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Divine Liturgy Schedule

June 25, 2023, A. D.

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

Saturday, June 24

6:00 PM

BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Peter & Pauline Slota – Slota Family
Petitions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Sunday, June 25

10:30 AM

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS RUS'UKRAINE

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Deceased Members of the Wrobel & Melnyk Families
-Mark & Arlene Jennings

Petitions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Thursday, June 29

10:30 AM

PETER & PAUL- PROMINENT APOSTLES-Obligation/Myrovania

†Andrew Kobela- Koretz Family

Saturday, July 1

8:30 AM

COSMOS & DAMIEN- UNMERCENARIES

God's Blessings for America - Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Saturday, July 1

6:00 PM

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Theodore Weron-Jack & Judy Lee

Sunday, July 2

10:30 AM

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Helen Bogdan- Helen Lipowski & Lisa Plaek

Tuesday, July 4

9:00 AM

FOURTH OF JULY

†Peter & Anna Wrobel- Mark & Arlene Jennings

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 25, 2023

TROPAR: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead; He saved us from the abyss of Hades and granted great mercy to the world.

TROPAR: O Prophet and forerunner of the coming of Christ, we, who lovingly honor You are at a loss to praise you worthily; for your mother's barrenness and your father's silence were both ended by your honored and glorious birth, and the incarnation of the Son of God is preached to the whole world.

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

KONDAK: She who once was barren gives birth today to the Forerunner of Christ, who will fulfil every prophecy. In the Jordan he placed his hand upon the One Whom the prophets foretold and thus was shown to be the prophet, the herald, and the Forerunner of the Word of God.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

KONDAK: You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord, and led us out from the gates of death. Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices, and the prophets together with the patriarchs unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

PROKEIMON: Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing. Clap your hands, all you nations, shout unto God with the voice of joy. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His venerable ones.

A Reading of the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans 6:18-23:

Brethren, freed from sin, you have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your nature. For just as you presented parts of your bodies as slaves to impurity and to licentiousness for their degradation, so now present them as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free from righteousness. But what profit did you get then from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit that you have leads

to sanctification, and its end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever. Alleluia (3). Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me. Alleluia (3). Blessed is the man who fears the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in His commandments. Alleluia (3).

Gospel Matthew 8:5-13

At that time, Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. "Lord," he said, "my servant lies at home paralyzed and in terrible suffering." Jesus said to him, "I will go and heal him." The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard this, he was astonished and said to those following him, "I tell you the truth, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. I say to you that many will come from the east and the west and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! It will be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that very hour.

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens: Praise Him in the highest. Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones. Alleluia (3). Praise from the upright is fitting. Alleluia (3).



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, Dolores Jennings, Barnett Kurtz.



Prayer For Peace in Ukraine

Heavenly Father, You Son taught us “Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the sons of God.” We fervently pray in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that you inspire men to become peacemakers. May mankind seek reconciliation and peace as is Your Will in this world. May tranquility be restored to all nations and especially Ukraine. God, Our Father, we beseech You to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, and accept the souls of the dearly departed into Your heavenly kingdom. May the Most Holy Mother of God extend Her Mantle of Protection over Ukraine and the whole world. May each of us always live our lives as instruments of Your peace, in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Faith leads us beyond ourselves. It leads us directly to God. -- Pope John Paul II



PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

We pray You, O almighty and eternal God! Who through Jesus Christ hast revealed Your glory to all nations, to preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name, we pray in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Psalm 84:10-12

Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless. Lord Almighty blessed is the one who trusts in you.

CHURCH NEWS Every day is a Holy Day of Opportunity. Pray Always. - Father Daniel Gurovich

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Congratulations to Tom & Jenn Jones who celebrated their Wedding Anniversary on June 21! Mnohaya Lita! May God grant them Many Happy Healthy Blessed Years!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! A Very Happy Belated Birthday to Denise Kaminsky who celebrated her birthday on June 18. Mnohaya Lita!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Happy Birthday to Arlene Czarnecki who celebrates her Birthday on July 6. Mnohaya Lita!! God Bless her Health and Happiness!

FATHER WALTER WILL BE ON VACATION: Father Walter will be on vacation this week Monday (June 26) – Wednesday (June 28) if you have an emergency and need a priest, please call Father Roman Petryshak at 570-855-5141. Father Roman has agreed to be the emergency contact for this time period. For all non-emergency calls, please leave a message at the rectory phone or you may call Lisa at 570-574-1016.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS: We received a note from the Chancery, “This is a reminder to remit your Catholic Home Mission collection to the Chancery if you have not done so already. Please keep in mind that the Archeparchy donates approximately \$10,000 to Catholic Home Mission yearly and in return we will receive a grant ranging from \$100,000 to \$150,000. These funds currently help support the Chancery, Stewardship and Evangelization. In the past they also funded the seminary, communications, youth ministries and religious education.” If you can, please consider a donation to Catholic Home Missions, there is an envelope in your envelope box. Thank You.

PRAYERS: Please remember in your prayers all who are in need of God’s help. Remember those in the nursing facilities, hospital and at home, all the sick and the suffering. Please say a special prayer for all of our nation’s soldiers and their families at home and abroad. Please keep **Father Paul Wolensky** in your thoughts and prayers. Please keep **Dolores Jennings** in your thoughts and prayers so that she may have a speedy recovery.

LUC NORTH ANTHRACITE COUNCIL: Members of LUC North Anthracite Council, our group met on Thursday, June 1 at 3pm at Grotto Pizza, 36 Gateway Center, Edwardsville. Important topics: 2023 Membership renewal \$10/person, Upcoming National Convention in Buffalo, NY. Hope to see everyone there. God Bless! Any questions contact council President: Dorothy Jamula 570-822-5354.

USED BOOK FAIR AT ST. ANDREW PARISH: 316 Parrish St., Wilkes-Barre will take place the weekends of June 24-25, 2023, and July 8-9, 2023. Gently used books include a variety of hard covers, paperbacks/ soft covers, children's books, and a large selection of very gently used puzzles. The hours are Saturdays from 3-4 PM and 5-6:30 PM, and Sundays from 11:00 Am to 1:00 PM in the parish hall. Come and browse our selection and enjoy a cup of free coffee. For more information, please call St. Andrew's at 570-823-1948.

JUNE CANDLES

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by MaryAnn Jarolen
For God's Blessings on Tom & Jen Jones.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Brian & Joanne Kawczenski
For God's Blessings on the Kawczenski Family.

The **Eternal Light** is given by Geraldine Adamchak
In loving memory of Daniel Adamchak.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz
for God's Blessings & Good Health for Peyton Schwartz.

The **Candle Before the Icon table of the Theotokos** is given by
Slota Family in loving memory of Peter & Pauline Slota & Jennifer Wetzal.

The **Candle Before John the Baptist** is given by Joan Cominsky
In loving memory John Cominsky.

The **Candle Before the Icon of Jesus Christ** is given by Father Walter
In loving memory of his mom, Maria Olympia Pasicznyk.



JULY CANDLES

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by MaryAnn Jarolen and Tom & Jen Jones in loving memory of Emil Jarolen.

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

The **Eternal Light** is given by Marianne C. Sailus In Thanksgiving.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz
for God's Blessings & Good Health for Elizabeth Ann Schwartz.

The **Candle Before the Icon table of the Theotokos** is given by
Lipowski & Placek Families in loving memory of Mrs. Olympia Pasicznyk.

The **Candle Before John the Baptist** is given by Slota Family
In loving memory Peter & Pauline Slota & their grand-daughter Jennifer Wetzel.

The **Candle Before the Icon of Jesus Christ** is given by Father Walter
In loving memory of his mom, Maria Olympia Pasicznyk.

The **Candle Before the Icon of the Transfiguration** is given
For God's Blessings, Health & Salvation for Ed & Mary Schwartz.