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Divine Liturgy Schedule

June 20, 2021

Saturday, June 19

6:00PM

Sunday, June 20

10:30 AM

Monday, June 21

10:00AM

Wednesday, June 23

6:30 PM

Thursday, June 24

11:00AM

Friday, June 25

9:00AM

Saturday, June 26

6:00PM

Sunday, June 27

10:30 AM

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

✠Anna Ozehowski- Alberola & Weron Families

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-FATHER'S DAY

God's Blessings and Good Health on all Fathers of the Parish & Vichnaya Pamyat for All Deceased Fathers

God's Blessings on America - Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

BIRTH OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST-Myrovania

God's Blessings and Good Health on all Parishioners

God's Blessings on Allison P. Poullard- Poullard Family

God's Blessings on Maria Ackley-Rebecca Micca

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health on all Parishioners

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings on Father Walter Pasicznyk- mother, Olympia

Anniversary of his Ordination into Priesthood (7th)



Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

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

20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA

FATHER'S DAY
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
June 20, 2021



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.

TROPAR: O you, who glorified Christ: princes and bishops, monastics and martyrs, and steadfast confessors of Christian Ukraine throughout all times, pray Christ God to look with favor on our people and to grant them the grace to persevere in the faith that the souls of prayerful faithful who revere your sacred memory may be saved.

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

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.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

KONDAK: You shine as bright beacons, O God-inspired and righteous saints of our Church. By Your encouraging example, you serve communities of faithful throughout the Christian world. Therefore, we humbly bow our heads to you thanking our great and all-gracious God Who has made you our intercessors in heaven where you pray for our souls.

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. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His venerable ones.

A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans (6:18-23):

Brethren, freed from sin, you have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your nature. For just as you presented parts of your bodies as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness for lawlessness, so now present them as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free from righteousness. But what profit did you get then from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now that you have been

freed from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit that you have leads to sanctification, and its end 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) Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me. Alleluia (3). Blessed is the man who fears the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in His commandments. Alleluia (3).

Gospel Matthew 8:5-13

At that time as... Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. "Lord," he said, "my servant lies at home paralyzed and in terrible suffering." Jesus said to him, "I will go and heal him." The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard this, he was astonished and said to those following him, "I tell you the truth, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. I say to you that many will come from the east and the west and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! It will be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that very hour.

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



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.

CHURCH NEWS

Every day is a Holy Day of Opportunity. Pray Always.

*Happy
Father's
Day!*

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY: Happy Father's Day to All of Our Parish Fathers!!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Congratulations to Tom & Jenn Jones who celebrate their Wedding Anniversary on June 21! Mnohaya Lita! May God grant them Many Happy Healthy Blessed Years!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! A Very Happy Birthday to Denise Kaminsky who celebrated her birthday on June 18. Mnohaya Lita!

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS!



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.... Breakfast is either eat-in or take-out. 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. **Tickets will be sold before/after church at both Transfiguration of Our Lord and St. Peter & Paul Church. Tickets can also be purchased by calling 570-735-4654 Helen.**

BREAKFAST BAKE SALE: We would greatly appreciate donations of Baked Goods for our Welcome Breakfast. Please cut and package the Baked Good so that it is ready to serve. Also, remember to put your name on your pan so it can be easily returned to you. Donations towards the breakfast items are always appreciated.



ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Father, tell me about the Proverb... The Book of Proverbs contains the essence of the Wisdom of Israel - which ultimately comes from God. In this Book we find a godly world view and offers insight for the living on how to live their life. Proverbs 1:7 tells us "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and

instruction.” Fear of the Lord is biblical way to say a way of life in charity, worship and obedience to God. The Psalms in contrast are poetry of praises to God, whilst Proverbs focus on instruction and wisdom. The Psalms are a song of life-their joys and difficulties-Crying out to God in times and sorrow and thanking God when times are good.

PROVERBS 1(1-19)

The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel:

For gaining wisdom and instruction; for understanding words of insight; for receiving instruction in prudent behavior, doing what is right and just and fair; for giving prudence to those who are simple, knowledge and discretion to the young— let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance— for understanding proverbs and parables, the sayings and riddles of the wise. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction. Listen, my son, to your father’s instruction and do not forsake your mother’s teaching. They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck. My son, if sinful men entice you, do not give in to them. If they say, “Come along with us; let’s lie in wait for innocent blood, let’s ambush some harmless soul; let’s swallow them alive, like the grave, and whole, like those who go down to the pit; we will get all sorts of valuable things and fill our houses with plunder; cast lots with us; we will all share the loot” — my son, do not go along with them, do not set foot on their paths; for their feet rush into evil, they are swift to shed blood. How useless to spread a net where every bird can see it! These men lie in wait for their own blood; they ambush only themselves! Such are the paths of all who go after ill-gotten gain; it takes away the life of those who get it.

PSALM 61

For the Director of Music. With Stringed Instruments. Of David.



Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer. From the ends of the earth, I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe. I long to dwell in your tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings. For you, God, have heard my vows; you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name. Increase the days of the king’s life, his years for many generations. May he be enthroned in God’s presence forever; appoint your love and faithfulness to protect him. Then I will ever sing in praise of your name and fulfill my vows day after day.

PRAYER BEFORE COMMENCING WORK

O Lord, Jesus Christ, only begotten Son of Thine eternal Father, Thou hast said with Thy holy lips: "Without Me you can do nothing." My Lord, I embrace Thy words with my heart and soul, and bow before Thy goodness and say: Help me, Thy unworthy servant, to complete this my present undertaking in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYER TO THE GUARDIAN ANGEL

(From Saint Peter, the Strudite.)

O holy angel of Christ! With homage I come to thee, my holy guardian, who, since my baptism, hast been assigned to me to protect my sinful body and soul. I beseech thee for thy intercession, I have offended thee by my indolence and bad habits, who art without stain in glory, and I have driven thee away from myself through my shameful acts, lies, calumnies, jealousies, rash judgement, haughtiness, pride, uncharitableness, malice, cupidity, miserliness, impurity, hate, gluttony in food and drink, evil and wicked thoughts, insolent habits and evil tendencies, possessing n myself desire for carnal lust. Prostrating myself before thee, my holy guardian, I will implore thee, be merciful to me, thy sinful and unworthy servant; be my defender and aid me against my enemies and with thy intercessions make me worthy to be a participant in the Kingdom of God and with the Saints forever. Amen.

DEFINITIONS:

Prokimen: A short verse taken from the Psalms and sung immediately before the reading of the Gospel or Epistle.

Irmos: The first verse of the Canons of the various Holy Services.

SPEAK UKRAINIAN:

Cabbage soup : shcti

Excuse me : Vybachte

Who?: Khto?

What?: Shcho?

How?: Yak?

Dog: sobaka

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13



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.

JUNE CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by Placek & Lipowski Families in loving memory of John Lipowski.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Mady & Niezgoda Families In loving Memory of Leonard & Krista Maday.

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 Before the Icon of the Theotokos** are given by MaryAnn, Jenn & Heath for God's Blessings on Emil Jarolen.

The **Icon Table Candles of the Theotokos** are given by MaryAnn, Jenn & Tom for the Good Health of Mary Oreisck.

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 Donna Lee-Hischak in loving memory of James Hischak.