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Schedule of Divine Services

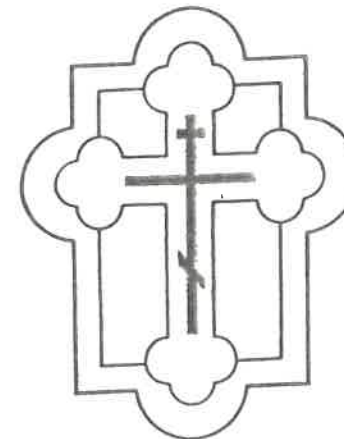
Sunday, 21 July 2024

SATURDAY 20 July	NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST THE HOLY AND GLORIOUS PROPHET ELIJAH OUR VENERABLE FATHER SIMEON, FOOL FOR CHRIST / THE HOLY PROPHET EZEKIEL 4:00 PM <i>Divine Liturgy:</i> +John and +Mary Rodack Family by Regina Rodack <i>Moleben for the Help of the Holy Spirit</i> <i>Blessing of Cars following the Divine Services</i>
SUNDAY 21 July	9:00 AM <i>Office of Matins</i> (Resurrection Tone 8 / Gospel 9 – John 20: 19–31) 10:00 AM <i>Divine Liturgy:</i> For the <i>People of St. Mary Parish</i> <i>Blessing of Cars following the Divine Services</i>
MONDAY 22 July	THE HOLY MYRRH-BEARER MARY MAGDALENE, EQUAL TO THE APOSTLES 12:00 PM <i>Divine Liturgy:</i> +Charlotte Linker by Mr. and +Mrs. George Daru [w/ Panachida Service]
WEDNESDAY 24 July	THE HOLY GREAT MARTYR CHRISTINE / THE HOLY MARTYRS BORIS AND GLEB 12:00 PM <i>Divine Liturgy:</i> +James Hadvance by Karen Roche and Family
SATURDAY 27 July	TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST THE HOLY APOSTLES AND DEACONS PROCHORUS, NICANOR, TIMON, AND PARMENAS 4:00 PM <i>Divine Liturgy:</i> +Margaret Hoodak by Janet Budzinski
SUNDAY 28 July	9:00 AM <i>Office of Matins</i> (Resurrection Tone 1 / Gospel 10 – John 21: 1–14) 10:00 AM <i>Divine Liturgy:</i> For the <i>People of St. Mary Parish</i>

Moleben for the Help of the Holy Spirit upon beginning a Good Work: The Moleben Service for the blessing of this major parish project replacing the front retaining wall will take place following the Divine Liturgy on Saturday.

Stewardship:

	<u>7/14/24</u>
Offertory	\$1,369.00
Dues	\$42.00
Holydays	\$17.00
Building/Reno	\$70.00
Candles	\$187.00
Fuel	\$40.00
Peters Pence	<u>\$20.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$1,745.00</u>



Let us remember in prayer:

...Those who are ill or convalescing. May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years.

...All those who are in special need of God's loving kindness and mercy at this time. Let us remember particularly the "Candle Prayer Intentions" of those who have asked for the prayerful support of our Parish Family in their intentions . . . Better Health of Cynthia Fernandez; Special Intention for Jack Selepak; Better Health for Liz Latsko by Family; Special Intention by Suzanne Sedon; Special Intention of Kathy Hall.

Byzantine Catechetical Resources:

God With Us Online: This website is an excellent source for ongoing learning as we proceed in our life-long faith journey. Please note that all of the webinars are free of charge to participants. Visit <https://godwithusononline.org/> to participate.

BECOMING BYZANTINE: The complete collection of the *Becoming Byzantine* Catechetical Series is available on YouTube – simply search 'Becoming Byzantine Webinar.'

'BE THE BEE' is a YouTube Channel produced by the GOA (Greek Orthodox Archdiocese) of America for its Youth and Young Adult Ministry. It covers a vast area of subjects that are part of the Byzantine faith Tradition – liturgy, theology, Sacred Scripture, and faith traditions/customs.

'COFFEE WITH SISTER VASSA' is a YouTube Channel hosted by Sister VassaLarin, a Russian Orthodox nun, who is on the Catholic Theological Faculty of the University of Vienna. She has produced a series of short videos which give simple and focused presentations on a wide range of topics involving Byzantine Liturgy, Scripture, and Traditions.

BLESSING OF CARS: On Saturday, 20th July, is the Feast of the Holy Prophet Elijah. Since the Scriptures tell us that Elijah was transported to heaven in a whirlwind by a fiery chariot pulled by 4 fiery horses, it has become a tradition to bless our current means of transportation at this feast. Following the Divine Liturgies this weekend we will bless cars in observance of the Feast of the Holy Prophet Elijah.

ST. ANN NOVENA: Bishop Kurt will celebrate the Divine Liturgy during the annual St. Ann Novena at the St. Ann Shrine Basilica in Scranton this Tuesday, 23rd July, at 5:30 PM.

ST. NICHOLAS PILGRIMAGE: The Diocese of Passaic will sponsor a Pilgrimage in honor of St. Nicholas at the Carpathian Village in Cresco, PA on Sunday, August 4th.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PILGRIMAGE: The Sisters of St. Basil the Great will sponsor the annual Pilgrimage at Mount St. Macrina in Uniontown over the Labor Day Weekend – Saturday and Sunday, August 31st and September 1st.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY EVENT: The Diocesan celebration for couples observing wedding anniversaries in 5-year increments will take place this year on Sunday, 1st December (Thanksgiving weekend).

- Included in this year's event are couples observing the designated anniversaries in **both 2023 and 2024**.
- This anniversary event will include couples from both our Susquehanna Valley Syncellate as well as our Central Pennsylvania Syncellate.
- The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will take place at centrally-located St. John the Baptist Church in Hazleton, PA on 1st December at 3:00 PM.
- Dinner will follow at Capriotti's Palazzo in McAdoo, PA.
- All anniversary couples are invited as guests of the Bishop. Additional family members/guests may attend for a charge TBD.

(Tone 6) O Gentle Protectress of Christians, * Unfailing Mediatrix before the Creator, * do not despise the prayerful voices of sinners; * but in your goodness hasten to assist us who trustfully cry out to you. * Inspire us to prayer and hasten to hear our supplication, * intercede always, Mother of God, in behalf of those who honor you.