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Divine Liturgy Schedule
July 23, 2023, A. D.
Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!



Saturday, July 22

6:00 PM

Sunday, July 23

10:30 AM

Thursday, July 27

10:00 AM

Friday, July 28

10:00 AM

Saturday, July 29

6:00 PM

Sunday, July 30

10:30 AM

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings & Health for Ulana Campbell

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings & Good Health for Helen Lipowski,
Joan Skordy, Leona Kobela & All July Birthdays

†Joseph Heylek- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

God's Blessings on America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Ted Weron- Joan Skordy

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Henry Heylek- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko



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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 23, 2023

TROPAR: 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.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

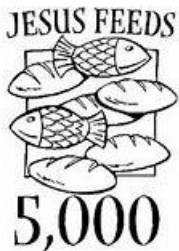
KONDAK: No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold mankind, for Christ went down shattering and destroying it's powers. Hades is bound. The prophets exult with one voice. The Savior has come for those with faith, saying: "Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!"

PROKIMEN: The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace. verse: Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God; bring to the Lord young rams. The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

A Reading of the First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (1:10-18):

I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no schisms among you; but that you be perfect in the same mind, and in the same judgment. For it has been told unto me, my brethren, of you, by them that are of the house of Chloe, that there are contentions among you. Now this I say, that every one of you says, 'I indeed am of Paul'; and 'I am of Apollos'; and 'I am of Cephas'; and 'I of Christ'. Is Christ divided? Was Paul then crucified for you? or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I give God thanks, that I baptized none of you but Crispus and Caius; lest any should say that you were baptized in my name. And I baptized also the household of Stephanus; besides, I know not whether I baptized any other. For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not in wisdom of speech, lest the cross of Christ should be made void. For the word of the cross, to them indeed that perish, is foolishness; but to them that are saved, that is, to us, it is the power of God.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing to Your name, O Most High. Alleluia (3). To announce Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth every night. Alleluia (3).



Gospel of Matthew 14:14-22

At that time when Jesus saw a large crowd, out of compassion for them and he cured their sick. Now, when it was evening, his disciples came to him, saying, “This is a desert place and the hour is already late; send the crowds away, so that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food.” But Jesus said to them, “They do not need to go away; you yourselves give them some food.” They answered him, “We have here only five loaves and two fishes.” He said to them, “Bring them here to me.” And when he had ordered the crowd to recline on the grass, he took the five loaves and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were satisfied; and they gathered up what was left over, twelve baskets full of fragments. Now the number of those who had eaten was five thousand men, without counting women and children. And immediately afterwards he made his disciples get into the boat and cross ahead of him, while he dismissed the crowd.

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

A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things; and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. (Matt. 12:35)



Prayer For Peace in Ukraine

Heavenly Father, Your 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.



FOOD FESTIVAL

UKRAINIAN FOOD FESTIVAL: We will hold our Annual Ukrainian Food Festival on Saturday, September 2nd from 11am to 4pm. We need help in putting out flyers and publicizing this event. (flyers will be available next week.) **HELP IS NEEDED THE DAY OF THE EVENT.** Mark & Arlene Jennings are coordinators of the event. **There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church, if you can help PLEASE sign up (include your phone number) and Mark will get back to you with what you will be doing.**

We RELY on these fund raisers for CHURCH expenses, please help., consider asking your children and grandchildren if they can help for this one day.

BAKE SALE

BAKE SALE AT FOOD FESTIVAL: Once again we call upon the talented bakers of our parish to donate homemade baked goods for our Food Festival on September 2. Please have cakes cut into serving pieces and items individually wrapped. Baked goods can be brought to the hall the day of the food festival or contact Lisa at 570-574-1016 to make arrangements. Please bake.

FOOD

PYROHY MAKING: We will be making Pyrohy on **Saturday, August 5** starting at about 8:30AM to freeze and sell during & after the food festival. We will be making Pyrohy on August 30 to use "fresh" and not frozen for festival food. **Help is needed.**

FOOD PREPARATION: Schedule to be announced. Food will be made the Monday-Friday before the Festival.

BASKET RAFFLE

BASKET RAFFLE: We will be having a Basket Raffle in conjunction with our Festival. Please consider donating a Basket to the Raffle. If you have any questions, please contact Johanna 570-256-7883. **Do you have gift certificates that you have not used?** Donate them! We can raffle them off!

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



HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS!!!: Happy Birthday to **Leona Kobela** who celebrates her Birthday on July 25th!! Happy Birthday to **Helen Lipowski** who celebrates her Birthday on July 26th!! Happy Birthday to **Joan Skordy** who celebrates her Birthday on July 31!! Mnohaya Lita! May God Grant You Many Happy Years!

FATHER WALTER WILL BE ON VACATION: Father Walter will be on vacation this week **Monday (July 24) – Saturday (July 29) 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.

POSTPONED- COFFEE & CAKE: We will have coffee & cake immediately following Divine Liturgy on July 30th to celebrate all July Birthdays!! **SORRY FOR THE RESCHEDULING!**

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 prayers. Please keep **Dolores Jennings** in your prayers so that she may have a speedy recovery.

DORMITION FAST: The traditional rule for the Dormition Fast is a strict abstinence from August 1 to 14, with the usual mitigations (wine and oil) for Saturday and Sunday and the Feast of the Transfiguration (August 6). It is, therefore, observed as the Great Fast. The observance of this fast is voluntary.

UKRAINIAN FOOD FESTIVAL: SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, September 2, 2023.

There will be a planning meeting for this year's Ukrainian Food Fest on Sunday, July 16, after the liturgy. We will need help with setup, food prep, and more. This year's Ukrainian Food Fest will be held on Saturday, September 2.



PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

We pray You, O almighty and eternal God! Who through Jesus Christ has 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.

“Entrust your works to the LORD, and your plans will succeed.” [Proverbs 16:3.](#)

“If God is for us, who can be against us?” [Romans 8:31](#)

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” [John 1:5.](#)



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 and 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 on Ed & Mary Schwartz.

PSALM 7

LORD my God, I take refuge in you; save and deliver me from all who pursue or they will tear me apart like a lion and rip me to pieces with no one to rescue

LORD my God, if I have done this and there is guilt on my hands—
if I have repaid my ally with evil or without cause have robbed my foe—
then let my enemy pursue and overtake me; let him trample my life to the ground
and make me sleep in the dust.

Arise, LORD, in your anger; rise up against the rage of my enemies.

Awake, my God; decree justice. Let the assembled peoples gather around you,
while you sit enthroned over them on high. Let the LORD judge the peoples.
Vindicate me, LORD, according to my righteousness, according to my integrity, O Most
High. Bring to an end the violence of the wicked and make the righteous secure—
you, the righteous God who probes minds and hearts. My shield is God Most High,
who saves the upright in heart. God is a righteous judge, a God who displays his
wrath every day. If he does not relent, he will sharpen his sword,
he will bend and string his bow.

He has prepared his deadly weapons; he makes ready his flaming arrows.
Whoever is pregnant with evil conceives trouble and gives birth to disillusionment.

Whoever digs a hole and scoops it out falls into the pit they have made.
The trouble they cause recoils on them; their violence comes down on their own heads.
I will give thanks to the LORD because of his righteousness; I will sing the praises of the
name of the LORD Most High.

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Before the miraculous feeding of five thousand, the Lord's disciples wanted the people to be sent away, but the Lord said to them, They need not depart, give ye them to eat (Matt.14:36). Let us learn this saying, and watch time the enemy suggest to us to refuse someone who asks for something, let us say on behalf of the Lord, They need not depart, give ye them to eat, and let us give them whatever we find at hand. The enemy destroys he desire to offer charity and suggests that perhaps the asker is not worthy of alms. But the Lord did not investigate the worthiness of those who were sitting there. He served everyone equally, while, of course, not everyone was equally devoted to Him. Perhaps even those who later cried, Crucify Him! were there. Such is God's overall Providence for us: He maketh His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and the unjust (Matt.5:45). If only the Lord would help us even a tiny bit to be merciful, as our Heavenly Father is merciful (cf. Luke 6:36)! **-From St. Theophan the Recluse**