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06 OCTOBER 2024 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.-
The Holy Apostle Thomas

(at the Divine Liturgy)

Tone 6 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

The Angelic Powers were at Your tomb;
the guards became as dead men.

Mary stood by Your grave,
seeking Your most pure body.

You captured hell, not being tempted by it.

You came to the Virgin, granting life.

O Lord, Who rose from the dead, //

glory to You.

Tone 6 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

When Christ God, the Giver of Life,
raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand,

He bestowed resurrection on the human race. //

He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

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 6 Prokeimenon *(Resurrection)*

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)

Epistle

(176) 2 Corinthians 4:6-15

Tone 6

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*V. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow
of the heavenly God. (Ps. 90:1)*

*V. He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in
Whom I trust." (Ps. 90:2)*

Gospel

(30) Luke 7:11-16

Communion Hymn

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

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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, 01 October, at 6:30 PM St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church Kenmore Ave. Bethlehem.** We urge everyone to attend and PRAY FOR UKRAINE!

METROPOLITAN'S VISIT: We wish to express our sincere gratitude to His Eminence Metropolitan Antony for his visit to our parish yesterday. The Metropolitan's presence among us truly enriched our parish community. The Liturgy was truly uplifting, and his message was spiritually enlightening. We also would like to thank all who helped in preparation for this visit. Each and every one of you did something to make this visit a success. God bless you all.

SPECIAL EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL PARISH MEETING: *There will be a special, extraordinary General Parish Meeting on Sunday, 27 OCTOBER, immediately following Divine Liturgy. The topics will be limited to only three subjects: a) the proposed sale of the "New" Parish Cemetery, b) the repair of the Church Roof and, c) the legal name of the Parish. ALL PARISHIONERS SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND! This announcement serves as THIRD notice.*

SAVE THE DATE: 08 December - Holiday Bazaar sponsored by the Sisterhood and Brotherhood. We are looking for volunteers to make baked goods for sale, volunteer time and also to sponsor \$100 gift baskets. For more information, please see Robin Bodnar or Hayden Arp.

10- 20. - SISTERHOOD/BROTHERHOOD MEETING

READER SCHEDULE:	DATE.	HOURS	EPISTLE
	10-06.	Nik Fartuch	Subdcn. Alexis
	10-13.	Subdcn. Alexis.	Hayden Arp
	10-20.	Hayden Arp.	Dennis Ritter
	10-27.	Dennis Ritter	John Sokalsky

- **COFFEE SOCIAL:** *Today's coffee hour is hosted by: THE PARISH COUNCIL.*
- **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, Delaney Clotfelder and the newborn child, Child of God Karina Strashinsky and the Child of God Johnny Walson.

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Schedule for this Week

SUNDAY - 06 October - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST- The Holy Apostle Thomas

2 Corinthians 4:6-15 Luke 7:11-16

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

Monday; 07 October - The Holy Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus in Syria

Galatians 4:28-5:10 Luke 7:36-50

Tuesday; 08 October - The Venerable Pelagia the Penitent of the Mount of Olives

Galatians 5:11-21 Luke 18:1-3

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

6:30 PM - MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD FOR THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF UKRAINE - St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church Kenmore Ave. Bethlehem,
(Sponsored by the Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy)

Wednesday; 09 October - The Holy Apostle James, Son of Alphaeus

Galatians 6:2-10 Luke 10:1-21

Thursday; 10 October - The Holy Martyrs Eulampius and Eulampia

Ephesians 1:1-9 Luke 9:7-11

Friday; 11 October - The Holy Apostle and Archdeacon Philip of the Seventy

Ephesians 1:7-17 Luke 9:12-18

Saturday, 12 October - The Holy Martyrs Probus, Tarachus and Andronicus

1 Corinthians 10:23-28 Luke 6:1-10

SUNDAY - 13 October - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST- The Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council (787 AD)

2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Luke 8:5-15

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

Venerable Pelagia the Penitent

Commemorated on **October 8**

Saint Pelagia the Penitent was converted to Christianity by Saint Nonnus, Bishop of Edessa. Before her acceptance of Christianity through Baptism, Pelagia was head of a dance troupe in Palestinian Antioch, living a life of frivolity and prostitution.

One day Pelagia, elegantly dressed, was making her way past a church where Saint Nonnus was preaching a sermon. Believers turned their faces away from the sinner, but the bishop glanced after her. Struck by the outer beauty of Pelagia and having foreseen the spiritual greatness within her, the saint prayed in his cell for a long time to the Lord for the sinner. He told his fellow bishops that the prostitute put them all to shame. He explained that she took great care to adorn her body in order to appear beautiful in the eyes of men. "Yet, we, take no thought for the adornment of our wretched souls," he said.



Saint Pelagia with Saint Nonnus

On the following day, when Saint Nonnus was teaching in the church about the dread Last Judgment and its consequences, Pelagia came. The teaching made a tremendous impression upon her. With the fear of God and weeping tears of repentance, she asked the saint for Baptism. Seeing her sincere and full repentance, Bishop Nonnus baptized her.

By night the devil appeared to Pelagia, urging her to return to her former life. The saint prayed, signed herself with the Sign of the Cross, and the devil vanished.

Three days after her baptism, Saint Pelagia gathered up her valuables and took them to Bishop Nonnus. The bishop ordered that they be distributed among the poor saying, "Let this be wisely dispersed, so that these riches gained by sin may become a wealth of righteousness." After this Saint Pelagia journeyed to Jerusalem to the Mount of Olives. She lived there in a cell, disguised as the monk Pelagius, living in ascetic seclusion, and attaining great spiritual gifts. When she died, she was buried in her cell.
