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**02 FEBRUARY 2025 - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST- THE
PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE**

(at the Divine Liturgy)

Tone 7 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

By Your Cross You destroyed death.
To the thief You opened Paradise.
For the Myrrhbearers You changed weeping into joy.
And You commanded Your disciples, O Christ God,
to proclaim that You are risen,//
granting the world great mercy.

Tone 1 Troparion *(Feast)*

Rejoice, O Virgin Birth-Giver of God, Full of Grace!
From you shone the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God,
enlightening those who sat in darkness.
Rejoice and be glad, O righteous Elder,
you accepted in your arms the Redeemer of our souls,//
Who grants us the Resurrection!

Tone 7 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive,
for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers.
Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry:
“The Savior has come to those in faith;//
enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!”

Tone 1 Kontakion *(Feast)*

By Your Nativity You sanctified the Virgin’s womb
and blessed Simeon’s hands, ^O Christ God.
Now You have come and saved us through love.
Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians,//
O only Lover of Man!

Tone 7 Prokeimenon *(Resurrection)*

The Lord shall give strength to His people. / The Lord shall bless His people with
peace. *(Ps. 28:11)*

V. Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord! (Ps. 28:1a)

Tone 3 Prokeimenon *(Song of the Theotokos)*

My soul magnifies the Lord, / and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.
(Lk. 1:46-47)

Epistle

(316) Hebrews 7:7-17 *(Feast)*

Tone 7

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*V. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your Name, O Most High.
(Ps. 91:1)*

V. To declare Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth by night. (Ps. 91:2a)

Tone 8

V. Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word, for my eyes have seen Your salvation! (Luke 2:29)

Gospel
(7) Luke 2:22-40 (Feast)

(Instead of "It is truly meet...", we sing:)

Tone 3

O Virgin Birth-Giver of God, hope of all Christians,
protect, preserve, and save those who hope in you!

In the shadow and letter of the Law,
let us the faithful discern a figure:
every male [child] that opens the womb
is holy to God.

Therefore we magnify the firstborn Word of the Father Who has no beginning, //
the Son firstborn of a Mother who had not known man.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps. 148:1)
I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the Name of the Lord. (Ps. 115:4)
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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Announcements

PRAY FOR UKRAINE! Moleben for Ukraine sponsored by the Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy in the Lehigh Valley continues on regular schedule.. The next Moleben service will be this **TUESDAY, 28 January, at 6:30 PM at the Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church Fourth St. West Easton.** We urge everyone to attend and **PRAY FOR UKRAINE!**

BLESSING OF CANDLES - In honor of today's Feast - The Presentation of the Lord in the Temple - Candles will be blessed at Divine Liturgy. Sets of candles will be available

after Liturgy for all to take use in your homes. Each boxed set comes with two candles. Please do not break up the set. Suggested donation for each set is \$10.

URGENT NEED: UKRAINE - Ukraine is in desperate need of the following items: Winter weather clothing in ALL sizes, men, women and children coats, jackets, blankets, socks, hats, gloves. Household items are also needed: pots, pans, kitchen utensils, candles, small appliances like blenders, mixers, etc. and small repair tools. In addition and wheelchairs are desperately needed for the increasing amount of people who are injured. Please be generous. Ask your neighbors and friends to help. For more information contact Barbara Hutzalyuk.

MARK THE DATE: 23 MARCH 2025 - 4PM Our young parishioner, Ryan Anderson, will present his compositional senior honors project, "The Christ Passion" for small chamber ensemble. This is the first of many concerts we hope to present through the St. Mary's Concert Series at our church. Admission is free, but donations for the concert series will be warmly welcomed. Ryan would be greatly honored by the grace of your presence as he makes his debut to the greater Lehigh Valley as a rising composer and conductor.

COFFEE SOCIAL: Today's coffee hour is hosted by: **THE PARISH BOARD.**

Please pray for the sick and infirm of our Church: Fr. John Fencik, Fr. Yakiw Norton, Fr. Oleh Hucul, Fr. Vasyl Dovgan, Fr. Mark Koczak, Tania Antoniewicz, Richard Antoniuk, Bohdan Baranczyk, Gloria Dunski, Marie Hinkley, Mary Kennedy, John Milinchik, Daniel Melnichek, Michael Onushko, Nancy Onusko, Mary Ellen Mackiewicz, Dori Bochnak, Katheryn Solan, Mary Carol Bannon, Elsie Moroz, the Child of God Karina Strashinsky and the Child of God Johnny Walson.
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Schedule for this Week

SUNDAY - 02 February - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST- THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE (MAJOR HOLY DAY)

Hebrews 7:7-17 Luke 2:22-40

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

Monday, 03 February - Sobor of the Righteous Simeon the God-Receiver and the Holy Prophetess Anna

Hebrews 9:11-14 Luke 2:25-38

Tuesday, 04. February - The Venerable Isidore of Pelusium

! Peter 3:10-22 Mark 12:18-27

6:30 PM - Moleben for Ukraine at Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church Fourth St. West Easton- Sponsored by the Ukrainian Clergy Brotherhood of the Lehigh Valley

Wednesday, 05 February - The Holy Martyress Agatha of Palermo

1 Peter 4:1-11 Mark 12:28-37

Thursday, 06 February - The Holy Photios the Great, Patriarch of Constantinople

Hebrews 7:26-8:2 John 10:9-16

Friday, 07 February - The Holy Parthenios, Bishop of Lampsakos

2 Peter 1:1-10 Mark 13:1-8

Saturday, 08 February - The Holy and Great Martyr Theodore the Commander

Ephesians 2:4-10 Matthew 10:16-22

SUNDAY - 09 February - SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE

2 Timothy 3:10-15 Luke 18:10-14

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

Оголошення

МОЛИМОСЯ ЗА УКРАЇНУ! Молебен для України, спонсорований Братством Українського Духовенства в Долині Лехай, триває за звичайним графіком. Наступний Молебен відбудеться цього ВІВТОРКА, 28 січня, о 18:30 в Українській Католицькій Церкві Святого Духа Четвертий Сент-Вест-Істон. Закликаємо всіх бути присутніми та **МОЛИТИСЯ ЗА УКРАЇНУ!**

ОСВЯЩЕННЯ СВІЧОК - На честь сьогоднішнього свята - Стрітіння Господнього у храмі - Свічки будуть освячені на Божественній Літургії. Після Літургії усі бажаючі зможуть скористатися наборами свічок у своїх домівках. Кожний коробковий набір поставляється з двома свічками. Будь ласка, не розбирайте набір. Рекомендована пожертва за кожен комплект становить 10 доларів США.

ТЕРМІНОВО ПОТРІБНО: УКРАЇНА - Україні гостро потрібні наступні товари: зимовий одяг УСІХ розмірів, чоловічі, жіночі та дитячі пальто, куртки, ковдри, шкарпетки, шапки, рукавички. Потрібні також предмети домашнього вжитку: каструлі, сковорідки, кухонне начиння, свічки, дрібна побутова техніка, наприклад, блендери, міксери тощо, дрібні інструменти для ремонту. Крім того, *інвалідні візки (Wheelchairs)* вкрай необхідні для зростаючої кількості людей, які отримують травми. Будь ласка, будь щедрим. Попросіть сусідів і друзів допомогти. За додатковою інформацією звертайтеся до Варвари Гуцалюк.

ПОЗНАЧІТЬ ДАТУ: 23 БЕРЕЗНЯ 2025 РОКУ - 16:00 Наш молодий парафіянин, Раян Андерсон, представить свій композиторський проект для старших класів «The Christ Passion» (Страстя Христове) для малого камерного ансамблю. Це перший з багатьох концертів, які ми сподіваємося представити в рамках серії концертів Святої Марії в нашій церкві. Вхід вільний, але пожертви на серію концертів будуть раді. Райан буде дуже вдячний вашій присутності, коли він дебютує у великій долині Ліхай як композитор і диригент, що розвивається.