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## **Divine Liturgy Schedule**

**October 6, 2024 A. D.**

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



**Saturday, October 5**

**6:00 PM**

**Sunday, October 6**

**10:30 AM**

**Monday, October 7**

**10:00 AM**

**Tuesday, October 8**

**10:00 AM**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

†George, Gertrude & Rick Potsko- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

†Donna Walters- Mark & Arlene Jennings

**PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS- POKROV**

†Barnett Kurtz- Janice, Diane, Rita

**God's Blessings for America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko**

**Saturday, October 12**

**6:00 PM**

**Sunday, October 13**

**10:30 AM**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

†Rosalia Mandzik - John Cienki

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Special Intention

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY!**  
**IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE PROTECTIONS WE HAVE RECEIVED CONSIDER**  
**SPENDING MORE TIME WITH OUR MOTHER!**

**Welcome! VITAEMO!** You enter this Church - not as strangers, but as a guest of God. He is your heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love and service. .... Ask His blessing on those who love His house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest on you, both in your going out and your coming in. .... Bring our people together to worship in the hope of everlasting love.

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

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

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 6, 2024

**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 disciple of Christ and member of the apostolic council, your lack of faith proclaimed Christ's resurrection, and your touch confirmed His holy passion. O Thomas, worthy of all praise, pray even now that He grant us peace and great mercy.

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

**KONDAK:** Filled with the grace of wisdom, Your apostle and genuine servant, O Christ, cried out to You in his change of heart: You are my God and Lord.

**Now and forever 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.

**PROKEIMENON:** Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing. Clap your hands, all you nations, shout unto God with the voice of joy. Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

### A Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians (1:11-19):



Brethren, For I want you to know, brothers, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I made progress in the Jews' religion above many of my equals in my own nation, being more abundantly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Peter and stayed with him fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother.

**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).**

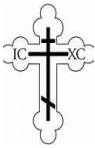
**Luke 7:11-16**



At that time it came to pass that Jesus went to a town called Naim; and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. And as he drew near the gate of the town, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large gathering from the town was with her. And the Lord, seeing her, had compassion on her, and said to her, "Do not weep." And he went up and touched the stretcher; and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And he who was dead, sat up, and began to speak. And he gave to his mother. But fear seized upon all, and they began to glorify God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us," and "God has visited his people." Now when it was late that same day, the first of the week, and the doors were shut, where the disciples were gathered together, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst and said to them: Peace be to you. And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples therefore were glad, when they saw the Lord. He said therefore to them again: Peace be to you. As the Father hath sent me, I also send you. When he had said this, he breathed on them; and he said to them: Receive you the Holy Ghost. Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained. Now Thomas, one of the twelve, who is called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him: We have seen the Lord. But he said to them: Unless I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe. And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in their midst, and said: Peace be to you. Then he said to Thomas: Put your finger here and see my hands; and bring your hand here and put it into my side; and be not faithless but believing. Thomas answered, and said to him: My Lord, and my God. Jesus said to him: Because you have seen me, Thomas, you have believed: blessed are they that have not seen and have believed. Many other signs also Jesus did in the sight of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God: and that believing, you may have life in his name.

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

## CHURCH NEWS ....



**SYMPATHY:** It is with deep sorrow that we remember in our prayers the soul of Edward Schwartz who fell asleep in the Lord on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. May Our Lord grant him rest in the bosom of Abraham, may he be numbered among the saints, and may his memory be eternal. Ed will be remembered for his commitment and dedication to his church. He was Caretaker of the Cemetery and in the past had been the Church Caretaker. He will be sorely missed. Vichnaya Pamyat. May His Memory Be Eternal. Our deepest sympathies are extended to Mrs. Mary Schwartz and the Schwartz Family. The viewing will be held at Davis-Dinelli Funeral Home on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00PM to 9:00PM, with Parastas at 8:00PM. The Funeral Liturgy will be held on Thursday, October 10 at 10:00AM.



**FLEA MARKET:** We are planning to have a Christmas Flea Market before Christmas. We are accepting gently used, non-broken Christmas Decorations. Thank you in advance for your contributions. Please call Bob or Johanna at 570-592-5776 and we will pick up items or you can bring them to the hall. Thank you!

**MOVIE PRESENTATION:** We are planning another Parish Movie Day. Day to be announced. There will be food and fellowship and we hope you can come! Possible dates are one of the Sundays in November. If you have any conflicts and would like to attend, speak to Father Walter.



**STANDARD TIME:** Don't forget Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 3. Set your clocks back one hour Saturday night before you go to bed on November 2.

**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.

**PYROHY FOR SALE:** There are frozen potato pyrohy for sale \$12 per dozen in the basement or call Lisa at 570-574-1016.

**RAFFLE TICKETS:** Raffle tickets are being sold by Lisa for the Local Citizen's Advisory Council. Call Lisa at 570-574-1016.



**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, Mark & Debbie Schwartz, Mary Schwartz.

## October 2024



The **Eternal Light** is given by the Tom & MaryAnn Potsko  
In loving memory of Margaret Yanoshak.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Ellen Kobela  
in loving memory of her grandparents, Papa Mike & Helen Oresick.

The **Candles on the Proscomedia Table** are given by  
Donna Lee-Hischak in loving memory of James Hischak.

The **Candle before St. Nicholas** is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz  
for God's Blessings for their grandson, Zachary.

The **Candle before the Icon of the Theotokos**  
is given by the Slota Family for God's Blessings & Good Health for Peter & Marla Slota.

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

The **Candle before the Icon of John the Baptist** is given by  
MaryAnn Jarolen in loving memory of Irene Hvozda.

### 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. Amen.

## LOCAL NEWS.....



**WHEELCHAIR RAMP FOR SALE:** TaiH WHEELCHAIR RAMP: 8ft portable, foldable, 96”L by 29”W, 800lbs. capacity, requires an 8” to 24” step height necessary. Used 3 times. Please call Rita Kurtz at 1-484-651-5551. Asking \$200. Brand New Listing \$365.

**ST. PETER & PAUL FLEA MARKET:** The St. Peter & Paul (Plymouth) Annual Rummage Sale will be held on **Friday, October 11th & Saturday, October 12th**. There will be a Food & Bake Sale and basket raffle for the benefit of the Ukrainian Relief Fund.



**HOAGIE SALE:** St. Nicholas Church, Glen Lyon, will be holding a Turkey, Ham & Cheese, and Italian Hoagie Sale on Thursday, October 24 from 11:00am to 4:00pm. The cost of each hoagie is \$8.00 and a quart of vegetable soup is \$8.00. Orders can be placed by calling Debbie at 570-736-6908 by Sunday, October 24. A bake sale will also be held with the soup and hoagie sale. Additionally, a Raffle Basket & Quilt Raffle will be held to benefit Ukraine & the St. Nicholas Church.



### **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.



**PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **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

### **PSALM 1**

Blessed is the man who has not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners, nor sat in the chair of pestilence. But his will is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he shall meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree deeply rooted which is planted near the flowing waters, which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season. And his leaf shall not fall off: and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper. Not so with the wicked, not so: but like the dust, which the wind drives from the face of the earth. Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: nor sinners in the council of the just. For the Lord knows the way of the just: and the way of the wicked shall perish.

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

#### **Lectures on the Christian Sacraments, St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

by St. Vladimir Seminary Press

ISBN: 978-0-88141-564-3

**On the Human Condition, St. Basil the Great** by St. Vladimir Seminary Press

ISBN: 978-0-88141-294-9

Remade for Happiness- Bishop Fulton Sheen