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## Divine Liturgy Schedule September 5, 2021

**Saturday, September 4**

**6:00 PM**

**Sunday, September 5**

**10:30 AM**

**Monday, September 6**

**8:30 AM**

**9:30 AM**

**Tuesday, September 7**

**9:30 AM**

**6:30 PM**

**Wednesday, September 8**

**10:30 AM**

**Saturday, September 11**

**6:00 PM**

**Sunday, September 12**

**10:30 AM**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-**

†Harry Salavantis- Jack & Judy Lee

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's Blessings & Good Health on all Parishioners

**LABOR DAY**

**MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD**

God's Blessings on Bobby Miles- Lisa Placek

God's Blessings on America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

**NATIVITY OF THE MOTHER OF GOD (Myrovania)**

God's Blessings & Good Health on all Parishioners

**NATIVITY OF THE MOTHER OF GOD(Myrovania)**

God's Blessings on Transfiguration Of Our Lord Church

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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**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; Rita Kurtz

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**September 5, 2021**



**TROPARION:** 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 forever 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.

**PROKEIMENON:** 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 the second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (4:6-15):***

Brethren, for God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you. It is written: "I believed; therefore, I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to 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).

### **Gospel of Matthew 22:35-46**

At that time, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, "What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?" "The son of David," they replied. He said to them, "How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him 'Lord'? For he says, "'The Lord said to my Lord: 'Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.'" If then David calls him 'Lord,' how can he be His son?" No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.

**COMMUNION HYMN:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

#### **PRAYER FOR THE BISHOP**

Heavenly Father, in these trying times when the spirit of the age threatens virtue, give our bishop holiness of life and wisdom to direct and guide our Archeparchy so that we may grow in Your Charity. We pray in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

"The 1st amendment has created a wall of separation between church and state, but that wall is a one directional wall, it keeps the government from running the church, but it makes sure that Christian principles will always stay in government."-- President Thomas Jefferson in an address to Danbury Baptists.



#### **PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL (Feast Day September 6)**

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

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



**PRAYERS:** Please keep in your prayers Ellen & Saad Alqrainy and Leona Kobela who are in Louisiana and are currently experiencing difficulties due to the extreme rain and flooding. Please keep Olga Yurkowski in your prayers- she is currently in the hospital.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** A Very Happy Birthday to Bobby Miles who celebrates his Birthday on Monday, September 6th! Mnohaya Lita!! May God Grant Him Many Happy Years! And Salvation!

**FLEA MARKET:** Great Job Everyone!

**CHURCH INFORMATION:** Please check out the back of the church for information materials.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** A Very Happy Wedding Anniversary to Dr.& Mrs. Mike Sawczuk who celebrated their Anniversary on September 2nd. Mnohaya Lita! May God Grant Them & Their Families Many Happy Years!

**WYOMING VALLEY CHURCHES MEETING:** On Wednesday, September 15, there will be a meeting of representatives from the **Pastoral and Finance Councils Only** of the Wyoming Valley Churches with Auxiliary Bishop Andriy Raby and the Financial Committee from the Archeparchy. This meeting will be held at Saint Peter & Paul Church in Wilkes-Barre.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED:** On Sunday September 19, we will have another presentation by the TFP (Tradition Family Property) on the topic of the "Message of Our Blessed Lady at Fatima." We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate a light luncheon, please call the rectory if you can help at 570-735-2262.

**SPEAKER:** On Sunday September 19, we will have another presentation by the TFP (Tradition Family Property) on the topic of the "Message of Our Blessed Lady at Fatima." At 1:00PM the first talk will be given by Walter Camier and is titled, "We need a great reset-not the one you are thinking of." There will be a short break and the second talk will be presented by Robert Richie, "The Fatima Perspective-Living in God's Reality." Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend or a neighbor!



**Father I have a question.... Absolution- what does it mean? Absolve, what does it mean?**

It is very important to go to confession on a regular basis and to have a regular Sacramental life- to attend the Divine Liturgy every Sunday and on every Major Holy Day (Holy Days of Obligation). By living in this way, you keep yourself in God's good graces and keep at bay demons. The legality of sin, when we commit a sin, we take ourselves out from under God's authority and protection and we place ourselves under Lucifer's authority, i.e., we bind ourselves, we tie ourselves, to Lucifer and to Hell. By committing the sin, any sin, we form an allegiance with Satan, and we bind ourselves to him. Absolution given after the confession of the sin actually removes the bond of the sin between the sinner and Lucifer, i.e., Satan and Hell. The sinner, having confessed, now places himself back under the authority of God. Absolve is therefore to loosen, or better untie or perhaps better yet to break the bond to Lucifer and Hell. In the legal concept and thinking of the Ancient Hebrews is the legal binding to Satan is broken. The confessor is no longer under Lucifer's power following going to Confession, receiving Absolution, doing their Penance and finishing the Sacrament with The Sacrament of Sacraments, receiving The Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ that is Christ Himself. The End Times, all men will stand in front of Jesus Christ at His Awesome Judgment Seat. That is, Jesus is the Judge. The "prosecuting attorney" will be Moses who was given The Law. There is no defense attorney. The person, each and every person, you, me and everyone, will stand alone before Jesus Christ to be judged to inherit Heaven, Eternal Life or to inherit Hell, Eternal Suffering. Jesus tells us that The Father judges no one, The Father has given all judgment to The Son, John 5:22. "But do not think I will accuse you before the Father. Your accuser is Moses, on whom your hopes are set." John 5:45. So, if you regularly go to confession and receive absolution in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you will stand before Jesus Christ with no sins left to confess, and have the bond broken to Lucifer and hell, because you will have already received Absolution in the Confessional.



**ASK FATHER A QUESTION?** Father, I want to go to the Saturday evening liturgy at

our sister parish because the intention is for a friend of mine, can I also attend the Sunday morning liturgy and receive the Holy Eucharist again? I'm not sure how the Church handles the situation. If you attend Saturday evening's liturgy, which is for Sunday, then no, you cannot receive the Holy Eucharist at both liturgies since they are in fact the same liturgy. It would be like receiving Holy Eucharist and then immediately going around in the back of the line and receiving again. You can attend both liturgies if you wish but having received once on the day you have received all there is to receive and should not and cannot receive a second time 'at the same Liturgy'. Regardless of amount, you have received the fullness of Jesus Christ.



## 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.



### 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.



### *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.

## SEPTEMBER CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by Brian & Joanne Kawczenski  
loving memory of Joseph & Mary Englot.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Lisa Placek  
For a Special Intention.

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by MaryAnn Jarolen  
For God's Blessings on Irene Hvozda.

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by Mary Ann Jarolin  
For the Deceased Members of the Hvozda and Frankowski Families.

The **Candle before the Icon of the Theotokos** is  
Given by Anna Kutsup in loving memory of Mary Kressel.