

# STS. PETER AND PAUL BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA VIKI!**  
**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!**

**CONFESSIONS** – Every Saturday, 5:00 to 5:30 PM in the Confessional or a half hour before any Liturgy in the Sacristy.  
**No Scheduled Confessions on Sunday.** If you are unable to come at the times listed, call Father Andrew.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** – The secretary is in the Office from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, but you are free to call at any time.

**MAJOR HOLY DAYS** – 7:00 PM – Vigil Liturgy (evening before) 9:00 AM Holy Day Liturgy

**FEAST DAYS (Minor Holy Days)** – 9:00 AM Feast Day Liturgy

June 6, 2010

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CALL OF THE FIRST DISCIPLES:

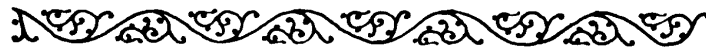


Today's Gospel – Matthew 4:18-23 – tells us that Jesus is the Church. He calls everyone to follow Him, to be His disciples. Everyone who listens to Him – men, women and children – are the Church. Christ calls all people to be in His Church, telling the apostles, “I will make you fishers of men!”

Christ preached to all, and healed every disease and sickness. Today, we make religion a personal matter. We go to Church to get only our share of grace, or we stay at home – thinking it's enough to be a private Christian, to be good to others. We want Christ without the Church. But Christ **is** the Church! It is not man, but God who has called us together – who sent the Holy

Spirit upon the Church at Pentecost. In the weeks following Pentecost, our Liturgy celebrates the fact that we are a community called by God to strengthen each other in faith, love, and hope.

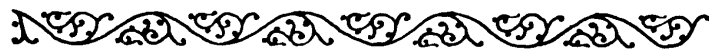
Today's Gospel invites all of us to become apostles of Jesus Christ. We may not all become preachers of the word of God, but all of us must at least give the example of a good Christian life. We can all be good Apostles just by the way that we live! Jesus called His disciples to a **new** way of life – a **gift** which, once received – had to be shared! We, too, must share what we have received. Our faith, our family and friends, even our lives – all these are gifts – given, not to be locked in a vault, but to be shared with all of God's children. We must live out the new life we have received in Christ, and through the Spirit. We can continue to grow in the Father's love!



The epistle reading that we hear today deals with the themes of law and faith. St. Paul compares the state of the Jews and the Gentiles in relation to the law. The Jews have received the law; they will be judged by it. But the Gentiles, who do not know the Mosaic Law, nevertheless are not without law. Paul resolves the problem with great breath of spirit. We can apply what he says to the pagans who do not know the Gospel of Christ. They will be judged according to the measure of their faithfulness to the inner light which has been granted to them. They have a law to which their conscience bears witness. Do not let us be too quick, therefore, either to exclude from the kingdom of God, those who do not share our faith, or to think that our faith dispenses us from doing good. Let us rather give thanks to God that no person is left entirely in darkness – and examine in ourselves – our own faithfulness to the light.

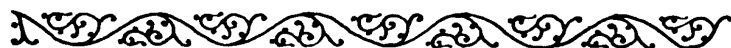
## Divine Liturgies for the Week

Saturday, June 5	6:00 pm	Vigil for the Second Sunday after Pentecost + Betty Jane Ross – Sylvester & Mary Minarish
<b>Sunday, June 6</b>	8:15 am	<b>Second Sunday after Pentecost</b> Parochial Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am	+ Kenny Tisher – Family
Mon. 7 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Funeral Service for Mary Robincheck
Tues. 8 <sup>th</sup> thru Fri. 11 <sup>th</sup>		Father Andrew will be away for Clergy Days. In case of emergency, please call the office.
Sat. 12 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	Vigil for the Third Sunday after Pentecost + Anna Gulosh – sister, Helena Smith
Sunday, June 13	8:15 am	Third Sunday after Pentecost + Robert P. Taylor – M/M Walter Pytlik
	11:00am	Parochial Divine Liturgy / Graduates Reception in the Social Hall for our Graduates. All parishioners and guests are welcome.

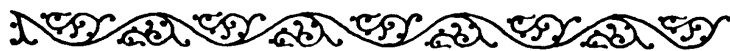


### Coming Events:

- Tues. June 8 Ladies Guild Meeting – 7:00 pm in the Social Hall.
- Sat. June 12 Regular Work Party - 9:00 am – noon. Bring gloves, rakes, branch cutters, weed-whackers, etc. for some good, outdoor work at the Monastery.
- Sun. June 13 Graduates Honored at the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy. Reception to follow. All are invited.
- Mon. June 14 Church Cleaning Party – 9:00 am til noon. (Rescheduled, due to the funeral on June 7<sup>th</sup>).
- Sun. June 20 Father's Day Breakfast after both Liturgies. (You are in for a real treat!)
- Sun. June 27 The Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, our parish patronal feast is just around the corner. **We will celebrate with a pot-luck luncheon after the 11:00 am Liturgy on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.** Please plan to attend and bring your favorite dish to share with us.
- Mon. June 28 Vigil Liturgy for the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul – 7:00 pm
- Tues. June 29 Major Holy Day – Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. Divine Liturgy at 9:00 am
- Special Request: Please refrain from using tape on your contribution envelopes and please mark the amount of your contribution on the envelope. It will make things a lot easier for our “money counters.” Thanks in advance for your help!

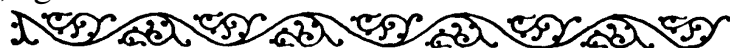


**Calling All Graduates:** We would like to honor all of our 2010 graduates from High School, College, Graduate School, etc. on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Please inform us of the names of our graduates by calling the Office, or dropping a note in the collection basket. (Attention: secretary) by June 6th.



**Many Thanks**

A Big Thank You from St. Benedict's Auxiliary to all who contributed to the success of our annual Rummage Sale! We thank you for your donated “treasures” and patronage! Our thanks to all the “untiring workers!” Good shopping, camaraderie, and good food were enjoyed by all! Thank you, again!



IN BLESSED REPOSE, GRANT, O LORD, ETERNAL REST TO THE SOUL OF YOUR SERVANT + MARY ROBINCHECK WHO HAS FALLEN ASLEEP IN THE LORD. PLEASE REMEMBER HER IN YOUR PRAYERS.



**Our return to God for the gifts He continues to shower upon us . . . \$3392.00**

