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Divine Liturgy Schedule

October 13, 2024, A. D.

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



Saturday, October 12	SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL
6:00 PM	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, October 13	†Rosalia Mandzik - John Cienki
	SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL
10:30 AM	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Thursday, October 17	†Edward Schwartz - Mark & Debbie Schwartz
9:00 AM	†Becky Lee Sawley- Janice, Diane & Rita
Friday, October 18	
10:00 AM	God's Blessings for America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko
Saturday, October 19	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
6:00 PM	†Mike & Helen Oresick- Ellen Algrainy
Sunday, October 20	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:30 AM	†Ted Weron- George Family

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 4:00 PM; Sunday 8:30 AM

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 13, 2024

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.”

TROPAR: Christ our God, You are glorified above all, You established our fathers as beacons on earth and through them guided all of us to the true faith. Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

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

KONDAK: The Son who ineffably shone from the Father was born two-fold of nature from a woman. Beholding Him, we do not reject the image of His form; but depicting it, we revere it faithfully. Therefore, the Church, holding the true faith, kisses the icon of Christ’s becoming man.

PROKEIMENON: Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever. For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us. Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

A Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Hebrews (13:7-16):



Brethren, Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings. It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace, not by eating ceremonial foods, which is of no benefit to those who do so. We have an altar from which those who minister at the tabernacle have no right to eat. The high priest carries the blood of animals into the Most Holy Place as a sin offering, but the bodies are burned outside the camp. And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood. Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the disgrace he bore. For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

ALLELUIA: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel is according to St. John 17:1-13:



At that time Jesus looked toward heaven and prayed: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all men that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. “I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled. “I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



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, Helen Lipowski

CHURCH NEWS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!: A Very Happy Birthday to Arlene Jennings who celebrates her Birthday on Wednesday, October 16. Mnohaya Iita! God’s Blessings and Happiness To You & Your Family!



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 a Parish Movie Day on Sunday, November 10th. There will be food and fellowship and we hope you can come!



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.

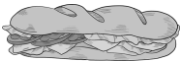
RAFFLE TICKETS: Raffle tickets are being sold by Lisa for the Local Citizen’s Advisory Council. Call Lisa at 570-574-1016.

CHILDREN’S ROSARY: The catechism children will pray the rosary at 3:40 pm on Saturday, October 26th, at SS. Peter & Paul Church in Plymouth, everyone is invited to pray the rosary with the children and your presence will be most enjoyable for the children.

EAT MORE PYROHY.....!!



LOCAL NEWS.....



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 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.

“Everything in this life passes away — only God remains, only He is worth struggling towards. We have a choice: to follow the way of this world, of the society that surrounds us, and thereby find ourselves outside of God; or to choose the way of life, to choose God Who calls us and for Whom our heart is searching.”

— Seraphim Rose

PRAYER FOR A SICK PERSON: Almighty and eternal God, you are the everlasting health of those who believe in you. Hear us for your sick servant (name) for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, he(she) may give thanks to you in your Church. We pray in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense 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, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Remembrance Day for the Victims of Holodomor (Stalin imposed Genocide) in Ukraine this year is NOVEMBER 22, 2024. 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. Please pray for & remember the victims.



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 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.

Hebrews Chapter (3:5-19) & Luke Chapter (20:27-44)

The Sadducees, (a group of Jews who believe there is no resurrection) had a seemingly insoluble objection to the Resurrection; but the Lord resolved it with a few words to them, and so clearly that everyone understood and acknowledged the Sadducees had been beaten by the truth of His Word. What the Sadducees were then, unbelievers of all sorts of now. They have heaped a multitude of fanciful suppositions for themselves, elevated them to the status of irrefutable truths and plumed themselves on them, assuming that nothing can be said against them. In fact, they are so ungrounded that it is not even worthwhile speaking against them. All of their sophistry is a house of cards—blow on it and it flies apart. There is no need to refute it in its parts; it is enough to regard it as one regards dreams. When speaking against dreams, people do not prove the absurdity in their composition or in their individual parts, but only say, “It’s a dream.” And with that they resolve everything. It is the same with the theory of the formation of the world from a nebula and its supporters, with the theory of abiogenesis and Darwin’s Origin of Genera and Species, and with his last dream about the descent of man. It is all like delirium. When you read them, you are walking in the midst of shadows. And scientists? Well, what can you do with them? Their motto is “If you don’t like it, don’t listen, but don’t prevent me from lying.” – **St. Theophan the Recluse**

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

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.