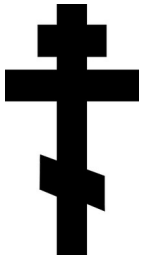


SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of the Call of the First Apostles*



# St. Louis Byzantine Catholic Mission

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## **Liturgy Schedule**

*Apostles Fast ~ June 13<sup>th</sup> – June 28<sup>th</sup>*

Sunday, June 19	1:00 PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 1) ~ Matins (Readers service)
	2:00 PM	Divine Liturgy (Fr. Paul)
Sunday, June 26	1:00 PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 2) ~ Matins (Readers service)
	2:00 PM	Divine Liturgy (Fr. James, SJ)
Tuesday, June 28	6:30 PM	Divine Liturgy for Feast of Peter and Paul (Fr. Joseph)
Sunday, July 3	1:00 PM	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 3) ~ Matins (Readers service)
	2:00 PM	Divine Liturgy (Fr. Paul)
Sunday, July 10	1:00 PM	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 4) ~ Matins (Readers service)
	2:00 PM	Divine Liturgy

### **The Mystery of Holy Repentance (Confession)**

The celebrant should be available either before or after Divine Liturgy to hear confessions. It may also be scheduled by contacting one of our priests.

### **Welcome visitors!**

We are happy to answer questions before Liturgy or afterwards over coffee and snacks. If you are interested in joining our church, please contact our administrator, Fr. Weber.

Catholics who are prepared are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

## Prayer

Please remember in your prayers: Our Mission; The People of Ukraine, All our service men and women; for continued health, speedy recoveries, and special needs of our family and friends, especially, Bishop Milan Lach, Fr. Joseph Weber, Fr. Steven Hawkes-Teeples, Msgr. Frank Blood, Fr. James Knapp, Rosemary Douglas, Dan Gough, Marilyn Hertenstein, Mike Kovac, Greg Seper, Jane and Joanne Hegarty, and the Boschert family and their daughter Dolores Boschert who passed away.

## Saints and Commemorations on June 19<sup>th</sup>

The holy apostle Jude, brother of the Lord, also called Thaddeus, the brother of James. He asked the Lord at the mystical supper about his appearing, The Lord said, "Whoever loves me, keeps my word and my Father will love him and We will come to him and make our home with him." [John 14:23]. Tradition says he preached in Mesopotamia and (with St. Simon) in Persia, where he was martyred.

### Doxastikon from Vespers for the Holy Apostle Jude

Your brethren praise you, O Apostle Jude, as the brother of the Word, who shone forth from the Father before all ages, and who took flesh from the Virgin in a wondrous manner in these latter days. O holy Apostle, never cease to implore him to grant peace to the world and remission of sins, and great mercy of us who honor you.

### June Birthdays

1 ~ Mary Makara	18 ~ Gabriel Dunaway
4 ~ Maria Strudwick	18 ~ Irene Florich
6 ~ Damian Kopcha	21 ~ Bethany Bruno
6 ~ Daniel Strudwick 6	22 ~ Brandon Otto
7 ~ Lucy Bruno	28 ~ Matt Curry
8 ~ Santear Fowlkes-Comninellis	28 ~ Basil Dunaway
8 ~ Shamirr Fowlkes-Comninellis	30 ~ Gregory Seper
17 ~ Daniel Strudwick	

Happy Father's Day to all of the fathers in the parish and to all our priests!

## **Stewardship Appeal**

- ✘ The 2021 – 2022 Stewardship Appeal ends on June 30. If you have not made a donation there is still time. Donations go towards parish development, vocations, evangelization, catechesis, pro-life ministries, assisting the poor, supporting our retired priests, etc.

You can donate either by check (please note that it is for the Stewardship Appeal on the memo line), or online at <https://abundant.co/byzparmafoundation/stewardship>. If you donate online, please select “St. Louis” Memo dropdown menu so it is counted towards the St. Louis Mission’s goal. Any donations in excess of Mission’s assigned goal, will be refunded to the mission.

## **St. Louis Mission Announcements**

- ✘ The St. Louis Mission will be publishing a new parish wide directory. Parishioners are invited to complete and return the Directory and Interest Survey forms located on the table with the bulletins. Digital forms can be emailed by request and returned via email [stlouis@parma.org](mailto:stlouis@parma.org).
- ✘ Our post-liturgy fellowship hosting rotation has restarted. If you are interested in joining the rotations, please contact Maria Bruno at [mariaandjon@yahoo.com](mailto:mariaandjon@yahoo.com). In the past, families would host about once every 2 months. Hosting duties include bringing a snack and a beverage, making coffee, and helping clean up. Snacks will also hopefully be kept on site for days when no one is available to host.
- ✘ ByzanTeen Rally 2022: Held at Mount St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, MD June 30-Jul 3rd. Open to Age 13-18. Register by June 10th. Registration is open at <https://parma.org/rally2022>.
- ✘ Eparchy Family Camp 2022: Held at the Shrine of Our Lady Mariapoch, Burton, OH July 14-17. Registration is now open at <https://parma.org/family-camp2022>.

Come and join us with your family at Family Camp in Burton, OH. Our Youth Committee prepared the camp for all - for the married couples, strengthening their relationship, to inspire the faith of the teens and to catechize the children. It will be great! Save the Date for July 14 -17, 2022.

- ✘ Miracle of Mariapoch Gala: Held at St. Joseph Byzantine Catholic Church, Brecksville, OH, Saturday June 25, 2022. Proceeds support the shrine. Order tickets at <https://www.shrineofmariapoch.com>.

### *What Have We Left Behind?*

Most successful people would probably tell you that what separates great people from ordinary people is that great people are willing to risk making decisions, whether right or wrong, and then acting on those decisions. Great people are people who have made great choices, often very risky choices, but in the long run their choices have usually been right. Biblical history is peopled with folks who were confronted by decisions they had to make.

Just imagine the decision required of those fishermen on the shores of Lake Galilee. Simon Peter, Andrew, James and John were fishermen, true, but they were businessmen. Perhaps even prosperous businessmen. Fish was a staple in the diet, and fishermen could often make a very good living. The brothers Peter and Andrew were

probably business partners with the brothers James and John and most likely had a good business going. So when Jesus said to the two sets of brothers, "Follow me," He was not calling them to leave a sport, or a hobby; he was asking them to leave their careers, their livelihoods, and their families! They had everything to lose.

What have we left behind to follow Him? Unless there's some pain, some discomfort, some sacrifice, then most probably we haven't left anything. Perhaps we're still fumbling about in our boats, tossing our nets over the side, and business goes on as usual.

Yet, if we do that, the Great Fisherman might leave us and move on to someone else, and the choice might go by forever.