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10 NOVEMBER 2024 - TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST- The Holy Apostles Erastus, Olympas, Herodiun, Sosipater, Quartus and Tertius of the Seventy

(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

(200) Galatians 1:11-19

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

(53) Luke 10:25-37

Communion Hymn

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

Announcements

SPECIAL MEETING - There will be a SPECIAL GENERAL PARISH MEETING on SUNDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY. Discussion at this meeting will be limited to two subjects only: 1) the Potential sale of the “new” cemetery property and 2) the Official/legal establishment of the parish name. **Only parishioners in good sacramental and financial standing, as defined by the current bylaws of our parish, will be allowed to participate.** A member in good standing is defined in Article II Paragraph A Section 2 as:

- a. Conducting his/her life and. Activity in accordance with the Orthodox faith;
- b. Attending the Holy Liturgy and other church services;
- c. Observing the rules of the Orthodox Church concerning the Fasts;
- d. Going to Confession, partaking of Holy Communion on a regular basis; (1) At a minimum, Orthodox Christians should receive the Sacraments at least during the four fasting periods of the year or more. (CANON 12 of SARDICA and CANON 80 of the 6th Ecumenical Council - TRULLO)
- e. Rearing his/her children and instructing them in the Orthodox faith and in the spirit of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church;
- f. Showing respect for the hierarchy, the clergy, and for church authorities;
- g. Paying the membership financial obligation and additional contributions according to the decision of the General Parish Meetings.

MARK THE DATE: ORDINATION AND BAPTISM- THIS Saturday; 16 November at 10 AM our Subdeacon ALEXIS CLODFELTER will be ordained to the Holy and Christ-Loving Diaconate by His Eminence Archbishop Daniel here in our church. A celebratory luncheon will follow in our parish hall. All are invited, BUT YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS! If you plan to be in attendance, please let Robin Bodnar know ASAP!

PLEASE NOTE: Subdeacon Alexis and his wife Delaney invite everyone to their daughter Cecilia's baptism, which will occur the same day at 8:45 AM. It truly will be a great day!

PRAY FOR UKRAINE! This week, the weekly Moleben service for Ukraine, sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Ukrainian Clergy Brotherhood, will be replaced by a Panakhyda Memorial Service for the victims of the Holodomor. This service will take place at Muhlenberg College Chapel this Tuesday, 12 November, at 6:15 PM We urge everyone to attend and PRAY FOR UKRAINE!

CHRISTMAS FAST BEGINS: This Friday, 15 November, is the beginning of the CHRISTMAS FAST, during which we prepare for the Feast of the NATIVITY OF OUR LORD. We remind all our parishioners to make use of this time to apply oneself to deeper prayer and fasting, and especially to approach the Sacraments of Holy Confession and Communion. Please check the schedule in the weekly bulletin for the opportunities for Confession.

UKRAINIAN NATIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE: This year, as last year, the Ukrainian National Women's League of America (Союз Українок Америки) Br. 91 is holding a food drive of non-perishable food for Second Harvest of Lehigh Valley to honor the Victims of the Holodomor in Ukraine of 1929-1932 where millions of our brothers and sisters perished. Donations of non-perishable food will be collected at our church in the breezeway, beginning TODAY and continuing through November. Please be generous.

SAVE THE DATE: 07 December—Holiday Bazaar sponsored by the Sisterhood and Brotherhood. We are looking for volunteers to work the Bazaar, make baked goods for sale, make special soups, and sponsor \$100 gift baskets (partner with a friend if you cannot sponsor the entire \$100). For more information and to volunteer, please see Robin Bodnar or Hayden Arp. This bazaar is greatly needed for our parish fundraising efforts. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help.

HOLODOMOR PRESENTATION: A presentation on the Artificial Famine in Ukraine orchestrated by the Russian Soviet regime in 1937-1938 will take place at Muhlenberg College in the Student Union Building on Tuesday; 12 November at 4PM. The keynote speaker will be Michael Andrec, Director of the Ukrainian History and Education Center in South Bound Brook, NJ. The event is sponsored by the Ukrainian National Women's League. All are encouraged to attend.

• **COFFEE SOCIAL:** Today's coffee hour is hosted by DORI BOCHNAK AND THE BROTHERHOOD.

• Please pray for the sick and infirm of our Church: Fr. John Fencik, Fr. Yakiw Norton, Fr. Oleh Hucul, Fr. Vasyl Dovgan, Fr. Mark Koczak, Tania Antoniewicz, Richard Antoniuk, Bohdan Baranczyk, Gloria Dunski, Marie Hinkley, Mary Kennedy, John Milinchik, Daniel Melnichek, 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 - 10 November - TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST- The Holy Apostles Erastus, Olympas, Herodiun, Sosipater, Quartus and Tertius of the Seventy
Galatians 1:11-19 Luke 10:25-37

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

Monday, 11 November - The Holy and Great-Martyr Menas of Egypt
Philippians 4:10-23 Luke 14:12-15

Tuesday, 12 November - The Holy John the Merciful, Patriarch of Alexandria
Colossians 1:1-2, 7-11 Luke 14:25-35

4 - 6 PM HOLODOMOR PRESENTATION at Muhlenberg College - Sponsored by the National Ukrainian Women's League
6:15 PM - PANACHYDA FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLODOMOR at Muhlenberg College Chapel - Sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Ukrainian Clergy Brotherhood

Wednesday, 13 November - The Holy John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople
Hebrews 7:26-8:2 John 10:9-16

Thursday, 14 November - The Holy, Illustrious and All-Laudable Apostle Philip
Colossians 1:24-30 Luke 16:1-9

Friday, 15 November - The Holy Martyrs and Confessors Gurias, Samonas and Abibas - (BEGINNING OF THE CHRISTMAS FAST)
Colossians 2:1-7 Luke 16:15-17:1-4

Saturday, 16 November - The Holy Illustrious and All-Laudable Apostle Matthew
2 Corinthians 3:12-18 Luke 9:57-62

8:45 AM - BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION OF CECELIA NAOMI CLODFELTER, daughter of Subdeacon Alexis and Delaney Clodfelter and sister of Otis and Jack Clodfelter

10 AM - DIVINE LITURGY AND ORDINATION TO THE HOLY AND CHRIST-LOVING DIACONATE OF SUBDEACON ALEXIS CLODFELTER

SUNDAY - 10 November - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST- The Holy Gregory the Wonderworker of Neo-Caesarea
Galatians 2:16-20 Luke 12:16-21

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

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