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Divine Liturgy Schedule

January 23, 2022

Khrystos Razhdayetsia! Slavyte Yeho!
Christ is Born! Glorify Him!



Saturday, January 22
6:00 PM

THIRTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Irene Hvozda-Helen Lipowski

Sunday, January 23
10:30 AM

THIRTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings & Good Health on all Parishioners

Monday, January 24
10:00 AM

God's Blessings on America - Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Tuesday, January 26
10:00 AM

That God's will be done on earth -Anonymous

Wednesday, January 26
10:00 AM

†John Kaminsky – Denise Kaminsky

Thursday, January 27
10:00 AM

†Eva Stonikas – Rebecca Micca

Friday, January 28
10:00 AM

God's Blessings & Good Health for Lida Bilynsky
- John Cienki

Saturday, January 29
6:00 PM

THIRTY-SITH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Sophie Staronka – Lisa Placek

Sunday, January 23
10:30 AM

THIRTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings & Good Health on all Parishioners



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners
Assisted Living: Mary Hoolick. **At Home:** Anna Kutsup, Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Josephine Latoszewski. **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. Pavylyk Motychka (baby in Ukraine with SMA); Rita Kurtz, Joyce Kishbaugh, Ken Weber; Marie Slota.

THIRTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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TROPAR: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: “O Giver of Life, Christ our God, 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: You rose from the tomb, O almighty Savior; and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose. Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults. And the world, my Savior, sings Your praises forever.

PROKEIMENON: The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death. The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

A reading from the second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians: 6:16 – 7:1

Brethren, what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, “I will live in them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore, come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be your father, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.” Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and of spirit, making holiness perfect in the fear of God.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you. Alleluia (3). Lord, grant victory to the king and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You. Alleluia (3).

Matthew 15: 21 - 28

At that time, Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed in that hour.

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



Psalm 97

The Lord reigns: let the earth rejoice; Let the multitude of isles be glad. Clouds and darkness are round about him: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. A fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries round about. His lightning lightens the world: The earth saw, and trembled.

The mountains melted like wax at the presence of The Lord, At the presence of the Lord of the whole earth. The heavens declare his righteousness, And all the peoples have seen his glory. Let all them be put to shame that serve graven images, That boast themselves of idols: Worship him, all powers. Zion heard and was glad, And the daughters of Judah rejoiced, Because of your judgments, O Lord. For you, O Lord, are most high above all the earth: You are exalted far above all powers. O you that love The Lord, hate evil: He preserves the souls of his saints; He delivers them out of the hand of the wicked. Light is sown for the righteous, And gladness for the upright in heart. Be glad in The Lord, you righteous; And give praise at the mention of His Holy Name.

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



SYMPATHY: Please remember in your prayers the soul of Ms. Sophie Staronka who fell asleep in the Lord on **Thursday, December 23rd**. May Our Lord grant her rest in the bosom of Abraham, may she be numbered among the saints, and may her memory be eternal. Sophie will always be remembered as a kind and gentle soul who had a smile for everyone. Vichnaya Pamyat. May Her Memory Be Eternal. Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Staronka & Faiges Family.

PRAYERS: Please keep Anna Kutsup in your thoughts and prayers, she is currently rehabilitating at Highland Manor, 750 Schooley Ave, Exeter, Pa 18643.

LENT: Lent will begin on Monday, February 28.

MYOSOPUSNA PROJECT: Due to time constraints, Myasopusna this year is cancelled, and we will look forward to having it next year!

CHURCH WATER HEATER: The church gas water heater is broken and needs to be replaced. (If anyone would like to donate for a new water heater, please contact the rectory, approximate cost \$500-1000.) **Please be aware there will not be HOT water in the restrooms until the water heater is replaced.**

HELP SUPPORT OUR PARISH.....

BREAKFAST PROJECT: We will have a Parish Breakfast during Lent as a Fund-Raising Project. The Breakfast will feature **Eggs, Sausage & Pyrohy** with butter and onions. **YUM!** **There will be a meeting of the Breakfast Committee on Tuesday, February 1st at 5:00PM. The Committee will decide the date of the breakfast and additional details for the LENTEN FOOD SALE.**

LENTEN FOOD SALE: We will have a Lenten Food Sale (Pyrohy & Haluski) on one of the **Fridays** during Lent. Do you have a Lenten specialty food? Great Potato Soup? Pea Soup? Tomato Soup? Clam Chowder? Macaroni & Cheese? We would like to sell soup at the Lenten Food sale, we could use your help OR soup! **We will determine a date for the sale at the BREAKFAST MEETING on Tuesday, February 1st at 5:00PM.**



PIGGIE DINNER: Ss Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Wilkes- Barre will hold a take-out Piggie / Holubtsi Dinner on **Sunday, January 30th, 2022**. Dinners may be picked up between 12:00 (noon) and 3:00 pm in school hall, corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre. Dinner includes; Piggies (meat & rice stuffed cabbage), mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread and butter and dessert. Dinners will be \$14.00 for adults and \$9.00 for children (12 and under). Drive-up customers will be welcomed, but reservations are Strongly Encouraged, (570) 829-3051.

CANDLES: The 2022 Candle Sheets are now I the back of the Church.

CHURCH ENVELOPES: The church envelopes have not yet arrived, they are printed and awaiting delivery. You can put your donation in an envelope with you name- keep in mind that **we do not use the Church Envelope Numbers to identify a parishioner.** If you need a plain envelope, there is on available in the back of the church OR you can take a handful of redacted (Numbers & Dates on the Envelopes Blacked Out) church envelopes to use! Help Yourself!

PARISH MEETING: We need to have a meeting to discuss the combining of Parishes. We are looking for feedback to schedule this meeting in conjunction with Father Waslo in the New Year.

BLESSING OF HOMES: If anyone wishes to have Father Walter bless their home, please contact the rectory at 570-735-2262 or put a request in the collection basket.

"Do not judge, or you too will be judged."-Matthew 7:1



ASK FATHER A QUESTION? I recently attended the Saint Faustina Roman Catholic Church. Before the Epistle, there was an Old Testament Reading- it got me to thinking.....why doesn't the Ukrainian Catholic Church have any readings from the Old Testament in the Divine Liturgy?

Somewhere in the church history, the Western and Eastern Churches when they divided up where to put the different readings, the Western Church put the Old Testament, Epistle and Gospel Readings all in the morning service or the "Mass." The Eastern Churches put the Old Testament Readings in the "evening prayer" or Vespers. The Epistle and the Gospel are in the Divine Liturgy and there is also a Gospel reading in the Matins. The Old Testament Reading is only in the Vespers on significant Holy Days. The Pre-Sanctified Liturgies are Vespers with Holy Communion, and you will notice that every Pre-Sanctified Liturgy has readings from the Old Testament.

ASK FATHER A QUESTION? What is the Liturgy of the Hours? Does it require a priest to lead in prayer? Or can it be said like the Rosary before Liturgy or as a separate service?

Liturgy of the Hours is a prayer service primarily of the psalms recited at the 1st(6AM), 3rd(9AM), 6th(noon), and 9th(3PM) hour of the day.

The Liturgy of the Hours is intended to be led by a priest, however it can be led by a Cantor in the absence of a priest, by not reciting the priestly prayers.

There are two kinds of prayer in the Church, Private Devotions and Liturgies. Liturgy is from the Greek word meaning a "public work" which is recited by the whole Church priest and people. Liturgy of the Hours falls into the category of Liturgies- "public works." The Liturgical Cycle of daily prayers in the Church are all meant to be led by a priest; in the absence of a priest there are ways that all of the Liturgies of the Church can be said led by a Cantor. The Rosary and Stations of the Cross are private devotions that do not require a priest and can be recited by the Parish. Copies of the Hours are in the Blue Book, The Divine Liturgy, An Anthology for Worship.



PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense 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, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

JANUARY CANDLES

The **Altar Candles** are given by Father Walter Pasicznyk
In loving memory of Ihor Pasicznyk & Family.

The **Eternal Light** is given by Anna Kutsup
In loving memory of Anna Kucab.

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by MaryAnn Jarolen
For the Deceased Members of the Hvozda and Frankowski Families.

The **Icon Table Candle before the Theotokos** is Given by Lisa Placek
& Helen Lipowski in loving memory of Catherine Slota.

The **Proskomedia Table** is given by Lisa Placek &
Helen Lipowski for God's Blessings on Anna Kutsup.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Olympia Pasicznyk
in loving memory of the Kuczeriawa and Rogozinska Families.