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## Divine Liturgy Schedule

July 10, 2022

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!

Father Walter is on private retreat from Monday after Liturgy until Friday. Any emergencies should be referred to Father Roman Petryshak at [\(570\) 752-3172](tel:5707523172) at the St. Cyril & Methodius Rectory

Saturday, July 9

6:00 PM

Sunday, July 10

10:30 AM

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Henry Heylek, Sr.- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Fr. Joseph Szupa

Monday, July 11

10:00 AM

Friday, July 15

BLESSED OLGA PRINCESS OF KIEV (grandmother to Vladimir)

†Pavlo Kuczeriawie- Mrs. Olympia Pasicznyk & Family

VLADIMIR THE GREAT EQUAL TO THE APOSTLES

No Liturgy

Saturday, July 16

6:00 PM

Sunday, July 17

10:30 AM

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings on America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†John & Loretta Fidyk- Joseph & Karen Baranowski



**Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners:** Please pray for our Parishioners Assisted Living: Mary Hoolick. **At Home:** Geraldine Adamchak; Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Josephine Latoszewski. **Away:** Leona Kobela. **Prayer Request:** Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Sister Martin Rodko; Fr. Peter Waslo; Bishop John Bura Emeritus; Sister Evhenia Prusnay MSMG; Mary Oresick; Fr. Paul Wolensky, Pavlyk Motychka (baby in Ukraine with SMA); Rita Kurtz, Joyce Kishbaugh, Ken Weber; Marie Slota; Ted Weron, Fr. Gregory Maslak, Mary Yules, Angel Ocasio.

## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 10, 2022

**TROPAR:** When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection and cast off the ancestral condemnation, they proudly told the apostles: "Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen, granting to the world great mercy."

**TROPAR:** Leaving behind worldly tumult, O Venerable Father Anthony, in keeping with the gospel you turned your back on the world, and leading a life equal to that of angels you attained to the calm haven of Mount Athos from whence you came to the Mount of Kiev with the Fathers' blessing and living there an arduous life you enlightened your fatherland, pointing the way into the Kingdom on high to a multitude of monks and nuns and thus you lead your homeland to Christ. Pray to Him that He save our souls.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

**KONDAK:** Cleaving to God, whom you loved from your childhood above all else, you followed Him lovingly with your whole heart, O Father Anthony. Scorning this passing world as a trifle you made your dwelling a cave in the earth. There you fought well against the unseen enemy's snares and shone like the sun to the ends of the earth. From whence you passed joyfully to heaven's mansions and stand now with angels at the Master's throne. There we ask you to remember those who feast your memory that we may cry to you: Rejoice, O Anthony, our Father.

**Now and forever and ever. Amen.**

**KONDAK:** My Savior and Deliverer from the grave as God raised out of bondage the children of the earth and shattered the gates of Hades; and as Master, He rose on the third day.

**PROKIMEN:** How great are Your works, O Lord You have made all things in wisdom. verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His venerable ones.

*(No Repeat)*

***Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you (7:7).***

**A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans 10:1-10:**

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved. For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge. Since they did not know the righteousness of God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes. Moses writes this about the righteousness that is by the law: "The person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that is by faith says: "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the deep?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia (3). Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice. Alleluia (3). You have loved justice and hated iniquity. Alleluia (3). Blessed is the man who fears the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in His commandments. Alleluia (3).

**Gospel of Matthew 8:28-9.1; Luke 6:17-23**



At that time, when Jesus arrived at the other side in the region of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men coming from the tombs met him. They were so violent that no one could pass that way. "What do you want with us, Son of God?" they shouted. "Have you come here to torture us before the appointed time?" Some distance from them a large herd of pigs was feeding. The demons begged Jesus, "If you drive us out, send us into the herd of pigs." He said to them, "Go!" So, they came out and went into the pigs, and the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and died in the water. Those tending the pigs ran off, went into the town and reported all this, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. Then the whole town went out to meet Jesus. And when they saw him, they pleaded with him to leave their region. Jesus went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases.

Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

Looking at his disciples, he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

Blessed are you who hunger now,  
for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you,  
when they exclude you and insult you  
and reject your name as evil,  
because of the Son of Man.

“Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

**COMMUNION HYMN:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance; of evil hearsay he shall have no fear. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



#### **Prayer For Peace in Ukraine**

Heavenly Father, You Son taught us “Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the sons of God.” We fervently pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that you inspire men to become peacemakers. May mankind seek reconciliation and peace as is Your Will in this world. May tranquility be restored to all nations and especially Ukraine. God, Our Father, we beseech You to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, and accept the souls of the dearly departed into Your heavenly kingdom. May the Most Holy Mother of God extend Her Mantle of Protection over Ukraine and the whole world. May each of us always live our lives as instruments of Your peace, in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**CHURCH NEWS .... Every day is a Holy Day of Opportunity. Pray Always.**

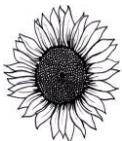


**SYMPATHY:** Please remember in your prayers the servant of God, Mr. Vasily Petryshak, father of Father Roman Petryshak, who fell asleep in the Lord on Thursday, June 30, 2022. May Our Lord grant him rest in the bosom of Abraham, may he be numbered among the saints, and may his memory be eternal. Vichnaya Pamyat. May His Memory Be Eternal. Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Father Roman Petryshak & His Family.

**LITURGY SCHEDULE CHANGE SATURDAY JULY 23: There will be NO SATURDAY LITURGY on JULY 23 at 6:00 PM in Transfiguration of Our Lord Church. Instead, there will be a 6:30 PM Saturday Liturgy at Saint Nicholas Church in Glen Lyon. This is to accommodate the needs of the Petryshak Family.**

**SYMPATHY:** Please remember in your prayers the servant of God Rev. Julian Anthony who fell asleep in the Lord May 22<sup>nd</sup> in Tanjavur, India. He served as Spiritual Director of St. Josaphat Seminary in Washington, DC in 1993; later he served as Pastor of St. John the Baptist Church in Northampton, PA, Holy Ghost Church in West Easton, PA and Administrator of St. Nicholas Church in Great Meadows, NJ. In blessed repose, grant O Lord, eternal rest to Your departed servant, the priest Julian and remember him forever. Vichnaya Pamyat. May His Memory Be Eternal.

**LABOR DAY FOOD FESTIVAL MEETING: Save the date!!!!** There will be a meeting of the Labor Day Food Festival on Wednesday, July 13 at 6:00PM in the church basement to plan the Festival.



**FLEA & FOOD MARKET:** Thank you to everyone who helped with this Fundraiser that is so vital to our church!

**UKRAINE FUNDRAISER:** The Preliminary Profit from our Fundraiser for Ukrainian Aid (Raffle, Donations, Plant/Flag/Garden/Birdhouse sale) was \$2,993. This is not the Final Profit. Thank you to everyone who helped with this fundraiser.

**UKRAINIAN BASKET RAFFLE: CORRECTION:** Thank you to **Helen Lipowski** who donated the "Coach Handbag Basket." Thank you!



## **ASK FATHER A QUESTION? What are the origins of the Saint Michael Prayer?**

One day following the Mass, Pope Leo XIII (1878-1903), had a vision of Lucifer bargaining with God that he could destroy the church if God would permit him more authority in the church for 25 years. As the discussion progressed, between Lucifer and God, Pope Leo saw that God permitted Lucifer more authority in the church for 100 years. God told Lucifer that even with this power he would not be able to destroy God's Church. In response to this vision, with the concern for the salvation of souls and the preservation of God's church, Pope Leo XIII naturally sought the aid of Saint Michael and hence, wrote the Saint Michael Prayer, and later Pope Leo edited a shorter version of the prayer for people to remember.



### **PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

### **PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH**

We pray You, O almighty and eternal God! Who through Jesus Christ hast revealed Your glory to all nations, to preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name. Amen.

*Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it (7:13-14).*

Skepticism is never certain of itself, being less a firm intellectual position than a pose to justify bad behavior. **Bishop Fulton Sheen**



## JULY CANDLES

**The Eternal Light** is given by Mark & Arlene Jennings  
In loving memory of Peter & Anna Wrobel and Robert Jennings.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko in loving  
Memory of Henry, Helen & Joseph Heylek.

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by MaryAnn Jarolen  
For the Deceased Members of the Hvozda and Frankowski Families.

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are  
Given by Maryann, Jenn & Tom In memory of Emil Jarolen.

The **Proscomedial Table Candles** are given by  
Marianne Sailus in Thanksgiving.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz  
For God's Blessings on their grand-daughter, Elizabeth.

The **Candle Before the Icon of the Theotokos** is given by  
The Pasicznyk Family for Conversion of Heart For Laura Holt.

The **Icon Table Before the Theotokos** is given by Fr. Walter for  
God's Blessings & Salvation for Olympia Pasicznyk.

The **Icon Table Before the Transfiguration of Our Lord** is given by Olympia Pasicznyk  
For Salvation of Pavlo Kuczeriawey.

The **Candle Before John the Baptist** is given by Lisa Placek for  
God's Blessings & Good Health for Helen Lipowski.