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Divine Liturgy Schedule

September 23, 2023, A. D.

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Saturday, September 23

6:00 PM

Sunday, September 24

10:30 AM

Thursday, September 28

10:00 AM

Saturday, September 30

9:30 AM

4:00 PM

6:00 PM

Sunday, October 1

10:30 AM

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings on Natalya Becker- Becker Family

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† Helen Bogdan – Christine Ferrato

God's Blessings on America- Tom & Mary Ann Potsko

† William Michael Vincent- Lipowski Family

ROSARY-Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Great Vespers for Protection of the Theotokos

Litiya- Blessing of the Loaves Wheat, Wine & Oil

PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS

† Sr. Martin Rodko-Mark & Arlene Jennings

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY!

IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE PROTECTIONS WE HAVE RECEIVED.

CONSIDER SPENDING MORE TIME WITH OUR MOTHER!

Weekday Liturgies will be held at Ss. Peter and Paul Church (Plymouth)
On Wednesday (September 27@9:30am) & Friday (September 29@10am)



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, Dolores Jennings, Barnett Kurtz, Mike Oresick.

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SEPTEMBER 23, 2023



TROPAR: You came down from on high, O Merciful One, and accepted three days of burial to free us from our sufferings. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, glory be to You.

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

KONDAK: When You rose from the tomb, You also raided the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your resurrection, and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead, O most merciful One.

PROKEIMON: Pray and give praise to the Lord our God. In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel. Pray and give praise to the Lord our God. Pray and give praise to the Lord our God. In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

A Reading from the 2nd Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (6:16-7.1):

Brethren, what agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people." Therefore, "Come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you." And "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior. Alleluia (3). Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms. Alleluia (3).

Gospel of Luke 5:1-11:

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said

to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

ANGEL'S PRAYER

(Given to the three children by the Angel who preceded Our Lady's first appearance to them at Fatima.)

MOST Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which He is offended. And through the infinite merit of His Most Sacred Heart, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners. (3 Times).



PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL (Feast Day September 6)

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard 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 cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. BENEDICT: O glorious St. Benedict, sublime model of virtue, pure vessel of God's grace! Behold me humbly kneeling at thy feet. I implore thee, in thy loving kindness, to pray for me before the throne of God. To thee do I have recourse in the dangers that daily surround me. Amen.

CHURCH NEWS Every day is a Holy Day of Opportunity. Pray Always. - *Father Daniel Gurovich*

FIRST SATURDAY LITURGY IN OCTOBER:

There will be Divine Liturgy on October 7 at 8:00am for the First Saturday of the month.

FATHER ROMAN'S FAREWELL: SORRY IT'S LAST MINUTE BUT WE ARE INVITED!

Everyone is invited to a final farewell gathering for Father Roman and his family to show our appreciation to him & his family. Sunday, September 24th immediately following the 10:30am Divine Liturgy at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church, there will be a gathering in the church hall for refreshments and fellowship. A sheet cake and coffee/tea will be provided and if anyone would like to bring a food item or beverage, it would be appreciated. Mnohaya Lita! FYI-Father will have his last Liturgy in Glen Lyon at 8:30am on Sunday, September 24. **FROM THE WAY: Rev. Roman Petryshak is appointed Pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Church in Jersey City, NJ and as Administrator of Assumption of the BVM Church in Bayonne, NJ. This is effective October 1st, 2023. Rev. Vasyl Putera is appointed Pastor of SS. Cyril and Methodius Church in Berwick, PA and as Administrator of St. Nicholas Church in Glen Lyon, PA. This is effective October 1st, 2023.**

SISTERS OF THE ORDER OF ST: BASIL THE GREAT 92nd ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE: This year's 92nd Pilgrimage honoring the Mother of God will be held on Sunday, October 1, 2023, on the grounds of the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Basil the Great in Fox Chase Manor. The theme of this year's Pilgrimage is "Our Lady, Our Protectress and Refuge" with emphasis on calling upon the Mother of God to protect Ukraine during this time.

RUMMAGE SALE: The Women's Society of SS Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, 20 Nottingham St. Plymouth, PA will sponsor their annual Rummage Sale in the Church Hall – Friday, October 6, 2023, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and **Saturday, October 7, 2023 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.** There is a lot of fine items for your shopping. A variety of homemade soup and haluski will be available for take outs only. Both the soups and the haluski is \$8.00 a quart and \$4:00 a pint. A Basket Raffle will also be presented and the proceeds from the Raffle will be donated to Humanitarian in Ukraine. Come shop and enjoy. A follow up Sale will be held Friday, October 20, 2023 – 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Saturday, October 21 – 9:00 Am to 2:00 PM and Sunday, October 22 – 12:00 noon to 2:00 PM. A Piggie take out will be available at this sale.

FOOD FESTIVAL PYROHY FOR SALE: We have Frozen Potato Pyrohy for Sale at \$10.00 a dozen. Tell your friends and neighbors!

ROSARY COAST TO COAST! PLEASE join us for Rosary Coast to Coast on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (Also known as, Our Lady of Victory), **October 7, 2023 at 4:00 pm EST** at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church to pray the Glorious Mysteries together as a nation. It simply means to gather with a group of 2 or more as we call upon the powerful intercession of Our Lady to Heal Our Land!! (We will be inside; some groups are gathering out of doors.) **Please join us and pray with the nation!!!!**



Prayer For Peace in Ukraine

Heavenly Father, Your 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.



SEPTEMBER CANDLES

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by Joann Grout
in loving memory of Bill & Ann Grout.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Mary Ann, Tom, & Jenn
In loving memory of Irene Hvozda.

The **Eternal Light** is given by Mary Ann, Tom, & Jenn
In loving memory of Irene Hvozda.

The **Candle Before the Icon table of the Theotokos** is given by
Lipowski & Placek Families in loving memory of Mrs. Olympia Pasicznyk.

The **Candle Before John the Baptist** is given by Slota Family
In loving memory Peter & Pauline Slota and Jennifer Wetzel.

The **Candle Before the Icon of Jesus Christ** is given by
Joann Grout in loving memory of Mike & Olga Yurkowski.

The **Candle Before the Icon of the Transfiguration** is given
By Mark & Arlene Jennings in loving memory of Anna Wrobel.

The **Proscmedia Table Candles** are given by Brian & Joanne Kawczenski
In loving memory of Mary & Joseph Englot.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by the Placek Family
In loving memory of Joanne Slota-Mendik.



ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Is John the Baptist the same person as John the Evangelist? No. Evangelist means “teacher.” John the Evangelist is the apostle whom Jesus loved and rested his head on Jesus’s bosom at the Last Supper. John the Baptist was deceased about three years at this time.

Father, on the Iconostas and pictures of the Last Supper Judas is included. Is he always included and why? Yes. You must remember an Icon is story in image. Judas is included and you will notice he has no halo, because as the Lord told us he inherits hell. Hell is a very real place and a possibility for all men. One important point to take from this is that Lucifer so hates God that he went after the twelve apostles harder than all other men. The devil was even successful in leading one of the apostles astray, Judas. The important point to take from this is to be careful that you do not allow the devil to lead you astray.

From within, out of the hearts of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness (Mark 7:21-22). Here common sins are listed: but all the rest, both large and small, proceed from the heart, and the form in which they proceed are evil thoughts. The first seed of evil falls as a thought to do this or that. Why and how does this occur? Some of these instances can be explained by known laws of the joining and linking of ideas and images, but only some of them. Another, more significant portion comes from the self-propelled irritation of the passions. When a passion lives in the heart, it cannot help but demand satisfaction. This demand is revealed in an urge for something or another; with the urge is united some object or another. From this comes the thought; “Here is what I need to do.” Here the same thing happens as, for example, when one is hungry; feeling hunger, one feels an urge for food; with the urge comes the thought of food itself; from this follows finding something and eating it. The third and, perhaps, largest portion proceeds from the unclean powers. The air is filled with them; they dart around people in packs. Each, according to what kind of demon it is, spreads its influence around itself to people with whom it comes into contact. Evil flies from them like sparks from a red-hot iron. Where it is readily accepted, a spark is instilled, and with it the thought of an evil deed. Only by this can one explain why evil thoughts arise, for unknown reasons, in the midst of activities which decisively not related to them. But this variety of reasons does not require a variety of ways to react to evil thoughts. There is one law: an evil thought has come---cast it out and the matter is finished. If you do not cast it out the first minute, it will be harder the second minute, and yet harder the third minute; and then you will not even notice how sympathy, desire, and the decision will be born; then the means will appear....and a sinful act is at hand. The first opposition to evil thoughts is sobriety and prayerful vigilance. - **St. Theophan the Recluse**