 21<sup>st</sup>):** As part of the commemoration of the Feast of St. Elijah this Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Mykhailo will have a special blessing of vehicles in the main parking lot immediately following the Divine Liturgy next Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. Any and all types of vehicles are welcome!

**Non-perishable Food Collection:** To assist those in need, we are accepting donations of canned and other non-perishable foods. Please place any donations in, on, or next to the black plastic bin that is located in the vestibule. Thank you!

Happy Birthday to Sophie Culyba (7/9), Karen Kaufman (7/17), Gina Petty (7/20)! May God grant you many more years of peace, health, and happiness!

#### From elsewhere within the Eparchy of Parma:

Fourth Annual Young Adult Retreat—July 25-28, 2024. "Can You Walk the Walk?" Join us as we come together again on the last weekend of July in beautiful Lakeside Marblehead, Ohio. We will learn from Father Tom Loya and from our peers how exactly we can "walk the walk" in our faith lives and not merely profess Christ with empty words. Join us in exploring the various roles that young adults can play in everyday life while being followers of Christ. All young adults between 18-35 years of age are invited. For more information including registration instructions, please visit <a href="https://pyzantineyoungadults.com">byzantineyoungadults.com</a> or call/text 216-505-8195.

Family and Cantor Camp 2024: Liturgy and Life—August 11-16, 2024. Join Byzantine Catholic families from across the Eparchy of Parma from August 11th through August 16th in Cedar Lakes, IN, to have some faith-focused, family-friendly fun! This year's camp will feature Fr. Andrew Summerson and special guests, who will lead a Cantor Camp for both children and adults. Cantor Camp will bring families together to build up our rich tradition of Byzantine Catholic worship and enrich the spiritual lives of our families through singing. Alongside Cantor Camp, there will be daily Liturgy and community prayer, as well as plenty of outdoor activities. This year's camp will be hosted at Cedar Lakes Ministries, which has an abundance of on-site facilities for families to have fun together outdoors, including a private beach, playground, campfire sites, and multiple fields and courts for sports. Find out more and register at <a href="https://parma.org/family-camp">https://parma.org/family-camp</a>.

<u>Save the Date</u>: The annual Eparchial Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mariapoch in Burton, OH, will take place the weekend of **August 17-18, 2024**. This pilgrimage is open to everyone.

