



June 13, 2021

*THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

**Parish Schedule**

- June 12 (Sat) Divine Liturgy** **5:00pm**  
*+Stephen & Margaret Muchoney*  
*req by Steve & Judi Muchoney*
- June 13 (Sun) THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Divine Liturgy** **10:30am**  
*+Mary Soltis req by Ann Dole*
- June 19 (Sat) Divine Liturgy** **5:00pm**  
*Living and Deceased Fathers of our Parish*
- June 20 (Sun) FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENETCOST**  
**FATHER'S DAY**  
**Divine Liturgy** **10:30am**  
*Living and Deceased Fathers of our Parish*

Our Tithe to our Parish - June 6, 2021 - \$3,716.00

To all those who have been so faithful in your donations, especially during these trying times, we offer a huge Thank You! Our parishioners have been very conscious in the support of our church that allows us to continue to meet our expenses and even the extra items that come up.

The Sanctuary Lamp continues to burn before the presence of Our Risen Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ in our church during the week June 13 thru June 19 for +Elizabeth Bache. *"Eternal Memory"*



*Let us remember in our prayers all of our friends and parish family members who are sick at home or in a nursing facility and for all who are in need of our prayers.*



Tillie Abraham, Diana Abraham, Ron Bishop, George Bodnar, Jude Bodnar, Pamela Seech Dawson, Steve Fekete, Margaret Gegick, Kevin Ianni, Ted Race, Clarence Rizzi, Helen Rizzi, Joseph Rusinko Sr.



**MOUNT ST. MACRINA  
HOUSE OF PRAYER  
ONLINE PROGRAMS**

Tuesday Evening Reflection for Men and Women:  
*Introducing the Desert Fathers*  
6:30 -7:30pm, July 13  
Presented by Deacon John Evancho  
Offering: \$10. Register by July 9

Thursday Evening Reflection for Men and Women:  
*Introducing the Desert Mothers*  
6:30 -7:30pm, July 15  
Presented by Helenanne Hochendoner, MAT  
Offering: \$10 Registration by July 12



**A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE**

**September 12, 2021 — 3:00pm**

**St. Elias Church**

Couples celebrating their 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or additional years (multiples of five) in 2021 are asked to notify the office. Certificates are sent to all whether they are able to attend or not. Please call on Tuesday mornings.



## JUST WHO IS MY GOD???

*No one can serve two masters ...*

*You cannot give yourself to God and money ...*

The choice is unavoidable.

All our important decisions come down to one basic question: *Who is our God? Who is the Lord and Master of our lives?*

At first, it seems so clear ... after all, we are Christians ... we are the people who go to church regularly ... who try to lead good and wholesome lives ...

But, the true test comes when we look at what *worries* us ... if we look at our *anxieties* ... because this shows where our heart really is.

Jesus does not forbid all concern about our physical needs ... in fact, He gave us the proper perspective on this in the prayer that He taught us ... *give us this day our daily bread* ... He understands that we all have needs ... they are part of our life.

What Jesus does forbid, however, the *anxiety* over the goods of this world ... for to be over-anxious about the goods of this world is a confusion of priorities.

## ABOUT HUMILITY



*One day Abba Arsenius (a former senator and well-educated man of the world who later became a monk) consulted an old Egyptian monk about what was on his mind. Someone noticed this and said: "Abba Arsenius, how is it that you with your good Latin and Greek education, ask this peasant about the condition of your soul?" He replied: "I have indeed been taught Latin and Greek, but I do not know even the alphabet of this peasant."*

**"No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon." Matthew 6:24**



The true follower of Christ has his or her priorities in order ... our life and our body are the primary gifts from God ... food and clothing and possessions are only the means to an end.

When we are free from anxiety over the goods of this life ... we are then free to be true disciples and followers of the Lord Jesus.