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**Divine Liturgy Schedule**  
**June 7, 2020**

Saturday, June 6  
**6:00 PM**

**SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS**

God's Blessings & Protection for "The Family" that they may grow In Understanding of the Love of God

Sunday, June 7  
**10:30 AM**

**SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS**

God's Blessings and Good Health on all Parishioners

Saturday, June 13  
**6:00 PM**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

✠Russell, Elizabeth, Pearl, Anna & Mary Cirko

-Anna Kutsup

Sunday, June 14  
**10:30 AM**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's Blessings and Good Health on all Parishioners

**Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners:** Please pray for our Parishioners Assisted Living: Olga Yurkowski, Anna Hopiak, Mary Hoolick At Home: Anna Kutsup, Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Sophie Staronka, Andrew Kobela; MaryAnn Kelly Away: Leona Kobela Prayer Request: Mike Sawczuk; Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Sister Martin Rodko; Fr. Uriy Markewych; Fr. Peter Waslo; Bishop John Bura Emeritus; Sister Evhenia Prusnay MSMG.

## SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

June 7, 2020



**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!

**TROPAR:** Clothed as in purple and fine linen with the blood of Your martyrs throughout the world, Your Church cries out to You through them, O Christ God: send down Your loving-kindness on Your people; grant peace to Your community, and to our souls great mercy. **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.**



Pentecost

**KONDAK:** O Lord, Creator of nature, the world offers You the godly martyrs as the first-fruits of nature. By their supplications, through the Mother of God, preserve Your Church and Your people in profound peace, O most merciful One.

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

### **A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews (11:32- 12:2:)**

Brethren, what more shall I say? I have not the time to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah of David and Samuel, and the prophets, who by faith conquered kingdoms, did what was righteous, obtained the promises; they closed the mouths of lions, put out raging fires, escaped the devouring sword; out of weakness they were made powerful, became strong in battle, and turned back foreign invaders. Women received back their dead through resurrection. Some were tortured and would not accept deliverance, in order to better resurrection. Others endured mockery, scourging and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, sawed in two, put to death at the sword's point; they went about in skins of sheep or goats, needy, afflicted, tormented. The world was not worthy of them. They wandered about in deserts and on mountains, in caves and in crevices of the earth. Yet all these, though approved because of their faith, did not receive what had been promised. God had foreseen something better for us, so that without us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us

and preserve in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy to lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.

**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia(3) The just cried out and the Lord heard them, and delivered them out of their afflictions. Alleluia(3) The afflictions of the just are many, and out of them all will the Lord deliver them. Alleluia(3).

**Gospel of Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30:**

The Lord said to his disciples, “Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before men, I in turn will disown him before my Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to send peace upon the earth; I have come to bring a sword, not peace. For I have come to set a man at variance with his father, and a daughter with her mother, and a daughter-in-law with her mother-in-law; and a man’s enemies will be those of his own household. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me and he who does not take up his cross and follow me, is not worthy of me.” Then Peter addressed him saying, “Behold, we have left all and followed you; what then shall we have?” And Jesus said to them, “Amen I say to you that you who have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man shall sit on the throne of his glory, shall also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left house, or brothers, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name’s sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and shall possess life everlasting. But many who are first now will be last, and many who are last will be first.”

**COMMUNION HYMN:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

‘Pray the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war.’ (First Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima – May 13, 1917)

**FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES:** Father's Day is Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, remember your Father at our Father's Day Divine Liturgy.

**BORROWING TROUBLE- by Eugene Rice**

Some time ago I heard a lecture that has stuck with me ever since. The speaker was a nurse; she was at the bedside of a patient I was visiting at the hospital. The patient was worried about the possibility of surgery coming up, and, learning of this worry, the nurse began "Listen," she said, "we don't borrow trouble from tomorrow. You may have surgery, who knows, but that's not today. In this place, "she continued, "we live one day at a time. If we borrowed all the problems tomorrow's going to bring, we'd never make it through a day. You live one day at a time, and you've got quite enough to think about today without borrowing tomorrow's trouble." Now I don't know for sure how much the patient was helped, but I profited from that and went away feeling better. And I went away thinking that this was just what Jesus was talking about in Matthew 6:34: "Therefore, do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Let the day's own trouble be sufficient for the day," (RSV). And I went away thinking of a quotation I heard not long ago. It said simply: "Worry is a pagan prayer." Think about this for a while. We do encounter trouble in life, no doubt it. But some of us go around busily making life worse than it is, and unnecessarily.....

***For Unfailing Strength...*** Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then. Put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations, and say continually: "The Lord is my strength and my shield. My heart has trusted in Him and I am helped. He is not only with me but in me, and I in Him.

**"With Fear of God"**- The fear of God is often misunderstood. "Why should we fear God, when our God is the God of love?" some say. Of course He is the God of love but if we don't have the fear of God in us, we won't have the love of God either, but only a deceptive feeling, which will lull our conscience into permissiveness, laxity and a stagnant spiritual life. And if they further retort, "I don't fear God, because I love God," quoting

the Scripture, which says, “There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears, has not reached perfection in love” they forget one thing, that few reach this stage of perfection.

The Scripture says, “Fear God, and keep His commandments; for that is the whole duty of everyone. For God will bring every deed into judgement, including every secret thing, whether good or evil.: Fear of God is not instructed only in the Old Testament. The Apostle Peter is very direct and straightforward: “Fear God”. Also, the Angel of the Apocalypse shouts, “Fear God and give Him glory, for the hour of judgement has come.” The Lord Himself warned us, “I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that can do nothing more. But I will warn you whom to fear: fear Him who, after He has killed, has authority to cast into Gehenna (Hell). Yes, I tell you fear Him.” The fear keeps us on the right path and gives birth to other virtues.

St. Tikhon of Zadonsk couples fear of God with faith, and tells us that, “Without living faith and the fear of God it is impossible to live in a godly way... The fear of God will guard you and correct you everywhere and in all things, and will turn you away from every evil deed, and confirm you in every good deed. Thus, day by day, you will become better. Let us draw near to Him, then, with fervor and burning charity, so that we will not have to endure punishment,” St. John Chrysostom prompts us. And he continues: “Let us, then rouse ourselves up and be filled with awe... that we may not, by approaching thoughtlessly and carelessly heap fire upon our heads...For this table is the sinews of our soul, the bond of our mind, the foundation of our confidence, our hope, our salvation, our light, our life. (The Heavenly Banquet; Father Emmanuel Hatzidakis...Page 334)

### **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.



## PSALM 118

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let Israel say: "His love endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say: "His love endures forever." Let those who fear the LORD say: "His love endures forever." When hard pressed, I cried to the LORD; he brought me into a spacious place. The LORD is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me? The LORD is with me; he is my helper. I look in triumph on my enemies. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in a man. It is better to take refuge in the LORD, than to trust in princes. All the nations surrounded me, but in the name of the LORD I cut them down. They surrounded me on every side, but in the name of the LORD I cut them down. They swarmed around me like bees, but they were consumed as quickly as burning thorns; in the name of the LORD I cut them down. I was pushed back and about to fall, but the LORD helped me. The LORD is my strength and my defense he has become my salvation. Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: "The LORD's right hand has done mighty things! The LORD's right hand is lifted high; the LORD's right hand has done mighty things!" I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done. The LORD has chastened me severely, but he has not given me over to death. Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter. I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad. LORD, save us! LORD, grant us success! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you. The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Behold, all who are incensed against you shall be put to shame and confounded; those who strive against you shall be as nothing and shall perish. You shall seek those who contend with you, but you shall not find them; those who war against you shall be as nothing at all. For I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I am the one who helps you."- **Isaiah 41:10-13**

## **MAY CANDLES**

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Yanoshak Family in loving memory of Shirley Yanoshak.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko In memory of All Our Military Living & Deceased.

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by MaryAnn & Donna Kelley in loving memory of Brian Kelley.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Lisa Placek For God's Blessings & Good Health for Ben Placek.

### **Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month Of May**

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by Irene Hvozda for All The deceased members of the Hvozda & Frankowski Families.

## **JUNE CANDLES**

The **Eternal Light** is given by Mrs. Geraldine Adamchak in loving memory of her husband, Daniel Adamchak.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz For God's Blessings & Good Health for their grand-daughter, Peyton Schwartz.

### **Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month Of June**

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by MaryAnn Jarolen for the 12<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Jenn & Tom Jones.

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by Donna Davis for All The deceased members of the Hvozda & Frankowski Families.

The **Candle Before the Icon of John the Baptist** is given by Anna Kutsup in loving memory of Sophie Wiczerzak.