





### ***The holy and glorious prophet Elijah***

*“...a fiery chariot, and fiery horses parted them both asunder, and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.”*

2 Kings 2:11

After his ministry on earth, the holy prophet Elijah (Elias) was taken up to heaven in a fiery chariot. He is therefore known as the patron saint of vehicles, reminding us that we must struggle to manifest holiness in our lives, especially when we travel. Just as we have our homes blessed each year, everyone is encouraged to bring their vehicles on this day for this special

service as we commemorate the prophet Elijah and his ascent up to heaven in a fiery chariot, and also to commemorate the conversion of the Ethiopian, who was reading scripture while in his chariot.

### ***Prayer at the Blessing of Vehicles of Travel***

Priest: O Master, Lord our God, hearken unto the prayer which we now send up to You, and bless this vehicle with Your holy right hand (+);

Send down upon it Thy guardian Angel, that all who desire to journey therein may be safely preserved and shielded from every evil end;

And as the Ethiopian, riding in the chariot and reading of Your holy prophecy, was granted faith and Grace through Your Apostle Philip,

So do You now manifest the path of salvation to Your servants who shall travel in this conveyance, that with Your helping grace they may be clothed upon with good works and after the completion of this life may be vouchsafed' everlasting joy in Your heavenly Kingdom,

For Yours is the might, and the Kingdom, and the power, and unto You do we send up glory; to Father, and to Son, and to Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto ages of ages:

Faithful: Amen.



**July 21, 2013**

*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

***Our venerable Father Simeon, the Fool for Christ, and His Ascetical Companion John;***

***The Prophet Ezekiel***

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### **Announcements:**

#### **Today: Prophet Elijah**

Yesterday, Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, we commemorated the holy great prophet Elijah. Following the Divine Liturgy we will have the blessing of all vehicles (cars, bicycles, etc.). First, we will have the Blessing in the front of the Church and then in the back (Mexico Street). If your children have brought their bicycles, I ask that you leave them in the Church hall during the Divine Liturgy and afterwards bring them to the front of the Church.

#### **Our Sympathies**

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to the family and friends of +Maria Pytyk who was buried on Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013. *May the Lord commit her soul to the place where the just repose and may her memory be eternal- Вічна Память!*

**Donations for new church linen for altar, tetrapod and small altars are needed!**

We would like to order several sets of church linen for altar, tetrapod and small altars. We need a set of green linen, and replace white and blue. So, total is three sets. Sister Mary Virginia, O.Cam . (we welcome sister on Great Lent) will be able to order the materials and complete this work. If you would like to be a donor or donate a portion in memory of your beloved departed, please see Father Ihor.

**St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Church** is having a **“CRAFT SHOW”** on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2013** from **9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** Admission is free. Come and see first hand the creative crafts we will be selling. If you are a collector of sorts, we will have 1 or 2 tables with valuable collector items. You can also take a chance at any of our 11 Chinese Auction Baskets. We also will be selling pierogy, halupki and haluski. All for eat-in or take-out. Any questions can be answered by Andrea Chinchilla Edgos at 412-481-1170 or via email [chinny.al@gmail.com](mailto:chinny.al@gmail.com).

**Pyrohy**

Our total income from last week’s sale was **\$128.25** Thanks to all our dedicated women and men that come faithfully to be part of this parish activity.

**Collection- May God bless you...**

The total for Sunday of July 14, 2013 was **\$6.728.25**  
(Collection: \$1620.00, Loose & other: \$23.25,  
Pyrohy: \$85.00, \$5000.00 from estate of Mrs. Rubolino)

*Sincere thanks to all for your kindness and generosity to our Holy Church!*



*Are you planning to travel during the summer months?*

*Remember to contact the Parish Office for locations of Ukrainian Catholic Churches and any Eastern Catholic Churches across America or in the world.*

*Those who have access to the internet go to: [www.parishesonline.org](http://www.parishesonline.org)*

*Or you may try: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)*



***Mark your calendars for the Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God...***

***Come, let us all sing hymns to her noble and holy body that has contained the invisible Lord!***

*For the past several years, we have been celebrating in our parish family, with great solemnity, the Falling Asleep-Dormition of Our Lady the Most Holy Theotokos. Our Church greatly honors Mary because she, a human like us, was chosen to give birth to the Son of God. As one of the hymns declares: “By singing praise to your maternity, we exalt you as a spiritual temple, Theotokos. For the One Who dwelt within your womb, the Lord who holds all things in His hands, sanctified you, glorified you, and taught all to sing to you...”*

*Please mark your calendars and plan to come to celebrate as a community of faithful the Falling Asleep-Holy Dormition of the Theotokos in faith. We will again welcome to our Church the faithful from our neighboring parishes so that together we can praise the blessed passing of the Mother of God.*

**Thursday, August 15: Prefeast of the Dormition**

*6:30 P.M. Great Vespers with Litiya, Procession with the Dormition Shroud*

**Friday, August 16: Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos**

*10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Flowers*

***Come, O faithful, let us approach the tomb of the Mother of God, and let us embrace it, touching it sincerely with the lips and eyes and forehead of the heart. Let us draw abundant gifts of healing grace from this ever-flowing fount...***

*-from Matins, Ode 9*

