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08 SEPTEMBER 2024 - ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.- Sunday
before the Elevation of the Cross - **Nativity of the Most Holy Mother of God
and Ever-Virgin Mary**

(at the Divine Liturgy)

Tone 2 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal,
You slew hell with the splendor of Your Godhead.
And when from the depths You raised the dead,
all the powers of heaven cried out://
“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!”

Tone 4 Troparion *(Feast)*

Your nativity, O Virgin,
has proclaimed joy to the whole universe!
The Sun of righteousness, Christ our God,
has shone from you, O Birth-Giver of God.
By annulling the curse,
He bestowed a blessing://

By destroying death, He has granted us eternal life.

Tone 2 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior,
seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection from the tomb!
The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with You, //
and the world, my Savior, praises You forever.

Tone 4 Kontakion *(Feast)*

By your nativity, O most pure Virgin,
Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness,
And Adam and Eve are freed from the corruption of death.
And we, your people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to you://
“The barren woman gives birth to the Birth-Giver of God, the nourisher of our
Life.”

Tone 6 Prokeimenon *(Sunday Before)*

O Lord, save Your people, / and bless Your inheritance! *(Ps. 27:9a)*

V. To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! (Ps. 27:1a)

Tone 3 Prokeimenon *(Song of the Birth-Giver of God)*

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

Epistle

(240) Philippians 2:5-11 *(Feast)*

Tone 1

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. I have exalted one chosen out of My people. (Ps. 88:18b)

V. For My hand shall defend him and My arm shall strengthen him. (Ps. 88:20)

Tone 8

V. Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline your ear! (Ps. 44:9a)

Gospel

(54) Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 (Feast)

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

Tone 8

Magnify, O my soul, the most glorious birth of the Mother of God!

Virginité is foreign to mothers;
childbearing is strange for virgins.
But in you, O Birth-Giver of God, both are accomplished.//
For this all the earthly nations unceasingly magnify you.

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!

Announcements

PRAY FOR UKRAINE! The Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy in the Lehigh Valley sponsors weekly Moleben services for the peace and well-being of Ukraine. The next Moleben service will be this **Tuesday, 10 September, at 6:30 PM HERE AT OUR CHURCH.** We urge everyone to attend and PRAY FOR UKRAINE!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: On Saturday, 05 October, His Eminence Metropolitan Antony will make an episcopal visitation to our parish to celebrate our patron feast - the Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God

(Pokrova). Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10 AM. A celebratory luncheon will follow. TICKETS FOR THE LUNCHEON ARE \$20. KIDS FREE!!! Please see Robin Bodnar for tickets. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BE PRESENT.

- **BACK TO SCHOOL:** Next Sunday: 08 September, we will have a special blessing for all students and teachers in our parish as they begin the new academic year. It is traditional that students and teachers prepare for their studies by approaching the Sacraments of Holy Confession and Holy Communion on that day for greater grace in their studies. We will also recognize those who have graduated this past June.
- **SISTERHOOD MEETING: Next Sunday; 15 September.**
- **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!
- UPCOMING MEETINGS: Please mark your calendars. There will be **SHORT** meetings after Divine Liturgy with Fr. Richard for the following groups.
09-08 - CHOIR
09-15 - READERS
09-22- ALTAR SERVERS
- **READER SCHEDULE:**

| <u>DATE.</u> | <u>HOURS</u> | <u>EPISTLE</u> |
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| • 09-08 | Robin Bodnar | Dennis Ritter |
| • 09-15 | Dennis Ritter. | Hayden Arp |
| • 09-22. | Hayden Arp. | Nik Fartuch |

- 09-29. Nik Fartuch Subdcn. Alexis
 - **COFFEE SOCIAL: Today's coffee hour is hosted by: THE SISTERHOOD OF ST. ANNA.**
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 - COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE: 09-15 - The Choir
 - 09- 22 - The Brotherhood
 - 09- 29 - The Altar Boys
 - **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, Mary Kennedy, Daniel Milinichuk, Michael Onushko, Nancy Onusko, Mary Ellen Mackiewicz, Dori Bochnak, Katheryn Solan, Mary Carol Bannon, Elsie Moroz, Child of God Karina Strashinsky and the Child of God Johnny Walson.**
- Schedule for this Week**

SUNDAY - 08 September - ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST- Sunday before the Elevation of the Cross - [Nativity of the Most Holy Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary \(MAJOR HOLY DAY\)](#)

Galatians 6:11-18 John 3;13-17

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

Monday; 09 September - Sobor of the Holy and Righteous Ancestors of God Joachim and Anna

1 Corinthians 2:14-17; 3:1-3 Matthew 23:23-28

9 AM - Divine Liturgy for the Health and Well-Being of the Members of the Sisterhood of St. Anna

Tuesday; 10 September - The Holy Martyresses Menodora, Metrodora and Nymphodora

2 Corinthians 5:15-21. John 3:16-21

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

Wednesday; 11 September - The Holy Martyress Theodora of Alexandria

2 Corinthians 6:11-16 John 12:19-36

Thursday; 12 September - The Holy Martyr Autonomous

2 Corinthians 7:1-10 John 11:47-54

Friday; 13 September - The Consecration of the Church of the Holy Resurrection in Jerusalem

Hebrews 3:1-4 Matthew 16:13-19

6:30 PM - Vespers for the Feast of the Holy Cross

Saturday, 14 September - THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY AND LIFE-GIVING CROSS. (MAJOR HOLY DAY)

1 Corinthians 1:18-24 John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30

9 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

SUNDAY - 15 September - ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST- Sunday after the Elevation of the Cross

Galatians 2:16-20 Mark 8:34-38; 9:1

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY