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Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!
Divine Liturgy Schedule
August 16, 2026 A. D.

Saturday, August 15
8:30AM

DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

God's Blessings & Good Health for All Parishioners
Myrovania and blessing of flowers.

Saturday, August 15
6:00PM
Sunday, August 16
10:30AM

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Daniel Lee- Lee Family

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†Fr. Enrique Fragelli- Fragelli Family

Wednesday, August 19
9:00AM

†Robert Miles, Sr. – Bobby Miles

Friday, August 21
9:00AM

Gods Blessings for America - Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Saturday, August 22
6:00PM
Sunday, August 23
10:30AM

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Michael & Julia Yurchak- Yurchak Family

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†Antonio Fragelli- Fragelli Family



Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 16, 2024

TROPAR: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead; He saved us from the abyss of Hades and granted great mercy to the world.

TROPAR: In giving birth you retained your virginity, in falling asleep you did not abandon the world, O Mother of God. You passed into life, for you are the Mother of Life, and by your prayers you deliver our souls from death.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

KONDAK: The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God, unceasing in her intercession and unfailing hope of patronage, for, as the Mother of Life, she was transferred to life by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

KONDAK: You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord, and led us out from the gates of death. Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices, and the prophets together with the patriarchs unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

PROKIMEN: Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing. Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy. Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

A Reading from the First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (15:1-11):

Brethren, I remind you of the gospel I preached and which you accepted and in which you stand firm. If you hold fast to the message I preached to you, you will be saved by it, otherwise, your faith was in vain. From the first I handed on to you what I received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he rose on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures and that he appeared to Cephas and then to the Eleven. After that he appeared once to over five hundred brethren, most of whom are alive to this day, though some did die. After that he appeared to James and then to all the apostles. Last of all he also appeared to me, a kind of untimely birth. I am the least among the apostles and am not fit to be called apostle because I persecuted the church of God. By the grace of God, however, I am what I am, and his grace in me was not fruitless, because I worked harder than all of them, not really, but the grace of God within me. Whether I or they, this is what we preach and this is what you believed.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice. Alleluia (3). You have loved justice and hated iniquity. Alleluia (3).



Gospel of Matthew 19:16-26

At that time, a young man came up to Jesus and asked, "Good teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?" "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, obey the commandments." "Which ones?" the man inquired. Jesus replied, "You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honor your father and mother,' and 'love your neighbor as yourself." "All these I have kept," the young man said. "What do I still lack?" Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth. Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, "Who then can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

INSTEAD OF "IT IS TRULY PROPER": Seeing the pure one's falling asleep, angels marvelled in wonder how the Virgin could ascend from earth to heaven. Irmos: O pure Virgin, in you are conquered the bounds of nature, for childbirth remains virginal and death is betrothed to life. Virgin after childbearing and alive after death, O Mother of God, never cease to save your inheritance.

COMMUNION VERSE: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. I will take the chalice of salvation; and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia (3).



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.

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



HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!!!!: A Very Happy Birthday to Joanne Kawczenski who celebrates her birthday on August 7th! Mnohaya Lita! Our Birthday wishes are extended to Robert Longenberger who celebrates a birthday on August 11th! A Very Happy Birthday to Mark Jennings who celebrates his Birthday on August 22nd! Mnohaya Lita! May God grant them Many Happy Years!



RAFFLE BASKETS We need Raffle Baskets for the Food Festival. There are baskets in the church basement if you need one. Please help. Johanna is in charge of the basket raffle – any questions please call 570-256-7883. If anyone would like to donate items for a basket (perhaps you have extra), please contact Johanna 570-256-7883 or Lisa at 570-574-1016 – we will put together a basket!

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

SIGN-UP SHEET: In the back of the church is a sign up sheet for workers for the Festival. Please take the time to sign your name if you can help so a plan can be put in place for where everyone is to work. Thanks !!

We are now three weeks away from the Festival

REMEMBER WE HAVE OUR “BIG” FESTIVAL FUND-RAISER ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE. WE NEED EVERYONE’S HELP TO MAKE THIS FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS. IF YOU CAN WORK THE FESTIVAL EVEN FOR 2 HOURS THROUGH LUNCH THAT WOULD BE FABULOUS. CAN’T STAND? WE HAVE A JOB FOR YOU! IF YOU CAN’T WORK, WE DO NEED RAFFLE BASKETS AND BAKED GOODS. NEED SOMETHING PICKED UP??? CALL LISA AT 570-574-1016.. YOUR HELP IS APPRECIATED.

UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE FOLK FESTIVAL: On Sun., Aug. 23, at 12:00 PM, the Ukrainian American Sport Center Tryzub (County Line and Lower State Rds., Horsham, PA) invites you to the **Ukrainian Independence Folk Festival 2026**. Commencing at 1:30 PM, a BBQ and cool refreshments for all ages will be plentiful. Admission: \$20; Free for children to age 14. Info: 267-664-3857; info@tryzub.org; www.tryzub.org. \$2 of each paid admission goes to Humanitarian Relief in Ukraine. Review the website for possible offsite parking instructions.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

“A rich man can hardly enter into the kingdom of heaven...” (Matthew 19:23). Here is meant a rich man who sees within himself the many means and powers that lead to his prosperity. But as soon as one who has many possessions cuts off all attachment to them, extinguishes within himself all reliance on them, and ceases to see them as his substantial support, then in his heart he is the same as one who possesses nothing. To such a one is the road to the Kingdom opened. Riches then not only do not hinder him, but they help him for they provide the means for charitable works. Riches are not the danger, but reliance upon them and attachment to them. This thought can be generalized in this way: whoever relies and is attached to it is rich in that thing. Whoever relies on God alone and cleaves to Him with all his heart is rich in God. Whoever relies on something else turns his heart to it instead of God. Such a person is rich in this thing, but not in God. Here are meant such things as family, connections, intelligence, rank, spheres of activities, and so forth. From this it follows that he who is not rich in God has not entrance in the Kingdom of God.

Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners At Home: 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.

DORMITION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

Mary hath chosen that good part. (Luke 10:42). The Dormition of the Mother of God represents a good end to such a choice. At her Dormition the Savior Himself received her soul into His arms. Many saints were made worthy of the same. In various ways and to varying degrees, all those who choose that good part encounter this. At the time this choice is made, the saints foresee this end through hope, and even feel it to a certain degree. But then labors, struggles, and forcing of oneself come, one after another, and obscure the chosen path. The good end of that good part remains as a guiding star. It is as a faraway shining light for a traveler who is overtaken by darkness. Hope is the stimulator of energy and maintainer of patience and constancy in what was begun, while hope itself is strong through faith. People make their choice according to faith, and through hope they are firm in their choice, while through patience they attain that good end. -From St. Theophan the Recluse

AUGUST CANDLES

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

**The Eternal Light is given for the repose of the
soul of Jason Yankosky.**

**The Candle before the Icon of the Theotokos is given
Lisa Placek for Special Intention.**

**The Candle before Jesus Christ is given by the
Lee Family in memory of Danny Lee.**

**The Candle before the Icon of Transfiguration is given
JoAnn Grout in Loving memory of William & Ann Grout.**

Prayers Before the Lesna Icon of the Theotokos



Prayer I

O all-holy *Mistress*, *our* merciful helper and mediatress before God! Disdain not our sinfulness and uselessness. Open unto us the portals of thy lovingkindness, and by thy supplications save the Church of Christ from the dark powers of hell. Establish in our land peace, righteousness, and piety; grant true pastors to thy reason-endowed flock, and confirm, admonish and strengthen them; preserve our holy things, that defiling hands may not touch them. From pernicious influences harmful to the soul do thou protect the servants of the Lord—innocent babes, children, the young, and the simple-hearted. Enlighten and turn to the way of Truth all who have fallen away from the Faith and the Church of Christ; have mercy on all who call upon thy name and ask thy holy aid. With thy mercy visit all who suffer in prisons, the sick, orphaned, destitute, naked, and starving; support the penitent; raise up those who are sinking in the abyss of sin; strengthen and bless those who struggle for the sake of the Lord, and help them to bear their cross with endurance. Teach us heartfelt prayer, love, patience, humility, and moderation, and deliver us from all evil. O Mother of mankind, full of all lovingkindness! Deprive not even one of us of thy gracious aid all the days of our earthly sojourn, forsake us not at our final hour, and vouchsafe us true repentance and the communion of the holy Mysteries of Christ. At the dread hour of our death do thou thyself intercede for us who tremble, and lead us unharmed through the way-stations of the cruel prince of this world, that sheltered beneath thy protection, we may attain unto the desired heavenly homeland, and with all the saints may hymn the most honorable and majestic name of the right worshipful Trinity—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—and thy great lovingkindness toward us, unto the age of ages. Amen.

Prayer II

O all-holy Lady and Mistress, falling down before thy precious icon with fear, faith, and love, we entreat thee: Turn not thy face away from those who flee unto thee. O kindly Mother, beseech thy Son and our God, the Lord Jesus Christ, that He preserve and establish in peace our land; and that He maintain His Holy Church unshaken by unbelief, heresies, and schism: for we have no other help, we have no other hope than thee, O all-pure Virgin: for thou art the omnipotent helper and aid of Christians. From falls into sin, from the attacks of evil men, from all manner of temptations, tribulations, misfortunes, and from sudden death, deliver all who pray to thee with faith. Grant us the spirit of contrition, humility of heart, purity of our thoughts, amendment of our sinful life, and remission of transgressions, that, hymning thy greatness with thanksgiving, all of us may be vouchsafed the kingdom of heaven, and may there, with all the saints, glorify the all-honorable and majestic name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

