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## Divine Liturgy Schedule

October 29, 2023, A. D.

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Saturday, October 28

5:30 PM

6:00 PM

Sunday, October 29

10:30 AM

Monday, October 30

10:00 AM

Tuesday, October 31

10:00 AM

Thursday, November 2

10:00 AM

Friday, November 3

10:00 AM

Saturday, November 4

8:00 AM

6:00 PM

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Sunday, November 5

10:30 AM

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**PRAY THE ROSARY-PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD**

† John Hoolick – Peggy Hoolick

**TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's Blessings on Mike & Mary Oresick –  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Blessing

† Anna Kutsup- Donna Wurster

Conversion of Sinners-Janice, Rita & Diane

God's Blessings for Joseph Becker- Becker Family

God's Blessings for America-Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

For Peace in the World

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

† Olympia Pasicznyk- Nancy Marshall

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME \*\*\*\*\***

**TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

† George Sailus- daughter, Marianne Sailus

**IMPORTANT CHURCH MEETING ON THURSDAY, November 2 at 6:30 PM** regarding repairs to the church rear dome & roof. **VOTE:** the rear dome is leaking is our "repair" to fix the leak or remove the dome? **MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!!** This is the prime topic of discussion for this parish meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, please speak to LISA after Liturgy or text your vote to 570-574-1016 with your name.

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 29, 2023



**TROPAR:** Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death, and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

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

**KONDAK:** You, my Savior, descended to Hades, and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates. With Yourself, You as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death, and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind. And so we cry out: "Save us, O Lord."

**PROKEIMENON:** You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation and forever. Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man. You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation and forever.

### **A Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians (6:11-18):**

Brethren, see with what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand! Those who want to impress people by means of the flesh are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. Not even those who are circumcised keep the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your circumcision in the flesh. May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to the Israel of God. From now on, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters.

**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia (3). Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing forever; from generation to generation, I will announce Your truth with my mouth. Alleluia (3). For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared. Alleluia (3).

### **Gospel of Luke 8:26-39**

At that time when Jesus came to the country of the Gerasenes there met him a certain man who for a long time was possessed by a devil, and wore no clothes, and lived in the tombs, not in a house. And when he saw Jesus, he fell down before him, and crying out with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with you, Jesus, Son of the most high God? I pray you, do not torment me." For he was charging the unclean spirit to go forth from the man. For many times it had laid hold of him; and he was bound with chains and fetters, and kept under guard, but he would break the bonds asunder, and be driven by the devil into the deserts. And Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many devils had entered into him. And they entreated him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was there, feeding on the mountainside. And they kept entreating him to give them leave to enter into them. And he gave them leave. And the devils came out from the man and entered into the swine; and the herd rushed down the cliff into the lake and were drowned. And when the swineherds saw what had happened, they fled and reported it in the town and in the country; and people came out to see what had happened. And they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the devils had gone out sitting at his feet, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those also who had seen it reported to them how he had been saved from Legion. And all the people of the Gerasene district besought him to depart from them; they were seized with great fear. And he got into a boat and went back. But the man from whom the devils had gone out prayed him that the might remain with him. But Jesus sent him away saying, "Return to your house, and tell all that God has done for you." And he departed, publishing throughout the whole town all that Jesus had done for him.

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



#### **PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL**

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.

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

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** A Very Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to Mike & Mary Oresick who celebrated their Anniversary on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>! Mnohaya Lita! God Bless Them with Health and Many Happy Joyful Years!!! **We will have coffee and cake for the Oresick's Anniversary first and a light social. Come for the Cake & Food and maybe, stay for the movie!**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** A Very Happy Belated Birthday to **Arlene Jennings** who celebrated her birthday on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>! A Very Happy Birthday to **Brian Kawczenski** who celebrates his birthday on November 1<sup>st</sup>! May God grant them & their Families Many Happy, Healthy, Blessed Years! Mnohaya Lita!

**BELATED HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** A Very Happy Anniversary to Arden and Michelle Miller who celebrated their Wedding Anniversary on October 21<sup>st</sup>. Mnohaya Lita! May God grant them and Their families - Many Happy, Healthy, Blessed Years!

**PYROHY MAKING:** Thank you to everyone who came out to make pyrohy!



**STANDARD TIME:** Don't forget Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 5. Set your clocks back one hour Saturday night before you go to bed on November 4.

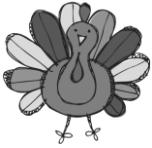
**HALLOWEENIE MOVIE:** This Sunday, October 29th is our Movie Afternoon. The Movie is Nefarious and is Alfred Hitchcock like. You are welcome to dress up like your favorite saint -(after Liturgy)! The movie will start after the light social & cake.

**FLEA MARKET:** Keep in mind our **Christmas Flea Market** is on Friday, November 17, Saturday, November 18, Saturday, November 25 & Saturday, December 2 from 9am to 2pm. We can start taking items in the church hall AFTER October 8. If you have any questions, please contact Bob or Johanna at 570-256-7883.

**RAFFLE BASKETS:** We are planning to have a Raffle Baskets in conjunction with the Christmas Flea Market. If you can help with this project, please contact Johanna at 570-256-7883.

**PRE-LIMINARY FLEA MARKET SALE:** Thank You to Everyone who helped out with set-up and running of the Preliminary Sale on Friday and Saturday.

## LOCAL CHURCH NEWS...



**“ANNUAL TURKEY-FEST DINNER:** Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, will host their annual Turkey Fest Dinner as a take-out only event on **Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** in their school hall on the corner of West Chestnut and North River Streets in Wilkes-Barre. Pick-ups will be from 12:00(noon) to 4:00pm. The event will feature our traditional turkey dinner and basket raffle. Dinners will be \$15.00 for adults and \$9.00 for children. Walk-in customers will be welcomed, but reservations are strongly encouraged. Tell your friends and family. Non-perishable food items will be collected for donation to a local food pantry.”

**SAVE THIS DATE: MYOSOPUSNA 2024: Myasopusna will fall on Sunday, February 4th. Looking forward, we need to have a meeting to discuss this event as soon as possible.**

**SYNOD ON SYNODALITY:** The Synod on Synodality is being held in Rome at this time and is scheduled from October 4 through October 29, 2023.

**CEMETERY:** As the weather is getting cooler, please make sure that summer items are removed from the cemetery prior to the ground freezing in preparation for the Feast of the Nativity. **The water has been shut off.**



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

Heavenly Father, Your Son taught us “Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the sons of God.” At this hour, we fervently pray that Your Holy Spirit may inspire men and woman in Ukraine to become Peacemakers. May they seek reconciliation and dialogue and end the violent confrontation and killing. May they restore to their nation and restore human rights, democratic principles and religious liberty to their troubled land. 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. And may the Most Holy Mother of God extend Her Blessed Mantle of Protection over Ukraine. And may each of us always live our lives as instruments of Your Peace. Amen.

True virtue has no limits, but goes on and on, and especially holy charity, which is the virtue of virtues, and which having a definite object, would become infinite if it could meet with a heart capable of infinity. -**St. Francis de Sales**



**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.



**ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Is God at work in the world? [How do I know?]**

Yes. God is at work in the world. God does not tell lies. Jesus Christ tells the Church, the faithful people of God, the gates of Hell will not prevail against the Church. In the Gospel of Matthew Chapter 16, Jesus says in reply to Peter, “On this faith the gates of Hell will not prevail.” What this means is that clearly Lucifer and all his demons and all of Hell will work unceasingly to attack the Church and anyone who dares to believe in God. In Luke Chapter 18, Jesus Christ says, “When the Son of Man, returns will there be any faith left?” This is a rhetorical question making a statement and that statement is; there will be very few people left in the entire world who will know God and live the faith, hence, it will feel like there is no one left of faith in the world. How more can I know that God is at work? Jesus says that he will send the advocate whom he sends from the Father, whom we know is the Holy Spirit. (John 15). Clearly God promises he will always be with the faithful and always at work. Lastly, we know that Jesus says, “No servant is greater than his master, look at what they do to me, they will do the same to you and worse.” So, if it feels bad, that’s because it probably is, but God promises He is always at work. What is God working for? Your salvation, eternity with Him in Heaven. What do atheists work for? An easy and high life now centered on themselves. Know God, worship Him and may you have salvation.

**Remembrance Day for the Victims of Holodomor (Stalin imposed Genocide) in Ukraine this year is NOVEMBER 25, 2023.**

In 1932–1933, a man-made famine, known as the Holodomor, killed 3.3–6 million people in the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic (as part of the Soviet Union), included in a total of 5.5–8.7 million killed by the broader Soviet famine of 1930–1933. At least 3.3 million ethnic Ukrainians died as a result of the famine in the USSR. Scholars debate whether there was an intent to starve millions of Ukrainians to death or not.



## OCTOBER CANDLES

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by MaryAnn, Jenn & Tom  
in loving memory of Irene Hvozda.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko  
In loving memory of Margaret Yanoshak.

The **Eternal Light** is given by Yanoshak Family  
In loving memory of Randy Yanoshak.

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 the Transfiguration** is given  
in loving memory of Anna Kutsup.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by the Donna Lee-Hischak  
In loving memory of James Hischak.

The **Proscomedial Table** is given by Lisa Placek  
In loving memory of William Vincent & Barbara Siviluch.

The **Candle Before the Icon of Jesus Christ** is given by  
Father Walter in loving memory of Victoria Royozynska & Olga Kuziw.