

# Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Church

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11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
August 28<sup>nd</sup>, 2011

## Liturgical Schedule

Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
<b>Sunday, August 28</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy for the parishioners of SS. Cyril</b>
<b>Monday, August 29</b> Beheading of John the Baptist	8:00 am	<i>Matins</i>
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
<b>Tuesday, August 30</b> Alexander, John & Paul Patriarchs	8:00 am	<i>Matins</i>
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
<b>Wednesday, August 31</b> Deposition of the Cincture of the Theotokos	8:00 am	<i>Matins</i>
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
<b>Thursday, September 1</b> Beginning of the Church Year Simeon-Venerable	8:00 am	<i>Matins</i>
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
<b>Friday, September 2</b> Mammas Martyr	8:00 am	<i>Matins</i>
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
<b>Saturday, September 3</b> Anthimus Bishop- Martyr	8:00 am	<i>Matins</i>
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy for fulfillment of Sunday Obligation
<b>Sunday, September 4</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy for the parishioners of SS. Cyril</b>
Mystery of Reconciliation Sun before 10:00am Liturgy or By Appointment		



*Matthew 18: 23-35*

## DIVINE LITURGY GUIDE

**The Divine Liturgy begins on page 11.**  
[All options are (A) unless noted]

**When you get to:**

**Turn to:**

- **Troparion:** Pg. 27 \_\_\_\_\_ **Tone 2:** (pg. 130) (Ribbon)

- **Kontakion:** Pg. 27 \_\_\_\_\_ **Tone2:** (pg. 131)

- **Prokeimenon:** Pg. 34: \_\_\_\_\_ **Tone 2:** (pg. 132)

- **Alleluia:** Pg. 34: \_\_\_\_\_ **Tone 2:** (pg. 132)

- **Our Father:** Pg. 66: \_\_\_\_\_ **Tone 4 Podoben:** (pg. 74) (Ribbon)

- **Communion Hymn:** Pg.78: \_\_\_\_\_ **for Sundays:** (pg. 78)

## Showing Our Faith

Last week we learned about Distractions-what they are and how to push them from our conscience mind- but that is not the only consideration we need to take on the matter.

**How do I know if I am the distraction?** With everything that goes on day-to-day it's easy to forget to check ourselves and see if we are being a distraction to others. We are the only ones that can control ourselves so it is good to reflect on if our – actions-dress-speech-movements-disposition- or anything else- are distracting to those around us.

As we enter the church let us say a short prayer, that the Lord can open our minds and hearts so that He can help us to avoid distractions as well as avoid being a distraction:

*“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, Have Mercy on me a Sinner - Help me this day to give you praise with all that I am. Help me to push distractions from my mind and focus on the gifts you bestow to me through the Sacraments. Help me also Lord, to see if I am being a distraction to others – and if so – help me to settle so that I can more completely focus on you and your gifts. Amen”*

## Weekly Byzantine Tradition Fact:

### **How & Why we Cross ourselves in the East**

Blessing oneself with two fingers brought to the thumb represents the Trinity. The last two fingers held to the palm represent the two natures of Jesus - God and man. For the first 1,200 years of the Church, in making the Sign of the Cross, the hand was typically brought from the right to the left shoulder even in the Western Church. In the East this is still the practice, to signify Christ enthroned at the right hand of the Father. According to tradition and in the words of Pope Innocent II (1198-1216), the Sign of the Cross is made with three fingers because it is impressed upon us in the name of the Holy Trinity. From the forehead we pass to the breast, then from the right to the left."

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Parish Board Meeting:** There will be a board meeting Tomorrow, Monday August 29, at 7:00 pm in the church call to discuss a few matters. Please join us board members, thank you very much.

**Montana Mission:** I will be leaving here after Divine Liturgy to say Liturgy at our Mission Parish St. John the Baptist in Frenchtown (outside Missoula), Montana. Liturgy is currently being held there at 6:00pm. Liturgy time is subject to change with the seasons.

**Parish Website/Email:** Many thanks to Orest & Sasha Pilskalns we now have an email set up specifically for the parish. The email is: [sscmchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:sscmchurch@yahoo.com). From now on please email anything in regards to the parish through this email and not Father Bill's personal email. Thank you very much. Also the parish website, which has been down for a time is now back up and running at: [www.sscm.us](http://www.sscm.us).

**Parish Directory:** For those of you who didn't get one last week the new parish directory book has been completed and is available to be picked up. You can locate a copy in the basket on top of the church store. Many thanks to Elaine Nale who made up the directory is was long since needed.

Events Coming Soon:

**Monday August 29-** Simple Feast- For the Beheading of John the Baptist – Check the Schedule for Liturgy Times.

**Thursday September 1** - We Welcome in the new Church Year. May it be a blessed one for each and every one of us. Glory to Jesus Christ!! Glory Forever!!



**Thank you to our coffee  
social host today: Chad & Bianca Arneson**

### **Volunteers Needed...**

Sign Up for September Refreshments  
And/Or  
Church & Hall Cleaning



Sign-Up sheets are on the corkboard in  
the hall.

**Thank You**

## **Please continue to pray for Our Parish Intentions**

### **For the sick, the suffering**

#### ***BISHOPS, PRIESTS, DEACONS, RELIGIOUS***

Bishop Andrew Pataki, Archpriest Michael Moran, Father Eugene Linowski, Mother Katherine Joseph, SMMC, Father Mel Rybarczyk, Father Joseph Stanichar

#### ***PARISHIONERS***

Marie Kazda, Liz Farrell, Bob Van Hyle, Dolores Duddy, Niki Lugris, Elaine Nale, Jack Bauer

#### ***FAMILY AND FRIENDS***

Coen Kaylor, Katie Djokich, Shelley Towler, Karen Nale, Katerina Nale, Matt Miller, Debbie Vakoc, Karen McCann, Vicki Rapkoch, Mary Elizabeth Roberts, Pierra Roberts LeGorrec, Dorothy Hromyak, Barbara Byrne, Sandra Davis, Patricia Howland

### **For our government and all in the service of our country**

#### ***PARISHIONERS***

Matthew O'Boyle (USAR), PFC Peter McCann (USA), Mary Katherine (Katie) Weller (USAF), LCPL Donald Weller (USMC)

#### ***FAMILY AND FRIENDS***

CPT Scott Nale (USA), Allen Latimer (USN), Patrick Stader (USAR), 1LT Ian Norton (USA), Brendan Duddy (DoD), CPT Jeff Beck (USAR)



If you are looking for a spiritual home and are attracted to the depth and richness of our unique Divine Liturgy, we would be overjoyed if you made Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Church your spiritual home. Come and see what we have to offer!

Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Church is a parish of the Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix, Arizona, which is in full communion with the Holy See of Rome.

## **Parish Celebrations**

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### **Birthdays:**

August 24 – Elaine Nale  
August 27 – Kimberly Bauer  
August 27 – Chaleigh McCann

### **Anniversaries:**

August 27- Mike & Peggy Baird

**May God Grant to His servant's peace, health, & happiness for many happy and blessed years!**

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### **Collection:**

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### **Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup> :**

Adult Tithes: \$918.00  
Candles: \$7.01  
Gift Shop: \$30.50  
Dormition: \$20.00  
Donations: \$20.00

**Total for SS.Cyril: \$995.51**

**No Outreach Last Week**

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