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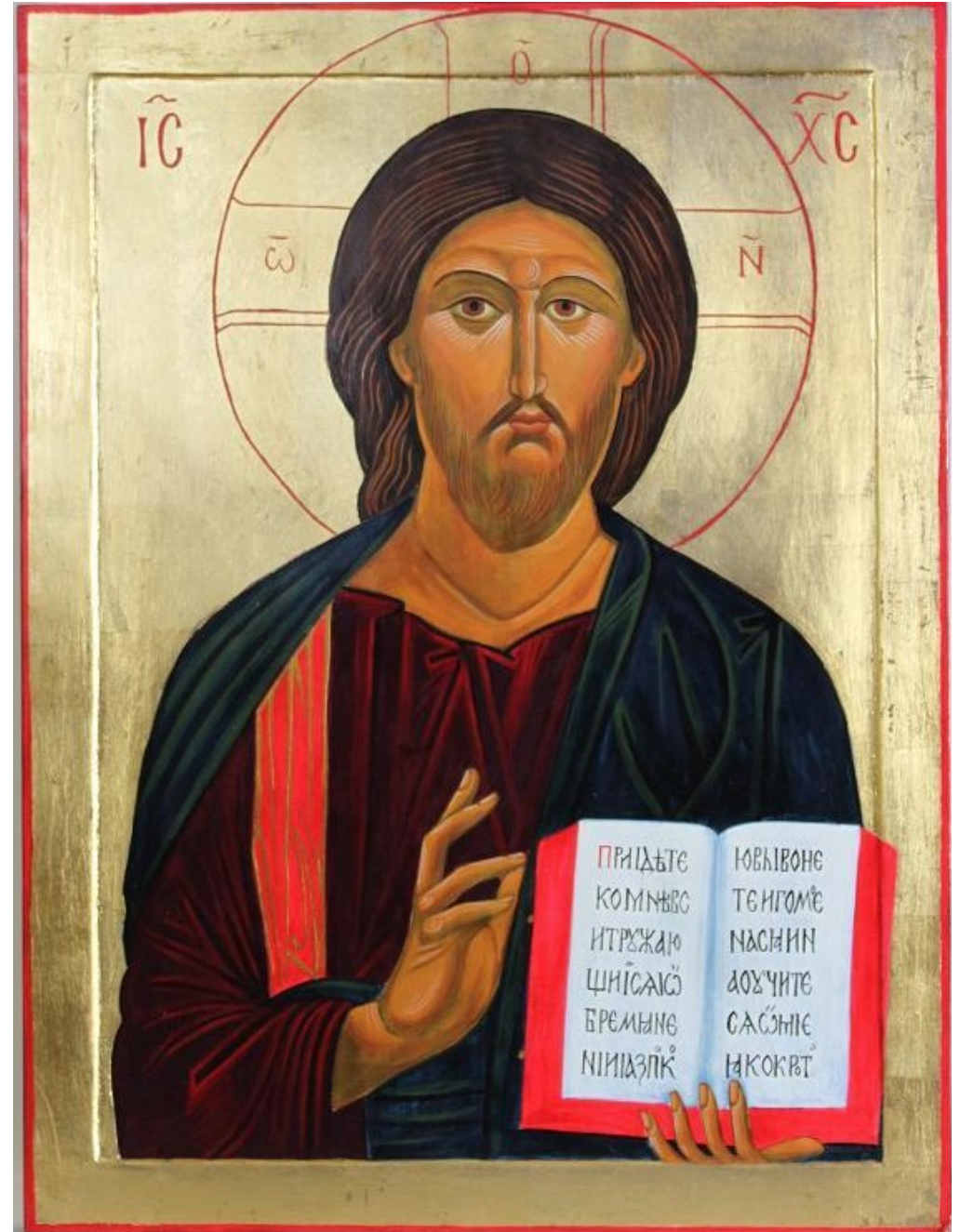
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On the Cover

Christ Pantocrator icon is one of the earliest images of Christ. The oldest known example is from the 6th or 7th century. This image often occupies the space in the central dome of the Church or the apse (half-dome over the altar). The name of Christ is represented by the Greek letter IC and XC. Often in the halo is the form of a cross inscribed with letters O Ω N, that is ο ων, meaning "He Who Is". The name of this icon, Pantocrator is typically translated as "Almighty" or "all-powerful".



Christ Pantocrator

Bulletin for July 18-25, 2021

Liturgical Schedule*

Sunday, July 18 th	10 AM (Ruthenian), Tone 7, 1 Cor 1:10-18; Mt 14:14-22 <i>Live Streamed</i>	Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils. Divine Liturgy & Panachida +Ludvik Rafaj 7/17, 1 Year
	12 PM (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Monday, July 19 th	6 PM (Ruthenian) James 5:10-20; Lk 4:22-30	Elijah, the Great Prophet Divine Liturgy, in Thanksgiving by Winnie Pizzitola
Sunday, July 25 th	10 AM (Ruthenian), Tone 8, 1 Cor 3:9-17; Mt 14:22-34 <i>Live Streamed</i>	9 th Sunday after Pentecost, Dormition of St. Anna
	12 PM (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy for Health & Blessings upon Anna Rafaj
Saturday, July 31 st	4 PM (Ruthenian)	Vespers & Communion
Sunday, Aug 1 st	10 AM (Ruthenian), Tone 1, 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mt 17:14-23 <i>Live Streamed</i>	10 th Sunday after Pentecost. Procession of the Cross. +Pauline & John Ferko by daughter Anna Ferko
	12 PM (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, Aug 8 th	10 AM (Ruthenian), Tone 2, 1 Cor 9:2-12; Mt 18:23-35, <i>Live Streamed</i>	11 th Sunday after Pentecost. In Thanksgiving by Winnie Pizzitola
	12 PM (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, Aug 15 th	10 AM (Ruthenian), Tone 3, 1 Cor 15:1-11; Phil 2:5-11; Mt 19:16-26; Lk 10:38-42 & 11:27-28, <i>Live Streamed</i>	12 th Sunday after Pentecost. Dormition of the Theotokos. +Claire Tuchalski by Kowalik Family
	12 PM (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy

*Fr. Elias will celebrate the 10am Divine Liturgy on the 18th of July for the last time and then serve the 12 noon Melkite Liturgy on July 18, 25 and August 1.

Please Pray for the Sick and Homebound of our Parish

Bill Torma, Elizabeth Van Den Heuvel, Leslie Bohannon, Kathryn Kowalik, Joan Ostrowski, Marianne Oprisko, Malak Bakkal, Sr. Sandy Atha, Fr. Charlie Brown, Ted Bojczuk, Pat Bojczuk, Maria De La Rosa, Margaret Hays, Winnie Pizzitola and Sr. Rita Crabbe.

Saturday Great Vespers (with Holy Communion)

Limited schedule during the summer (June-Aug). See Liturgical Schedule in this bulletin.

Calendar of Events

July 24 Finance Committee Meeting, 9:00 am.

Memorial Divine Liturgy for +Pete Mytchak, 12 noon, lunch 1pm

July 31 Parish Advisory Council Meeting, 10 am

Aug 10 *Bible Study: Fr. Deacon Andrew & David Dominguez 6:30pm-8:30pm

Aug 14 Spring Branch African Violet Club, 8am -4pm

Sep 4 Church/Social Hall- 11am Frankian Baptism & Reception

Sep 11 Brunch with the Saints: St. Seraphim of Sarov

Oct 2 Spring Branch African Violets Club, 8am-4pm

Nov 6 Brunch with the Saints: St. Catherine of Alexandria

Nov 13 Spring Branch African Violet Club, 9am-12:30pm

Nov 14 Patronal Feast of St. John Chrysostom

*Covering Matt Chapters 10-13. 6:30 pm pizza & snacks. Bible Study starts at 7pm

A Memorial Divine Liturgy for +Pete Mytchak will take place July 24th at noon. A light lunch is to follow. If you plan on attending the lunch, please email Fr. Tom (fathertomwells@fierystars.com). +Pete was one of the founding members of St. John Chrysostom Parish. He was involved with the purchase of the church and property that is our parish home today. Please remember +Pete, his wife Audrey and family in your prayers.

Update on health protocols. Masks are no longer required, but encouraged. Social distancing is optional. The church capacity is at 100%. The obligation to attend services on Sunday is still suspended.

Sunday Collection 10am Liturgy: July 4th: \$1,728; July 11th: \$1,531

God bless you for your generosity!