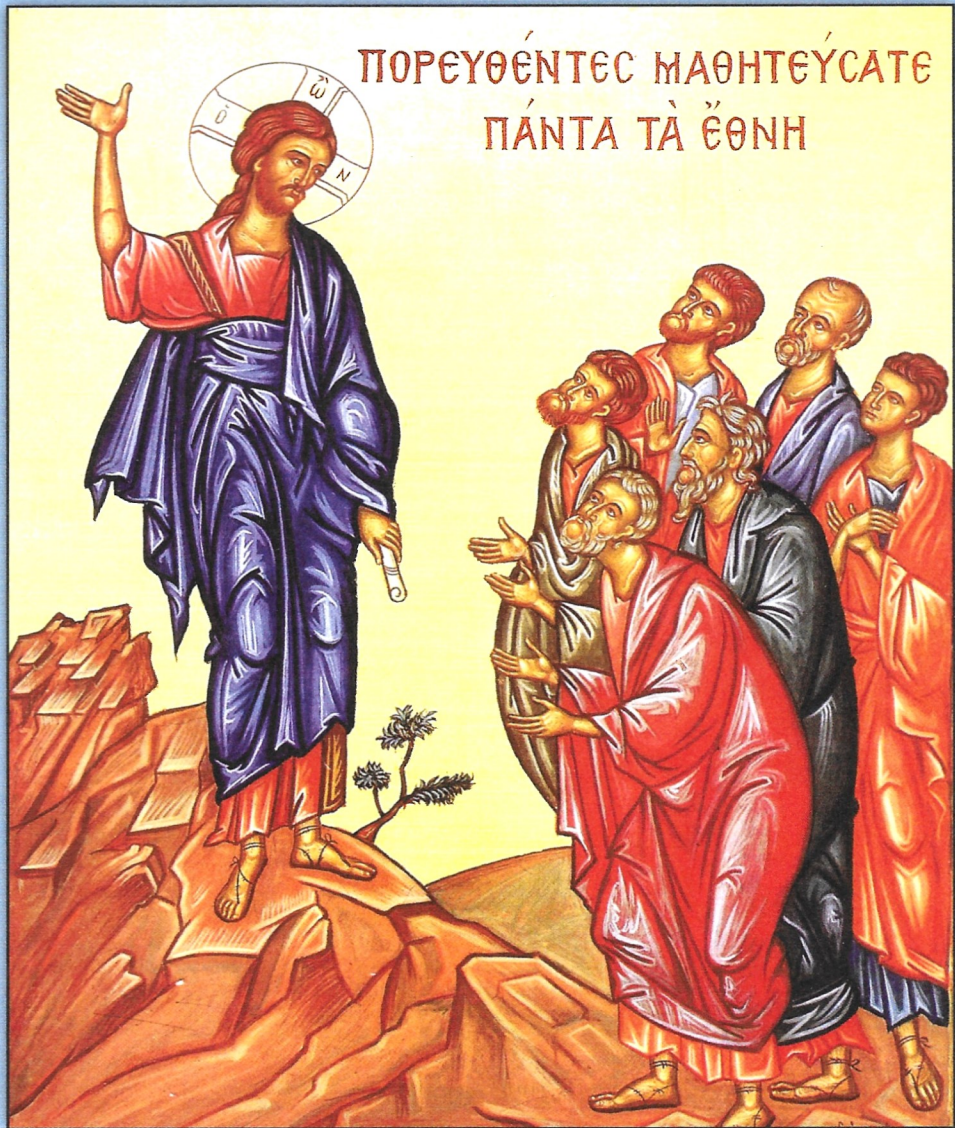


THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of Christ Preaching to the Apostles*

## *Prove Your Faith by Your Trust*

'Look at the birds of the air,' says Jesus. What a splendid example for our faith to follow! If God's providence bestows an unfailing supply of food on the birds of the air who neither sow nor reap, we ought to realize that the reason for people's supply running short is human greed. The fruits of the earth were given to feed all without distinction and nobody can claim any particular rights. Instead, we have lost the sense of the communion of goods, rushing to turn these goods into private property. The birds do not know famine because they do not claim anything specially for themselves and neither do they have any envy of others. 'Consider the lilies of the field: not even Solomon in all his glory was arrayed like one of these. If God so clothes the grass

which is alive today and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more will he clothe one of you!' Listen to these stupendous and uplifting words. With this parable of flowers and grass the Lord urges us to hope that God will also be merciful to us. Nothing is more persuasive than a glance at unthinking creatures who have received such beautiful dress from Providence. Surely we should be all the more ready to believe that human beings, if they entrust themselves completely to God and free themselves of all their worries, will not lack anything.

*St. Ambrose of Milan*

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JUNE 17-18, 2023

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST

THIRD SUNDAY

**This Weekend** we will livestream the Holy Liturgy on Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Next weekend we plan to again livestream the Liturgy on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Please pass on our program to all your neighbors and friends.

**We Are So Very** thankful to all our parish women and men for **Welcoming** and serving a fine dinner to the faithful of Sacred Heart Church in Swedesburg. We did a fine job of greeting our neighbors, just as the Polish folks in Europe did for our Ukrainian Brethren during the War!

**We Greet All** our Fathers and Fellows this weekend on Fathers Day. We will treat these fine Fellows with some tasty tidbits and lapel flowers both Saturday evening and Sunday morning after Liturgy under the tents. **MNOHAYA LEETA!**

**On Saturday** we sang the burial Liturgy for Peter Choma, 70, followed by the interment prayers at our Cemetery. Peter was a generous benefactor to our Church who lived in Wayne, PA. We all pray that the Lord will now take Peter Home to heaven. **VICHNAYA PAMYAT.**

**At The First Weekend** of July (7/1-7/2) we will return to the traditional manner of distributing Holy Eucharist in Church with Both Species. Of course, we assume that anyone with flu-like symptoms will refrain from receiving Holy Communion.

**Father Ronald** will be on vacation from July 17-28. Father Joseph Loya of Villanova will celebrate the Liturgy on Saturday, July 22 at 6:00 PM.

**Remember to Pray** for our parish ailing faithful: Alice Machita, Gina Plisiewicz, Jim Deskiewicz, Dottie Dolgash, Ed & Sophia Tomchick, Frank & Sandy Katarynick, Pat Pasquale, Olga Danko, The Timbario Boys, Vera Tryciecky. Perhaps a prayer, a card, a kind word or such?

**Services For The Week**

Saturday, June 17, 6:00 PM

Anita (Russell Chomiak)

Sunday, June 18, 9:00 AM

Michael Fonock (Fonock Family)

Saturday, June 24, 6:00 PM

Plisiewicz Fam. (Mary Irene)

Sunday, June 25, 9:00 AM

Fonock, Bednar Fam. (Bridget & Bill)

**Today's Tropar** When You did descend unto death, O Life Immortal, then You did vanquish hell with the splendor of Your divinity, When You did raise the dead from subterranean abodes, all the Powers of heaven cried: O Christ Our God, Glory to You! **Glory to the Father...**

**Today's Kontak** Today You are risen from the tomb, O Bountiful One, and led us from the gates of death. Today Adam rejoices and Eve exults, and the prophets, together with the patriarchs, continually sing the divine power of Your might.

**Prokimen** Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

*Слава Ісусу Христу!*  
*О. Роханг*