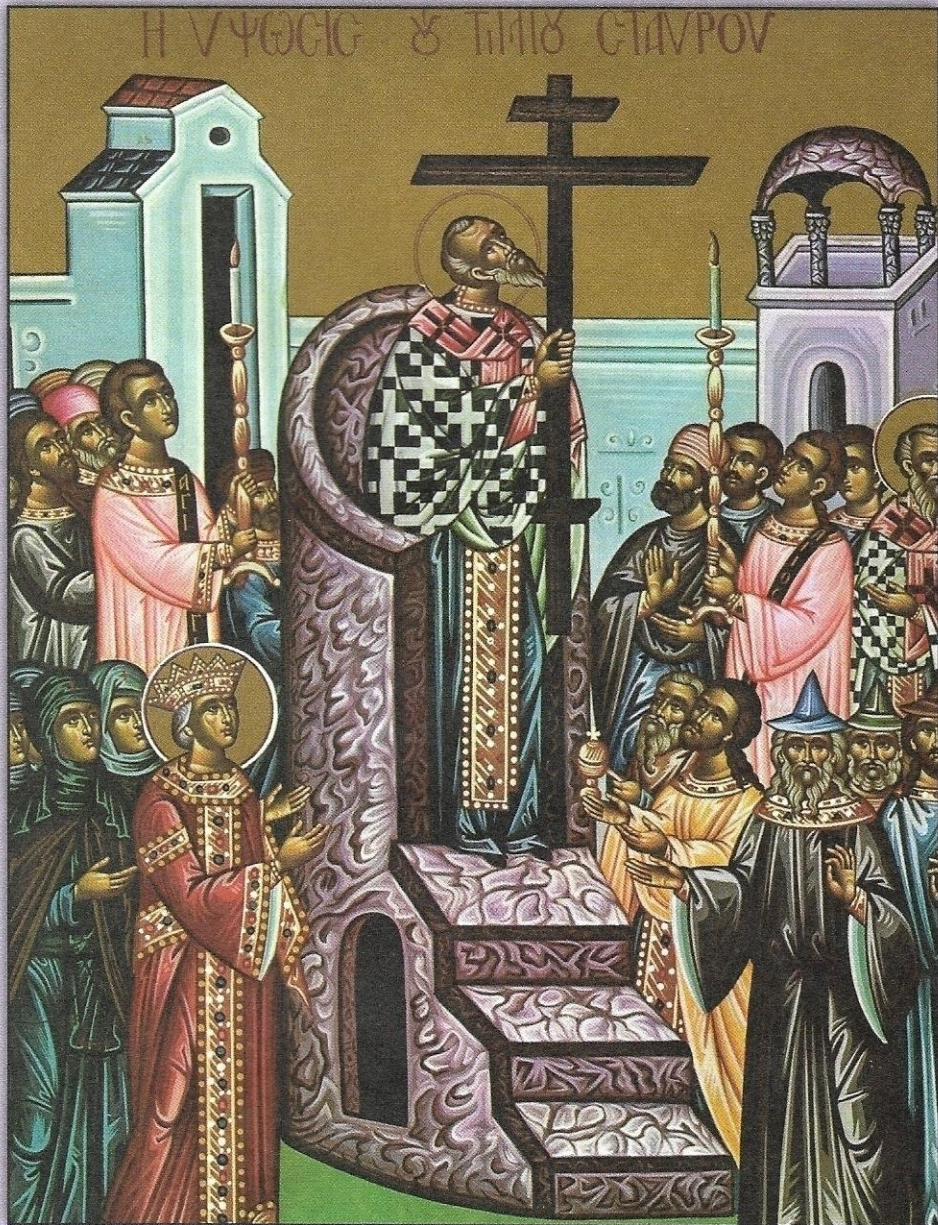


SUNDAY BEFORE THE
EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



Icon of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross -- September 14th

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross
Birth of the Theotokos

SAT SEPTEMBER 7: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Ann Tutka by Carol Tutka

SUN SEPTEMBER 8: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross
Birth of the Theotokos
God's blessing for His people

MON. SEPTEMBER 9: Synaxis of Joachim and Anna READ Mark 4:10-23

TUE. SEPTEMBER 10: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Michael Minta by Anna Minta

WED. SEPTEMBER 11: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's healing & Blessing for Tatiana Kraasee

THU. SEPTEMBER 12: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy + Anna Morreli by Sophie Soniak

FRI. SEPTEMBER 13: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Mary & Harry Krenitsky by Legacy offering

SAT SEPTEMBER 14: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Exaltation of the Holy Cross
4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Margaret Brewinski by Friends

SUN SEPTEMBER 15: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross

Collection Basket



We thank last week counters:

Michael Trusz & Dr. Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Next in Line:

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Happy Birthday and Anniversary !

Birthdays September 7 - 13

Marie Wasylyniak - Sept. 8

Sara Pedley - Sept. 12

Anniversary

Michael and Ann Stec - Sept. 7

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. SOLEMN HOLY DAY NEXT SATURDAY

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross solemn Holy Day is next Saturday, September 14th. Divine Liturgy will be held at 9:30am. Everyone is encouraged to attend this Holy Day Liturgy next Saturday morning.

2. COLLECTION FOR INSURANCE NEXT WEEKEND

A reminder that Donations toward our Insurance Costs can be made next weekend, September 14th & 15th. Please use the specially marked envelope in your collection packet. Thank you for your generous support of our Parish.

3. PASTIE SALE IN WILKES-BARRE

Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, North Wilkes-Barre, is taking orders for Pasties for pick-up on Saturday, September 14th. Our Pasties are made with seasoned ground beef and potatoes wrapped in a pie crust pastry and are available with or without onions. Pasties are \$7.00 each and Gravy is available for \$1.00 for an 8 oz. cup. Call (570) 829-3051 to place your order. (Please specify with or without onions.) Pick-up from 1:30 to 3:30pm in our School Hall, corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre. Remember, when Baba cooks... everybody's happy!

4. SUNDAY SOCIAL SPONSORS NEEDED

Our Sunday Socials will resume on Sunday, Sept. 15th, following Divine Liturgy. The Kitchen Staff is looking for Sponsors for each Sunday. Minimum Sponsorship is \$25. Platinum Sponsorship is \$100 or more. What a great way to celebrate a Special Occasion or the Memory of a Loved One! Please see Mark to reserve your date. Help us keep this worthy program of Food and Fellowship going strong. We depend on your generosity. Thank You!

5. LOTTERY TICKET FUNDRAISER

Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, Plymouth, is selling Lottery Tickets for the month of November Evening Numbers. The tickets are \$5.00 and are available through Dorothy Kowalchick. Good Luck.

6. CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Catechetical Sunday is an annual observance as we resume the instruction of our parish's students in the faith. Next week we will have a special blessing of our children (and their teachers) during the Divine Liturgy. We ask that all students and faculty be present for this ceremony that emphasizes the importance of our teaching and learning ministry as Christians.

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7. 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. NICHOLAS IN GLEN LYON

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Glen Lyon, is celebrating it's 125th Anniversary. A Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Sunday, October 6th, at 1:30PM at St. Nicholas Church. A banquet will follow at 4:00pm at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church Hall in Nanticoke. The cost per adult is \$45.00. Children ages 7-15 is \$15.00 and under 7 are free. Beer, wine, & soda are included. No tickets will be available at the door & there are no refunds. Please make your check out to "St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church" along with number of tickets you are requesting and the names of the people attending to St. Nicholas Church, 153 East Main Street, Glen Lyon, PA 18617 by September 1, 2019.

8. CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

First Day of Sunday School & Children's Sunday: September 15 (Catechetical Sunday)

9. 2019 CALENDAR WITH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES

The 2019 Calendar with Religious Education dates is on the page with propers.

10. PYROHY/PIEROGY SALE

Our homemade pyrohy sales resume for the autumn and winter seasons beginning Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 2:00pm to 6:00pm. Cost is \$7.00 per dozen. Advance orders must be placed no later than Tuesday, September 24 at 570 342-3749.

11. BASKET OF CHEER RAFFLE

As a fundraiser, we have found raffling off a basket of cheer to be a very worthwhile project. Therefore, as part of this year's Harvest Dinner activities, a basket of wines and spirits will be awarded some lucky winner. Rather than waiting to collect donations closer to the November 17 event, we prefer to begin collecting them early so that tickets could then be available for sale during various events at our parish center preceding the November dinner such as after-Liturgy socials, pyrohy pick-ups, flea market, LUC meeting, etc. Kristen Waznak has again volunteered to coordinate the project and asks that items for the basket be brought to our hall and clearly marked with the name of the person making the donation. Kristen can be reached at 570 241-1223. Depending upon the number and variety of items available this year, we may even be able to raffle two baskets. Thank you again to all who donated to our last most successful cheer raffle and for considering supporting this year's project.

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12. DONATIONS FOR OCTOBER FLEA MARKET NOW BEING ACCEPTED

We are now gratefully accepting donations for our flea market in the fall. All donations can be dropped off in the hall foyer. We ask for only items in good, sellable condition and unfortunately, we CAN NOT accept any old, outdated electronics. Deadline for donations will be Sunday, September 29th. Should you need to make special arrangements to drop items off or if you have any questions, please contact Daria McDonnell @ (570) 430-1001 or (570) 963-1580

13. PRESENTATION ON THE DIVINE LITURGY BY VERY REV. DR. MARK MOROZOWICH

Presentation on the Divine Liturgy by Very Rev. Dr. Mark Morozowich Dean of the Catholic University School of Theology and Religious Studies "The Divine Liturgy and You: Deepening our Understanding of Community and the Individual in Prayer" will be the topic of the afternoon presentation by Father Morozowich on Sunday, September 22, 2019 beginning at 3:00pm at Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, 430 North Seventh Avenue. Cosponsored by the nine Ukrainian Catholic parishes of Northeastern Pennsylvania's Anthracite Deanery and the North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics, the event is of special interest to the faithful of both the Catholic and Orthodox traditions. The educational event is open to the general public - everyone is welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served following the presentation. A Western Pennsylvania native formed in the Ukrainian Catholic Church of his family, Fr. Mark Morozowich pursued a vocation to the priesthood in the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma, Ohio. He served in Pittsburgh and in Butler, Pennsylvania before beginning doctoral studies at the Pontifical Oriental Institute in Rome that yielded a comprehensive study of Holy Thursday Liturgy in Jerusalem and Constantinople from the Fourth to the Fourteenth Centuries. He lectures as an Associate Professor of Liturgy at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC; served as the Associate Dean for Seminary and Ministerial Programs; and, is dean of The School of Theology and Religious Studies. His research focuses upon various topics of liturgical history from penitential practices and the liturgical year to divergent issues in Eastern Christian Mysteries. He has authored many publications including a book and numerous articles. Father has lectured extensively in the United States as well as in Europe and South America. In his spare time, he enjoys gardening, travel, sports and boating.



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Please include in your prayers those members of our parish who are in hospitals, care homes, rehabilitation facilities & those who are not able to join us actively in our church community.

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Linwood Nursing Home

Dolores Zapotochny

Mountain View

Sylvester Cybroski

Nadia Biloskirka

Walter Skula

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Center

Antonietta Kohut

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Michael Stec

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Dorothy Kowalchick

Irene Slangen

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Kieran Frable

Vera Krewsun

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning September 7, 2019

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Harry, Doris, Greg & Matthew Romancho
For: I. M. O. +Wasył, +Catherine & +William Romancho |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Pat, Frank and Kristen Waznak
For: I. M. O. +Lovie Kenjerski - birthday remembrance SEPT. 7 |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: God's Blessings - Sick & Disabled Parishioners |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Servants of God
For: +Souls in Purgatory |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Michael J. Minta
For: I. M. O. +New York Firefighters #343 |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Nadia Biloskirka
For: I. M. O. + Nicholas Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: I. M. O. + Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr. |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker
For: Health and God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr. |
| 9 | Jesus Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Stella Patrick
For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Walter Skula
For: I. M. O. + Dorothy Skula |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: God's Blessings upon Schoolchildren and Students |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Sophie Soniak
For: Birthday Blessings for Joseph and Roman Soniak |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Sophie Soniak
For: Birthday Blessings for Becky Steele |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Sophie Soniak
For: Birthday Blessings for Michael J. Soniak |

CONFESSION

For anyone that would like to receive the holy sacrament of confession you can let Father Myron know and set up a time either before or after Liturgy from Tuesday through Saturday.

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Divine Liturgies: Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m.,

Holy Days & Weekdays see bulletin

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Pennsylvania

Sick calls / Communion calls / Home visits/ Emergencies: call parish office.

Confession, the Forgiveness of Sins

“On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. [Jesus] said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.’” (John 20:19-23)

There, the risen Christ gives to His disciples the power of binding and loosing sins – a juridical power. This task of binding and loosing was transmitted from the apostles to their successors, the bishops. In the early church, the

administration of penance was something public; it didn’t involve the private giving of counsel or advice. It was something exceptional. You hoped, by God’s mercy, that you wouldn’t have to be involved in penance. Indeed, the penances that were imposed were by our standards extremely severe. It often requires a leap of the imagination on our part to think of how life was in the ancient church. For example, for fornication – I mean, sex outside of marriage – St. Gregory of Nyssa assigns a penance of nine years without communion. St. Basil is a little more merciful, he says seven years without communion. Finally, in the sixth and seventh century, in the canonical legislation of St. John the Faster, it’s been reduced to two years. Even so, by our standard, that may well seem severe.

Metropolitan Kallistos (Ware)