

Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church

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**Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory to Him Forever!**

**Slava Isuzu Christu!
Slava Na'Viki!**

June 21, 2026

Schedule of Liturgical Services at Holy Ghost

Sunday, June 21st: 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 AM – Father's Day Remembrances

[Tone 3](#) (page 135) **Epistle:** Romans 6:18-23 **Gospel:** Matthew 8:5-13

Wednesday, June 24th: Nativity of John the Baptist

Divine Liturgy: 7:00 PM

[Nativity of St. John](#) (page 334) **Epistle:** Romans 13:11-14:4 **Gospel:** Luke 1:5-25.57-68

Sunday, June 28th: 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 AM

[Tone 4](#) (page 141) **Epistle:** Romans 10:1-10 **Gospel:** Matthew 8:28-9:3

Sunday, July 5th: 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 AM

[Tone 5](#) (page 146) **Epistle:** Romans 12:6-14 **Gospel:** Matthew 9:1-8

Sunday, July 12th: 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 AM

[Tone 6](#) (page 152) **Epistle:** Romans 15:1-7 **Gospel:** Matthew 9:27-35

For more information on the Liturgical Calendar visit the Metropolitan Cantor Institute's website at: <https://mci.archpitt.org/>



Confessions - Fr. Vasyl is available after Liturgy every Sunday. For any **Sacramental Emergencies or Funerals** please contact Father Vasyl at (732) 621-3823.

Intentions for Sunday Divine Liturgies are being accepted for 2026. Please place an envelope with your intention in the collection basket at the back of church. The liturgical stipend is \$20.

Bishop's Appeal – Time is almost up!!! Holy Ghost will directly receive \$3,120 (40% of our goal of \$7,800) if we contribute \$2,525 before June 30, 2026. We are very close to our goal, please consider this in your offering.

Candelabrum - Offering is \$35. Please place an envelope in the collection basket at the back of church with CANDELABRUM on the front of the envelope.

Parish Advisory Board - will have our last meeting before the summer on Sunday, June 21st after Liturgy.

Save the Date! Byzantine Night at the Phillies – this years' event will be Monday, August 3rd (Phillies v. Washington Nationals). See details on social media and on flyer.

Rosary will be recited at 8:30 am prior to each Sunday Liturgy and before every Holy Day.

Kindly remember in your prayers the members of our parish family who are confined to home, in a health care facility or in the hospital. May Our Lord, Physician of souls and bodies, extend His healing hand to ease their pain and suffering.



The Icon of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

John the Forerunner is the last prophet of the Old Testament, who revealed Jesus Christ to his chosen people. His other name "the Baptist" highlights his mission to baptize Jesus Christ. The range of sources includes the facts about his life: the four canonical Gospels, the book "Acts of the Apostles", the works of Josephus, and different early Christian apocrypha.

The main part of composition – the bed and Elisabeth lying on it – goes back to the iconography of "the Nativity", which was taken by the Christians from the ancient typological cycles of the late antiquity era.

(Next distribution July 12th)

Any special announcements will be published through e-mail list/social media and on our website between distributions.