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Divine Liturgy Schedule

May 23, 2021

Saturday, May 22

9:00AM

Sorokousty Service

6:00PM

†Janice Phillips- Len & Louise Golemb

Sunday, May 23

10:30 AM

God's Blessings and Good Health on all Parishioners

3:00PM

9th HOUR/MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD

Monday, May 24

10:00AM

PENTECOST MONDAY

God's Blessings for America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Friday, May 28

10:00AM

†Richard Potsko- Tome & MaryAnn Potsko

Saturday, May 29

6:00PM

In Memory of All Deceased Veterans of Our Parish

Sunday, May 30

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

10:30 AM

In Memory of All Deceased Veterans of Our Parish

3:00PM

9th HOUR/MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD

Monday, May 31

9:30AM

MEMORIAL DAY

†Wasil Kobela- daughter, Ellen Alqrainy



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners

Assisted Living: Olga Yurkowski, Mary Hoolick. **At Home:** Anna Kutsup, Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Sophie Staronka, Andrew Kobela, Josephine Latoszewski; MaryAnn Kelly. **Away:** Leona Kobela

Prayer Request: Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Sister Martin Rodko; Fr. Uriy Markewych; Fr. Peter Waslo; Bishop John Bura Emeritus; Sister Evhenia Prusnay MSMG; Mary Oresick; Fr. Paul Wolensky, Fr. Daniel Gurovich.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 23, 2021



PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth!

You are present everywhere and fill all things. Treasury of blessing and Giver of Life! Come and dwell within us. Cleanse us of every stain, and save our souls, O gracious Lord.

ANTIPHON 1:

The Heavens declare God's glory and the firmament proclaims the work of His hands. **Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.** Each day tells the story to the following day, and each night proclaims the message with understanding to the next night. **Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.** Their voice has resounded all over the earth, and their message to the utmost bounds of the earth. **Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.**

Glory: Now and forever: Only Begotten Son:

ANTIPHON 3:

VERSE 1: O Lord, in your strength the king shall rejoice, and in your salvation He shall greatly exalt. **Blessed are you, O Christ our God, for by the sending of your Holy Spirit you made wise men out of fishermen, and through them you caught all the world. O one and only True Lover of all people, glory to You.**

VERSE 2: You have granted him his soul's desire; you refused not the wish of his lips.

Blessed are you, O Christ our God, for by the sending of your Holy Spirit you made wise men out of fishermen, and through them you caught all the world. O one and only True Lover of all people, glory to You!

VERSE 3: You anticipated His coming with goodly blessings; you set upon his head a crown of precious stone. **Blessed are you, O Christ our God, for by the sending of your Holy Spirit you made wise men out of fishermen, and through them you caught all the world. O one and only True Lover of all people, glory to You!**

****Procession of Gospel – After priest says “Wisdom, stand aright”. Then people continue with EISODIKON.**

EISODIKON: Be exalted in your strength, O Lord; we shall sing and chart psalms in praise of your mighty deeds.

TROPAR: Blessed are you, O Christ our God, for by the sending of your Holy Spirit you made wise men out of fishermen, and through them you caught all the world. O one and only True Lover of all people, glory to You!

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

KONDAK: When the Most High God descended and confused the tongues of peoples, he divided all the nations. But when he imparted the tongues of fire, he called all to unity. And so with one accord, let us glorify his most Holy Spirit.

INSTEAD OF “HOLY GOD”: (3 Times) All you have been baptized into Christ; you have put on Christ. **Alleluia.** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen. You have put on Christ. Alleluia. All you have been baptized into Christ; you have put on Christ. Alleluia.

PROKIMEN: Their voice has resounded all over the earth, and their message to the utmost bounds of the world. VERSE: The heavens declare the glory of God; the firmament proclaims the work of His hands. Their voice has resounded all over the earth, and their message to the utmost bounds of the world.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:1-11):



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 the sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). By the word of the Lord, the heavens were established, by the breathe of His mouth all the countless stars. Alleluia (3). **STICHOS:** From the heavens the Lord looks down; He caringly sees all of us. Alleluia (3).

Gospel John 7:37-52 & 8:12



Now on the last, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the Scripture says, ‘From within him there shall flow rivers of living water.’” He said this, however, of the Spirit, whom they who believed in him were to receive; for the Spirit had not yet been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified. Some of the crowd, therefore, when they had heard these words, said, “This is truly the Prophet.” Others said, “This is the Christ.” Some, however, said, “Can the Christ come from Galilee? Does not the Scripture say that it is of the offspring of David, and from Bethlehem, the village where David lived, that the Christ is to come?” So there arose a division among the crowd because of him. And some of them wanted to seize him, but no one laid hands on him. The attendants therefore came to the chief priests and Pharisees; and these said to them, “Why have you not brought him?” The attendants answered, “Never has man spoken as this man.” The Pharisees then answered them, “Have you also been led astray? Has any one of the rulers believed in him, or any of the Pharisees? But this crowd, which does not know the Law, is accursed.” Nicodemus, he who had come to him at night, who was one of them, said to them, “Does our Law judge a man unless it first gives him a hearing; and know what he does?” They answered and said to him, “Are you also a Galilean? Search the Scriptures and see that out of Galilee arises no prophet.” And again, Jesus spoke to them saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows me does not walk in the darkness but will have the light of life.”

INSTEAD OF “IT IS TRULY RIGHT”: Extol, my soul, the one divine God in three persons. **Irmos:** Rejoice, Queen, glory of virgins and mothers; for even the most eloquent and cultured tongues fall short of extolling you worthily, and every mind reels with amazement from the way in which you gave birth. And so, with one accord, we glorify you.

COMMUNION VERSE: Your good Spirit shall guide me on the straight path. We pray you, one and only true Lover of all people: take not your Holy Spirit away from us. Alleluia (3).

CHURCH NEWS

Every day is a Holy Day of Opportunity. Pray Always.

PARISH BREAKFAST EVENT: Vitaemo Snidati! Welcome Back Breakfast! We will have a Breakfast Fund Raiser on Saturday, **June 26 from 8:00am to 1:00pm** at the Church Hall. Menu includes Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links & Homefries, Beverages and more..... Breakfast is either eat-in or take-out. There will be a Food Sale (ToGo Only) to include Arlene's Homemade Haluski, Stan's Famous Clam Chowder, our very own Pyrohy, a Bake Sale and a 50/50 Raffle. Tickets will be presold-ADVANCE DISCOUNT TICKETS AVAILABLE TILL June 12 will be Adult \$9 & Child \$4. Tickets purchased after June 12- ADULTS \$10 & Child \$5. All CDC guidelines will be followed. **Tickets will be sold before/after church at both Transfiguration of Our Lord and St. Peter & Paul Church. Tickets can also be purchased by calling 570-735-4654 Helen.**



PRAYERS: Please remember in your prayers all who are in need of God's help. Remember those in the nursing facilities, hospital and at home, all the sick and the suffering. Please say a special prayer for all of our nation's soldiers and their families at home and abroad.

PYROHY PROJECT: We will make **Pyrohy on Saturday, June 12.**

BREAKFAST BAKE SALE: We would greatly appreciate donations of Baked Goods for our Welcome Breakfast. Please cut and package the Baked Good so that it is ready to serve. Also, remember to put your name on your pan so it can be easily returned to you. Donations towards the breakfast items are always appreciated.

FLEA MARKET: "Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, North River & West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre will hold a Flea Market & Homemade Food Sale, Saturday, May 22, 2021 from 8:00am to 2:00pm and Sunday, May 23, 2021 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Tables for the sale are \$10. Call (570) 829-3051 to reserve your table by Thursday, May 20th. Come out and sell your Spring-Cleaning Treasures or Browse our vendors' selection of theirs. Find a bargain and enjoy some good food from Baba's Kitchen. Chances will be sold for our Variety Basket Raffle."

CEMETERY WATER: The water is on.



MEMORIAL DAY LITURGY: On Sunday, May 30 we will have a Memorial Day Liturgy in memory of all Deceased Veterans. Please submit the names of Deceased Veterans to the rectory office. This day we honor these men & women for their service to our country to preserve our freedoms. Too little is said of their sacrifice in the media in these troubled times. They are indeed Heroes and Role Models for our youth. Taps will be played in their memory.

“A psalm implies serenity of soul; it is the author of peace, which calms bewildering and seething thoughts. For, it softens the wrath of the soul, and what is unbridled it chastens. A psalm forms friendships, unites those separated, conciliates those at enmity. Who, indeed, can still consider as an enemy him with whom he has uttered the same prayer to God? So that psalmody, bringing about choral singing, a bond, as it were, toward unity, and joining the people into a harmonious union of one choir, produces also the greatest of blessings, charity. A psalm is a city of refuge from the demons, a means of inducing help from the angels, a weapon in fears by night, a rest from toils by day, a safeguard for infants, an adornment for those at the height of their vigor, a consolation for the elders, a most fitting ornament for women. It peoples the solitudes; it rids the marketplace of excesses; it is the elementary exposition of beginners, the improvement of those advancing, the solid support of the perfect, the voice of the Church. It brightens the feast days; it creates a sorrow which is in accordance with God. For, a psalm is the work of angels, a heavenly institution, the spiritual incense.” — **St. Basil the Great**



Prayer to Our Guardian Angel:

O Holy Angel of God, guardian and protector of my soul and body, forgive me everything in which I have grieved you all the days of my life, and in which I sinned in the day just past. Protect me during the coming night and keep me from every influence of the enemy, that I may not anger God by any sin. Intercede for me to the Lord that He may strengthen me in His fear and make me worthy to be a servant of His goodness. Amen.



ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Father, who are the 12 Apostles? Does this include Judas? Or Not? Why do some Apostles have two names?

Peter, Andrew, James, John, Phillip, Bartholomew (Nathaniel), Matthew (Levi), Thomas, James the Lesser-son of Alphaeus, Lebbaeus (Thaddaeus or Jude), Simon the Zealot, and Matthias. Matthias was voted to replace Judas Iscariot. There are two Apostles with the name James. The second James we call “son of Alphaeus” to distinguish him from James “the brother of Andrew”. What is most proper is to call James the brother of Andrew, merely James, however, you will hear some people refer to him as “James the Greater” though not typically in academic writings.

Some of the Apostles have 2 names or different names for different reasons. For example, Jesus renamed Simon Barjonah, which in Hebrew means Simon son of John or Johnson – Peter.

Each Apostle will be the King of one of the Twelve Tribes of Israel in Heaven.

The Apostles James, Peter, John, and Jude(Lebbaeus) all wrote Letters or Epistles. Paul, also writes Letters but is a Disciple not an Apostle of Jesus Christ.

Paul, Mark, Luke, and Isiah are not Apostles. Paul, Mark and Luke are Disciples and Evangelists. Isiah is an Old Testament Prophet and Disciple.

John the Baptist is not an Apostle, but he is the last Old Testament Prophet and he marks the in-breaking of the New Covenant.



MAY CANDLES

The Altar Candles are given by Brian and Joanne Kawczenski
in loving memory of Tom & Mary Sweeney.

The Eternal Light is given by Fr. Walter
in loving memory of the Kuczeriawie Family

The Candle Before John the Baptist is given by Fr. Walter
in loving memory of the Pasicznyk Family.

The St. Nicholas Candle is given by Diane Petry
For God's blessings and salvation for Jason Yankosky.

The Candle Before the Icon of Christ is given by Irene Hvozda for
all the deceased members of the Hvozda & Frankowski Families.

The Candle before the Icon of the Theotokos is
given by the Schwartz Family in Thanksgiving and Special Intention.

The Proscomedia Table is given by Mary Ann & Donna Kelley
In memory Brian Kelley.

The Candle Before the Icon of Transfiguration is given for Fr. Henrique Fragelli
By Fr. Walter Pasicznyk.