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09 JUNE 2024 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA - Sunday of the Man Born Blind

At the Divine Liturgy

Priest: "Blessed is the Kingdom..."

Choir: "Amen."

Priest: "Christ is risen... " (2 ½ times)

Choir: "and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!"

(The Divine Liturgy is begun in this manner until the Leavetaking of Pascha.)

Tone 5 Troparion (Resurrection)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word,
co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,
born for our salvation from the Virgin;
for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh,
to endure death,
and to raise the dead //
by His glorious Resurrection.

Tone 4 Kontakion (Pentecostarion)

I come to You, O Christ, blind from birth in my spiritual eyes,
and call to You in repentance: //
"You are the most radiant Light of those in darkness."

Tone 8 Kontakion (Pascha)

You descended into the tomb, O Immortal,
You destroyed the power of death.
In victory You arose, O Christ God,
proclaiming: "Rejoice!" to the Myrrhbearing Women, //
granting peace to Your Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

Tone 8 Prokeimenon (Pentecostarion)

Pray and make your vows / before the Lord, our God! (Ps. 75:10a)

V. In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel. (Ps. 75:1)

Epistle

(38) Acts 16:16-34

Tone 8

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. Look upon me and have mercy on me! (Ps. 118:132a)

V. Guide my steps according to Your word! (Ps. 118:133a)

Gospel

(34) John 9:1-38

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

The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace:
"Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again, I say: Rejoice,
your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb!
With Himself He has raised all the dead."

Rejoice, O ye people!

Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem!
The glory of the Lord has shone on you.
Exult now, and be glad, O Zion!
Be radiant, O pure Birth-Giver of God,
in the Resurrection of your Son!

Communion Hymn

Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality!
Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *(Ps. 148:1)*
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Priest: "In the fear of God..."

Choir: "Christ is risen from the dead..." (sung once,)

Priest: "O God, save Your people..."

Choir: "Christ is risen from the dead..." (sung once,)

Priest: "Always, now and ever..."

"Christ is risen from the dead..." (sung once,)

At the Dismissal, the Priest says: "Glory to You, O Christ..." and the choir sings

"Christ is risen from the dead..." (thrice).

And unto us He has given eternal life.
Let us worship His Resurrection on the third day!

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Announcements

- **PRAY FOR UKRAINE!** - The Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy in the Lehigh sponsors weekly Moleben services for the peace and well-being of Ukraine.. **The next Moleben service will be this Tuesday; 11 June at 6:30 PM at Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church Fourth St. West Easton.** We urge everyone to attend and PRAY FOR UKRAINE!

- **FR. RICHARD WILL BE AWAY** - For the next two weeks, Fr. Richard will be in Washington, DC at Catholic University working on his doctorate. In His absence, Fr. Vasyl Pasakas will substitute. In the circumstance of an emergency during the week, Fr. Oleh of Assumption of the Virgin Mary Parish in Northampton should be contacted at this phone number; 484-834-7261. We thank both Fr. Vasyl and Fr. Oleh for filling in. Fr. Richard will return on 23 June.
- **FEAST OF THE ASCENSION** - This Thursday; 13 June, is the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. It is one of the 12 Major Feasts of the Church. Since Fr. Richard will be away, all our parishioners are encouraged to attend the *Divine Liturgy on that day at 9 AM at Assumption of the Virgin Mary Parish 1301 Newport Ave. Northampton.*
- **SINCERE CONDOLENCES** - to the family of William Radio, our long time parishioner who past into eternal life this past Tuesday. His funeral services were held on Friday. May his memory be eternal.
- **NEW PARISH BOARD AND OATH OF OFFICE: The Oath of Office will be administered to the newly elected parish board members at Divine Liturgy on Sunday 30 June. All newly elected parish board members should prepare themselves as is our tradition by approaching the Sacrament of Holy Confession before then and partake of Holy Communion on that day.**
- **ART EXHIBIT AND SALE CONTINUES** - The Lehigh Valley Post of the Ukrainian American Veterans will sponsor an Art Exhibit and Sale of the works of Ukrainian Artist Jurij Hura at our church. Hura became a resident of Pennsylvania after fleeing persecution from communists in his native Ukraine. The proceeds of the sale will benefit the Vets project of buying generators for the 56th Brigade of the Ukrainian Armed Forces - the brigade of the Valeriy Shtyk, father of our altar server Yurii Shtyk, - Valeriy perished Bakhmut last year defending Ukraine. The exhibit will run until 03 July. Please come out and support!

- **SISTERHOOD/BROTHERHOOD MEETING TODAY:** There will be a joint meeting of the Sisterhood and Brotherhood of our Parish on **TODAY** following Divine Liturgy. We ask all members to take part in this very important organizational meeting.

- **READER SCHEDULE:**

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>EPISTLE</u>
06-09	James McKeown	Dennis Ritter
06-16.	Dennis Ritter	Robin Bodnar
06-23.	John Sokalsky.	Alex Mackiewicz
06-30.	Rich Bodnar.	Hayden Arp

- **COFFEE SOCIAL:** *Today's coffee hour is hosted by: The Choir*
- Please pray for the sick and infirm of our Church: Fr. John Fencik, Fr. Yakiw Norton, Fr. Oleh Hucul, Fr. Vasyl Dovgan, Fr. Ivan Levitsky, Fr. Bohdan Heleta,, Tania Antoniewicz, Richard Antoniuk, Bohdan Baranczyk, Gloria Dunski, Marie Hinkley, Daniel Milinichek, Michael Onushko, Nancy Onusko, Mary Ellen Mackiewicz, William Radio, Dori Bochnak, Katheryn Solan, Elsie Moroz, Child of God Karina Strashinsky and the Child of God Johnny Walson.

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Schedule for this Week

SUNDAY - 09 June - SIXTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA -Sunday of the Man Born Blind

Acts 16:16-34 John 9:1-38
9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

Monday; 10 June - The Holy Martyrs Alexander and Antonina

Acts 17:1-9 John 11:47-54

Tuesday; 11 June - The Holy Apostles. Bartholomew and Barnabas

1 Corinthians 4:9-16 Matthew 5:14-19

6:30 PM - MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD FOR THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF UKRAINE - ***Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church 4th Street West Easton,*** (Sponsored by the Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy)

Wednesday; 12 June - The Apodosis of Pascha- The Holy Onuphrius the Great

Acts 18:22-28 John 12:36-47

Thursday; 13 June - THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (Major Holy Day)

Acts 1:1-12 Luke. 24:36-53

9 AM - DIVINE LITURGY AT ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY PARISH 1301 NEWPORT AVE. NORTHAMPTON

Friday; 14 June - The Holy Prophet Eliisha/The Venerable Richard, Abbot of Verdun

Acts 19:1-8 John 14:1-11

Saturday; 15 June - The Holy Prophet Amos

Acts 20:7-12 John 14:10-21

SUNDAY - 16 June - SIXTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA -Sunday of the Man Born Blind

Acts 16:16-34 John 9:1-38

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY