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**Divine Liturgy Schedule**  
**September 10, 2023 A. D.**  
**Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!**  
**Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!**

**Saturday, September 9**  
**6:00 PM**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's Blessings on America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

**Sunday, September 10**  
**10:30 AM**

**SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

† Ted Weron-Ray & Sue Rutkowski

† Metropolitan Ambrose Senyshyn

**Wednesday, September 13**  
**10:00 AM**

God's Blessings on America- Tom & Mary Ann Potsko

**Thursday, September 14**  
**10:30 AM**

**EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

† Thomas & Catherine Bukoski-Thomas Bukoski

**Friday, September 15**  
**10:30 AM**

**God's Blessings on** Joseph Becker –Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Becker

**Saturday, September 16**  
**6:00 PM**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

† Michael Sawczuk – Broskoske Family

**Sunday, September 17**  
**10:30 AM**

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

† Ted Weron-Christine Ferrato



**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.

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**

**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:** 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 for ever and ever. Amen.**

**KONDAK:** With His life-giving hand Christ our God, the Giver of life, raised all the dead from the murky abyss and bestowed resurrection upon mankind. He is for all the Savior, the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

**PROKEIMENON:** Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. Unto You I will cry, O Lord, my God, lest You turn from me in silence. Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

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

Brethren, See with 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. Amen.

**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia (3). I have exalted one chosen from among My people; with My holy oil I have anointed him. Alleluia (3). My hand shall sustain him, and my arm shall make him strong. Alleluia (3).

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

The Lord said, “No one has ever gone up into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.” For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”

**HYMN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD:** O my soul, magnify the Virgin Mary, born from a barren womb. Irmos: Virginité is alien to mothers and childbearing is foreign to virgins; yet in you, O Mother of God, both of them came together. Therefore, we and all the nations of the earth without ceasing magnify you.

**COMMUNION VERSE:** 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 (3).



### **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.



### 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.



### SEPTEMBER CANDLES

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by Joann Grout  
in loving memory of Bill & Ann Grout.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Mary Ann, Tom, & Jenn  
In loving memory of Irene Hvozda.

The **Eternal Light** is given by Mary Ann, Tom, & Jenn  
In loving memory of Irene Hvozda.

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 Wetzal.

The **Candle Before the Icon of Jesus Christ** is given by  
Joann Grout in loving memory of Mike & Olga Yurkowski.

The **Candle Before the Icon of the Transfiguration** is given  
By Mark & Arlene Jennings in loving memory of Anna Wrobel.

The **Proscomedial Table Candles** are given by Brian & Joanne Kawczenski  
In loving memory of Mary & Joseph Englot.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by the Placek Family  
In loving memory of Joanne Slota-Mendik.

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



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** A Very Happy Birthday to Bobby Miles who celebrates his Birthday on Wednesday, September 6th! A Very Happy Birthday to Diane Petry who celebrates her Birthday on Friday, September 8th! Mnohaya Lita!! May God Grant Them Many Happy Years! And Salvation!

**NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS' DAY:** This year Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> is National Grandparent's Day. Best Wishes to All our Parish Grandparents!

**PRAYERS:** Please keep in your thoughts and prayers Mr. Mike Oresick who is currently undergoing health issues.

**UKRAINIAN FOOD FESTIVAL THANK YOU:** Thank you to all who helped in any way to make the Food Festival a success. Thank you to all who helped with the setup, food prep, baked goods, working the day of the festival, and cleanup. We couldn't have done it without you. **There will be a follow-up meeting next Sunday, September 17 after Liturgy.**

**SISTERS OF THE ORDER OF ST: BASIL THE GREAT 92<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE:** This year's 92<sup>nd</sup> Pilgrimage honoring the Mother of God will be held on Sunday, October 1, 2023, on the grounds of the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Basil the Great in Fox Chase Manor. The theme of this year's Pilgrimage is "Our Lady, Our Protectress and Refuge" with emphasis on calling upon the Mother of God to protect Ukraine during this time. (See Bulletin Board Ad).

**FOOD FESTIVAL PYROHY FOR SALE:** We have Frozen Potato Pyrohy for Sale at \$10.00 a dozen. Tell your friends and neighbors!

**PRAYER FOR THE BISHOP**

Heavenly Father, in these trying times when the spirit of the age threatens Christian values, 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.

**SPEAKER NEXT WEEK:** On Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> @12:30PM, following the Divine Liturgy in Nanticoke, there will be a presentation on the upcoming Synod in Rome and a second presentation on the Apparition of Our Blessed Lady the Ever-Virgin Mary to the children in Fatima and what both of these mean for us in the Church. The first talk is: The Synodal Process; the Evaporation of the Catholic Church from the Eyes of the Faithful. The second talk is at about 1:30PM: The Fatima Message is More Prevalent Now Than Ever Before. A light social will be served with our talks. Attend one or both! Tell your friends! Come for lunch stay for the talk!

If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the church door, you will not find Him in the chalice. -**Saint John Chrysostom**  
Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward & learning to enjoy whatever life has and this requires transforming greed into gratitude. - **Saint John Chrysostom**

# BASKET RAFFLE WINNERS & DONATIONS

<b>Basket</b>	<b>Donor</b>	<b>Winner</b>
1. <b>Garden Décor</b>	Placek Family	Cheryl Schwartz
2. <b>CASH (\$100)</b>	Tom & MaryAnn Potsko	Caitlon Kozak
3. <b>Coach Purse</b>	Placek Family	Jean Ball
4. <b>Fall Wreath</b>	Mike & Mary Oresick	Lisa Chokola
5. <b>Puppy &amp; Cheer</b>	MaryMae Alberola	Paul & Joe
6. <b>Gas Card (\$25)</b>	Anonymous	Nik Placek
7. <b>Car Basket</b>	Stanley Bogdan	Nik Placek
8. <b>Bee Wreath</b>	Mike & Mary Oresick	Lisa Chokola
9. <b>Hobby Lobby</b>	MaryAnn Sailus	Kim Broskoske
10. <b>Farm Fresh</b>	Sara Potsko	Ann McGill
11. <b>Fall Wreath</b>	Mike & Mary Oresick	Ed Kochowski
12. <b>Hot Stuff/Saucy</b>	Anonymous	MaryAnn Jarolen
13. <b>Turkey/Lottery Tickets</b>	MaryAnn Jarolen	Bonnie Turchin
14. <b>Spooky Wreath</b>	Mike & Mary Oresick	Barbara Davison
15. <b>Halloween Cheer</b>	Mike & Mary Oresick	Stephania Kurik
16. <b>Fire Pit/Accessories</b>	Stanley Bogdan	Jessica McDermott
17. <b>Fall Wreath</b>	Mike & Mary Oresick	MaryAnn
18. <b>Smart TV</b>	Ed & Mary Schwartz	Diane Petry
19. <b>Snack Basket</b>	Ed & Mary Schwartz	MaryAnn Jarolen

**THANK YOU!**

## **Prayer to the All-Holy Theotokos By One Who is in Trouble and Affliction**

O mine all-good Queen, mine all-holy hope, receiver of orphans and assister of strangers, helper of the unfortunate and protection of the afflicted! Thou seest my peril, Thou seest my tribulation: I am beset by temptations on every side, but there is no one to help me. Wherefore, do Thou Thyself help me, for I am sick; feed me, for I am a stranger; guide me, for I am lost; heal and save me, for I am beyond hope. I have none other help, I have none other intercession or consolation, save Thee, O Mother of all who are troubled and heavily burdened. Wherefore, look upon me, a sinner in affliction, and cover me with Thine all-holy omophorion, that I may be delivered from the evils which compass me round about, and may continually praise Thine all-hymned name. Amen

**-From the Akathist to the Protection of the All-Holy Theotokos**