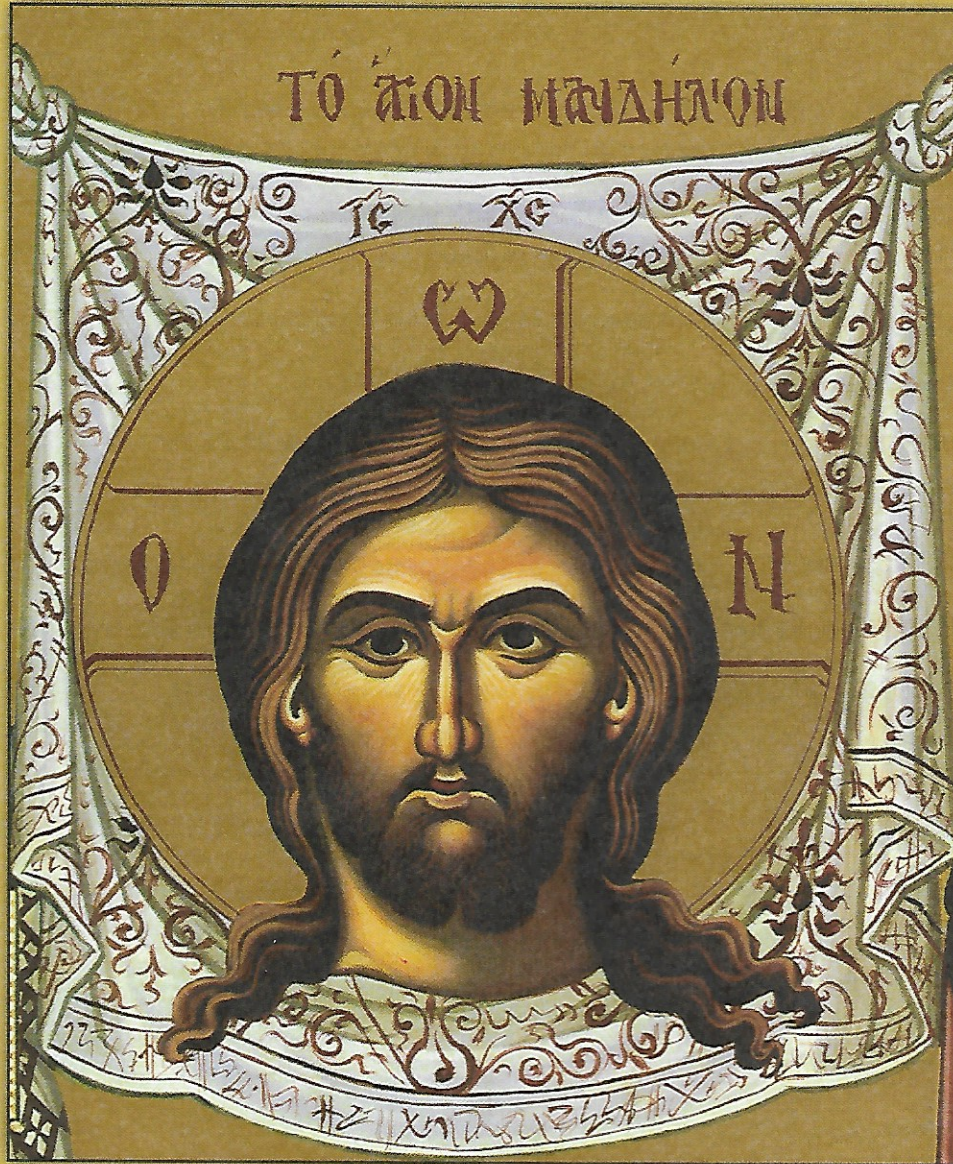


ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Holy Napkin -- August 16th

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, August 16, 2020

11th Sunday after Pentecost

SAT AUGUST 15: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Vasyl Myronyuk by Family
DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

SUN AUGUST 16: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for His people
11th Sunday after Pentecost

MON AUGUST 17: Lawrence Archdeacon Martyr READ Matthew 23:13-22

TUES AUGUST 18: Euplus Martyr READ Matthew 23:23-28


WED AUGUST 19: Photius and Aniceus Martyrs READ Matthew 23:29-39

THURS AUGUST 20: Maximus the Confessor Venerable READ Matthew 24:13-28

FRI AUGUST 21: Translation of the Relics of Theodosius of the Cave READ Matthew 11:27-30

SAT AUGUST 22: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Paraskevia Tutka by Peter & Catherine Tutka

SUN AUGUST 23: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for His people
12th Sunday after Pentecost

Collection Basket 

8/8 to 8/9 \$1,668

Thank you to last week's counters
Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Next Week's Counters are
Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Happy Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays August 15 – 21

Michael Revak, Jr. - Aug. 16
John Knott, Jr. - Aug. 17
Matthew Myronyuk - Aug. 18
Sean Evans - Aug. 20

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. FR. MYRON ON VACATION THIS WEEK

Fr. Myron and his Family will be away on Vacation this week. There will be no Divine Liturgies during the Week. In case of Emergency, contact Fr. Nestor Olyphant at 570-291-4451.

2. CHURCH SOLEMNLY CELEBRATES THE FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

Mary, the Mother of God, died without suffering. Her death was peaceful and painless. There was nothing to prevent Mary from entering into Heaven at the moment of Her death. Sin prevents us from entering. However, Mary was free from sin even from the moment of Her conception in the womb of Her mother, Anna. Mary, the Mother of God, Who is now in Heaven can intercede for us before Her Son, Our Lord God and Savior, Jesus Christ. Mary is ever ready to come to our aid. She is our spiritual mother Who dearly cares for each and every one of us. She seeks the salvation of our souls.

3. DELICIOUS PIEROGIES ARE BACK AT HOLY MYRRH-BEARERS PARISH

2020 PIEROGIE SALE Home Made - \$10.00 a dozen. Pierogie Hotline (610) 544-1216 Pick-up Dates (Thurs. & Fri.); August 20, 21. Please place your order no later than the preceding Sunday. Holy Myrrh-Bearers Parish, 900 Fairview Road, Swarthmore, PA. 19081

4. TRYZUB HAS POSTPONED ITS UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVAL

In order to safeguard the precious health and safety of its members, member families and volunteers, the communities that it serves, and the general public, Ukrainian American Sport Center – “Tryzub” has postponed this year’s Ukrainian Independence Day Festival – the 29th annual, from Sunday, August 23, to Father’s Day, Sunday, June 20 of next year, 2021. In addition to celebrating Ukraine’s independence, the rescheduled festival promises also to celebrate freedom from the constraints and restrictions, with which the Coronavirus Pandemic has ensnared the community. Note also that Tryzub’s 30th Annual Festival celebrating Ukraine’s Independence will still take place on its originally scheduled date of Sunday, August 22, 2021.

I SPY IN MY LITTLE "I" CON

THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS



This is the icon of the Dormition, or Falling Asleep, of the Mother of God.

Notice first, that the body of the Theotokos is lying with her arms crossed in death on her funeral bed. The Apostles are surrounding her and a funeral candle lit before the bed, at the forefront of the icon.

See the baby in swaddling clothes?

It isn't really a baby, but the innocent soul of the Theotokos dressed in white to depict her purity. Christ has collected her soul and is carrying her back to heaven to be with Him there. Doesn't their posture remind you of how she is often shown to carry her Son in some other icons?

Christ is dressed in golden garments and surrounded by a blue, egg-shaped mandorla to symbolize that, although he isn't visible to those depicted in the icon, He is present, visiting from heaven in a mystical way. See the red angel above his head? We know it is an angel from the choir known as Seraphim because they are said to have six wings, two covering their faces, two covering their feet, and two with which to fly!

Do you count six wings?



DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD
BY FR. VLADIMIR LYSAK

Each of the mourners was said to have appeared mystically at her deathbed before her final departure into eternal life. St. Peter is on the left, at the head of the body, incensing it.

St. Paul is on the right, mourning at her feet. There are bishops present among them. You can tell it is a bishop by the white omophorion on his shoulders. Perhaps one of them is St. Dionysius the Areopagite! Or St. James! Or St. Timothy! There are also several of the holy women standing with them. They all look so sad to have lost her earthly company.

-Written by Lynne Wardach



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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.

Mountain View

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Green Ridge Living

Michael Stec

Kay Futrago

Home

Stella Patrick

Stefan Tutka

Stanley Krupinski

John Monsul

Ceil Harrison

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Charles Drumsta

Regina Kozel

Walter Tucker, Jr.

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Ronald Kozak

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Dorothy Kowalchick

Irene Slagan

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Olga Trusz

Ihor Shablovsky

Vera Krewsun

Bridget Knott

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning August 15, 2020

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|----|--|---|
| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: Special Intention |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Health and God's Blessings - Dr. Walter Dobushak |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Control and Cure of the coronavirus |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Health and God's Blessings - John Ord |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Carol Tutka
For: I. M. O. +Joseph Tutka - birthday remembrance AUG 19 |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Nadia Biloskirka
For: I. M. O. + Nicholas Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker
For: Health and God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr. |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: I. M. O. + Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr |
| 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: Ruane and Machuzak Family
For: Vichnaya Pamyat - I. M. O. +Uncle John Machuzak |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Servants of God
For: Commemoration - Dormition of the Theotokos AUG 15 |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Birthday Blessings - Matthew Myronyuk AUG 18 |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko
For: God's Blessings upon Ihor Shablovsky |

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.

Heirs of God

Whosoever fears God and keeps His commandments, is the servant of God. And in this service is not perfection, but the righteousness which leads to adoption. For this cause the prophets also and the apostles, the holy band whom God chose, entrusting to them the apostolic preaching, by the goodness of God the Father became prisoners in Christ Jesus. For Paul says, "Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle" (Eph 3: 1; Rom 1: 1): so that the written law works with us in a good servitude, until we are able to master every passion, and to become perfect in the good ministry of virtue through this apostolic state.

For if a man draws near to grace, then Jesus will say to him, "I will no longer call you servants, but I will call you my friends and my brothers: for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you" (Jn 15: 15). For those who have drawn near, and have been taught by the Holy Spirit, have known themselves according to their intellectual substance. And in their knowledge of

themselves they have cried out and said, "For we have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear, but the spirit of adoption whereby we cry, Abba, Father" (Rom 8: 15): that we may know what God has given us - "If we are sons, then are we heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with the saints" (Rom 8: 17).

My dear brothers and sisters, and joint heirs with the saints, not foreign to you are all the virtues, but they are yours, if you are not under guilt from this fleshly life, but are manifest before God. For the Spirit enters not the soul of one whose heart is defiled, nor the body that sins; a holy power it is, removed from all deceit.

Truly, my beloved, I write to you as to reasonable people, who have been able to know yourselves. For he who knows himself, knows God: and he who knows God, is worthy to worship Him as is right.

St. Cyril of Alexandria