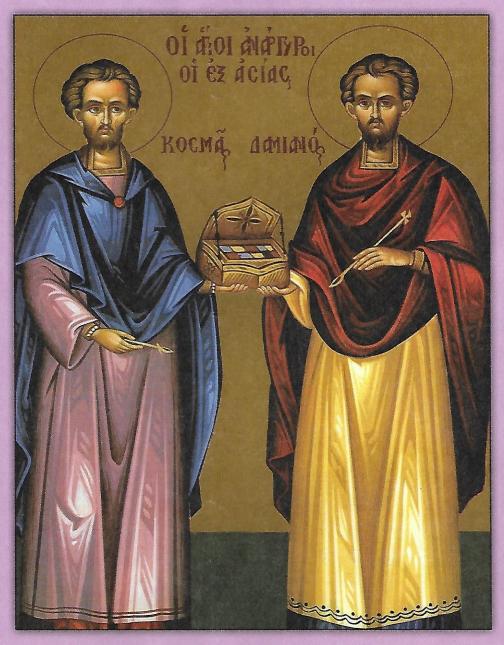
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saints Cosmas and Damian -- November 1st

No Medical Fees!

Saints Cosmas and Damian are the principal and best known of those saints venerated in the East as the "moneyless ones," or "unmercenary ones," because they practiced their profession as physicians without fees from their patients.

According to tradition, Cosmas and Damian were twin brothers, born in Arabia of a saintly mother Theodota. The brothers studied the sciences in Syria and became eminent for their skill in medicine. Being charitable Christians, they practiced medicine with great application and success, but never took any payment for their services. They observed the Lord's command, "Without cost you have received, without

At Aegeae in Cilicia, where they lived, they enjoyed the highest esteem of the people. When the persecution under Diocletian broke out, their very prominence rendered them marked objects of persecution. Being apprehended by order of Lysias, governor of Cilicia, they underwent various torments and were beheaded about the year 283. The three brothers of Cosmas and Damian, Anthimus, Leontius and Euprepiu, are said to have suffered with them.

Among the distinguished people who attributed recovery from serious illness to Saints Cosmas and Damian was the Emperor Justinian I who built two churches in Constantinople in honor of the martyrs. Their basilica in Rome with its lovely mosaics was dedicated in the year 530.

cost you are to give" (Mt. 10:8).

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"Glory to Jesus Christ!"
"Slava Isusu Khristoo!"

October 26-27, 2019 The 20th Sunday

A VERY HELPFUL AND informative focus session was held Thursday evening with about 20 parishioners. We discussed means and methods to increase attendance in both our church and school. One of the important realizationsat the meeting was that our parishioners, not Father Pastor alone, must share in the evangelization of people, i.e. bring their children, family members and even neighbors to share in our parish life at our Liturgy and our school program. Father simply cannot do this job, this Christian duty, by himself. We thank all those good folks, who shared in this exercise.

THE ELECTRONIC LINK to our recent seminar on the Divine Liturgy can be reached by punching in the following code: bit.ly/FatherRon2019. Please share this address with all your family and friends. You can also reach this site by using the parish website and checking out "Father

DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER we have been instructed by the Archbishop to count all the folks in attendance at the Divine Liturgy, both saturday evening and Sunday morning. This tally will reflect on both the health of our parish and the job performance of Father Pastor. So, if you value our church and its Pastor, you will brong all your children and your family to church in November.

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OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL will enjoy a gala pumpkin party Sunday morning in the Main Hall. It is not toolate to enroll your children in this wonderful program of socialization and thanksgiving to God for a bountiful harvest this autumnal season.

A CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE will be held next Saturday, Nov. 2 at our Cathedral in philadelphia. All our school teachers and staff are invited and urged to attend. See Father today for more on this.

OUR PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL will meet this coming Tuesday at 6:30 pm to review the status of our Church'sfinances. We are so grateful to Dr. John Solar and Zenny Martyniuk for joining with Father Pastor in this so very valuable ministry.

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL OUR PARISH ailing and shut-in folks, particularly Barbara Breitbarth, Helen Guman, Anna Sokol Burns and Bruce Peirce. Perhaps a prayer, a kind word, a card of rememberance...

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 6 pm +Horace Hitchens (The Maruszczak Family)
Sunday, 9 am +Helen Leszcynski (Theodore and Children)
Thursday, 7 am +Michael Talieh (Bill maruszczak)
Friday, 7 am +George and Roman Dychdala; (Bridget and Bill)
Saturday, 8 am +The Brady Family (Son Dennis)
Saturday, 6 pm +Sandra Nadwodny (Joann, Lori, Andrew)
Sunday, 9 am +Mary Martyniuk (The Martyniuk Children)

TODAY'S TROPARION: Let the hravens rejoice and the earth exult, for the Lord has shown strength with His Hand. He conquered death by death. He became the Firstborn of the dead. He delivered us from the abyss of hell, Glory to Jesus Christ.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND THE SON AND...

TODAY'S KONTAKION: Today You are risen from the tomb, O Good One, and You have led us from the gates of death.

Today Adam and Eve rejoice, as the prophets with the patriarchs sing the divine power of Your Might, amen.

TODAY'S PROKIMENON: Sing to our God, sing. Sing to our King, sing.

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