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## Divine Liturgy Schedule

July 19, 2020

**Saturday, July 18**  
**6:00 PM**

### SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings on Marc & Karen Lipowski for their  
30 Wedding Anniversary- Lisa Placek

### Blessing of Cars

**Sunday, July 19**  
**10:30 AM**

### SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health on all Parishioners

### Blessing of Cars

**Monday, July 20**  
**7:00 AM**

### ELIJAH GREAT PROPHET

God's Blessings & Good Health for Mary Louise Bailey  
-Arlene Czarnecki

**Wednesday, July 22**  
**10:00 AM**

†Henry Heylek Sr.- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

**Saturday, July 25**  
**6:00 PM**

God's Blessings and Good Health on all Parishioners

**Sunday, July 26**  
**10:30 AM**

### EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings & Good Health for Helen Lipowski &  
Olympia Pasicznyk

**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.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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**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!

**TROPAR:** Christ our God, You are glorified above all, You established our fathers as beacons on earth and through them guided all of us to the true faith. Glory to You, most compassionate Lord. **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

**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 God of all.

**Now and forever and ever. Amen.**

**KONDAK:** The Son who ineffably shone from the Father was born two-fold of nature from a woman. Beholding Him, we do not reject the image of His form, but depicting it, we revere it faithfully. Therefore, the Church, holding the true faith, kisses the icon of Christ's becoming man.

**PROKIEMON:** Blessed be You, Lord God of our father, and praised and glorified in Your name forever. Verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us. Blessed be You, Lord God of our father, and praised and glorified in Your name forever.

### **A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans (15:1-7)**

Brethren, we who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia (3). The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Alleluia (3). Gather to Him His devout one, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him. Alleluia (3).

### **Gospel of Matthew 9: 27 - 35**



At that time as Jesus was passing on, two blind men followed him, crying 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 the 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 VERSE:** Praise the Lord in the heavens; praise him in the highest. Rejoice in the Lord, O you just, praise befits the righteous. Alleluia. (3).

Prayer is the light of the soul, giving us true knowledge of God. It is a link mediating between God and man. By prayer the soul is borne up to heaven and in a marvelous way embraces the Lord. – **St John Chrysostom**

### **THE MEMORARE**

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



## CHURCH NEWS ....



### ***It's the Birthdays of the Heavy Hitters!!***



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** A Very Happy Birthday to our distant parishioner, Mrs. Leona Kobela who turns 88 years old on July 25th. Happy Birthday to Mrs. Olympia Pasicznyk who turns 80 on July 25! Mnohaya Lita! A Very Happy 80th Birthday to Andrew Kobela who celebrates July 26. May God Bless Him & His Family with Health & Happiness! Mnohaya Lita! Happy Birthday to Helen Lipowski who celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on July 26th. May God Grant Them & Their Family Many Happy Years!!

**CATECHETICAL LIASON:** Thank You to Mrs. Christine Ferrato who volunteered to be our Religious Education Coordinator. Our Parish is thrilled to have you!

**UKRAINIAN FLOODING FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN:** Besides the parish collections, individual donations are received daily by mail and on Facebook; the fundraising campaign is going strong. The Archeparchy will present financial reports on the funds collected and how it was distributed to help flood victims in Ukraine.

### **Your Help Is Needed and Appreciated!**

If you would like to make a donation, you may do so by making a check out to “Ukrainian Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia” and send it to the chancery office of our Archeparchy located at 810 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia PA 19123. Please mark your check “Flood in Ukraine”; by leaving your donation in your parish collection basket, which will be sent to the chancery office along with other donations; you may donate on the Archeparchial FACEBOOK page, where a special fundraising campaign has been set up: <https://www.facebook.com/donate/331783401165290/10217614950741809/>

**No donation is too small or too large. However, your donation will change someone's life and God will repay a cheerful giver hundredfold. Please keep the people of the affected areas in your prayers! Thank you!**

## **Torrential Rains Cause Devastating Flooding in western Ukraine; Archieparchial Faithful Asked to Financially Assist in Flood Relief**

Lviv-- Mother Nature sent torrential rains June 22-June 24 to western Ukraine and the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains which resulted in devastating and deadly flooding in the areas of Ivano-Frankivsk, Chernivtsi, Lviv, and Ternopil. Over 300 villages and towns have suffered from flooding in these four western regions alone cutting off gas supplies for about 10,000 people. At least three people were killed in the Ivano-Frankivsk region as a result of the natural disaster. Ukraine, suffering from the ongoing war in the east with Russia and coping with the worldwide coronavirus pandemic, is now confronted with providing emergency relief, including food, water and shelter for the thousands of homeless people who have experienced the loss of their houses and their livelihood. Ukrainian Interior Minister Arsen Avakov says the floods in western Ukraine have completely destroyed 22,000 homesteads and flooded 5,000 houses. "I just want to mention a whopping figure – I want you to think about it: 22,000 household plots, vegetable gardens and orchards in four regions have been destroyed," he said in a televised interview. Over 25,000 acres of agricultural land were underwater, destroying this year's crops. At least 5,000 wells that provided drinking water were flooded. Because of inaccessibility due to the flooding, rescue workers of the State Emergency Service had to deliver fresh water and basic necessities to the residents by helicopter. More than 450 miles of roads and 360 bridges have been damaged making all recovery efforts extremely difficult. Dams, bridges, dikes and roads had been washed away within the Ivano-Frankivsk, Lviv and Chernivtsi areas. Gas and electric power lines have been damaged or destroyed in many areas. For parts of western Ukraine, the task ahead is becoming a matter of survival. Authorities will now have to fortify riverbanks and clean up river beds, build reservoirs in the mountains and protect the forests that remain to prevent the likelihood of future flooding.

Patriarch Sviatoslav Issues Worldwide Appeal for Flood Relief for Victims In an appeal letter addressed to the faithful of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church and people of good will in Ukraine and throughout the world in response to the flooding in western Ukraine dated June 25, 2020, Patriarch Sviatoslav states: "One of the elements which gives us and all that surrounds us life, and provides comfort in our homes, in these past days in areas of western Ukraine has been transformed into a veritable disaster that is being characterized as the worst flood over the past century. Over 300 inhabited towns and villages are under water. Key transportation arteries have been ruined, railways and bridges have been damaged, thousands of buildings are without power. But the greatest disaster – human casualties. And so, at the opening of this appeal I express my sincere

condolences and assurances of my prayers for those who lost their loved ones.” Patriarch Sviatoslav continues in his letter, “Every calamity that people experience in their lives is an opportunity to show Christian solidarity and social service, so that those who are suffering might receive assistance as soon as possible. Therefore, I call upon our church institutions: eparchies, religious communities, and especially our network of the charitable foundation 'Caritas,' to organize rescue for those who cry for help. I appeal to all communities of our Church in Ukraine and throughout the world, in the spirit of the Good Samaritan in the Gospel, to support those who are now deprived of their home and have come face-to-face with misfortune.

#### Pope Francis Prays for Victims of Ukraine Floods

Following the Angelus prayer on Sunday, June 28 at the Vatican, Pope Francis appealed for prayers for the people of western Ukraine, suffering from the torrential rains and flooding. “May they experience the Lord’s comfort and the care of their brothers and sisters,” Pope Francis prayed.

**“I direct my request to the world community and to international humanitarian organizations be open to respond to the needs of those who have become victims of the disaster that has afflicted regions in Western Ukraine.”**



**GUARDIAN ANGELS:** Angels do exist! Besides our visible universe God has created another, invisible, corporeal spiritual world. Though angels are superior to us in dignity, we are created more perfectly in God’s image. The Holy Spirit attests to their creation before the universe to their great numbers, and to their primary ministry, which is to ‘present the prayers of the Saints’ to God, and to behold His glory. The Lord said, “Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven” and glorify Him incessantly. The angels are assigned to many ‘orders’ usually grouped in nine, although we know nothing definite about this. God has assigned angels to protect us, from different scriptural passages we are taught the angels are assigned by God to protect entire nations and individuals. Certain angels are assigned to minister to us, by being God’s messengers, and attend to the spiritual progress and perfection of human beings. They are placed in the service of God’s plan of salvation for man. “Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve, for the sake of those who are to salvation?”

“We pray for the guardian angel, (not that one may be given us), since each of us has one from the moment of his birth, but that he may be active and may fulfill his task, that he may protect us and lead us in the right way, and may not, angered by our sins, desert us.” Several of the Fathers of the Church teach that only baptized Christians have a guardian angel. According to certain Fathers, we are assigned two angels a good one, our guardian angel, and an evil one. Guardian angels guide human beings and steer them in the path of goodness without interfering with their free will or forcing them to follow it. When we fall into serious sin, however, the guardian angel departs. At the hour of death the guardian angel will carry the soul to heaven. In the prayer “You who in all times.” Recited during Hours, we pray, “Surround us with your holy angels, so that guarded and guided by their host, we may attain to the unity of the faith and the knowledge of Your unapproachable glory.”

#### **Prayer to Our Guardian Angel:**

O Holy Angel of God, guardian and protector of my soul and body, forgive me everything in which I have grieved you all the days of my life, and in which I sinned in the day just past. Protect me during the coming night and keep me from every influence of the enemy, that I may not anger God by any sin. Intercede for me to the Lord that He may strengthen me in His fear and make me worthy to be a servant of His goodness. **Amen.**

#### **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.