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### Schedule of Services, June 21 - 28, 2026

#### **Sunday, June 21** *Fourth Sunday After Pentecost & Fathers Day*

10:00 Rosary

#### **10:30 AM Divine Liturgy**

(For Our Parish Fathers, Living & Deceased)

#### **Tuesday June 23**

11:00 AM Confession

#### **12:00 Noon 6<sup>th</sup> Hour Prayer Service**

#### **Wednesday June 24** *Birth of John the Baptist (Solemn)*

11:00 AM Confession

#### **12:00 Noon Divine Liturgy**

(For the health of Vincent Quas by the Panchura family)

#### **Sunday, June 28** *Fifth Sunday After Pentecost*

10:00 Rosary

#### **10:30 AM Divine Liturgy** (Open Intention)

### \*\*\* News & Events \*\*\*

**Mount St Macrina House of Prayer, (Reservations/info: 724- 438-7149)**

➤ **June 26-28 (Friday, 7pm–Sunday Noon) Young Adult Retreat Ages:18-40**

Includes: Conferences, Prayer Services, Discussions, Private Prayer, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Meals & Overnight Accommodations. Commuters Welcome! Offering: \$125, Registration Due: June 19,

➤ **From October to July:** Mt St. Macrina House of Prayer also offers:

*Day, Overnight, Private and Directed Retreats* and will also host groups who are looking for a place that will accommodate their own program.

**WEEKLY OFFERING** On June 14, 27 people attended & contributed \$479.

(Envelopes are in the church vestibule for your donation towards our debt reduction to the Archeparchy. Unless you want to be anonymous, put your name on the envelope so your church account can be credited)

**READERS WANTED** Interested in joining the rotation to read or chant the Apostolic readings at the Divine Liturgy? Contact Cantor Gerry O'Connor or Father Michael.

**FOOD BANK.** Thank you for supporting this worthy project. Cash donations are to be placed in the metal lockbox marked *St. Paul's Monastery Food Bank* located on the small table on the right side before you enter the church. **Next collection: July 12.**

**OUR FREE LIBRARY** Please feel free to keep or borrow anything from the bookcase in the vestibule of the church. Add any relevant material you would like to share.

**TO ADD ANNOUNCEMENTS TO BULLETIN** Please email [stpiusxchurch@verizon.net](mailto:stpiusxchurch@verizon.net) with the subject "Bulletin" or call the office (412-881-8344): leave your announcement request & your callback number.

**New Parish Directory.** Please see Andrea Panchura to update yourself & your extended family's info.

### **GCU Byzantine Family Day, Kennywood Park, July 23, 2026**

11:00AM - 9:00PM. "RIDE-ALL-DAY" Tickets: \$28

Free Admission: Ages 3 and under.

Deadline to order tickets is Thursday, July 9. More info to come.

**Sunday:** Mark with the ribbons in your Liturgy Book: Tone 3, pages 133 - 137

**WELCOME to All Visitors.** If looking for a spiritual home, please know you are always welcome to be a part of our Parish family. If just passing through, we hope you enjoyed participating in our Liturgy. We would love to see you again!

**Prayer for our St. Pius X Church.** Please pray to our five saintly Bishops for the spiritual prosperity of our St. Pius X Church and all the Byzantine Churches around the world, and ask *to intercede for your specific intentions* by praying:

O Almighty God, our Lord, we bless You, we praise You, we thank You for all the graces which You, in Your infinite mercy have bestowed upon us. We are especially grateful for giving us five saintly & heroic bishops: Theodore G. Romzha, Paul P. Gojdich, OSBM, Basil Hopko, Alexander Chira, and Peter Oros, who, by their courage, charity and intrepid faith, inspired our Ruthenian people in the darkest moments of their history. By their great sufferings humiliating imprisonment, and violent death they gave living witness to their Catholic faith and glorified Your exalted name. Therefore, O Gracious Lord, glorify them in return by Your divine power and inscribe their names in the book of Your Saints. For You are holy, our God, and we render glory to You Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen

***KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS all our parishioners*** Tom Kinney, Tom Kenny's daughter Cathleen, Angie Warhola, Beth Gulyasy, Dolores Cox, Mark Zerilla, Blake Chisholm, Bernie Rusinko, Joe Rusinko, Ann Danchenka, Bonnie Ewanick, Ray McAnulty, John White, Norma Langol, Marion Nagy, Pat Geary, Skip Martin. Keeping them in our daily prayers is a comfort to all.

*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and He will make straight your paths.”*

**Proverbs 3:5–6:11**

**Donation Basket.** Our parish does not pass a collection basket during the Liturgy. Should you wish to donate, the basket is in the vestibule of the church and marked “Donations.” Thank you.

**Join the Ages.** Wed.'s Liturgy commemorating St. John's Nativity is one of the older, if not the oldest, feasts in honor of any saint found in either the Byzantine or Roman Rites. Christ stated that John was the greatest of the prophets (Matthew 11:11). **Come to celebrate John the Baptist, Noon, Wed.**

**EPISTLE: Romans 6: 18-23** *Freedom from Sin; Life in God.* Freed from sin, you have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your nature. For just as you presented the parts of your bodies as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness for lawlessness, so now present them as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free from righteousness. But what profit did you get then from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit that you have leads to sanctification, and its end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**GOSPEL: Matthew 8: 5-13** *The Healing of a Centurion's Servant.* When he entered Capernaum, a centurion approached him and appealed to him, saying, “Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, suffering dreadfully.” He said to him, “I will come and cure him.” The centurion said in reply, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof; only say the word and my servant will be healed. For I too am a person subject to authority, with soldiers subject to me. And I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come here,’ and he comes; and to my slave, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, “Amen, I say to you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith. I say to you, many will come from the east and the west, and will recline with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob at the banquet in the kingdom of heaven, but the children of the kingdom will be driven out into the outer darkness, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.” And Jesus said to the centurion, “You may go; as you have believed, let it be done for you.” And at that very hour [his] servant was healed.

**\*\*OUR PRAYING COMMUNITY\*\*** *“The test of the sincerity of one’s prayer is the willingness to labor on its behalf.” St. John Chrysostom*

**PERSONALS** Please pray for the intentions listed in our **Parish Prayer Request Book** on the lectern in the church vestibule. If you have a more immediate request, please call the rectory (412 687-1220) & leave a message.

**Theotokos, Searcher for the Lost Icon & Prayer Request Book** (“Faith, Hope, Love” blue-cover book) is in the vestibule of the church. Please write-in your additional requests & continue to light candles at Our Lady of Perpetual Help shrine. Participating from home? Take an *Akathist Prayer Book* (or request one sent to you) & pray it as we are doing so in front of the Eucharist. **Next Akathist Service: Tues., July 14 at Noon.**

**Prayer for the Sick.** O Holy Father, Heavenly Physician of our souls and bodies who sent Your Only-Begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to heal all of our ailments and deliver us from death: visit and heal your servant *N.* granting them release from pain and restoring them to full health and vigor, that they may give thanks to You and bless Your Holy Name of the +Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen.

**Prayer for a Person Near Death.** Almighty and Everlasting God, preserver of souls, who dost correct those whom Thou dost love, and for their amendment dost tenderly chastise those whom Thou dost receive, we call upon Thee, O Lord, to bestow Thy healing, that the soul of Thy servant, at the hour of its departure from the body, may by the hands of Thy holy Angels be presented without spot unto Thee. Amen.

*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29*

**Under the Mantle of the Mother of God and in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel Shrine, please consider these intentions: Prayers of Remembrance.** In fond memory of our prior pastors, Msgr. Smiciklas & Msgr. Duker and our deceased parishioners, please offer prayers & thanksgiving for them and for their service to us and to the Lord.

**\*\*\*CELEBRATING US in JUNE \*\*\***

**Birthdays:** Brent Kolesar (14), James Hagan (15), John Hochendoner (26)  
**Anniversaries:** Fr. Michael & Pannie Janine Kunitz (28)

**\*\*\*It Takes A Village THANK YINZs\*\*\***

**Fun & Funds at the St. Pius Flea Market.** A BIG Thank You to Pat Geary, Bernie Rusinko, Bonnie Ewanick, Beth Gulyasy, Tom Kalka, Elaine & Dave Lewis, Elaine Ference, Cindy & Ray McAnulty. Total Profit was \$1,321 (Items sold: \$726, Kitchen: \$275, Jewelry: \$130, Tables: \$190).

**St. Pius’ Evergreen “Giving Tree”** Since Dec., \$376 have been donated. A total of \$356 for window repair (by Ray & Cindy McAnulty: \$50, Bonnie Ewanick: \$50, Don Hanula: \$50, Anonymous: \$56, Tom Kalka: \$150 and \$20 for cleaning supplies by Anonymous. Thank You!

**St. Pius’ ICON Art Drive.** Thank you to Patricia Pompe for her \$40 donation.

**St. Pius’ Lottery Tickets.** Thanks to all who participated & especially to Beth Gulyasy for managing program. \$250 was deposited for church maintenance.

**Flea Market Clean Up!** Many thanks to Beth Gulyasy, Cindy McAnulty, Bryan Mills, Elaine & Dave Lewis, Pat Geary and Margaret Panchura.

**It’s Time!** The Rummage Sale Committee asks that you NOT bring any **Women’s Clothing until late Summer.** However, **all other donated items for the 2026 Rummage Sales can be brought to St. Pius NOW.** *Thank you!*

**Never too Early.** If you received a Gift that won’t be used or buy clearance “finds”, please consider donating them for this year’s Bingo Raffle Baskets. These donated items are to be marked *For BINGO.*