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## Divine Liturgy Schedule

July 11, 2021

Saturday, July 10

9:00AM

6:00PM

Sunday, July 11

10:30 AM

Monday, July 12

9:00AM

Tuesday, July 13

10:00AM

Thursday, July 15

10:00AM

Friday, July 16

9:00AM

Saturday, July 17

9:00AM

6:00PM

Sunday, July 18

10:30 AM

### SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

✠Father Joseph Szupa - Father Walter Pasicznyk

God's Blessings on Tom & Mary Ann Potsko(50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

### SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings and Good Health on all Parishioners

✠Donald Latrick- Rebecca Micca

### SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL GABRIEL

God's Blessings on America - Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

God's Blessings on Sister M. Susanne Danowski

-Mike & Mary Oresick

End to Paganism in America- Angel & Sandy Cortez

### EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

End to Witchcraft in America- Angel & Sandy Cortez

✠John Lipowski- sister, Virginia Palermo

### EIGHTH 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, Mary Hoolick. **At Home:** Anna Kutsup, Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Marion Hvozda, 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. Pavlyk Motychka(baby in Ukraine with SMA); Marion Hvozda.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 11, 2021



**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!

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

**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 humanity. He is for all the Savior, the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

**PROKEIMON:** Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord, my God, lest You turn from me in silence. Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

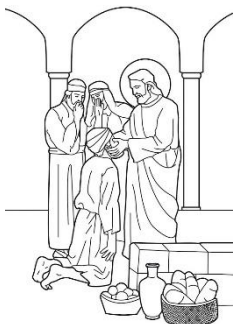
### **A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to Romans 15:1-7:**

Brethren, we who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbor for the good purpose of building up the neighbor. For Christ did not please himself, but, as it is written, "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia (3). He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven. Alleluia (3). He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom, I hope. Alleluia (3).

**He that cannot forgive others, breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself; for every man has need to be forgiven. - Edward Herbert**

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



As Jesus went on from there, 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 HYMN:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



**ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Father, why do you have two collections on Holy Days? (One during Liturgy and one during Myrovania.)** The collection basket during the Liturgy is for the church or your donation to the Parish. The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection taken when the Liturgy is over, and people are being anointed with blessed oil or Myrovania is your donation directly to the priest. Like for example, when you are requesting a Liturgy, the money is given directly to the priest or if a check is written-it is written directly to the priest, not the church.

### **PRAYER TO ARCHANGEL GABRIEL**

Blessed Archangel Gabriel, we beseech you, intercede for us at the throne of Divine Mercy in our present necessities, that as you announced to Mary the mystery of the Incarnation, so through thy prayers and patronage in heaven we may obtain the same benefits, and sing the praise of God forever in the land of the living. Amen. ... **Archangel Gabriel, Pray for Us**

**CHURCH NEWS .... “Every day is a Holy Day of Opportunity. Pray Without Ceasing.”**

**WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST SPONSORS:** Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our Breakfast a success! Thanks for an incredible job! Special thanks to our Sponsors: Girard Rentko, US Foods, and Sanitary Bakery.

**LABOR DAY FOOD FESTIVAL SAVE THE DATE:** The scheduled date for our Labor Day Food Festival is Saturday, September 4, 2021.

**POTATO PYROHY FOR SALE:** We still have pyrohy \$8.00 a dozen for sale... please contact the rectory office.



**CHICKEN DINNER:** “Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church will hold a Chicken Dinner as their Why Cook Wednesday Dinner for July. The dinner will be on **Wednesday, July 21, 2021**, in their school hall on the corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, near the General Hospital Parkade in Wilkes-Barre. This dinner will be Take-Out Only, and Pre-Orders are strongly encouraged. Dinners will be \$15 and will include a brined and roasted half-chicken, baked potato, corn, macaroni salad, roll and dessert. Place your order by calling the School Hall Kitchen (570) 829-3051. Pick-Ups will be from 4:00 to 7:00pm. Tickets will also be sold for a Basket Raffle. Remember...When Baba Cooks, Everybody’s Happy!”



**PRAYER FOR RECOVERY FROM SICKNESS**

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully accept our prayers, and grant to your servant (name), the help of your power, that his (her) sickness may be turned into health, and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**St. Francis de Sales:**

Have patience with all things - but first with yourself. **Never confuse your mistakes with your value as a human being.** You are perfectly valuable, creative, worthwhile person simply because you exist. And no amount of triumphs or tribulations can ever change that.

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 unflinching 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.'

"Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset."

"Great occasions for serving God come seldom, but little ones surround us daily."

**JULY CANDLES**

The **Eternal Light** is given by Mark & Arlene Jennings in loving memory of Peter & Anna Wrobel.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko In loving Memory of Henry, Helen & Joseph Heylek.

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

The **Proscomedial Table** is given by Brian & Joanne Kawczenski In memory of Peter & Mary Barnoski.

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 Transfiguration** is given by Marianne Sailus in Thanksgiving.

The **Candles before the Icon of the Theotokos** is Given by Lisa Placek in loving memory of John Lipowski.



## Psalm 81

Sing for joy to God our strength;  
shout aloud to the God of Jacob!  
Begin the music, strike the timbrel,  
play the melodious harp and lyre.

Sound the ram's horn at the New Moon,  
and when the moon is full, on the day of our festival;  
this is a decree for Israel,  
an ordinance of the God of Jacob.

When God went out against Egypt,  
he established it as a statute for Joseph.

I heard an unknown voice say: "I removed the burden from their shoulders;  
their hands were set free from the basket.

In your distress you called and I rescued you,  
I answered you out of a thundercloud;  
I tested you at the waters of Meribah.

Hear me, my people, and I will warn you—  
if you would only listen to me, Israel!

You shall have no foreign god among you;  
you shall not worship any god other than me.

I am the LORD your God,  
who brought you up out of Egypt.  
Open wide your mouth and I will fill it.

"But my people would not listen to me;  
Israel would not submit to me.

So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts to follow their own devices.

"If my people would only listen to me,  
if Israel would only follow my ways,  
how quickly I would subdue their enemies  
and turn my hand against their foes!

Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him,  
and their punishment would last forever.

But you would be fed with the finest of wheat;  
with honey from the rock I would satisfy you."



## SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL GABRIEL

The Archangel Gabriel was chosen by the Lord to announce to the Virgin Mary about the Incarnation of the Son of God from Her, to the great rejoicing of all mankind. Therefore, on the day after the Feast of the Annunciation, the day on which the All-Pure Virgin is glorified, we give thanks to the Lord and we venerate His messenger Gabriel, who contributed to the mystery of our salvation. Gabriel, the holy Archistrategos (Leader of the Heavenly Hosts), is a faithful servant of the Almighty God. He announced the future Incarnation of the Son of God to those of the Old Testament; he inspired the Prophet Moses to write the Pentateuch (first five books of the Old Testament), he announced the coming tribulations of the Chosen People to the Prophet Daniel (Dan. 8:16, 9:21-24); he appeared to Saint Anna (July 25) with the news that she would give birth to the Virgin Mary. The holy Archangel Gabriel remained with the Holy Virgin Mary when She was a child in the Temple of Jerusalem and watched over Her throughout Her earthly life. He appeared to the Priest Zachariah, foretelling the birth of the Forerunner of the Lord, Saint John the

Baptist. The Lord sent him to Saint Joseph the Betrothed in a dream, to reveal to him the mystery of the Incarnation of the Son of God from the All-Pure Virgin Mary, and warned him of the wicked intentions of Herod, ordering him to flee into Egypt with the divine Infant and His Mother. When the Lord prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane before His Passion, the Archangel Gabriel, whose very name signifies "Man of God" (Luke. 22:43), was sent from Heaven to strengthen Him. The Myrrh-Bearing Women heard from the Archangel the joyous news of Christ's Resurrection (Mt.28:1-7, Mark 16:1-8). Mindful of the manifold appearances of the holy Archangel Gabriel and of his zealous fulfilling of God's will, and confessing his intercession for Christians before the Lord, the Orthodox Church calls upon its children to pray to the great Archangel with faith and love. The Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel is also celebrated on July 13. All the angels are commemorated on November 8.