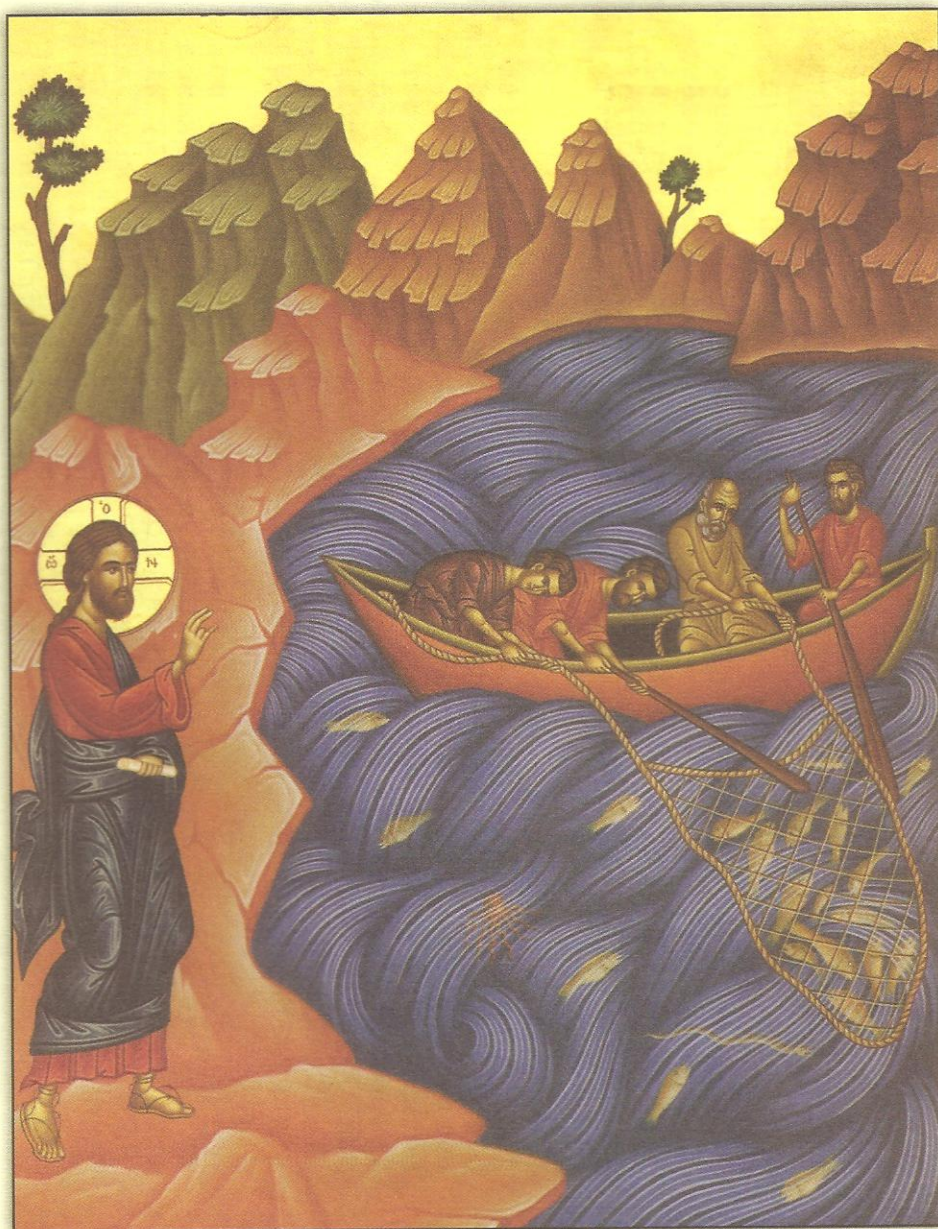


EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of Peter and the Apostles, Catching Fish*

### *Catching Fish*

So let me recall with you those two catches of fish made by the disciples at the command of the Lord Jesus Christ: one before His passion, the other after His resurrection. These two catches of fish stand for the whole church, both as it is now and as it will be at the resurrection of the dead. Now, as you can see, it contains countless numbers, both good and bad. After the resurrection it will contain only the good, and a definite number of them.

So call to mind that first catch, where we may see the Church as it is in this present time. The Lord Jesus found His disciples fishing, when He first called them to follow Him. They had caught nothing all night. But when they saw him, they heard Him telling them, "Let down your nets." "Master," they said, "we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." They cast them at the command of the Al-

mighty. What else could happen, but that which He intended? But all the same, He was pleased, as I said, to indicate something to us that He knew would be to our advantage.

The nets were cast. The Lord had not yet suffered, not yet risen again. The nets were cast. They caught so many fish that two boats were filled, and the very nets were torn by that vast quantity of fish. Then he said to them "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." They received from Him the nets of the Word of God, they cast them into the world as into a deep sea, and they caught the vast multitude of Christians that we can see and marvel at. Those two boats, though, stood for the two peoples, Jews and Gentiles, synagogue and Church, those circumcised and those uncircumcised.

*St. Augustine of Hippo*

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

Sep. 22, 2013  
Family Week

THIS WEEKEND WE CELEBRATE all our families for their faith and their love for Jesus Christ. Our Parish is truly blessed to have so many wonderful families, who travel from near and far, to bring their young ones to church and Sunday School. Many of our faithful are elderly and ailing and still come to Church. And some of our youngish parents have many commitments with their children and still attend the Liturgy. We will honor them, one and all, this weekend with treats aplenty after Liturgy, Saturday and Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will hold Registration this Sunday, the 22nd, at 10 am in the School building on Coates Street. Formal classes for all our parish children, from Preschool through Highschool, will begin next Sunday, the 29th at 10 am. Every parish youth must attend Sunday School at our Church!

THE PARISH AUXILIARY did a great job last Saturday in serving some 220 guests at the wedding reception. We thank all the men and women and young girls-waitresses for all their labors. God love them all!

ON FRIDAY we celebrated the burial liturgy for Dr. Michael Zappatelli, retired radiologist from Mercy-Suburban Hospital. Dr. Michael was pre-deceased by his wife Anna and her sister Sophie. His survivors include son John and son Dr. Michael Jr. and their children. We all pray that the Good Lord Jesus Christ will now take the good Doctor home to heaven and may his memory be eternal!

THE GOOD MEN OF THE KNIGHTS of Columbus will be at our church this weekend to promote the pro-life movement and support expectant mothers. Please help this cause and donate a bit for this noble purpose.

TO BE MARRIED SATURDAY: Michael Pidhirsky and Lydia Holiat by Fr. Pastor at the Cathedral in Philadelphia. We pray that the Lord God will bless this young couple with good family, great health and much love for many good years - NA MNOHAYA LEETA!

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DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 6 pm +Caroline Glowa (Gerry Fontaine)  
Sunday, 9 am +Yaroslav Dejneka (Motria, Sophie, Irene)  
Thursday, 7 am +Elinore Zubris (Luke Kusek Jr.)  
Friday, 7 am +Lubomyr Tryciecky (The Zajac Family)  
Saturday, 8 am Health of Helen Brady and Family  
Saturday, 6 pm +Jack Fonock (The Maruszczak Family)  
Sunday, 9 am For all the Faithful

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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 cried out to You, O Savior: "Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom! Glory to Your Providence, sole 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. And the human race sings praises to You as to God. And death has vanished. Adam and Eve rejoice, now released from their bonds, crying out: "O Christ, You are the One Who gives Resurrection to all the world."

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

