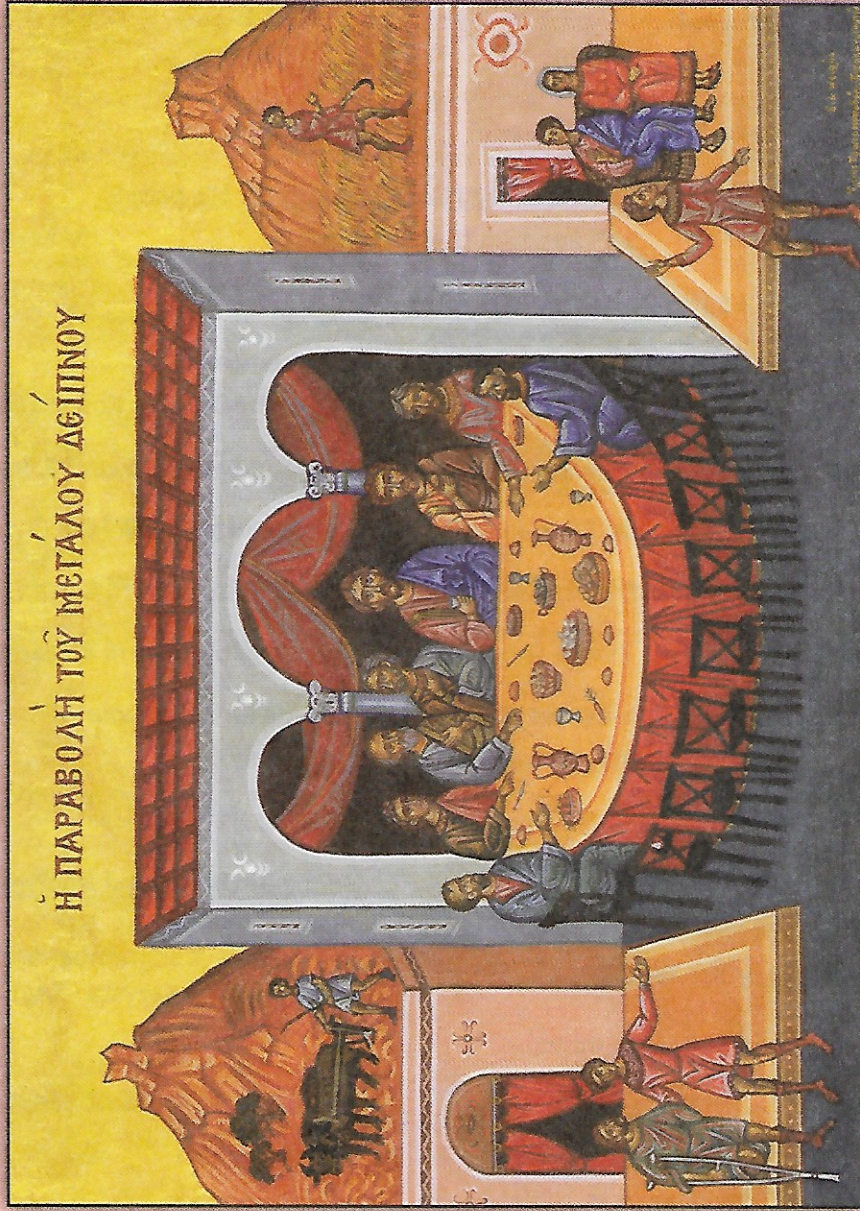


FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of the Great Supper (Matthew 22:1-14)*



## Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, September 5, 2020

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

SAT SEPTEMBER 5: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy

SUN SEPTEMBER 6: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for His people  
14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

MON SEPTEMBER 7: LABOR DAY

TUES SEPTEMBER 8: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Birth of the Theotokos  
God's blessing for Children by Dorothy Kowalchick

WED SEPTEMBER 9: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Dolores Zapotoshny by Edward & Jean Chomko

THURS SEPTEMBER 10: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Sylvia Rice by Edward & Jean Chomko

FRI SEPTEMBER 11: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Antonietta Kohut by Edward & Jean Chomko

SAT SEPTEMBER 12: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Harry Romancho by Edward & Jean Chomko

SUN SEPTEMBER 13: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for His people  
Sunday before Exaltation of the Holy Cross

### Collection Basket

8/29 to 8/30 \$1460

Thank you to last week's counters  
Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Next Week's Counters are  
Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

### Happy Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays September 5-11  
Snizhanna Kazysta - Sept. 5

Anniversary  
Mike and Ann Stec - Sept. 7

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. HOLY DAY ON TUESDAY

The Nativity of the Mother of God Holy Day is this Tuesday, September 8th. Holy Day Divine Liturgy will be held at 9:30am. Everyone is encouraged to come to Church on this special Holy Day to Honor the Mother of God.

2. ALL PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION DATES

The religious education teachers are asking all parents and grandparents of perspective students for the 2020 and 2021 school year to please register your student/s on September 13<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy in the church Hall. Any questions please contact Father Myron or Olenka, looking forward to a great school year.

3. MUM SALE IN OLYPHANT

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church in Olyphant is having a Mum Sale this month. The mums are from Kettell's Greenhouses, which is known for the quality of its products. Orders and payment must be received by September 10th. Pick-up will be coordinated with our next Food Truck Festival on September 19th and 20th. The mums are \$8 for a 9-inch pot or \$20 for a 12-inch pot. Color choices are red, yellow, orange, or purple. Phone orders: Jule (570) 357-6171; or, Michaelene (570) 209-2026.

4. CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

First Day of Sunday School & Children's Sunday: September 20 (Catechetical Sunday)

5. COLLECTION FOR CHURCH REPAIRS THIS WEEKEND

A reminder that Donations for Church repairs can be made this Weekend, September 5th & 6th. Please use the specially marked envelope to make your contribution. Thank you to everyone for your generosity toward the upkeep of our buildings and property.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 6. ITALIAN FOOD PALOOZA THIS SUNDAY IN BERWICK

St. Joseph's Church in Berwick will be having an Italian Food Palooza next Sunday, September 6th, from 11:00am - 3:00pm under the Pavilion. Pasta and Meatball Dinner \$8.00, Sandwiches (Fireballs, Meatball, Porkette, Sausage) \$5.00. Take Out Only. The Church is located at 721 Monroe St. in Berwick.

### 7. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED

Divine Liturgy Requests are now being accepted for the Fall. If you would like to have a Divine Liturgy celebrated for a Loved One, please fill out the Request Forms (Pink Sheets) available in the back of the Church and drop them into the collection basket or give them directly to Fr. Myron. Divine Liturgies are available Mondays through Saturdays.

### Prayers to begin a school year

God of wisdom and might,  
we praise you for the wonder of our being,  
for mind, body and spirit.

Be with our children as they begin  
a new school year.

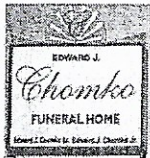
Bless them and their teachers and staff.

Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;  
wisdom and knowledge to their minds  
as they search for understanding;  
and peace and zeal to their hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.





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**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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

- Nadia Biloskirka
- Green Ridge Living
- Michael Stec
- Kay Futrago
- Home
- Stella Patrick
- Stefan Tutka
- Stanley Krupinski
- John Monsul

Home

- Ceil Harrison
- Charles Drumsta
- Regina Kozel
- Walter Tucker, Jr.
- Mary Tucker
- Ronald Kozak
- Dr. Walter Dobushak
- Walter Skula
- Sophia Soniak
- John Ord
- Kathleen Izak

Home

- Sharon Selwocki
- Doris Romancho
- Mary Warholak
- Dorothy Kowalchick
- Irene Slagan
- Michael McConnell
- Olga Trusz
- Ihor Shablovsky
- Vera Krewsun
- Bridget Knott

**VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning September 5, 2020**

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|----|--|---|
| 1  | Hanging Eternal Lamp<br>\$10           | By: +Harry, Doris, Greg & Matthew Romancho<br>For: I. M. O. +Wasył, +Catherine & +William Romancho                  |
| 2  | 2 Altar Vigil Candles<br>\$10          | By: Ronald and Tammy Curtis<br>For: I. M. O. +Leonard J. Curtis   |
| 3  | Proskomedija Candles<br>\$10           | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: God bless all Workers on Labor Day and always!        |
| 4  | 2 Tetrapod Candles<br>\$10             | By: Pat, Frank and Kristen Waznak<br>For: I. M. O. +Lovie Kenjerski   |
| 5  | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5        | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Kathleen Izak                                      |
| 6  | Mary Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5         | By: Nadia Biloskirka<br>For: I. M. O. + Nicholas Biloskirka   |
| 7  | St. Nicholas<br>\$5                    | By: Marlene Laskowski<br>For: I. M. O. + Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr  |
| 8  | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr.                                      |
| 9  | Jesus Entrance Vigil<br>\$5            | By: Stella Patrick<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick   |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil<br>\$5             | By: Walter Skula<br>For: I. M. O. +Dorothy Skula  |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue<br>\$10           | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: +Victims and Survivors of 911 Terrorist Attack vs USA |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday<br>\$5         | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Control and Cure of the coronavirus                   |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday<br>\$5           | By: Regina Kozel<br>For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky  |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)<br>\$5     | By: Olenka Chandoha-Knott<br>For: Health and God's healing for my mother  |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)<br>\$5              | By: Sophie Soniak<br>For: Birthday Blessings for Becky Steele   |

**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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### *He Who is not With Me is Against Me*

When our Lord spoke in parables, He often used allegory familiar to His listeners. In today's Gospel reading, the vineyard represents Israel; the vineyard owner represents God; and, the managers (the tenants) of the vineyard represent the political and religious leaders of the time. Just as the responsibility of the vineyard managers was to produce a profit for the vineyard owner, so was it the responsibility of the religious leaders in the time of Jesus to bring God's people to fruitfulness in knowing, loving and serving God. But, they failed in this, just as the vineyard managers in the parable failed to bring a profit to the vineyard owner.

In response to this, the vineyard owner sent his servants to the vineyard, just as God sent the prophets into the world. However, like the

prophets, the servants in the parable were rejected, mistreated, ignored, even killed. Finally, the vineyard owner sent his son to reason with the managers, but they killed him out of jealousy. Jesus, too, was rejected and ultimately crucified at the hands of devious and jealous men.

Are we, at times, like the managers of the vineyard who rejected the Son? How often do we knowingly distance ourselves from God and His commandments? There is a pride in the human heart that urges us to take control of our own lives even if it means disobedience to all that we know to be right and true. Our Lord tells us that "he who is not for Me is against Me." (Matthew 12:30) When we act in such a way we really are no different from the tenant farmers in the parable.