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Divine Liturgy Schedule

May 21, 2023 A. D.

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Saturday, May 20
6:00 PM

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

God's Blessings & Good Health for Marie Duncan-Helen Lipowski

Petitions to the Mother of God

Sunday, May 21
10:30 AM

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

†Dorothy Swiderski- Debbie Bushko & George V.

Petitions to the Mother of God

AFTER LITURGY

PARISH MEETING- Everyone is Welcome.

Thursday, May 25
10:00 AM

God's Blessings for America - Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Friday, May 26
10:00 AM

†Margaret Heylek- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Saturday, May 27
8:00 AM
6:00 PM

PENTECOST SUNDAY- GREEN SUNDAY
SOROKOUSTY SERVICES

God's Blessings & Good Health for Marla Slota- Helen Lipowski

Petitions to the Mother of God

Sunday, May 28
10:30 AM

PENTECOST SUNDAY- GREEN SUNDAY

Eternal Memory to All Deceased Veterans

Petitions to the Mother of God

2:00 PM

Blessing of the Graves of at Ss. Peter & Paul Cemetery

3:30 PM

Blessing of Graves at St. Vladimir's Cemetery

Monday, May 29
9:00 AM
10:30 AM
11:30 AM

PENTECOST MONDAY- MEMORIAL DAY

†Jason Yankowski- Diane Petry

Blessing of Graves at Transfiguration of Our Lord Cemetery

Blessing of the Graves at St. Nicholas Cemetery

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May 21, 2022

FIRST ANTIPHON:

Clap your hands, all you nations, shout to God with the voice of joy.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

For the Lord most high is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

He has subdued peoples to us, and nations under our feet.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

God ascended amid shouts of joy; the Lord at the sound of the trumpet.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER... O ONLY BEGOTTEN SON...

THIRD ANTIPHON:

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Savior.

Son of God, who ascended in glory, save us who sing to you Alleluia.

Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.

Son of God, who ascended in glory, save us who sing to you Alleluia.

For God is the great Lord and the great king over all the earth.

Son of God, who ascended in glory, save us who sing to you Alleluia.

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!

TROPAR: Christ our God, You are glorified above all, You established our fathers as beacons on earth and through them guided all of us to the true faith. Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

TROPAR: After seeing the image of Your cross in the heavens, O Lord, and receiving like Paul the summons that was not from men, Your apostle among kings entrusted into Your hands the imperial city. Always save it in peace by the prayers of the Mother of God, only Lover of mankind.

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

KONDAK: The apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrine confirmed the Church's one faith, and wearing the garment of truth woven from theology that descends from on high, she rightly imparts the mystery of godliness and sings its glory.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

KONDAK: When you had fulfilled Your plan for us and united things on earth with those in heaven, You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, in no way distant, but remaining in separable, You cried to those who love You: I am with You and there is none against you.

PROKEIMENON: Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever. verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us. Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (20:16-18;28-36):

Brethren. in those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus so as not to lose time in Asia, for he was eager to get to Jerusalem by the feast of Pentecost, if at all possible. Paul sent word from Miletus to Ephesus, summoning the presbyters of that church. "Keep watch over yourselves, and the whole flock the Holy Spirit has given you to guard. Shepherd the church of the God, which he has acquired at the price of his own blood. I know that when I am gone, savage wolves will come among you who will not spare the flock. From your own number, men will present themselves distorting the truth and leading astray any who follow them. Be on your guard, therefore. Do not forget that three years, night and day, I never ceased warning you individually even to the point of tears. I command you now to the Lord, and to that gracious word of his, which can enlarge you, and give you a share among all who are consecrated to him. Never did I set my heart on anyone's silver or gold or envy the way he dressed. You yourselves know that these hands of mine have served both my needs and those of my companions. I have always pointed out to you that it is by such hard work that you must help the weak. You need to recall the words of the Lord Jesus himself, who said, "There is more happiness in giving than receiving."

ALLELUIA(3): The God of Gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of sun to its setting. **ALLELUIA(3).** Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him. **ALLELUIA(3).**

Gospel of John 17:1-13

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves.

INSTEAD OF IT IS TRULY RIGHT....: O my soul, magnify the Lord who in glory ascended bodily into the heavens. O Mother of God, you transcended both mind and word, and in time, ineffably bore the Timeless One: it is you who, with one accord, we, the faithful, magnify.



COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him the highest. Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Alleluia (3).

INSTEAD OF "WE HAVE SEEN THE TRUE LIGHT" AND "LET OUR MOUTHS BE FILLED," "BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD NOW AND FOREVER." we sing: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, above all the earth be Your glory.

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

FATHER WOLENSKY: Please keep Father Paul in your thoughts and prayers.

CEMETERY WATER: The Cemetery Water has been turned on.

PARISH MEETING: We will have a Parish Meeting this Sunday, May 21 immediately following Divine Liturgy. Topic: Finances, Transfiguration Day, Cemetery Repairs, etc.

SAVE THE DATE MOVIE DAY: Movie Day will be Sunday, June 4th, Parish suggestions are welcome, if it includes lions! **Parishioners from Saint Peter & Paul are WELCOME!!!!**

PENNSYLVANIANS FOR HUMAN LIFE: The Wyoming Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human, 31 Hanover Street, WB are always in need of wipes or disposable diapers in sizes 1-4. If you would like to donate to this cause, please drop them off in the church basement and Diane Petry has offered to deliver them to the center.

FLEA MARKET ITEMS WANTED & MEMORIAL WEEKEND FLEA MARKET: We will have a Flea Market in our church hall on **Friday and Saturday May 26 and May 27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., (SUNDAY CLOSED)** and **Saturday June 3 from 9am until 2 pm.** We will be collecting items for the sale. They must be clean and usable. Jewelry, books, kitchen, knick knacks, toys, garden, tools, pots, pans, etc. **NO CLOTHING.** Please call Johanna 570-256-7883 for questions or concerns. **Help is always needed.** This will be the only sale until Christmas, and we will not accept anything after the sale due to limited space at the hall. We will have food on both Saturdays featuring Potato Pancakes and Pyrohy.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS: Our Parish is extremely grateful for the Memorial Donations in memory of deceased loved ones that we have received. Thank you.



Why is Memorial Day different from Veterans Day?

Many people confuse Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Memorial Day is a day for remembering and honoring military personnel who died in the service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle.

Prayer for Deceased Veterans

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on Your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the Resurrection of Your Son they may share in the joy of Your heavenly kingdom and rejoice with Your saints forever. We ask this in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners Assisted Living: Mary Hoolick. At Home: Geraldine Adamchak; Dolores Miller, Rita Kurtz, Diane Petry, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey. Away: Leona Kobela Prayer Request: Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Fr. Peter Waslo; Sister Evhenia Prusnay MSMG; Mary Oresick; Fr. Paul Wolensky, Pavlyk Motychka (baby in Ukraine with SMA); Joyce Kishbaugh, Ken Weber; Marie Slota; Fr. Gregory Maslak, Angel Ocasio, Elizabeth Biasci.



MAY CANDLES

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by Andy Sapol Jr.

In loving memory of Mary, Andrew & Stephen Sapol.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Andy Sapol Jr.

In loving memory of Mary, Andrew & Stephen Sapol.

The **Eternal Light** is given by Macu Family

In loving memory of Theodore Weron.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Lisa Placek

for God's Blessings & Good Health for Benjamin Placek.

The **Candle Before the Icon of Christ** is given by Mary Ann

& Donna Kelley In loving memory of Brian Kelley.

The **Candle Before the Icon table of the Theotokos** is given by Helen Lipowski for God's Blessings & Good Health for Marie & Jane Slota.

The **Icon table Candle of the Transfiguration of Our Lord** is given by Andy Sapol Jr. In loving memory of Mary, Andrew & Stephen Sapol.

The **Proscomedial Table** is given by Andy Sapol Jr.

In loving memory of Mary, Andrew & Stephen Sapol.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS:



Thank you for the Memorial Donations in loving memory of Mike Sawczuk by William & Joyce Sawczuk. Thank you for the Memorial Donations in loving memory of Mike Sawczuk by Fr. Mychail & Donna Rozmarynowycz.

Thank you for the Memorial Donations in loving memory of Ted Weron by Robert E. Bonar. Thank you for the Memorial Donations in loving memory of Ted Weron by Patrick & MaryEllen Dooley. Thank you for the Memorial Donations in loving memory of Ted Weron by Linda Mechling. Thank you for the Memorial Donations in loving memory of Ted Weron by Celeste Heilbrunn. Thank you for the Memorial Donations in loving memory of Ted Weron by Carol Tabor.

Thank you for the Memorial Donations in loving memory of Sister Martin Radko by John Pawloski.

Thank you for the Memorial Donations in loving memory of Helen Bogdan by Ben & Cathy Kuscavage. Thank you for the Memorial Donations in loving memory of Helen Bogdan by John Johnstone. Thank you for the Memorial Donations in loving memory of Helen Bogdan by Jean Pall. Thank you for the Memorial Donations in loving memory of Helen Bogdan by Jodi Phillips. Thank you for the Memorial Donations in loving memory of Helen Bogdan by Bob & Johanna Longenberger. Thank you for the Memorial Donations in loving memory of Helen Bogdan by Johnstone Family.

Thank you for the Memorial Donations in loving memory of John Skordy by Joan Skordy. Thank you for the Memorial Donations in loving memory of John Skordy by Bruce & Marie Duncan. Thank you for the Memorial Donations in loving memory of John Skordy by Lisa, Nikolas & Benjamin Placek.