

Schedule for the Week

Monday; 01 August - The Venerable Macrina, Sister of St. Basil the Great

1 Corinthians 9:13-18 Matthew 16:1-6

Tuesday; 02 August - The Holy and Glorious Prophet Elijah

1 Corinthians 10:5-12 Matthew 16:6-12

6:30 PM - MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD FOR THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF UKRAINE -

St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church Newport Avenue Northampton
(Sponsored by the Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy)

Wednesday; 03 August - The Holy Prophet Ezekiel

1 Corinthians 10:12-22 Matthew 16:20-24

Thursday; 04 August - The Holy Myrrh-bearer and Equal-to-the-Apostles Mary Magdalene

1 Corinthians 10:28-11:7 Matthew 16:24-28

Friday; 05 August - The Holy Icon of the Mother of God of Pochayiv; the Holy Martyrs Trophimus and Theophilus and 13 others in Lycia

1 Corinthians 11:8-22 Matthew 17:10-18

Saturday; 06 August - The Holy and Martyrs and Passion-Bearers Borys and Hlib, Princes of Ukraine; the Holy Martyress Christina of Tyre

Romans 13:1-10 Matthew 12:30-37

SUNDAY - 07 August - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost - Dormition of the Holy and Righteous Anna, Mother of the Most Holy Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 14:14-22

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

Announcements

- **PRAY FOR UKRAINE!** - Clearly Ukraine is in need of our prayers. The Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy in the Lehigh Valley will be sponsoring weekly Moleben services for the peace and well-being of Ukraine. **The next Moleben service will be this Tuesday; 26 July at 6:30 PM at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian**

Catholic Church Newport Avenue Northampton. We urge everyone to attend and PRAY FOR UKRAINE!

- **BLESSING OF CARS.-** This Tuesday, August 2nd, is the Feast of the Holy Prophet Elijah, a day on which traditionally vehicles are blessed. In anticipation of the day, cars will be blessed after coffee hour. If anyone would like their car blessed, they can just line -up behind the church on Catasaqua Avenue. The same blessing will be repeated next Sunday for anyone who wishes and missed the opportunity this week.
- **DAY AT THE BALL PARK - Sunday; September 25, 1:35 PM -** Come and join our parishioners for an afternoon and root for the Iron Pigs as they take on the Scranton/Wilkes Barre RailRiders. Tickets are \$28. Youth are free. Reserved space in Picnic Patio area. Please see Brian Borsevich to reserve your ticket.
- **“DAVID” AT SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER - Thursday; August 18th, 3PM.** We have been invited to join our sister parish of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, Northampton for an afternoon at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster for their production of “David.” Tickets are \$66. Youth are free. Please contact Mary Ost for more information and reservation of tickets by email: maryost@rcn.com.
- **COFFEE HOUR -** The Sisterhood of St. Anna is seeking volunteers to host coffee hour. There is a signup sheet on the downstairs bulletin board. We need more people to get involved and are trying to make it easy and flexible for everyone. It shouldn't become a burden on a few people, so please consider helping. This is a very important ministry of the parish and it can't continue without your support. Consider hosting a coffee hour. TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR IS BEING HOSTED BY THE PARISH BOARD.
- **100th/101st ANNIVERSARY -** Our sister parish of Assumption of the Virgin Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Northampton will celebrate their centennial on 24 September 2022. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated by His Eminence Metropolitan Antony and His Eminence Archbishop Daniel at 9:30 AM. Centennial Banquet will be at Northampton Banquet and Event Center (Northampton Community Center) at 2 PM. Tickets are \$50 per person. For tickets and information, please see John Koretski.
- **Medical and other supplies are still needed for Ukraine !!! - We wish to thank EVERYONE who has contributed to this effort whether the donations have been items from the list or financial donations. They are all very much needed.** Please check the parish website for an updated list. **UNDERWEAR AND SOCKS IN ALL SIZES - MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN - IS BADLY NEEDED!!!!** *In addition, we need volunteers to help collect and organize these donations. To volunteer, please see Tania Smirnova or Barbara Hutzalyuk*
- **Saturday Evening Vespers Postponed -** Beginning immediately, Saturday evening Vespers will be postponed for the Summer months. This postponement affects ONLY Saturday Evening Vespers. Vespers for the Great Feasts will still be celebrated and will be announced in the bulletin. Saturday evening Vespers will resume in the Fall.

- **Fall Ukrainian Language Classes** - These classes will be starting here at our parish soon. The classes will be open to all ages. ***If anyone is interested, please sign-up on the bulletin board at the office.*** Mr. Ihor Mirchuk will be the instructor. The list to sign up is on the office door.
- **Administrator Assistance Needed:** Volunteers are needed to help with the extra office work that we have encountered as a result of the war in Ukraine. We are looking for a number of people who could commit to one or two sessions a week, either a morning or afternoon session. Duties would include answering phone calls, taking donations, etc. Please see Vera Muzychka to sign up.
- **Please pray for the sick and infirm of our Church:**

Today's Liturgical Propers

(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
Romans 15:1-7

Tone 6

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. He who dwelleth 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
Matthew 9:27-35

Communion Hymn

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