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## **Divine Liturgy Schedule**

### **September 12, 2021**

**Saturday, September 11**

**6:00 PM**

**SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS  
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

+Metropolitan Ambrose Senyshyn, O.S.B.M.  
God's Blessings & Good Health on all Parishioners

**Sunday, September 12**

**10:30 AM**

**SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS  
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's Blessings & Good Health on Mary Louise Bailey  
-daughter, Arlene Czarnecki

**Monday, September 13**

**10:00 AM**

**SOLEMN**

**6:30PM**

✠Olga Yurkowski(8<sup>th</sup> day) - Anna Kutsup

**EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (Myrovania)**

God's Blessings & Good Health on all Parishioners

**Tuesday, September 14**

**10:30 AM**

**EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (Myrovania)**

End to Abortion- Barbara, Diane & Rita

**Wednesday, September 15**

**10:00 AM**

God's Blessings on America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

**Saturday, September 18**

**6:00 PM**

**SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS  
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's Health & Blessings for John Ferrato- Christine Ferrato

**Sunday, September 19**

**10:30 AM**

**SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS  
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's Blessings & Good Health on all Parishioners

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 12, 2021



**TROPARION:** By Your cross You destroyed death; You opened Paradise to the thief; You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy and charged the apostles to proclaim that You are risen, O Christ our God, offering great mercy to the world.

**TROPARION:** Your nativity, O Virgin Mother of God, has made joy known to all the world, for from you dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God. He abolished the curse and gave the blessing; and by making death of no effect He bestowed on us eternal life.

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

**KONDAK:** By your birth, O immaculate one, Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness, and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death. And your people, redeemed from the guilt of their sins, celebrate as they cry out to you: “The barren one gives birth to the Mother of God and nourisher of our life.”

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

**KONDAK:** No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity, for Christ went down shattering and destroying it’s powers. Hades is bound. The prophets exult with one voice. The Savior has come for those with faith, saying: “Come forth, O faithful to the resurrection!”

**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. My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. (No Repeat.)

### **A reading of the Epistle from the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians (6:11-18):**

Brethren, see what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand! Those who want to impress people by means of the flesh are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. Not even those who are circumcised keep the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your circumcision in the flesh. May I never boast except in the cross of our LORD Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what

counts is the new creation. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule-to the Israel of God. From now on, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia (3). I have exalted one chosen from the people and with my holy oil anointed him. Alleluia (3). verse: My hand shall always be with him and my arm shall make him strong. Alleluia (3).

### **Gospel of John 3:13-17**

The Lord said, “No one has ascended into heaven except him who has descended from heaven: the Son of Man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that those who believe in him may not perish, but have life everlasting.” For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that those who believe in him may not perish, but may have life everlasting. For God did not send his Son into the world in order to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

**COMMUNION HYMN:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. I will take the cup of salvation; and I will call upon the name of the Lord. 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.



### **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."**

**SYMPATHY:** Please remember in your prayers the soul of Mrs. Olga Yurkowski who fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, September 4th. May Our Lord grant her rest in the bosom of Abraham, may she be numbered among the saints, and may her memory be eternal. Olga was very active in Transfiguration of Our Lord Church. She was dedicated to our Pyrohy Project and an Alto in The Holy Year Choir. She will be sorely missed. Vichnaya Pamyat. May Her Memory Be Eternal. Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Yurkowski, Grout, Pringle, Chorney and Zucker Families.

**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.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** A Very Happy Birthday to MaryLouise Bailey who celebrates his Birthday on Sunday, September 12th! Mnohaya Lita!! May God Grant Her Many Happy Years! And Salvation!

**FOOD FESTIVAL:** A Great Big Thank You to Everyone on a Job Well Done! A Special Thank You to Mark & Arlene Jennings for organizing this event & overseeing all the food preparation. Thank You!

**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!



**PYROHY SALE:** We are selling potato pyrohy at \$8.00 a dozen. The pyrohy are frozen and available anytime from the church basement.

**CEMETERY:** As the weather is getting cooler, please make sure that summer items are removed from the cemetery prior to the ground freezing.



**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.

### SEPTEMBER CANDLES

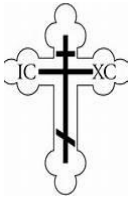
The **Eternal Light** is given by Brian & Joanne Kawczenski  
loving memory of Joseph & Mary Englot.

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

The **Proscomedial 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.



### **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.

**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.

**TRIVIA QUESTION: What did Jesus write?**  
**(Look in the bulletin next week.)**

### **Remember 9/11 Prayer-Let Us Not Forget**

Almighty God, the year 2001 will be indelibly inscribed in our memories.

We looked with horror on the terrorist attacks of September 11th.

But we looked with honor on acts of courage by ordinary people who sacrificed themselves to prevent further death and destruction.

We shed our tears in a common bond of grief for those we loved and lost.

We journeyed through a dark valley,

but your light has led us to a place of hope.

You have turned our grief into determination.

We are resolved to do what is good, and right, and just.

Help us to remember what it means to be Americans—  
a people endowed with abundant blessings.

Help us to cherish the freedoms we enjoy and inspire us to stand with courage, united as one Nation in the midst of any adversity.

Lord, hear this prayer for our Nation. Amen.

## **Psalm 110**

The LORD says to my lord: "Sit at my right hand  
until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet."

The LORD will extend your mighty scepter from Zion, saying,  
"Rule in the midst of your enemies!"

Your troops will be willing on your day of battle.  
Arrayed in holy splendor your young men will come to you  
like dew from the morning's womb.

The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind:  
"You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."

The Lord is at your right hand,  
he will crush kings on the day of his wrath.  
He will judge the nations, heaping up the dead  
and crushing the rulers of the whole earth.  
He will drink from a brook along the way,  
and so he will lift his head high.

"Strive to preserve your heart in peace; let no event of this world disturb it."

**-St. John of the Cross**