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Divine Liturgy Schedule

May 16, 2021

Saturday, May 15

6:00PM

†Theodore Kulmatiski-Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Sunday, May 16

10:30 AM

SUNDAY OF THE FATHER'S OF THE 1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

3:00PM

God's Blessings and Good Health on all Parishioners

9th HOUR/MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD

Wednesday, May 19

10:00AM

†John Hook- Ellen Algrainy

(Please keep John & Helen Hook in your prayers.)

Thursday, May 20

10:00AM

†Henry Heylek- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Friday, May 21

11:00 AM

Special Intention-Lisa Placek

Saturday, May 22

9:00AM

Sorokousty Service

6:00PM

†Janice Phillips- Len & Louise Golemb

Sunday, May 23

10:30 AM

PENTECOST SUNDAY

3:00PM

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9th HOUR/MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD



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

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Antiphon 1

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with the voice of joy.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save, us.

For the Lord most high is awesome, a great king of all the earth.

Through the prayers...

He has subdued peoples to us, and nations under our feet.

Through the prayers...

God ascended amid shouts of joy; the Lord at the sound of the trumpet.

Through the prayers...

Glory... Now... Only-Begotten Son...



Antiphon 3

Come let us sing joyfully to the Lord.

Son of God, who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.

Son of God, who ascended in glory.....

For God is the great Lord and the great king over all the earth.

Son of God, who ascended in glory.....

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: You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, giving joy to Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit, and assuring them through your blessing that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

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: The apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrine confirmed the Church's one faith, and wearing the garment of truth woven from theology that descends from on high, she rightly imparts the mystery of godliness and sings its glory.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

KONDAK: When you had fulfilled Your plan for us and united things on earth with those in heaven, You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, in no way distant, but remaining in separable, You cried to those who love You: I am with You and there is none against you.

PROKEIMENON: Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever. verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us. Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (20:16-18;28-36):

Brethren. in those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus so as not to lose time in Asia, for he was eager to get to Jerusalem by the feast of Pentecost, if at all possible. Paul sent word from Miletus to Ephesus, summoning the presbyters of that church. "Keep watch over yourselves, and the whole flock the Holy Spirit has given you to guard. Shepherd the church of the God, which he has acquired at the price of his own blood. I know that when I am gone, savage wolves will come among you who will not spare the flock. From your own number, men will present themselves distorting the truth and leading astray any who follow them. Be on your guard, therefore. Do not forget that three years, night and day, I never ceased warning you individually even to the point of tears. I command you now to the Lord, and to that gracious word of his, which can enlarge you, and give you a share among all who are consecrated to him. Never did I set my heart on anyone's silver or gold or envy the way he dressed. You yourselves know that these hands of mine have served both my needs and those of my companions. I have always pointed out to you that it is by such hard work that you must help the weak. You need to recall the words of the Lord Jesus himself, who said, "There is more happiness in giving than receiving."



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

Gospel of John 17:1-13

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made. "I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."

HYMN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD: O my soul, magnify the Lord who in glory ascended bodily into the heavens. O Mother of God, you transcended both mind and word, and in time, ineffably bore the Timeless One: it is you who, with one accord, we, the faithful, magnify.

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him the highest. Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Alleluia (3).

INSTEAD OF "WE HAVE SEEN THE TRUE LIGHT" AND "LET OUR MOUTHS BE FILLED,"
we sing: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, above all the earth be Your glory.

THERE SHOULD BE NO KNEELING DURING THE PASCHAL SEASON UNTIL PENTECOST SUNDAY. This regulation is mentioned by the Council of Nicaea, which met in the year 325, and which also set the date for Pascha. Our Father, Saint Basil the Great, explains that this symbolizes our personal resurrection as well as our calling to higher, heavenly things.

PARISH BREAKFAST EVENT: Vitaemo Snidati! Welcome Back Breakfast! We will have a Breakfast Fund Raiser on Saturday, June 26 from 8:00am to 1:00pm at the Church Hall. Menu includes Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links & Homefries, Beverages and more.... There will be a Food Sale (ToGo Only) to include Arlene's Homemade Haluski, Stan's Famous Clam Chowder, our very own Pyrohy, a Bake Sale and a 50/50 Raffle. Tickets will be presold-ADVANCE DISCOUNT TICKETS AVAILABLE TILL June 12 will be Adult \$9 & Child \$4. Tickets purchased after June 12- ADULTS \$10 & Child \$5. All CDC guidelines will be followed. **SAVE THE DATE ANNOUNCEMENT.**

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.



PYROHY PROJECT: We will make **Pyrohy on Saturday, June 12.**

BREAKFAST MEETING: There will be a meeting of the **BREAKFAST CLUB** on May 18 at **5:00PM** in the church basement due to Election Day.

BREAKFAST BAKE SALE: We would greatly appreciate donations of Baked Goods for our Welcome Breakfast. Donations towards the breakfast items are always appreciated.

FLEA MARKET: "Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, North River & West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre will hold a Flea Market & Homemade Food Sale, Saturday, May 22, 2021 from 8:00am to 2:00pm and Sunday, May 23, 2021 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Tables for the sale are \$10. Call (570) 829-3051 to reserve your table by Thursday, May 20th. Come out and sell your Spring-Cleaning Treasures or Browse our vendors' selection of theirs. Find a bargain and enjoy some good food from Baba's Kitchen. Chances will be sold for our Variety Basket Raffle."

CEMETERY WATER: The water will be turned on Thursday, May 13.

MEMORIAL DAY LITURGY: On Sunday, May 30 we will have a Memorial Day Liturgy in memory of all Deceased Veterans. Please submit the names of Deceased Veterans to the rectory office. This day we honor these men & women for their service to our country to preserve our freedoms. Too little is said of their sacrifice in the media in these troubled times. They are indeed Heroes and Role Models for our youth. Taps will be played in their memory.



Psalm 122- NIV- A Song of Ascents

I rejoiced with those who said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD.” Our feet are standing in your gates, Jerusalem. Jerusalem is built like a city that is closely compacted together. That is where the tribes go up— the tribes of the LORD— to praise the name of the LORD according to the statute given to Israel. There stand the thrones for judgment, the thrones of the house of David. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May those who love you be secure. May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels.” For the sake of my family and friends, I will say, “Peace be within you.” For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your prosperity.



ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Father, when is Pascha (Easter) over?

The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord ends at Vespers on the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. You can know this no longer do you hear Christ is Risen! before and after every Liturgy. Some people will argue that Pascha ends at Pentecost Sunday. This is incorrect. There are two Feasts on the Church Calendar that have a forty-day Preparation Period and Post Feast-they are Easter and Christmas. There are Holy Days that have an eight-day Post Feast- one of these is Ascension of Our Lord. The Post Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord ends with the Vespers of Pentecost on Saturday Evening and is its’ own Festal Period on the Church Calendar.



ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Can you Bless My Pet?

Yes, I most definitely can bless your pet.

Blessing of An Animal

The priest prays: O Lord God, King of Heaven and Earth, Word of the Father by Whom were made all creatures destined for our sustenance and for the lightening of man's toil; We beg You to look with favor on our lowly condition; and as You have given us assistance in our work and in our needs so may You Bless, Shield, and Watch over these animal(s) with Your mercy and heavenly care. And to us, Your servants, be pleased to give everlasting grace together with creature needs, thus enabling us to praise and glorify and offer thanks to Your Holy Name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

The Priest now Blessing the animal with Holy Water says these words: "Lord, Bless these animal(s), for the benefit of our being and deliver them(it), from all evil, in the name of the Father+, Son+, and the Holy Spirit+. Amen.



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.

Psalm 22 (1-8) NIV



My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish? My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, but I find no rest. Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the one Israel praises. In you our fathers put their trust; they trusted, and you delivered them. To you they cried out and were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame. But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by everyone, despised by the people. All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads. "He trusts in the LORD," they say, "let the LORD rescue him. Let him deliver him, since he delights in him."



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.



Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Whoever has God lacks nothing.
God alone suffices.

-- St. Teresa of Avila

PRAYER TO SAINT ANN

Good St. Anne, you were especially favored by God to be the mother of the most holy Virgin Mary, the Mother of our Savior. By your power with your most pure daughter and with her divine Son, kindly obtain for us the grace and the favor we now seek. Please secure for us also forgiveness of our past sins, the strength to perform faithfully our daily duties and the help we need to persevere in the love of Jesus and Mary. Amen.



MAY CANDLES

The **Altar Candles** are given by Brian and Joanne Kawczenski
in loving memory of Tom & Mary Sweeney.

The **Eternal Light** is given by Fr. Walter
in loving memory of the Kuczeriawie Family

The **Candle Before John the Baptist** is given by Fr. Walter
in loving memory of the Pasicznyk Family.

The St. Nicholas Candle is given by Diane Petry

For God's blessings and salvation for Jason Yankosky.

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

The Candle before the Icon of the Theotokos is
given by the Schwartz Family in Thanksgiving and Special Intention.

The **Proscomedial Table** is given by Mary Ann & Donna Kelley
In memory Brian Kelley.

The Candle **Before the Icon of Transfiguration** is given for Fr. Henrique Fragelli
By Fr. Walter Pasicznyk.