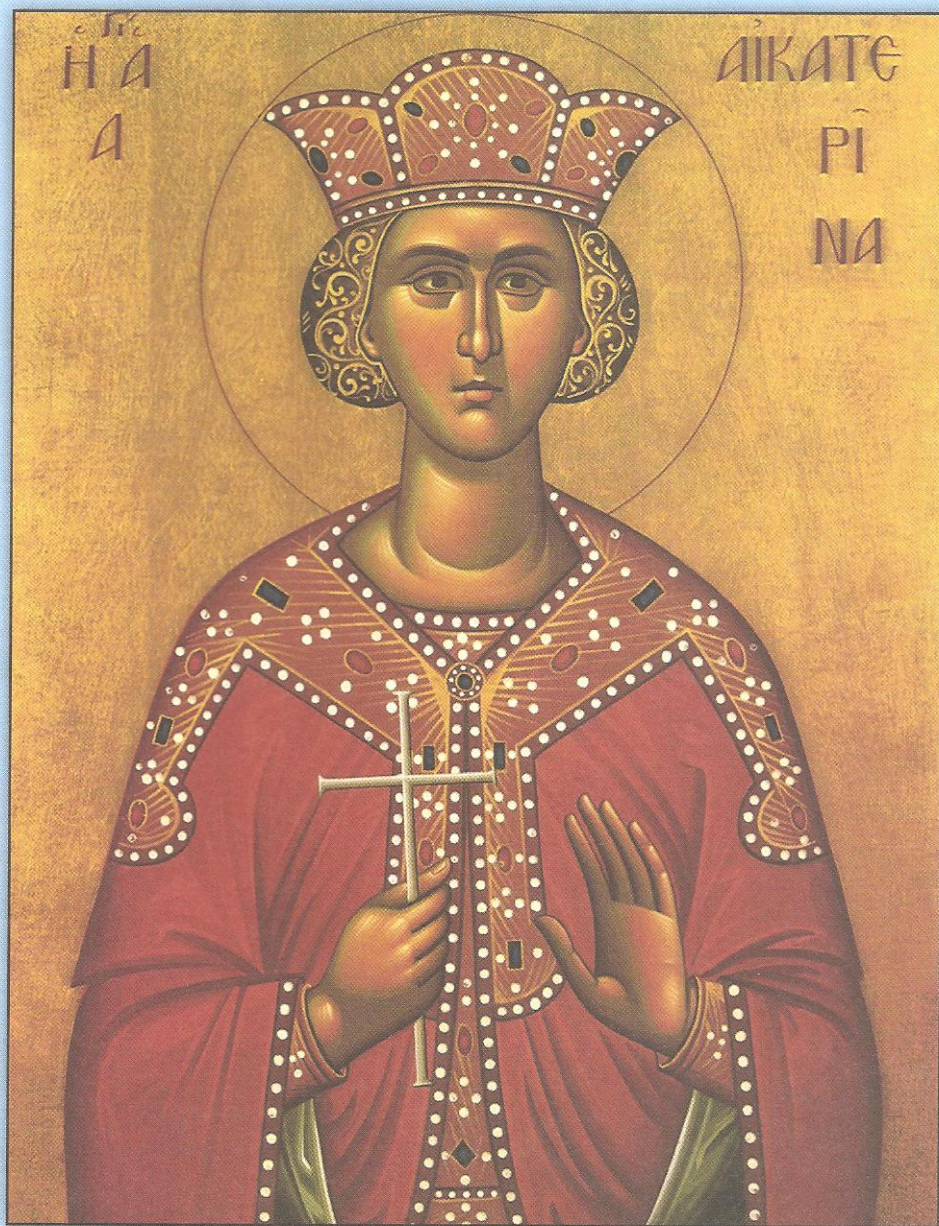


TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saint Catherine of Alexandria -- November 24-25th

Continually Before the Face of God

Be mindful of God, so that in every moment He may be mindful of you. If He is mindful of you, He will give you salvation.

Do not forget Him, letting yourselves be seduced by vain distractions. Do you want Him to forget you in your times of temptation?

Stay near Him and obey Him in the days of your prosperity. You will be able to rely on His word in difficult days, because prayer will keep you safe in His continual presence.

Remain constantly before His face, think of Him, remember Him in your heart. Oth-

erwise, if you only meet Him from time to time, you risk losing your close friendship with Him.

Familiarity between people comes about through physical presence. Familiarity with God, by contrast, is built on meditation and self-abandonment to Him during prayer.

Those who would see the Lord should purify their hearts with the continual remembrance of God. They will reach the contemplation of God in every moment, and within Him all will be light.

St. Isaac of Nineveh



Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church

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"Slava Isusoo Khristoo!"
"Glory to Jesus Christ!"

Nov. 25, 2012
The 26th Sunday

THIS THANKSGIVING WEEK we give thanks to Almighty God in the Holy Trinity for all the blessings, known and unknown, that we receive daily. We thank God for our country and church, our family and friends, our health and happiness, our faith and our fortune. We thank God today and every day, for it is only from God that all our blessings flow.

THERE IS NO SUNDAY SCHOOL this Thanksgiving weekend, but we will resume in earnest next Sunday to prepare for our Christmas Program. We expect that all our good parents will bring their children to Sunday School next Sunday at 10 am.

THE GALA CHRISTMAS FIREWORKS display is all set here in Bridgeport for next Saturday, Dec. 1, at about 6:20 pm. And so we will begin the Saturday evening liturgy a few minutes early, so that all our Faithful can view this glorious show from the vantage of our Church.

THE PRE-CHRISTMAS FASTING SEASON known as St. Philip's Fast (in Ukr. Pylipiwka) has now begun. Our Church urges us to fast from all meat on Friday, attend the holy services every week and perform charitable works for our neighbors.

WE THANK ALL THE GOOD PEOPLE who donated some \$1,000.00 last weekend for the victims of Hurricane Sandy. These funds are going to the clergy in the New Jersey/New York regions devastated by the storm for distribution to the neediest of victims.

WE HAVE BEEN INVITED to the Bridgeport Presbyterian Church to sing our Ukrainian carols on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 3 pm. And so we ask Kathy Plush and Olga Danko to gather up our singers and greeters, so that we can perform a modest "concert" for all our brothers and sisters.

THIS IS THE FINAL WEEK of November wherein we must count all the attendees at the weekend Liturgies and report the same to the Archbishop. We hope and trust that you and your family will be with us!

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 6 pm +Jack, Betty, Skippy (Phyllis Fonock and Family)

Sunday, 9 am For all the Faithful

Thursday, 7 am +Catherine Maslayak (Joan and Mary Connors)

Friday, 7 am +Jack Danko (Libby and George Maxim)

Saturday, 8 am +Mary Budick (The Cwiek Family)

Saturday, 6 pm +Marianne McMichael (The Dinich Family)

Sunday, 9 am For all the Faithful

TODAY'S TROPAR: While the stone was sealed by the Jews and soldiers
guarded Your Most Pure Body, You did rise on the third
day, O Savior, giving life to the world. And so the Heavenly Powers
called out to You: "Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory be to
Your Kingdom, O Lover of all mankind." GLORY BE TO THE FATHER...

TODAY'S KONTAK: As God You did rise from the grave in glory and You
restored the world to life. The human race sings
praises to You as God, as death has vanished. Adam and Eve rejoice
now released from their bonds and they cry out: "O Christ, You give
Resurrection to all the world."

TODAY'S PROKIMEN: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, for we have
trusted in You, amen.

Love, O. Pomroy