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## **Divine Liturgy Schedule**

**July 28, 2024, A. D.**

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

**Saturday, July 27**

**6:00 PM**

**Sunday, July 28**

**10:30 AM**

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

✠Theodore Weron-Elias, Richard, & Sharon Grevera

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's Blessings & Good Health for Helen Lipowski,  
Joan Skordy, Mike Gagliardi, Leona Kobela  
& John Ferrato -Lisa Placek

**Tuesday, July 30**

**10:00 AM**

**Wednesday, July 31**

**10:00 AM**

✠Joseph Heylek- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

God's Blessings on America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

**Saturday, August 3**

**6:00 PM**

**Sunday, August 4**

**10:30 AM**

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's Blessings & Good Health for LaDawna Clancy  
-Maria Becker

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Thanksgiving to Our Father in Heaven of All Men**  
-Nancy Marshall

## **Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)**

Divine Liturgy: Saturday 4:00 PM; Sunday 8:30 AM

20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA

## TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 28, 2024



**TROPAR:** Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans, and soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose, O Savior, on the third day, and gave life to the world. And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of mankind.

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

**KONDAK:** You arose in glory from the tomb and with Yourself You raised the world. All Mankind acclaims You as God, and death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master, and Eve, redeemed from bondage now, cries out for joy: “You are the One, O Christ, Who offers resurrection to all.”

**PROKIMEN:** Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You. verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

### **A Reading from the First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (4:9-16):**

Brethren, for it seems to me that God has put us apostles on display at the end of the procession, like those condemned to die in the arena. We have been made a spectacle to the whole universe, to angels as well as to men. We are fools for Christ, but you are so wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are honored, we are dishonored! To this very hour we go hungry and thirsty, we are in rags, we are brutally treated, we are homeless. We work hard with our own hands. When we are cursed, we bless; when we are persecuted, we endure it; when we are slandered, we answer kindly. We have become the scum of the earth, the garbage of the world—right up to this moment. I am writing this not to shame you but to warn you as my dear children. Even if you had ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. Therefore, I urge you to be imitators of me.

**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia (3) God gives me vindication and has subdued people under me. Alleluia (3) Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever. Alleluia (3).

**Gospel of Matthew 17:14-23:**

At that time, a certain man approached Jesus and knelt before him. "Lord, have mercy on my son," he said. "He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water. I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him." "You unbelieving and perverse generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me." Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed at that moment. Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." When they came together in Galilee, he said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and on the third day he will be raised to life." And the disciples were filled with grief.

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

**PRAYER FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CHURCH**

O glorious St. Michael, guardian and defender of the Church of Jesus Christ, come to the assistance of the Church, against which the powers of hell are unchained, guard with especial care her august Head, and obtain that for Him and for us the hour of triumph may speedily arrive. O glorious Archangel St. Michael, watch over us during life, defend us against the assaults of the devil, assist us especially at the hour of death; obtain for us a favorable judgment, and the happiness of beholding God face to face for endless ages. Amen.

**PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH**

We pray to 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 name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## CHURCH NEWS ....



**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!

**HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** A Very Happy Wedding Anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Mike Gagliardi who will celebrate their Wedding Anniversary on August 5. Mnohaya Lita! May God grant you Many, Happy & Blessed Years!



**FOOD FESTIVAL PICNIC:** Please save the date of the Food Festival – Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. We RELY on these fund raisers for CHURCH expenses, please help.

**BASKET RAFFLE:** We will once again have a Raffle in conjunction with the Food Festival. Raffle Baskets are needed. (Mr. & Mrs. Schwartz have donated a TV and it will be raffled off at this time.) We have already received a donated Liquor License. We have some nice baskets if you need a basket. If a basket is complete, please contact Johanna Longenberger at 570-256-7883 to place them in the hall or to get a basket.

**BAKE SALE:** We will hold a bake sale at the Food Festival. Bake Goods are needed, please keep us in mind for this fund raiser.

**PYROHY MAKING:** We will be making pyrohy on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. We will be making 90 dozen so many hands are needed. We will make pyrohy again on Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> for immediate use at the Festival. The NEW price of pyrohy is \$12.



**ROOF PROJECT:** As many Parishioners are aware, we replaced half the roof this past year. More donations are needed. Please keep us in mind, more roof information is forthcoming for the remainder of the roof.

**BLESSING OF FRUIT:** There will be Blessing of Fruit on the Transfiguration of Our Lord, Tuesday, August 6. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING FRUIT TO BE BLESSED.

**VOLUNTEERS:** The Sisters of the Order of Saint Basil the Great are looking for volunteers to help during this year's Pilgrimage which will take place on September 29<sup>th</sup>, on the grounds of the motherhouse in Jenkintown. If you are interested in helping us, please call Mrs. Maria Panczak at 215-379-3998 at ext. 17 or by email at [development@stbasils.com](mailto:development@stbasils.com).

**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD CEMETERY:** As many Parishioners are well aware, the Cemetery Fence requires some repair, the Men's Work Group has graciously offered to repair the fence. They have assessed it & what is expected to be needed. We need 18 posts at \$50 each and we reached our goal by the grace of God! We are extremely grateful that the men have donated their time to this project. Thank You! Our deepest gratitude for their efforts and our donors!!!! The following is the list of donors to this project. Donations to the cemetery are always welcome, be aware we reached the goal for this fund-raising project.

**Post #1** "Post-ulate a Replacement" - Helen Lipowski - \$50

**Post #2** Father Walter Pasicznyk -\$50

**Posts #3&4** "Posts with no name" - \$100

**Post #5** – Tom & Mary Ann Potsko - \$50

**Posts #6,7,8,9** – Anonymous - \$200

**Post #10 & 11** – Ed & Mary Schwartz - \$100

**Post #12** – Anonymous - \$50

**Posts # -18** - Michael Homishak-\$700

**Posts #19-** Jack & Judy Lee

**Post #20-** Lisa Placek

**Post #21—31-** Anonymous

**Post #32-** Dr. Richard Barno

**Post #33-** John Barno Jr.

**Post #34-** Dolores Jennings



**Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners:** Please pray for our Parishioners: **Assisted Living:** Mary Hoolick. **At Home:** Geraldine Adamchak; Shirley Kozar, Dolores Miller, Rita Kurtz, Diane Petry, 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, Mike Oresick, Debbie Schwartz, Ed & Mary Schwartz.

**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. Please remember that on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> we will be Blessing Flowers.

**BOOK(s) OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST - Suggested Reading Material:**

**Gregory of Nyssa, The Life of Moses**

(208 pages long) by Paulist Press

ISBN: 978-0-8091-2112-0

**Remade for Happiness-** Bishop Fulton Sheen

**CHAIR FOR SALE: CMombo Large Power Lift Recliner, model 7634 for sale by a parishioner** in Larksville. Craig's list for more info:

<https://scranton.craigslist.org/fuo/d/plymouth-mcombo-large-owerlift/7766067368.html>

2 months old, like new Lots of options, Infinite Position, Power Headrest, Lumbar and Seat Heating, Extended Footrest, USB Charging Ports & Cup Holders Call Rita at (484) 651-5551.



**ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Why do we bless flowers for the Feast of the Dormition of Our Blessed Lady?** The historic origin of the custom seems

to have been from the blessing of first fruits of olives by the Patriarch of Constantinople. The Slavic Church titles this a “Blessing of Herbs,” and the intention of the prayers seems to be the blessing of herbs (and spices) that were used for medicinal purposes in the summer heat which is conducive to many infectious diseases, which is apparent from the reading of the prayers. In more recent times, the tradition concerning the death of the Theotokos, that flowers were discovered in her empty tomb after her body was taken into heaven, this has influenced this office, and it has largely become a blessing of flowers.



**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. Amen.



## July 2024

The **Candle before the Icon of St. John the Baptist** is given  
In celebration of Rev. Father Walter Pasicznyk's  
10 years of priestly ordination.

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

The **Eternal Light** is given by Mark & Arlene Jennings in  
loving memory of Peter & Anna Wrobel.

The **Candles on the Proscomedial Table** are given by the  
Mary Ann Jarolen, Tom & Jenn Jones in loving memory of Emil Jarolen.

The **Candle before St. Nicholas** is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz  
For God's Blessings on their Granddaughter, Elizabeth & Grandson, Peyton.

The **Icon Table before the Transfiguration of Our Lord Candle**  
Is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz for God's Blessings on  
The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Nicholas & Cheryl Schwartz.

## August 2024



The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by the Koretz Family  
in loving memory of Leo R. Koretz.

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Koretz Family in  
loving memory of Leo Koretz.

The **Candles on the Proscomedial Table** are given by the  
Lee Family in loving memory of Danny Lee.

The **Candle before St. Nicholas** is given by MaryAnn & Donna Kelley  
In loving memory of Julia Boback.

The **Icon Table before the Transfiguration of Our Lord Candle**  
Is given by the Slota Family in loving memory of  
Peter & Pauline Slota & Jennifer Wetzel.

The **Candle before the Icon of the Theotokos**  
Is given by Diane Petry for the soul of Jason Yankosky.

The **Candle before the Icon of Jesus Christ** is given by  
Lisa Placek for God's Blessings & Health for Helen & Marc Lipowski.