

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ELIJAH - GREAT PROPHET



Icon of Saint Elias -- July 20th

Elijah's (Elias') Journey

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, he and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here, please. The LORD has sent me on to Bethel." Elisha replied, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The guild prophets who were in Bethel went out to Elisha and asked him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master from you?" He replied, "Yes, I know that. Be still."

Elijah said to him, "Stay here, please. The LORD has sent me on to the Jordan." Elisha replied, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two went on together. Fifty of the guild prophets followed and stood facing them at a distance, while the two of them stood next to the Jordan.

Elijah took his mantle, rolled it up and struck the water: it divided, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground. When they had

crossed over, Elijah said to Elisha, "Request whatever I might do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha answered, "May I receive a double portion of your spirit." He replied, "You have asked something that is not easy. Still, if you see me taken up from you, your wish will be granted; otherwise not." As they walked on still conversing, a fiery chariot and fiery horses came between the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind, and Elisha saw it happen.

He cried out, "My father! my father! Israel's chariot and steeds!" Then he saw him no longer. He gripped his own garment, tore it into two pieces, and picked up the mantle which had fallen from Elijah. Then he went back and stood at the bank of the Jordan. Wielding the mantle which had fallen from Elijah, he struck the water and said, "The LORD, the God of Elijah - where is he now?" He struck the water: it divided, and he crossed over. (2 Kings 2:1-15)

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Sunday – July 20, 2025
Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him Forever + Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки Confessions are available before the Divine Liturgies

All Services will be Live Streamed Summer Schedule 10:00 a.m.
Platform: <https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyshrine/>

Saturday July 19 5:30 p.m.	No Great Vespers This Week
Sunday July 20 10:00 a.m.	Saint Elijah the Prophet – Blessing of Cars (+Bohdan Kantor – Iwaskiw Family)
Wednesday July 23 9:00 a.m.	(+Ferne Fisanich from Ruth Fedack)
Thursday July 24 9:00 a.m.	(+Barney Michel from Mike Wilson)
Friday July 25 9:00 a.m.	(+Peter and +Martha from Family)
Saturday July 26 5:30 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday July 27 **10:00 a.m.**	(+Olena Chalupa from Family)

Please Note: The “For the Parish Liturgy” (Pro Populo Intention) will be offered for both Parishes in SS. Joachim and Anna during the Summer Schedule

SUMMER LITURGY SCHEDULE SUNDAY JUNE 29 UNTIL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7 - ONE BILINGUAL DIVINE LITURGY AT 10:00 A.M.

РОЗКЛАД ЛІТУРГІЙ НА ЛІТНІЙ ПЕРІОД ПОЧИНАЮЧИ З НЕДІЛІ, 29 ЧЕРВНЯ, ДО НЕДІЛІ, 7 ВЕРЕСНЯ — ОДНА БОЖЕСТВЕННА ЛІТУРГІЯ ДВОМА МОВАМИ О 10:00 РАНКУ

DEFENDERS WITHOUT WEAPONS EXHIBIT SUNDAY JULY 20 11:30 A.M. FIRST RESPONDERS ON THE FRONT LINES OF THE WAR IN UKRAINE

While the war rages in Ukraine, none of us are safe from Russia’s aggressive propaganda. At the front line of the information war, a local photographer brings an exhibition that connects with the struggle for survival in Ukraine. Photographer Jonathan Brook has been documenting Ukrainian rescuers on the front lines of the war. During multiple trips to work with them under fire, he captures the life and death struggle they face. Every day, under the sound of air raid sirens, while towns and cities run to bunkers, Ukrainian first responders suit up and drive out, facing danger head-on to save lives. Come and find out why it matters.

SECOND BANNS OF MATRIMONY – PIDBORSKA - MILKOWSKI

Ivanna Pidborska, a Ukrainian Catholic of our parish, and Eric Milkowski, a Roman Catholic of our parish, will be married on Saturday August 2, 2025. If anyone has a reason why they should not be married; please see Fr. Robert immediately.

PRAYER LIST

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Robert Dulaine, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Myroslava Futey, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, Vanessa Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Ellen Hitchens, Janet Hitchens, Daniel Horeczko, Boris Hlynsky, Nila Iwaskiw, Sarah Kelt, LTJG Lydia Kowalskyj USN, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Melissa Martin, Paul Marynowych, Irene Nagurney, Michele Pretka Litvak, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Patricia Pylypec, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell,, Teresa Sherwood, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Anne Woroniak, Rose Wilson, Fr. George Worschak, and Paul Yarrish. If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.

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One Sunday Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.