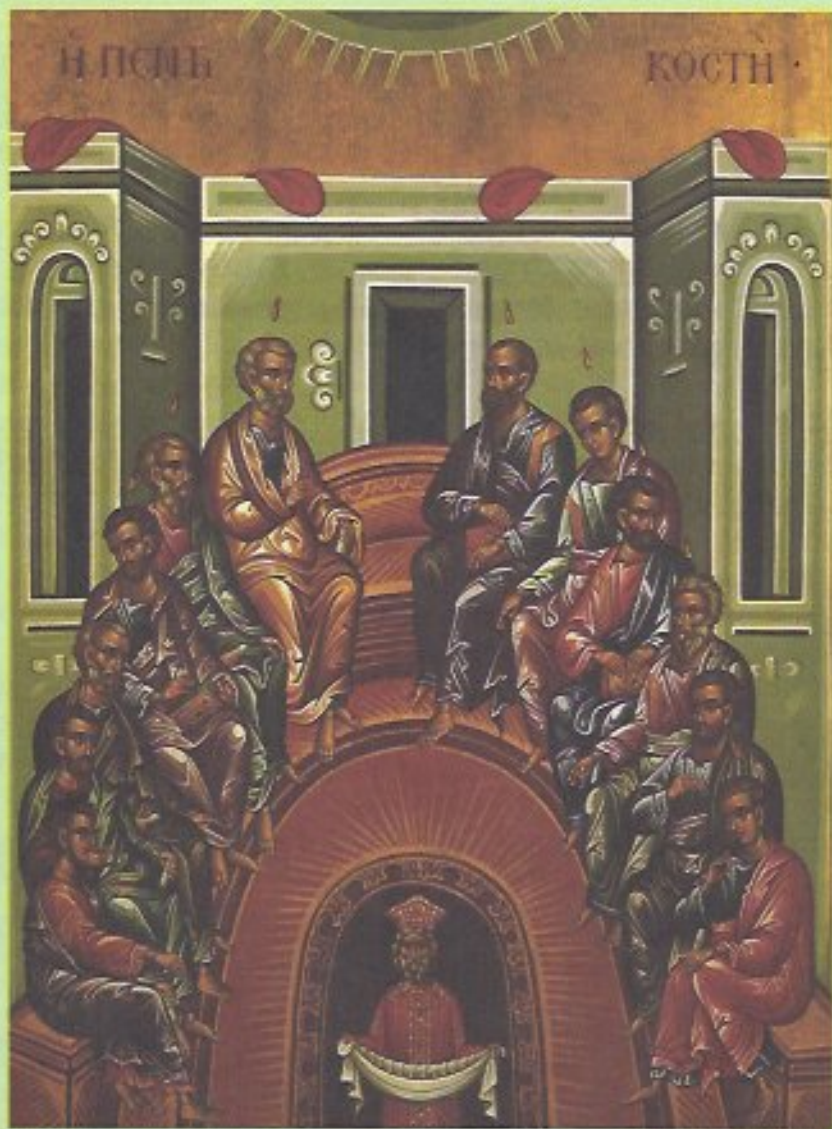


SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



Icon of Pentecost

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June 4-11, 2017

SUNDAY of PENTECOST

Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

Gospel: John 7:37-52

SATURDAY 6:00PM (English) +Margaret Hutnik – Marlene Lightcap

PENTECOST SUNDAY: June 4, 2017

11:00AM (Ukrainian & English) Solemn First Communion

Sara Bellfy, Zachary Mattes, Nineliya Martinez

12:15PM First Communion Brunch and Parish Feast Day Celebration

All are invited and welcome!

All Divine Liturgies celebrated at 9:00AM unless otherwise noted

MONDAY Birthday Intention: Barbara Stoken – Craig Stoken, Garrett & Parker

TUESDAY No Divine Liturgy

WEDNESDAY No Divine Liturgy

THURSDAY No Divine Liturgy

FRIDAY Health of Fr. Mark Fesniak: Craig Stoken

SATURDAY 6:00PM For the People

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS: June 11, 2017

9:00AM + Patriarch Lubomyr Cardinal Husar- Parishioners

11:00AM Health of Paul Ridilla – Dan & Loretta Bodnar

COLLECTION – \$1580.75 Thank you for your generosity and support.

Picnic Donation: \$50 Stefania Trusz Family

Eternal Light & Altar Candles: In memory of +Patriarch Lubomyr Husar:

Former head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

Please remember to pray for the sick and all those who have requested our prayers

Helen & Betty Terleski	Antoinette & Paul Ridilla	Catherine Kutzler	Olga Turczyn
Mae Kulczycki	Sophie Troyan	William Peters	Iryna Stefurak
Melvane Thatcher	Mary Heverling	Richard Suter	Harold Osmun
Olga Bryksa	Julian Trusz	Michael Sidlar	Timothy Kohutka
Joseph Bodnar	Lillian Opp	Frank & Betty Maitiski	Sarah Shanks
Kim Lightcap	Gregory & Dot Neff	Stephen Terleski	Fr Mark Fesniak
Margaret Dashe	Helen Potak	Anna Drozd	Olga Trusz
Mary Heverling	Frieda Lubosky	Barbara Hacker	Fr. David Clooney

THE CHAPEL SCHEDULE

- Alcoholics Anonymous Every Monday at 7:00AM there is a meeting of AA .
- Ukrainian American Veterans Post 42 meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at 7:00PM for their business & Post meeting.

CHAPEL/HALL RENTAL

Anyone interested in renting the chapel for a shower or family get together please contact the church office. There is a \$99.00 insurance fee necessary for all non-church functions, plus a \$100.00 donation for non-parishioners, \$50.00 for parishioners. There is a contract available at the rectory office.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Pyrohy Sale: June 13-14 (Not a public sale: For picnic)

First Confession/Communion and Pentecost Brunch : June 4

Holy Ghost Picnic Festival June 25 12:00-7:00PM

Summer Church Camp: July 17-21

HOLY GHOST PICNIC MEETING June 8

There will be a meeting on Thursday evening at 6:30PM to continue preparing for the Church picnic on June 25. Please join us to help in preparing, to offer suggestions and support. The date is quickly approaching, please come and attend the meeting : Fliers, and brochures will be distributed at this meeting.

SUMMER PROJECTS

We will be scraping and painting the window frames of the church's stained glass windows . Anyone interested in helping please sign the work sheet in the vestibule of the church. Next Saturday June 10 we will continue scraping and painting the window frames on the church. Weather permitting, we will begin at 9:00AM until 3:00PM. If you are able ,your help would be appreciated.Thank you.

BLESSING OF GRAVES : NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 11th : 12:30PM

On the Sunday of all Saints, we will be blessing the graves at Holy Ghost Cemetery beginning at 12:30PM. If you would like to have a new monument blessed or have your family plot blessed, please join us. Since we were rained out on Memorial Day we will have a chance to pray for and remember the dead at the cemetery.

The Ukrainian American Sport Center in Horsham PA will host a Father's Day Ukrainian Fest June 18 beginning at 1:00PM. At 2:00PM the stage show will feature the Voloshky School of Ukrainian Dance, Walt Syzonenko on Accordion and music and dancing. Admission is free and more information can be obtained at www.tryzub.org Homemade Ukrainian food, refreshments . Call 267-664-3857.

FEAST OF PENTECOST

Heavenly King, Advocate, Spirit of Truth, Who are everywhere present and fill all things, Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life, come, and dwell within us; cleanse us of all that defiles us, and save our souls, O Good One

First Antiphon:

The heavens proclaim the glory of God, and the firmament shows forth the work of His hands. **Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.**

Day pours out the word to day, and night imparts knowledge to night.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

Through all the world their voice resounds; their message reaches to the ends of the earth. **Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.**

Slava Ostyu ee Synu ee svyatomu dukhovoe, ee nynee ee povshakchas ee na vecky veechniy Amen.

Yedinorodnee synu ee sloveh Bozhiy, besmertniy ti, ee zvolyv Ti, spaceenya nashoho rady, voplotitesha veed svyatoyee Bohoroditse, ee prisno Deevi Marieeyee, Nezmeeno stavshi choloveekom, ee rospyatey boov Ti Kriste Bozhe, Smertyu smert podolaw. Ti odyn Svatoyee Troitsee, Reevnoslavemiy z Otsem, Ee svyatym , svyatym Duchom, spacy nas

Second Antiphon:

O Lord, in Your strength the king is glad; in Your victory how greatly he rejoices.

Troparion :Blessed are You, O Christ our God./ You filled the fishermen with wisdom, /sending down upon them the Holy Spirit./ Through them You have caught the whole world in Your net./ O Lover of mankind, glory be to You!

You have granted him his heart's desire; You have not refused the prayers of his lips. Troparion (8):Blessed are You, O Christ our God....

You came to meet him with the blessings of success; You have set on his head a crown of precious stones. Troparion (8):Blessed are You, O Christ our God. ...

Entrance Hymn:

Arise, O Lord in Your power! We will sing and chant the praise of Your might.

Troparion (8):Blessed are You, O Christ our God. ...You filled the fishermen with wisdom, sending down upon them the Holy Spirit. Through them You have caught the whole world in Your net. O Lover of mankind, glory be to You!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Now and for ever and ever: Amen.

Kontakion (8):

When the Most High descended and confused tongues, He scattered the people;/ but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all men to unity./ Therefore, with one voice, let us praise the Most Holy Spirit.

Instead of Holy God:

All you who have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia.

Vsee vy schov Christa krystylisha oo Christa zodyahknulisha Alleluia

Всі ви, що в Христа христилися, у Христа зодягнулися. Алилуя.

Слава і Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові, і нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь. У Христа зодягнулися. Алилуя.

Всі ви, що в Христа христилися, у Христа зодягнулися. Алилуя.

Prokimenon (8):

Through all the world their voice resounds; their message reaches to the ends of the earth.

Verse: The heavens proclaim the glory of God, and the firmament shows forth the work of His hands.

Epistle: Reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles. (Acts 2,1-11)

In those days, when the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his own native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues the mighty acts of God."

Alleluia Verses:

Verse: By His word the heavens were made; by the breath of His mouth, all the stars. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Verse: From the heavens the Lord looks forth; He sees all the children of men.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel:(Jn 7,37-52;8,12)

On the last and greatest day of the feast, Jesus stood up and exclaimed, "Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as scripture says: 'Rivers of living water will flow from within him.'" He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in him were to receive. There was, of course, no Spirit yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified. Some in the crowd who heard these words said, "This is truly the Prophet." Others said, "This is the Messiah." But others said, "The Messiah will not come from Galilee, will he? Does not scripture say that the Messiah will be of David's family and come from Bethlehem, the village where David lived?" So a division occurred in the crowd because of him. Some of them even wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. So the guards went to the chief priests and Pharisees, who asked them, "Why did you not bring him?" The guards answered, "Never before has anyone spoken like this one." So the Pharisees answered them, "Have you also been deceived? Have any of the authorities or the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, which does not know the law, is accursed." Nicodemus, one of their members who had come to him earlier, said to them, "Does our law condemn a person before it first hears him and finds out what he is doing?" They answered and said to him, "You are not from Galilee also, are you? Look and see that no prophet arises from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Instead of Let us who mystically represent the cherubim...

**Mi kheruvimiw, tayno yavlyayuche, ee zhyvotvorniy Troitse tryssvyatooyu
Peesnyu speevayuche, svyaku neeni zhytaysku veedkladeem petchall**

Instead of Holy Holy Holy

**Svyat svyat svyat Hospod sava-ot, povne nebo, nebo ee zemlya slavy
tvoyeyee, osanna na vysotahk, Blahoslovenee khto eedeh veemya Hospodne
Osanna na vysotahk.**

It is truly right... (Or the Hirmos of the Feast):

O my soul, extol the one God having three divine persons.
Hail, O Queen, glory of virgins and mothers. /To adequately praise you is beyond
the eloquence of the most cultured tongue. /The wonderful manner in which you
gave birth to Christ amazes every intelligence. /Therefore, with one accord, we, the
faithful, extol you.

Communion Verse:

Your Good Spirit shall lead me into the land of righteousness.
Let not Your Holy Spirit turn away from us; for You love mankind. Alleluia

PICNIC VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers for the upcoming Church picnic in June. There will be a schedule in the back of the church for the days events. There are captains of the different work areas: **Kitchen** : John Drozd Jr **Food Service**: Donna Sidlar **Desserts** Donna Hale or Andrea Suter **Ticket Sales** Ted Veresink **Entertainment**: Oksana Savkanitch **Burger/Hotdog Stand** Dave & Leah Wright **Grounds Maintenance**: Craig Stoken **Clean up** Fr Dan **Advertising** Vitalia Martinez **Beverages** Bill Hutnik, Dan Bodnar **Children's Games and Activities** : Sherry Bellfy, Chelsea Thatcher, Chrissy Mattes. If you are interested in working at any of these areas please talk with the Captains or Fr Dan. An hour or two of your time would be greatly appreciated. We will also be having a raffle in connection with the picnic to help offset some of the costs. Please support us through ticket sales. Thank you.

PLEASE HELP US BY REGISTERING A TIME AND LOCATION TO WORK FOR OUR PARISH PICNIC IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH.

SUMMER LITURGY SCHEDULE :Begins next Sunday

Beginning on June 11, we will return to our regular schedule of Divine Liturgies for the weekend

6:00PM Saturday English **9:00AM** Sunday Ukrainian and 11:00AM English.

PRAYERS REQUESTED Please remember Fr Mark Fesniak, your former pastor, in your prayers. He is suffering from a very serious liver disease and is in need of your love and prayers. His address is you would like to send him a card is:
Fr Mark Fesniak, St Nicholas Church 415 N Front Street Minersville Pa 17954.

PARISH FEAST DAY

The feast of Pentecost is the birthday of the church. The descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles began their public ministry proclaiming Jesus at the Savior of the world. We also celebrate our parish feast day . Our church is dedicated to the Holy Spirit : He is our protector, our patron and the guiding force of our faith community. We normally would have a parish dinner to celebrate the occasion but are choosing to celebrate this year with a covered dish meal to celebrate with our First Communicants and as a community. Please join us downstairs in the church hall.

GREEN SUNDAY is another term for Pentecost in our Ukrainian Catholic Church. We decorate our homes and church with the green branches of new life. As the dove brought the olive branch of peace to Noah, we too symbolize our new life in the Holy Spirit in wearing green and decorating our church.

PENTECOST: celebration of the Descent of the Holy Spirit

On Pentecost, the 50th day after Easter, God the Holy Spirit comes to abide in us as the power and wisdom of God.

During the Divine Liturgy the priest, after the words of consecration directs the prayer to the Father and says: " Send down your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, and make them the precious Body and Blood of your Son, Jesus Christ" Every Liturgy is a Pentecost!

St Ireaneus said that man is body ,soul and Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit who animates the body and the soul to make us living temples of God. No person can truly be human, as God wants them to be, without the Holy Spirit.

The Christians purpose in life is to acquire the Holy Spirit, to become deified (Like God) to become the partakers of the divine nature, to become like God through grace and adoption.

In the Acts of the Apostles it reads:" I will pour out my spirit on all flesh , and your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men shall see visions and your old shall dream dreams>"

In each and every Divine Liturgy the Holy Spirit continues to be poured out upon us through prayer. After we receive our Lord in Holy Communion we sing" We have seen the true light, we have received the Heavenly Spirit, We have found the true faith!"

It is the Holy Spirit who opens the eyes of our minds and hearts to understand the word of God and make it come alive for us. It is the Holy Spirit who enables us to be able to pray. It is the Holy Spirit who changes the bread and the wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist and brings the Risen Jesus to us today. It is the Holy Spirit who enables us to see in Jesus our only hope of forgiveness and eternal life. It is the Holy Spirit who give us the strength and the courage to live our faith as children of God every day of our lives.

Christianity is a religion of power, but some of us are afraid to turn it on. Pentecost is celebrated every year as a reminder for us to turn the power on !

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to all those who have helped in making our Pentecost celebration a joyful day! Special thanks to all those w ho donated food, beverages, desserts, or finances to help us celebrate our Communion Brunch and Parish Feast Day with one another. May the Holy Spirit bless you for you kindness and generosity. Happy Pentecost!

PATRIARCH CARDINAL LUBOMYR HUSAR DIES AGED 85

Wednesday, 31 May 2017, 20:37



May 31, 2017, at 18:30 after a serious illness His Beatitude Lubomyr Cardinal Husar, Patriarch Emeritus of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church died at the age of 85. January 26, 2001 - February 10, 2011 he served as a Major Archbishop Patriarch of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church . He was named a Cardinal of the Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II. May his memory be eternal! VICHNAYA PAMYAT!

Quotes from His Beatitude:

God created us as free creatures. Nobody honors our freedom like God. But we don't have the real courage to be free. Because being free means being responsible. We talk about freedom, indulge in freedom, wish freedom, stress our desire for freedom, but in reality we fear it.

Corruption is a spiritual disease. It is not something financial. If people are serious about corruption, actually saw it as it is, and it is a sin, then we would not need so many different commissions, different laws etc. Corruption would disappear by itself. The fact that corruption is so hard and difficult to get rid of shows that, unfortunately, the state of the soul of our people is not as we would wish it to be.

The Soviet Union didn't kill man spiritually but wounded him severely. And the healing process takes time.

I know that many people are disappointed that Maidan didn't bring quick changes. But the question of whether we are moving at a fast or slow pace is much less important than the question if we are moving or standing in place. Do we make a decision each time to become better than before, are we ready to change?

Do your job, pursue your calling, do good, no matter who is in power and what challenges stand in front of us.

When you show a person “I believe in you, I trust you” with your deeds, and open the good of your heart, it transforms him. When a person thinks “I don’t trust him,” she really thinks about herself: I can’t be trusted either, I will be deceitful too. Distrust of others starts from the distrust of oneself, from oneself’s ability to respect others.

All authorities must remember that their power is given by God, meaning that by themselves they have nothing and must only respect what they have received from God. There was Neron, there were Stalin and Hitler, there were kings and dictators who wanted to ruin the church – they are long gone, and the church is still here.

The authorities are afraid in freedom in hearts a lot more than food riots. Because the hungry can be bought, and the free can only be killed.

Nationalism is loving what’s yours and disrespecting what isn’t, and patriotism is loving what’s yours and respecting what belongs to others. There is a huge temptation of intolerance in nationalism, and this isn’t Christian. You need to love what’s yours and respect what isn’t.

You are very strong when you wish well, when you make an effort, when you unite, when you try to do good together, to live honestly, to live creatively. We have something only when we strive towards something great and pure. We will perish if we think only about fulfilling our own needs.

Unity is also a gift from God. But it seems to me that everyone wants to accept it on their own conditions. Nobody wants to change, they say – let the whole world change, but don’t make me change.

Many people think that peace is the absence of war. But peace is more than that. Peace is also the good relations between people, when we don’t lie to one another, don’t look for profit, don’t wish evil. We should bear peace every day, every day we should establish contacts between people, seek good communication.

Funeral Services are being conducted this weekend as thousands file passed his casket in St George’s Lviv and at the Patriarchal Cathedral of the Resurrection in Kyiv. Funeral Services and burial in the Cathedral Crypt will be held on Monday at 11:00AM in Kyiv. You may view Live Stream coverage on ZHYVE.tv all weekend.

First Confession

Solemn Holy Communion

Today on the feast of Pentecost, we celebrate with our children the next step in their sacramental growth: Holy Confession.

It is the time when they are able to know the difference between right and wrong and to be able to choose the things of God to help them in their lives. The sacrament of Confession enables us as believers to be able to ask for forgiveness and to humble ourselves to receive the grace in absolution. The grace of confession helps us to admit to God, to ourselves and to the priest the exact nature of our wrongs, and then be able to receive counsel, hear the words of absolution being spoken and be able to leave the sacrament with peace and new resolve for change in our life and behavior. God is so good to us to give us the ability to start over, to wipe clean our slate, and give us the grace of courage and faith to change those things which harm us spiritually and emotionally. May his name and goodness always be praised!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CELEBRANTS TODAY

SARA BELFY

NINELIYA MARTINEZ

ZACHARY MATTES

As an affirmation of their faith Sara, Nineliya and Zachary will be:

- Praying the prayers to the Holy Spirit at the beginning of liturgy
- Reading the Epistle from the Acts of the Apostles
- Will Profess their faith in the recitation of the Creed.
- Will sing the Lord's prayer together in English and Ukrainian.

These actions will be done by them alone. It is their opportunity to express their faith to the church community and begin to take their place among us in service to the community. May their example, their innocence, and their willingness inspire all of us to renew our faith and commitment to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017 GRADUATES

We offer our love and congratulations to our 2017 graduates.

Julia Mattes, daughter of Michael and Christine Mattes, who is graduating from Easton High School.

Paige Dreyer, daughter of Leah & Dave Wright, who is graduating from Wilson High School.

May God grant them many healthy happy years as they go forth into life! **Mnohayalita!**

NEXT SUNDAY MEMORIAL FOR +Patriarch Lubomyr

Next Sunday after the Divine Liturgies there will be a panachyda celebrated for the repose of the soul of the servant of God Patriarch Lubomyr Husar. Please remember his soul in your kindness and prayers. He was a good and holy man of God who lived his faith and love his God and church. May his memory be eternal!

VICHNAYA PAMYAT!

BUILDING FUND: DOME PAINTING \$1000 Jane Atherholt & family \$100 Olga Bryksa God bless you for your generosity and kind remembrance.

The Work of the Holy Spirit

The Spirit is the source of holiness, a spiritual light, and He offers His own light to every mind to help it in its search for truth. By nature the Spirit is beyond the reach of our mind, but we can know Him by His goodness. The power of the Spirit fills the whole universe, but He gives Himself only to those who are worthy, acting in each according to the measure of his faith.

Simple in himself, the Spirit is manifold in His mighty works. The whole of His being is present to each individual; the whole of His being is present everywhere. Though shared in by many, He remains unchanged; His self-giving is no loss to Himself. Like the sunshine, which permeates all the atmosphere, spreading over land and sea, and yet is enjoyed by each person as though it were for him alone, so the Spirit pours forth His grace in full measure, sufficient for all, and yet is present as though exclusively to everyone who can receive Him. To all creatures that share in Him He gives

a delight limited only by their own nature, not by His ability to give.

The Spirit raises our hearts to heaven, guides the steps of the weak, and brings to perfection those who are making progress. He enlightens those who have been cleansed from every stain of sin and makes them spiritual by communion with Himself.

From the Spirit comes foreknowledge of the future, understanding of the mysteries of faith, insight into the hidden meaning of Scripture, and other special gifts. Through the Spirit we become citizens of heaven, we are admitted to the company of the angels, we enter into eternal happiness and abide in God. Through the Spirit we acquire a likeness to God; indeed, we attain what is beyond our most sublime aspirations - we become God.

St. Basil the Great

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