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Divine Liturgy Schedule May 28, 2023, A. D. Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki! Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Saturday, May 27	PENTECOST SUNDAY- GREEN SUNDAY(Myrovania)
6:00 PM	God's Blessings & Good Health for Marla Slota- Helen Lipowski
	Petitions to the Mother of God
Sunday, May 28	PENTECOST SUNDAY- GREEN SUNDAY(Myrovania)
10:30 AM	Eternal Memory to All Deceased Veterans
2:00 PM	Blessing of the Graves of at Ss. Peter & Paul Cemetery
3:30 PM	Blessing of Graves at St. Vladimir's Cemetery
Monday, May 29	PENTECOST MONDAY- MEMORIAL DAY
9:00 AM	骨Jason Yankowski- Diane Petry
	Panakhyda for Deceased Veterans
10:30 AM	Blessing of Graves at Transfiguration of Our Lord Cemetery
11:30 AM	Blessing of the Graves at St. Nicholas Cemetery
Friday, June 2	
10:00 AM	God's Blessings for America - Tom & MaryAnn Potsko
Saturday, June 3	
9:00 AM	Special Intention
Saturday, June 3	SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS
6:00 PM	✤John Lipowski- Virginia Palermo
	Petitions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sunday, June 4	SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS
10:30 AM	骨Louise Yanoshak- Gayle & Bobby Miles
	Petitions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 28, 2023



PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth! You are everywhere present and fill all things. Treasury of blessings 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:

O Lord, in your strength the king shall rejoice, and in your salvation He shall greatly exalt. Blessed are You, O Christ our God who revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending them the Holy Spirit; through them You caught the entire world. Loving Master, glory to You.

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

Blessed are You, O Christ our God who revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending them the Holy Spirit; through them You caught the entire world. Loving Master, glory to You.

You anticipated His coming with goodly blessings; you set upon his head a crown of precious stone.

Blessed are You, O Christ our God who revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending them the Holy Spirit; through them You caught the entire world. Loving Master, glory to You.

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

EISODIKON: Be exalted, O Lord, in Your strength; we will sing and make music to Your might.

TROPAR: Blessed are You, O Christ our God who revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending them the Holy Spirit; through them You caught the entire world. Loving Master, 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 came down and confused the tongues, He parted the nations. When He divided the tongues of fire, He called all to unity; thus, with one voice we glorify the all-Holy Spirit.

INSTEAD OF "HOLY GOD": All you have been baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ. Alleluia (3). 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 utterance has gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world. The heavens tell the glory of God, and the firmament declares the work of His hand. Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world.

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

Brethren, 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, we are 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 Lord's words the heavens were established, and by the Breath of His mouth all their host. Alleluia (3). The Lord has looked down from heaven and beheld mankind. 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 he is of the offspring of David, and from Bethlehem, the village where David lived, that the Christ is to come?" So there arose a great 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 in?" 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": O my soul, magnify the one Divinity in three Persons. Rejoice, O Queen, boast of the virgins and mothers, for every tongue, though capable and eloquent, cannot hymn you as is your due, and every mind is confounded in seeking to comprehend the way in which you gave birth. Wherefore 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).

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



Living: Mary Hoolick. At Home: Geraldine Adamchak; Dolores Miller, Rita Kurtz, Diane Petry, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey. Away: Leona Kobela Prayer Request: Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Fr. Peter Waslo; Sister Evhenia Prusnay MSMG; Mary Oresick; Fr. Paul Wolensky, Pavlyk Motychka (baby in Ukraine with SMA); Joyce Kishbaugh, Ken Weber; Marie Slota; Fr. Gregory

Maslak, Angel Ocasio, Elizabeth Biasci.

Prayer for Deceased Veterans

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on Your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the Resurrection of Your Son they may share in the joy of Your heavenly kingdom and rejoice with Your saints forever. We ask this in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. **AMEN**.



ASK FATHER A QUESTION? 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 **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by Andy Sapol Jr. In loving memory of Mary, Andrew & Stephen Sapol. The Altar Candles are given by Andy Sapol Jr. In loving memory of Mary, Andrew & Stephen Sapol. The Eternal Light is given by Macu Family In loving memory of Theodore Weron. The St. Nicholas Candle is given by Lisa Placek for God's Blessings & Good Health for Benjamin Placek. The **Candle Before the Icon of Christ** is given by Mary Ann & Donna Kelley In loving memory of Brian Kelley. The Candle Before the Icon table of the Theotokos is given by Helen Lipowski for God's Blessings & Good Health for Marie & Jane Slota. The Icon table Candle of the Transfiguration of Our Lord is given by Andy Sapol Jr. In loving memory of Mary, Andrew & Stephen Sapol. The Proscomedia Table is given by Andy Sapol Jr. In loving memory of Mary, Andrew & Stephen Sapol.

JUNE CANDLES

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by MaryAnn Jarolen For God's Blessings on Tom & Jen Jones. The **Altar Candles** are given by Brian & Joanne Kawczenski For God's Blessings on the Kawczenski Family. The **Eternal Light** is given by Geraldine Adamchak In loving memory of Daniel Adamchak. The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz for God's Blessings & Good Health for Peyton Schwartz. The **Candle Before the Icon table of the Theotokos** is given by Slota Family in loving memory of Peter & Pauline Slota & Jennifer Wetzel. The **Candle Before John the Baptist** is given by Joan Cominsky In loving memory John Cominsky.



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

FATHER WOLENSKY: Please keep Father Paul in your thoughts and prayers.

SAVE THE DATE MOVIE DAY: Movie Day will be NEXT Sunday, June 4th, Parish suggestions are welcome, if it includes lions! Parishioners from Saint Peter& Paul are WELCOME!!!! If you would like to donate contact Lisa 570-574-1016. We are looking for a dessert, chips, pretzels, water, a salad, and help setting everything out and cleanup. <u>Clean up help and set up help is necessary this movie day</u>. The movie is "Secondhand Lions" with a special feature following, a family friendly comedy about a young man coming of age."

PENNSYLVANIANS FOR HUMAN LIFE: The Wyoming Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human, 31 Hanover Street, WB are always in need of wipes or disposable diapers in sizes 1-4. If you would like to donate to this cause, please drop them off in the church basement and Diane Petry has offered to deliver them to the center.

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES: Father's Day is June 18th, don't forget to remember your Father at our Father's Day Divine Liturgy.

LUC NORTH ANTHRACITE COUNCIL: Members of LUC North Anthracite Council, our group will meet on Thursday, June 1 at 3pm at Grotto Pizza, 36 Gateway Center, Edwardsville. Important topics *2023 Membership renewal \$10/person. Upcoming National Convention in Buffalo, NY. Hope to see everyone there. God Bless! Any questions contact council President: Dorothy Jamula 570-822-5354.

FLEA MARKET ITEMS WANTED & MEMORIAL WEEKEND FLEA MARKET: We will have a Flea Market in our church hall on **Friday and Saturday May 26 and May 27** from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m., (SUNDAY CLOSED)** and **Saturday June 3 from 9am until 2 pm**. Please call Johanna 570-256-7883 for questions or concerns. <u>Help is always needed</u>. This will be the only sale until Christmas and we will not accept anything after the sale due to limited space at the hall. We will have food on both Saturdays featuring Potato Pancakes and Pyrohy.



Thank you for the Memorial Donations in loving memory of Mike Sawczuk by William & Joyce Sawczuk. Thank you for the Memorial Donations in loving memory of Mike Sawczuk by Fr. Mychail & Donna Rozmarynowycz. Thank you for the Memorial Donations in loving memory of Mike Sawczuk by Ed & Mary Schwartz.

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