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Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!
Divine Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, July 11

6:00PM

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Sunday, July 12

10:30AM

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Thanksgiving to God for Healing - Marianne Sailus

Tuesday, July 14

9:00AM

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

Wednesday, July 15

9:00AM

ST. VLADIMIR THE GREAT

God's Blessings on Brian & Diane Petry - Petry Family

Saturday, July 18

6:00PM

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF 6th ECUMENICAL COUNCIL
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Edward & Anna Kroll - Lipowski Family

Blessing of Vehicles

Sunday, July 19

10:30AM

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF 6th ECUMENICAL COUNCIL
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings & Healing for Jordan & Quinby Finch

- Owen Family

Blessing of Vehicles

Monday, July 20

THE GREAT PROPHET ELIJAH

Blessing of your chariots



Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

Divine Liturgy: Saturday: 4:00PM; Sunday: 8:30AM

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 12, 2026

TROPAR: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb and the guards became like dead men; Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body. You captured Hades without being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory be to You!

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

KONDAK: With His life-giving hand Christ our God, the Giver of life, raised all the dead from the murky abyss and bestowed resurrection upon mankind. He is for all the Savior, the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

PROKIMEN: Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. Unto You I will cry, O Lord, my God, lest You turn from me in silence. Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

A Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans 15:1-7:

Brethren, we who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbor for the good purpose of building up the neighbor. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God, and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven. Alleluia (3). He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope. Alleluia (3).

Gospel Matthew 9:27-35



As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, crying out loudly, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!" When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith let it be done to you." And their eyes were opened. Then Jesus sternly ordered them, "See that no one knows of this." But they went away and spread the news about him throughout that district. After they had gone away, a demoniac who was mute was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the one who had been mute spoke; and the crowds were amazed and said, "Never has anything like this been seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "By the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

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



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 Alqrainy 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.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND ONE DAY FOOD FESTIVAL

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 5th

11:00am-4:00pm

**Transfiguration of Our Lord Church is holding a One-
Day Ethnic Food Festival on
Saturday, September 5th.**

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

**Home-Made Pierogi, Haluski,
PIGS-in-the Blanket, POTATO PANCAKES,
Homemade Clam Chowder...and more!**

RAFFLE BASKETS

APPETITES ARE WANTED!!!!



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



HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY!: Happy Birthday to Mike Gagliardi and John Ferrato who both share a July 20th Birthday!! Mnohaya Lita! A very Happy Birthday to Leona Kobela who celebrates her birthday on Saturday, July 25th. Happy Birthday to Helen Lipowski who celebrates her birthday on Sunday, July 26th. Happy Birthday to Joan Skordy and Mike Oresick who celebrates their Birthdays on Friday, July 31! Mnohaya Lita! May God grant them many Happy & Healthy Years!

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



FOOD FESTIVAL RAFFLE: We really need help at the Food Festival, please contact Mark or Arlene if you can help out in the kitchen. We will need help with setup, food prep, and more.

PYROHY MAKING: We will be making pyrohy on Saturday, July 25th at 8:30AM. Please come out and help.



RAFFLE BASKETS: We need Raffle Baskets for the Food Festival. There are baskets in the church basement if you need one.

BAKE SALE: We will be having a Bake Sale in conjunction with the Food Festival. Baked Goods will be needed.

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!!

PRAYERS: Please remember in your prayers all who are in need of God's help. Remember those in the nursing facilities, hospital and at home, all the sick and the suffering. Please say a special prayer for all of our nation's soldiers and their families at home and abroad, our Ukrainian soldiers and their families and for all of our priests at home and abroad.

Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners At Home: Shirley Kozar, Dolores Miller, Rita Kurtz, Diane Petry, Mary Louise Bailey. 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.



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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

According to your faith let it be done unto you, (Matt 9:29), said the Lord to the two blind men, and immediately their eyes were opened. The greater the faith is, the greater the influx of Divine power. Faith is the receiver, the mouth, and the receptacle of grace. Just as one person's lungs are large while another person's are small, and the large take in more air, while the small take in less, so one person has large degree of faith, and another a small degree, and one person's faith receives more gifts from the Lord, and another one person's, fewer. God is everywhere, encompasses everything and contains all, and loves to dwell in human souls. However, He does not forcibly enter them, even though He is Almighty, but enters as if by invitation; for He does not want to infringe upon the power which man has over himself, or infringe upon man's right to rule his own house-a right which He has granted. Whoever opens himself through faith, God fills; but whoever closes himself through unbelief, God does not enter, though He is near. Lord! Increase our faith, for faith, too, is Thy gift. Each of us should confess: I am poor and needy (ps.69:6).

From St. Theophan the Recluse

What is a great life? In answer to this question there are many definitions. One of them claims that a great life “is a thought in youth carved out in ripened years.”

Yes, there is a joy in making dreams come true, but whether your life is great or not after they have come true, depends upon the dreams. Young people whose rule of life is to avoid what is difficult and go through with those projects only which appeal to their sense of ease are the raw material from which the failures of life are formed.

Much of our success, our achievement depends upon whether in performing our task our eyes are upon the minimum or upon the maximum. People who look to the minimum are all too common. They expend a great amount of energy thinking of plans to do as little as possible and yet “get away with as much as possible,” or else they justify themselves by thinking of the amount of effort others would put into it.

Whenever the minimum is given, the effects are always the same. The undertaking is done with the minimum of satisfaction. This minimum is always done with the hope that luck or circumstances will come along to provide a brilliant result and high commendation for the small effort. Sometimes this happens, but that is not the path to a great life. You can fool some people all the time, some people some of the time, but certainly not all the people all the time, and certainly you, yourself, are not fooled. You know the truth.

Usually, people with their eye on the minimum are dull for such action cuts the roots of enthusiasm, enfeebles the will, and clogs the brain. Pre-occupied with the minimum means they are not thinking of the undertaking, but of themselves, and that indicates an undertaking which is perfunctorily done and a self which is clouded and dissatisfied.

A person with his eyes on the maximum is invigorating. He is an inspiration, for his high aim not only holds his will to the higher performance, but inspires his faculties to make the highest possible. It not only makes his own work better, but also improves the work of those around him. Such a person is not thinking of “how to get by”, but how to improve and that makes life great.

Yes, our reach is no higher than our aim; our success no greater than our effort. Our life is what we make it! With our eyes on the highest ideals possible, our minds on the finest achievement within the power of man, we can achieve excellence, and our life can be great.