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## **Divine Liturgy Schedule**

**June 28, 2020**

Saturday, June 27

**6:00 PM**

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

†Peter & Pauline Maciborski

Sunday, June 28

**10:30 AM**

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's Blessings and Good Health on all Parishioners

Monday, June 29

**6:30 PM**

**FEAST OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL**

†Special Intention- Lisa Placek

Saturday, July 4

**6:00 PM**

**FOURTH OF JULY**

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

†Peter & Anna Wrobel- Jennings Family

Sunday, July 5

**10:30 AM**

**FIFTH 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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 28, 2020



**TROPARION:** 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.

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

**KONDAK:** You arose 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. verse: 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 St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans (6:18-23):**

Brethren, You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness. I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia (3) In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever. Alleluia (3) verse: Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me. Alleluia (3)

## Gospel Matthew 8:5-13

*Faith*  
does not  
make things easy  
it makes them  
**POSSIBLE**  
luke 1:37

At that time when Jesus had entered Capharnaum, there came to him a centurion who entreated him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying sick in the house, paralyzed, and is grievously afflicted." Jesus said to him, "I will come and cure him." But in answer the centurion said, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man subject to authority, and have soldiers subject to me; and I say to one, 'Go', and he goes; and to another, 'Come', and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this', and he does it." And when Jesus heard this, he marveled, and said to those who were following him, "Amen I say to you, I have not found such great faith in Israel. And I tell you that many will come from the east and from the west, and will feast with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, but the children of the kingdom will be put forth into the darkness outside; there will be weeping and the gnashing of teeth." Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; as you have believed, so be it done to you." And the servant was healed in that hour.

**COMMUNION VERSE:** Praise the Lord from the heavens: Praise Him in the highest. Alleluia (3). Rejoice in the Lord, righteous ones. Praise from the upright is fitting Alleluia (3).

### **On, Defeating evil**

We must use every endeavor that the "Word of God may dwell in us abundantly" and not merely for one kind of fight must we be prepared – for the contest is many-sided and the enemy is of every sort; and they do not all use the same weapons nor make their onset in the same way. Wherefore it is needful that the man who has to contend against all should be acquainted with the engines and the arts of all – that he should be at once archer and slinger, commandant and officer, general and private soldier, foot-soldier and horseman, skilled in sea-fight and in siege; for unless he knows every trick and turn of war, the devil is well able, if only a single door be left open, to get in his fierce bands and carry off the sheep.- St. John Chrysostom, Patriarch of Constantinople (347-407) Quoted by Bishop of Rome Leo XIII in the encyclical Providentissimus Deus, 18 November 1893, #47.

**CHURCH NEWS ....**

**WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!! VITAEMO!**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Happy Birthday to Arlene Czarnecki who celebrates her 90th Birthday on July 6. Mnohaya Lita!! God Bless her Health and Happiness!

**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.

**CATECHETICAL LIASON NEEDED:** Each parish is to designate a person who will serve as a liaison between the Archeparchial Office of Religious Education and your parish(es). This person, together with the pastor, will receive all information concerning religious education for all age groups—children, teens, young adults, adults. We need a volunteer for this position, please contact the rectory office if you can volunteer. We need to submit that person's name to the Archdiocese.

### **JULY CANDLES**

The Eternal Light is given by the Jennings Family in loving memory of Peter & Anna Wrobel.

The Altar Candles are given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko in loving memory of Joseph & Henry Heylek.

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

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

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

The Candle Before the Icon of the Theotokos is given  
In loving memory of Anna Kroll.

The Candle Before the Icon of John the Baptist  
Is given in loving memory of Barbara Siviluch.

Finally, to bind everything together and complete the whole, there must be love. -  
Colossians (3:14)



### 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.



### 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 the statement is that 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 who 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? You salvation. Eternity with Him in Heaven. What do the atheists work for? An easy and high life now centered on themselves. Know God, worship Him and may you have salvation.

## Beatitudes

Remember us in Your kingdom, Lord,  
**Vo tsarstviy Tvoyem pomyani nas, Hospodi,**  
When You come into Your kingdom.

**yegda priideshi vo tsarstviy Tvoyem.**

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**Blazheni nishchin dukhom, yako tekh yest' tsarstvo nebesnoye.**

Blessed are the mourners, for they shall be comforted.

**Blazheni plachushchiy, yako tiy uteshatsya.**

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

**Blazheni krotkiy, yako tiy nasledyat zemlyu.**

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for truth, for they shall be filled.

**Blazheni alchushchii i zhazhdushiy pravdy, yako tiy nasytyatsya.**

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be pardoned.

**Blazheni milostiviy, yako tiy pomnlovani budut.**

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

**Blazheni chistiy serdtsem, yako tiy Boga uzryat'.**

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called Children of God.

**Blazheni mirotvortsy, yako tiy Synove Bozhiy narekutsya.**

Blessed are the persecuted for the truth, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**Blazheni izgnani pravdy radi, yako tekh yest' tsarstvo nebesnoye.**

Blessed are you when they taunt and persecute you,

**Blazheni yeste, yegda ponosyat vam i izhdenut,**

and say all kinds of evil words against you for My name,

**i rekut vsyak zol' glagol na vylzhushche Mene radi,**

rejoice and be glad, your reward is great in heaven.

**raduytesya i veselitesya, yako mzda vasha mnoga na nebesekh.**

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

**Slava Otsu i Sinu, i Svyatomu Dukhu,**

both now and ever and forever more.

**i ninee i prisno i vo veeki veekow.**

Amen. **Amin'.**

## **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-son, 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 Wiczczak.