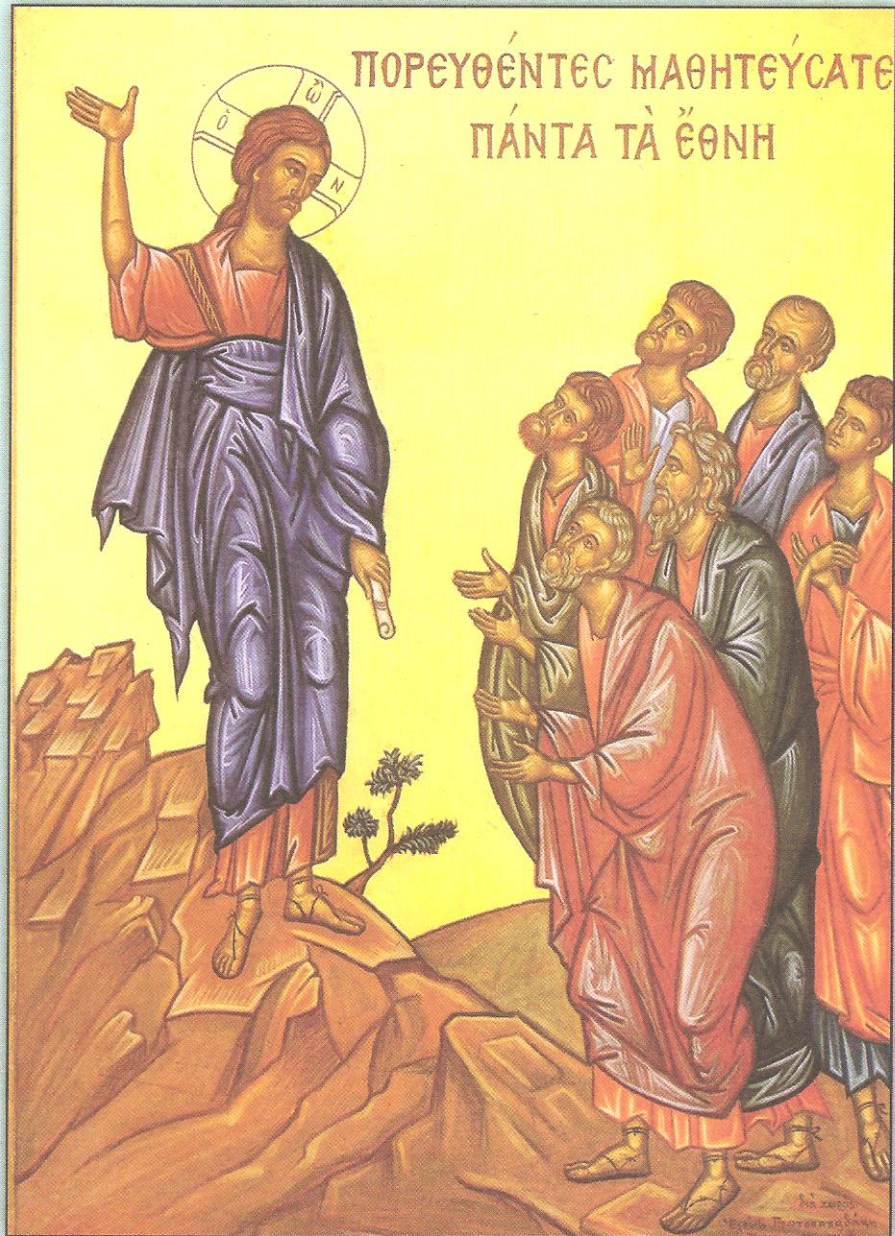


THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Jesus preaching to His Disciples

Prove Your Faith by Your Trust

“Look at the birds of the air,” says Jesus. What a splendid example for our faith to follow! If God’s providence bestows an un-failing supply of food on the birds of the air who neither sow nor reap, we ought to realize that the reason for people’s supply running short is human greed. The fruits of the earth were given to feed all without distinction and nobody can claim any particular rights. Instead, we have lost the sense of the communion of goods, rushing to turn these goods into private property. The birds do not know famine because they do not claim anything specially for themselves and neither do they have any envy of others. “Consider the lilies of the field: not even Solomon in all his glory was arrayed like one of these.

If God so clothes the grass which is alive today and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more will he clothe one of you!”

Listen to these stupendous and uplifting words. With this parable of flowers and grass the Lord urges us to hope that God will also be merciful to us. Nothing is more persuasive than a glance at unthinking creatures who have received such beautiful dress from providence. Surely we should be all the more ready to believe that human beings, if they entrust themselves completely to God and free themselves of all their worries, will not lack anything.

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

June 17, 2012
Fathers' Day

ON THIS FATHERS' DAY we salute and commend all our parish fathers and fellows for their love for their families and for the Lord Himself. Our Parish is blessed with many good men and good fathers, who work and pray and give witness to Our Lord in their daily lives. Today we greet all these fine gentlemen, even as we ask God to bless them all with good health and a great family NA MNOHAYA LEETA!

THIS WEEKEND we also honor all our parish graduates with our prayers and a beautiful gift. This spring's graduates include highschoolers Nicole Dinich and Eugene Berezovski; collegians Jonathan Plush, Drew Maksymowych, Julie Rapine, Krista (Dankiw) Ludwig, Juliane Dankiw.

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL to all the men and women who helped us serve the graduation luncheon for the Fourth grade of Bridgeport School Monday. Despite a few snafus, like the shut-down of our freezer unit, we all succeeded in serving a great meal to the satisfaction of all guests. Our final event of the summer season will be a large wedding reception on Saturday, June 30. Please mark this date and come to help!

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers this week all our ailing faithful, especially Gina Plisiewicz, Barb Breitbarth, Stefa Kusek, Ed Frailey, Kathy Brady and Mamie Budick. Perhaps a card, a prayer, a visit...?

FOR ALL OUR MOVIE-LOVERS, Jon Cross directed the film "Bookie", that will be premiered on Wednesday, June 20, at 7:30 pm at the Plymouth Mall Theater. This film was shot locally with scenes taken on our church campus. Check it out!

WE WILL CELEBRATE a Memorial Liturgy for Dr. Eugene Labowsky on Saturday, June 30, at 10 am. The good doctor served the local community faithfully formany years with his office in Conshohocken as a family physician and is survived by his wife Dolores and four children.

WE WILL CELEBRATE a Memorial Liturgy for +John and Melanya Kushla, pioneers of our Parish from Conshohocken, next Sunday, June 24, at 9 am. Requested by the children and grandchildren, the Liturgy will begin with the blessing of new priestly vestments donated by the Kushla Family.

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 6 pm For all the Faithful
Sunday, 9 am +Dr. Peter Stercho (Wife Irena and son Yurij)
+Michael Fonock (All the Fonock Children)
Thursday, 7 am Health of the Family (The Besoushko Family)
Friday, 7 am +Charles Grivnovics (The Budick Family)
Saturday, 8 am +Elizabeth Jablonski (Nancy Orenak)
Saturday, 6 pm For all the Faithful
Sunday, 9 am +John and Melanyia (The Kushla Family)

TODAY'S TROPAR: When You did descend unto death, O Life Immortal,
You vanquished hell with the splendor of Your Divinity. When You raised the dead from teh subterranean abodes, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Life-Giver Christ Our God, glory be to You forever, amen."

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND...

TODAY'S KONTAK: You did rise from the tomb, O Savior Almighty, and Hades saw this miracle and trembled, as the dead arose. All creation exults with You, along with Adam and ~~Eve~~. And the world, O my Savior, praises You forever.

TODAY'S PROKIMEN: My strength and my song is the Lord, Who has been my Only Salvation.

Fr. Ronald