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## Divine Liturgy Schedule

October 22, 2023, A. D.

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Saturday, October 21

5:30 PM

6:00 PM

Sunday, October 22

10:30 AM

Monday, October 23

10:00 AM

Wednesday, October 25

10:00 AM

Thursday, October 26

10:00 AM

Saturday, October 28

5:30 PM

6:00 PM

Sunday, October 29

10:30 AM

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**PRAY THE ROSARY**

†Peter & Pauline Slota- Slota Family

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

†Irene Hvozda- Ellen Alqrainy & Leona Kobela

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

God's Blessings on Maria Szumskyj- Ulana Campbell

Gabriel Micca, Return to Sacraments

– Michael & Rebecca Micca

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**PRAY THE ROSARY-PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD**

† John Hoolick – Peggy Hoolick

**TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's Blessings on Mike & Mary Oresick –

50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY!**

**IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE PROTECTIONS WE HAVE RECEIVED,**

**CONSIDER SPENDING MORE TIME WITH OUR MOTHER!**



**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, Mike Oresick.

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**October 22, 2023**

**TROPAR:** When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection and cast off the ancestral condemnation, they proudly told the apostles: “Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen, granting to the world great mercy.”

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and forever and ever. Amen.**

**KONDAK:** My Savior and Deliverer from the grave as God raised out of bondage the children of the earth and shattered the gates of Hades; and as Master, He rose on the third day.

**PROKEIMENON:** How great are Your works, O Lord You have made all things in wisdom. verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great. How great are Your works, O Lord You have made all things in wisdom.

**A Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians (2:16-20):**

Brethren, know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So, we too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified. “But if, in seeking to be justified in Christ, we Jews find ourselves also among the sinners, doesn’t that mean that Christ promotes sin? Absolutely not! If I rebuild what I destroyed, then I really would be a lawbreaker. “For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ Who lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia (3). Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice. Alleluia (3). You have loved justice and hated iniquity. Alleluia (3).

**A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke 16:19-31:**

At that time, the lord told this parable: “There was a certain rich man who used to clothe himself in purple and fine linen, and who feasted every day in splendid fashion. And there was a certain poor man, named Lazarus, who lay at his gate, coved with sores, and longing to be filled with the crumbs that fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. And it came to pass that the poor man died and was borne away by the angels into Abraham’s bosom; but the rich man also died and was buried in hell. And lifting up his eyes, being in torments, he was Abraham afar off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried out and said, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am tormented in this flame.’ But Abraham said to him, ‘Son, remember that you in your lifetime had received good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now here he is comforted whereas you are tormented. And besides all that, between us and you a great gulf is fixed, so that they who wish to pass over from this side to you cannot, and they cannot cross from your side to us.’ And he said, ‘Then, father, I beseech you to send him to my father’s house, for I have five brothers, they he may testify to them, lest they too come into this place of torments.’ And Abraham said to him, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hearken to them.’ But he answered, ‘No father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’ But he said to him, ‘If they do not hearken to Moses and the Prophets, they will not believe even if someone rises from the dead.”

**COMMUNION HYMN:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia (3).

**A DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING:** Pope Francis has called on Catholics around the world to join in solidarity for a Day of Fasting and Prayer for Peace in the World, especially in Israel and Palestine. The day designated for this purpose is Friday, Oct. 27. The Holy Father reminds us that “so many war fronts are already open in the world.” So, our prayer for peace includes every part of the world as well, including Ukraine and the African continent. Archbishop Nelson Pérez is echoing our Holy Father’s call by encouraging all clergy, religious, and lay faithful in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to join in observing this Day of Fasting and Prayer for Peace in the World. A Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice will take place at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia on Oct. 27 at 12:05 p.m. Archbishop Pérez will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Archbishop Borys Gudziak, Metropolitan Archbishop for Ukrainian Catholics in the United States, will concelebrate. Preceding Mass, all are invited to pray the Holy Rosary for the intention of peace beginning at 11:30 a.m.



### PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

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.



### OCTOBER CANDLES

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by MaryAnn, Jenn & Tom  
in loving memory of Irene Hvozda.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko  
In loving memory of Margaret Yanoshak.

The **Eternal Light** is given by Yanoshak Family  
In loving memory of Randy Yanoshak.

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 the Transfiguration** is given  
in loving memory of Anna Kutsup.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by the Donna Lee-Hischak  
In loving memory of James Hischak.

The **Proscomedial Table** is given by Lisa Placek  
In loving memory of William Vincent & Barbara Siviluch.

The **Candle Before the Icon of Jesus Christ** is given by  
Father Walter in loving memory of Victoria Royozynska & Olga Kuziw.

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



**ROSARY:** PLEASE join us for the Rosary Saturday, **October 28, 2023, at 5:30 pm** at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church prior to the Divine Liturgy to pray the Glorious Mysteries together for **Peace in the World. Please join us and pray!!!!**

**FIRST SATURDAY LITURGY:** The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM.

**PYROHY MAKING:** We will be making pyrohy on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM for the Christmas Flea Market. Please come out and help! We need YOU!

**STANDARD TIME:** Don't forget Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 5. Set your clocks back one hour Saturday night before you go to bed on November 4.



**HALLOWEENIE MOVIE:** The next movie will be on Sunday, October 29. If you would like to donate something to our social, please contact Lisa at 570-574-1016. The Movie is Nefarious. You are welcome to dress up (after Liturgy)! **We will have coffee and cake for the Oresick's Anniversary first and a light social.**

**PRE-LIMINARY FLEA MARKET SALE:** There will be a Flea Market at the Church Hall on October 27 & October 28 from 10AM-2PM. There will be no food. This is simply an extra sale- our many thanks to Bob & Johanna for organizing this extra sale for the church.

**FLEA MARKET:** Keep in mind our **Christmas Flea Market** is on Friday, November 17, Saturday, November 18, Saturday, November 25 & Saturday, December 2 from 9am to 2pm. We can start taking items in the church hall **AFTER** October 8. If you have any questions, please contact Bob or Johanna at 570-256-7883.

**RAFFLE BASKETS:** We are planning to have Raffle Baskets in conjunction with the Christmas Flea Market. If you can help with this project, please contact Johanna at 570-256-7883.

**CEMETERY:** As the weather is getting cooler, please make sure that summer items are removed from the cemetery prior to the ground freezing in preparation for the Feast of the Nativity. **The water is shut off.**

**SAVE THIS DATE: MYOSOPUSNA 2024: Myasopusna will fall on Sunday, February 4th. Looking forward, we need to have a meeting to discuss this event as soon as possible.**

**SYNOD ON SYNODALITY:** The Synod on Synodality is being held in Rome at this time and is scheduled from October 4 through October 29, 2023.

**Remembrance Day for the Victims of Holodomor (Stalin imposed Genocide) in Ukraine this year is NOVEMBER 25, 2023.**

In 1932–1933, a man-made famine, known as the Holodomor, killed 3.3–5 million people in the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic (as part of the Soviet Union), included in a total of 5.5–8.7 million killed by the broader Soviet famine of 1930–1933. At least 3.3 million ethnic Ukrainians died as a result of the famine in the USSR. Scholars debate whether there was an intent to starve millions of Ukrainians to death or not.

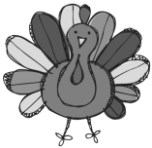


**ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Father, Halloween is All Saints Eve in the Roman Catholic Church, November 1<sup>st</sup> being All Saints day; do we have an All Saints Day in our Church?**

Yes, in fact we have 5 All Saints Days in our Church known as Sorokousty Saturdays. The first one being on the Saturday before Meat-fare Sunday, the second, third and fourth Saturdays of The Great Fast, with the 5<sup>th</sup> being on the Saturday morning on the Eve of Pentecost.

## LOCAL CHURCH NEWS...

**RUMMAGE SALE:** The Women's Society of SS Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, 20 Nottingham St. Plymouth, PA will sponsor their annual Rummage Sale in the Church Hall – Friday, October 6, 2023, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and **Saturday, October 7, 2023, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.** There is a lot of fine items for your shopping. A variety of homemade soup and haluski will be available for take outs only. Both the soups and the haluski is \$8.00 a quart and \$4:00 a pint. A Basket Raffle will also be presented and the proceeds from the Raffle will be donated to Humanitarian in Ukraine. Come shop and enjoy. **A follow up Sale will be held Friday, October 20, 2023 – 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Saturday, October 21 – 9:00 Am to 2:00 PM and Sunday, October 22 – 12:00 noon to 2:00 PM. A Piggie Take Out will be available at this sale.**



**“ANNUAL TURKEY-FEST DINNER:** Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, will host their annual Turkey Fest Dinner as a take-out only event on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> in their school hall on the corner of West Chestnut and North River Streets in Wilkes-Barre. Pick-ups will be from 12:00(noon) to 4:00pm. The event will feature our traditional turkey dinner and basket raffle. Dinners will be \$15.00 for adults and \$9.00 for children. Walk-in customers will be welcomed, but reservations are strongly encouraged. Tell your friends and family. Non-perishable food items will be collected for donation to a local food pantry.”



### **Prayer For Peace in Ukraine**

Heavenly Father, Your Son taught us “Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the sons of God.” At this hour, we fervently pray that Your Holy Spirit may inspire men and woman in Ukraine to become Peacemakers. May they seek reconciliation and dialogue and end the violent confrontation and killing. May they restore to their nation and restore human rights, democratic principles and religious liberty to their troubled land. 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. And may the Most Holy Mother of God extend Her Blessed Mantle of Protection over Ukraine. And may each of us always live our lives as instruments of Your Peace. Amen.



## Psalm 91 NIV- Assurance of God's Protection

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.