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Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory
Divine Liturgy Schedule
July 5, 2026 A. D.



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Forever!

Saturday, July 4

7:00PM

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FOURTH OF JULY

†Peter Sr. & Anna Wrobel- Mark & Arlene Jennings

Sunday, July 5

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-NO LITURGY
LITURGY IS ONLY AT SS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH @7:30AM

Saturday, July 11

8:00AM

REPOSE OF BLESSED OLGA, PRINCESS OF KIEV
Petitions for Families

Saturday, July 11

6:00PM

Sunday, July 12

10:30AM

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Thanksgiving to God for Healing - Marianne Sailus



Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

Divine Liturgy: Saturday, July 11 at 4:00PM; Sunday, July 12 at 8:30AM

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ATHANASIUS- OUR VENERABLE FATHER

July 4, 2026

TROPAR: Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, and 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.

TROPAR: O Athanasius ever glorious, the ranks of angels marveled at your life in the flesh for you with your body engaged the invisible foe, and wounded the legions of demons. For this Christ rewarded you with lavish gifts. Therefore, pray, O Father, that our souls be saved. **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

KONDAK: Your flock invokes you, O God inspired Father, as one graced with special insight into things invisible and as a true herald putting into practice the word that you taught. Yield not in praying for your servants that God would free them from every harm and attack. For they cry out to you: Rejoice O Father Athanasius.

Now and for ever 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."

PROKIMEN: 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. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His venerable ones.

A Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans 12:6-14:

Brethren, we have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with the faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor. Never be lacking in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the Holy Ones, exercise hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-

control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other. Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

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 Matthew 9: 1-8

At that time, Jesus stepped into a boat, crossed over and came to his own town. Some men brought to him a paralyzed man, lying on a mat. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the man, "Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven." At this, some of the teachers of the law said within themselves, "This man is blaspheming!" Knowing their thoughts, Jesus said, "Why do you entertain evil thoughts in your hearts? Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "Get up, take your mat and go home." Then the man got up and went home. When the crowd saw this, they were filled with awe; and they praised God, who had given such authority to man.

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



PRAYER FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CHURCH

O glorious St. Michael, guardian and defender of the Church of Jesus Christ, come to the assistance of the Church, against which the powers of hell are unchained, guard with especial care her august Head, and obtain that for Him and for us the hour of triumph may speedily arrive. O glorious Archangel St. Michael, watch over us during life, defend us against the assaults of the devil, assist us especially at the hour of death; obtain for us a favorable judgement, and the happiness of beholding God face to face for endless ages. Amen.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND ONE DAY FOOD FESTIVAL

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 5th

11:00am-4:00pm

**Our Parish is holding a One-Day Ethnic Food Festival
on Saturday, September 5th.**

CAN YOU HEAR THE POLKA MUSIC PLAYING???????

**Home-Made Pierogi, Haluski,
PIG-in-the Blanket, POTATO PANCAKES, Clam
Chowder.....**

**FOOD PREPARATION HELP: Help is needed, keep
your eyes on the bulletin for dates.**

Pyrohy making dates to come!

SATURDAY HELP IS NEEDED.

**APPETITES ARE WANTED: Tell your friends &
neighbors, put up flyers!**



CHURCH NEWS.....WELCOME FATHER PAUL MAKAR!!

250 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: The United States will commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, first adopted in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776. Known as America 250, this historic milestone honors the nation's founding principles of liberty and self-government while also reflecting on how those ideals have changed over two and a half centuries. Through exhibitions, public programs, and community initiatives across the country, the semiquincentennial will serve as both a celebration of American history and an invitation to consider the nation's continuing pursuit of a more perfect Union.

FLOWERS: Thank you to the donor of the lovely flowers in the church!

RETREAT: Father Walter will be unavailable from **Thursday, July 2nd to Friday, July 10th**. Father Paul Makar will substitute for the Sunday Liturgies. **In case of emergency where a priest is needed, please give Father John Seniw a call at 570-204-2532, he will be substituting for Father Vasyl Putera in Berwick at this time.** The first Saturday Liturgy will not be said on July 4th, the Liturgy for Families will be on Saturday, July 11 at 8:00AM. **PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A CHANGE IN LITURGY SCHEDULE. If you need any additional help, feel free to contact Lisa at 570-574-1016.**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!: Congratulations to Tom & MaryAnn Potsko who celebrate their Wedding Anniversary on July 3rd! Mnohaya Lita! May God grant them Many Blessed, Happy & Healthy Years!

HALL DISHWASHER: The hall requires \$2,000 to repair the commercial dishwasher. Donations are being requested to offset this substantial cost.

FOOD FESTIVAL PYROHY MAKING & BASKET RAFFLE: **We will be making pyrohy on Saturday, July 25th at 8:30AM. Please come out and help.** We really need help at the Food Festival, please contact Mark or Arlene if you can help out in the kitchen. We do plan on having a bake sale in conjunction with the Food Festival. **Also, we need Raffle Baskets for the Food Festival.**

VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED: Volunteers are requested to help with some of the grass cutting, weeding and to maintain the grotto as well as church grounds. If you are able to help with some or all of the grass cutting, please let Father know. Thank you to EVERYONE who volunteered and helped out!!

Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners **At Home:** Shirley Kozar, Dolores Miller, Rita Kurtz, Diane Petry, Mary Louise Bailey. **Prayer Request:** Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Fr. George Worschak; Fr. Peter Waslo; Fr. Paul Wolensky, Pavlyk Motychka (baby in Ukraine with SMA); Joyce Kishbaugh, Ken Weber; Marie Slota; Angel Ocasio, Elizabeth Biasci, Dolores Jennings, Mark & Debbie Schwartz, Mary Schwartz, Helen Lipowski, Raquel Camelia, Marie Neimeyer, Leona Kobela, Paulette Parcel, Josh Alberola, Sister Evhenia Prusnay & Mother Maria M.S.M.G. & all Parishioners who are experiencing health issues. Please pray for all clergy both in America and Ukraine. Please keep Ukraine in your prayers.



JULY CANDLES

The Candles on the Tetrapod are given by
Mark & Arlene Jennings in loving memory
of Peter & Anna Wrobel.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Marc & Karen Lipowski
In loving memory of Barbara Siviluch.

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Tom & Mary Ann Potsko
In loving memory of Henry, Helen & Joseph Heylek.

The Candle **Before John the Baptist** is given by Pasicznyk Family
In loving memory of Ihor & Olympia Pasicznyk.

The Candle **before the Icon of the Theotokos** is given
Lisa Placek for God's Blessings on Nikolas & Benjamin Placek.

The **Candle before Jesus Christ** is given by the
Ellen, Saad & Leona in loving memory of our cousins:
Nicholas, Lorraine & Cathyann Gula.

The **Candle before St. Nicholas** is given by Ellen Algrainy for
her dear mother Leona Kobela with Love, Health & Happiness.

The **Candle before the Icon of Transfiguration** is given
JoAnn Grout in Loving memory of Mike & Olga Yurkowski.

**A Spiritual Psalter
or Reflections on God
from the writings of
Saint Ephraim the Syrian**

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Life's lessons: woe

Woe is me, O soul, for thou dost remain senseless in the present life, daily indulging in selfish pleasures and comforts and leading a dissolute life. In the age to come thou shalt cry like the rich man; thou shalt be tormented in the flames of eternal fire.

Woe is me, O soul, that thou canst not endure any sorrows inflicted by thy brother, nor even a word of insult; rather, thou art quick to contradict and oppose others. For this thou shalt lose the crown of patience and meekness and wilt be judged with those who begrudge others.

Woe is me, O soul, for thou hatest and revilest thy brother and dost allow others to do the same. For this thou shalt be punished with the murderers; for he who hates his brother is a murderer.

Woe is me, O soul, that thou dost scorn God's commandments and presume that salvation comes with the label "Christian"; for on that terrible day thou shalt hear the Lord say: Not everyone who says to Me, "Lord, Lord," shall enter the kingdom.

Woe is me, O soul, for thou dost love the glory of men, honor, luxurious garments, and material acquisitions. For this in the day of judgment thou shalt be an abomination before God; thou shalt be cast away from His face and numbered with the arrogant demons.

Woe is me, O soul, for thou dost sin daily, yet day after day dost thou postpone repentance. Death will overtake thee suddenly, like a thief in the night, and thou wilt be led away in bonds to Gehenna, shedding tears and denouncing thy folly in vain.

Woe is me, O soul, that thou dost tremble not, thinking about the terrible day of judgment, when all the powers of heaven shall be moved with fear, and about how thou shalt appear before the face of God wearing a robe of shame and defilement.

Grant, O Lord, repentance and endurance to the end.

Cast not aside my supplication, O Good Lord! Unworthy lips cry out to Thee,
together with an impure heart and a soul defiled by sins.

Hearken unto me, O Lord, according to Thy goodness. Confirm my heart in fear
of Thee. Set my feet on the rock of repentance. May Thy goodness, O Lord, vanquish my
sinfulness. May the light of Thy grace overcome the darkness that is in me.

Thou, O Lord, Who didst open the eyes of the blind man, open the darkened
eyes of my heart. Thou Who didst cleanse lepers with Thy word, cleanse the stains of my
soul. May Thy grace, O Lord, be a fire in me, consuming mine impure thoughts.

Thou alone art good. Thou art the Light that surpasses all light. Thou art the Joy
that surpasses all joy. Thou art the Peace that surpasses all peace. Thou art the true Life.

Thou art the Salvation that endures unto the ages.

I, who am deserving of every punishment, who merit every kind of torture, fall
down before Thee, O Good One, with my supplication. I beseech Thee, O Redeemer, let
not the adversary seize me in the end.

But do Thou, O good and merciful Lord, raise up my members paralyzed by sin;
enliven my soul slain by iniquity, enlighten my heart clouded by wicked lust, deliver me
from every evil deed; implant in me Thy perfect love, O Lord Jesus Christ, Savior of the
world; and write the name of Thy servant in the book of life; grant me a good end, that,
having secured victory over the devil, I might bow down unashamed with all the
righteous before the throne of Thy kingdom.