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30 JUNE 2024 - FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.- SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

At the Divine Liturgy

Tone 8 Troparion (Resurrection)

You descended <u>from</u> on <u>high</u>, O <u>Mer</u>ciful One! You accepted the <u>three</u> day <u>bur</u>ial to free us from our <u>suf</u>ferings!// O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

Tone 4 Troparion (All Saints)

As with fine porphyry and royal <u>pur</u>ple,

Your Church has been adorned with Your martyrs' blood shed throughout <u>all</u> the world.

She cries to You, O Christ God:

"Send down Your bounties on Your <u>people</u>,// grant peace to Your habitation and great <u>mer</u>cy to our souls!"

Tone 8 Kontakion (All Saints)

The universe <u>offers You</u> the God-bearing <u>Mar</u>tyrs

as the first <u>fruits</u> of cre<u>at</u>ion, O Lord and Cre<u>at</u>or. By their prayers keep Your <u>Church</u>, Your habi<u>ta</u>tion, in a<u>bid</u>ing peace//through the Theo<u>tok</u>os, O <u>most Mer</u>ciful One!

Tone 8 Prokeimenon (Resurrection)

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)

Tone 4 Prokeimenon (All Saints)

God is wonderful in His saints, / the God of Israel. (*Ps.* 67:35a)

Epistle

(330) Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Tone 4

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. The righteous cried and the Lord heard them, and delivered them out of all their troubles. (Ps. 33:17)

V. Many are the afflictions of the righteous; the Lord will deliver them out of them all. (Ps. 33:19)

Gospel

(38) Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (*Ps. 148:1*) Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! (*Ps. 32:1*) Alleluia, Alleluia!

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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; 02 July at 6:30 PM IN OUR OWN CHURCH. We urge everyone to attend and PRAY FOR UKRAINE!
- NEW PARISH BOARD AND OATH OF OFFICE: Today the Oath of Office will be administered to the newly elected parish board members at Divine Liturgy. We ask all our parishioners to remember each and every one of our parish officers in your daily prayers as they answer God's call to take this responsibility upon themselves to lead our parish.
- **THANK YOUS**; We wish to express our gratitude for to the Sisterhood of St. Anna for their wonderful brunch for the men of the parish on Father's Day. These women work hard and set and example for the men to follow in their service to our parish. Thank you ladies and may God bless you!
 - A special thank you goes out to Rich Bodnar, Eddie Villarejo and Joey Zimmerman for their work on the renovation of the priest's sacristy. The sacristy is completely updated with a brand new look worthy. Of the altar area. Thank you, gentlemen and God bless you!
- 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 in Bakhmut last year defending Ukraine. The exhibit will run until 03 July. Please come out and support!

- **READER SCHEDULE**: <u>DATE</u>. <u>HOURS</u> <u>EPISTLE</u> 06-30. Rich Bodnar. Hayden Arp
- <u>COFFEE SOCIAL:</u> Today's coffee hour is hosted by: The Men's Group
- 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, Dori Bochnak, Katheryn Solan, Elsie Moroz, Child of God Karina Strashinsky and the Child of God Johnny Walson.

Schedule for this Week

SUNDAY - 30 June - FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Sunday of All Saints

Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2. Matthew 9:36; 10:1-8

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

Monday; 01 July - The Holy Unmercenary Physicians Cosmas and Damian 1 Corinthians 12:27-31; 13::1-8 Matthew 10:1, 5-8

Tuesday; 02 July - The Deposition of the Robe of the Mother of God in the Church of Blachernae

Hebrews 9:1-7 Luke 1:39-49, 56

6:30 PM - MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD FOR THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF UKRAINE - <u>IN OUR OWN CHURCH</u>,(Sponsored by the Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy)

Wednesday; 03 July - The Holy Martyrs Hyacinth, Thedotus and Theodota Romans. 4:13-25 Matthew 7:21-23

Thursday; 04 July - The Holy Andrew, Archbishop of Crete

Romans 5:10-16 Matthew. 8:23-27

9 AM - MOLEBEN TO CHRIST THE SAVIOR for our Land the United States of. America

Friday; 05 July - The Venerable Athanasius of Mount Athos

Galatians 5:22-26; 6:1-2 Matthew 11:27-30

9 AM - Divine Liturgy for the repose of the soul of William Radio requested by Monica Cruz

Saturday; 06 July - The Venerable Sisoes the Great

Romans 3:19-24 Matthew 7:1-8

SUNDAY - 07 July - SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Sunday of All Saints of Ukraine

Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5 Matthew 4:18-23

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

The Lives of the Saints: The Venerable Father Sisoes the Great (July 6th)

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Saint Sisoes the Great (+ 429) was a solitary monk, pursuing asceticism in the Egyptian desert in a cave sanctified by the prayerful labors of his predecessor, Saint Anthony the Great. For his sixty years of labor in the desert, Saint Sisoes

attained to sublime spiritual purity and he was granted the gift of wonderworking,



so that by his prayers he once restored a dead child back to life.

Extremely strict with himself, Abba Sisoes was very merciful and compassionate to others, and he received everyone with love. To those who visited him, the saint first of all always taught humility. When one of the monks asked how he might attain to a constant remembrance of God, Saint Sisoes remarked, "That is no great thing, my son, but it is a great thing to regard yourself as

inferior to everyone else. This leads to the acquisition of humility." Asked by the monks whether one year is sufficient for repentance if a brother sins, Abba Sisoes said, "I trust in the mercy of God that if such a man repents with all his heart, then God will accept his repentance in three days."

When Saint Sisoes lay upon his deathbed, the disciples surrounding the Elder saw that his face shone like the sun. They asked the dying man what he saw. Abba Sisoes replied that he saw Saint Anthony, the prophets, and the apostles. His face increased in brightness, and he spoke with someone. The monks asked, "With whom are you speaking, Father?" He said that angels had come for his soul, and he was entreating them to give him a little more time for repentance. The monks said, "You have no need for repentance, Father." Saint Sisoes said with great humility, "I do not think that I have even begun to repent." After these words the face of the holy abba shone so brightly that the brethren were not able to look upon him. Saint Sisoes told them that he saw the Lord Himself. Then there was a flash like lightning, and a fragrant odor, and he departed to the Heavenly Kingdom.