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21 JULY 2024 - FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.- The Holy Prophet Ezekiel

(at the Divine Liturgy)

Tone 3 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

Let the heavens rejoice!
Let the earth be glad!
For the Lord has shown strength with His arm.
He has trampled down death by death.
He has become the first born of the dead.
He has delivered us from the depths of hell,
and has granted to the world//
great mercy.

Tone 3 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

On this day You rose from the tomb, O Merciful One,
leading us from the gates of death.
On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices;
with the Prophets and Patriarchs//
they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Your power.

Tone 3 Parish Theotokian

Today the Virgin stands in the church, / and with hosts of Saints invisibly
prays to God for us. / Angels worship with Hierarchs, / and Apostles rejoice
with Prophets, / for the Birth-Giver of God prays for us/ to the Pre-eternal God

Tone 3 Prokeimenon *(Resurrection)*

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! / Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
(Ps. 46:6)

V. Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! (Ps. 46:1)

Epistle

(93) Romans 6:18-23

Tone 3

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. In You, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame! (Ps. 30:1a)

V. Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me! (Ps. 30:2b)

Gospel

(25) Matthew 8:5-13

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *(Ps. 148:1)*
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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; 23 July at 6:30 PM at Assumption of the Virgin Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church 1301 Newport Ave. Northampton.*** We urge everyone to attend and PRAY FOR UKRAINE!
- **SPECIAL CELEBRATION** - Due to a special celebration being planned next Sunday; 28 July, Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10 AM. Please make note of that change.
- **WELCOME MINISTRY** - We are looking for a few parishioners who are willing to serve in a ministry of welcoming. This would involve coming early to church on a given Sunday and standing at the door to hand out bulletins to anyone who arrives and give a warm welcome to newcomers and visitors, offering to answer any questions they might have and inviting them to coffee hour after Liturgy. If anyone would like to serve on such a ministry, please see Fr. Richard. No special training is needed.
- **SISTERHOOD/BROTHERHOOD MEETING:** There will be a combined meeting of the Sisterhood and the Brotherhood after Divine Liturgy on TODAY. Please make every effort to attend.
- **DONATION LOCK BOX-** There is a new lock box that has been installed in the parish office for donations and other cash items when no one is available to receive them. Please make use of it when necessary.
- **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 the end of August. Please come out and support!

- **READER SCHEDULE:**

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>EPISTLE</u>
07-21.	John Sokalsky.	James McKewon
07-28.	James McKewon.	Dennis Ritter
- **COFFEE SOCIAL:** *Today's coffee hour is hosted by: Dori Bochnak in honor of her birthday. MNOHAYA LITA, DORI! God bless you!*
- Please pray for the sick and infirm of our Church: Fr. John Fencik, Fr. Yakiw Norton, Fr. Oleh Hucul, Fr. Vasyi Dovgan, Fr. Ivan Levitsky, Fr. Bohdan Heleta,, Tania Antoniewicz, Richard Antoniuk, Bohdan Baranczyk, Gloria Dunski, Marie Hinkley, Mary Kennedy, 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.

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Schedule for this Week

SUNDAY - 21 July - FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - The Holy Prophet Ezekiel

Romans 6:18-23 Matthew 8:5-13

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

Monday; 22 July - The Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles and Myrrh-Bearer Mary Magdalene

1 Corinthians 9:2-12 Luke 8:1-3

Tuesday; 23 July - The Holy Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope

Romans 14:9-18 Matthew 12:14-16, 22-30

6:30 PM - MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD FOR THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF UKRAINE - [Assumption of the Virgin Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church 1301 Newport Ave. Northampton](#), (Sponsored by the Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy)

Wednesday; 24 July - The Holy Passion-bearers and Princes of Ukraine-Rus' Borys and Hlib

Romans 11:13-24 Matthew 11:27-30

Thursday; 25 July - The Holy and Righteous Anna, Mother of the Birth-Giver of God

Galatians 4:22-27 Luke 8:16-21

9 AM- DIVINE LITURGY for the intentions of the members of our Sisterhood of St. Anna

Friday; 26 July - The Holy Martyress Paraskevia of Rome

Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5 Mark 5:24-34

Saturday; 27 July - The Holy Unmercenary Healer and Great-Martyr Panteleimon

2 Timothy 2:1-10 John 15:17-27; 16:1-2

SUNDAY - 28 July - FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - The Holy Apostles of the Seventy Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon and Parmesan

Romans 10:1-10 Matthew 8:28-34; 9:1

10 AM - DIVINE LITURGY - Please take note of time change for this Sunday only.

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Martyrs and Passion-Bearers Borys and Hlib

Commemorated on [July 24](#)



Saints Borys and Hlib were sons of Saint Volodymyr (July 15). Saint Borys was named Roman and Saint Hlib was named David at their Baptism. After their father's death the eldest son Sviatopolk planned to kill his brothers Borys, Hlib, and Yaroslav in order to seize power. He sent a message to Borys, pretending that he wished to live in peace with him, and to increase Borys' land holdings inherited from their

father. Some of Volodymyr's advisers told Borys that he should take the army and establish himself as ruler of Kyiv. Saint Borys, however, said that he could never lift his hand against his own brother. Unfortunately, Sviatopolk was not so scrupulous. He came to the town of Vyshhorod to ask its leaders if they were loyal to him. They assured him that they were ready to die for him. Sviatopolk sent assassins to the Alta River to kill Borys, who already knew that his brother wanted him dead. When they arrived they heard him chanting psalms and praying before an icon of Christ. He asked the Lord to strengthen him for the suffering he was about to endure. He also prayed for Sviatopolk, asking God not to count this against him as sin. Then he lay down upon his couch, and the assassins stabbed him with their lances, and also killed some of his servants. Wrapping Borys in a cloth, they threw him onto a wagon and drove off with him. When Sviatopolk saw that he was still breathing, he sent some men to finish him off with swords. After Sviatopolk had killed Borys, he wondered, "Now how can I kill Hlib?" He sent him a message saying that their father was ill and wished to see him. As he was on his way, he received word from Yaroslav that their father had died and that Sviatopolk had murdered Borys. Saint Hlib wept for his father and brother, and was lamenting them when the assassins arrived. They seized his boat and drew their weapons, but it was Hlib's cook Torchin who stabbed him with a knife. The martyr's body was thrown onto the shore between two trees. Later, he was buried beside Saint Borys in the church of Saint Basil. Saints Borys and Hlib received the crown of martyrdom in 1015. They became known as Passion-Bearers, since they did not resist evil with violence. The holy martyrs Princes Borys and Hlib are also commemorated on May 2.