Schedule for This Week

SUNDAY - 30 April - Third Sunday of Pascha - Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women
Acts 6:1-7  Mark 15:43-16:8

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

Monday; 01 May - The Holy Venerable John, Disciple of St. Gregory of the Decapolis
Acts 6:8-7:5,47-60  John 4:46-54

Tuesday; 02 May - The Venerable John of the Ancient Caves in Palestine
Acts 8:5-17  John 6:27-33

6:30 PM - MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD FOR THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF UKRAINE -
St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church 1343 Newport Ave. Northampton
(Sponsored by the Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy)

Wednesday; 03 May - The Venerable Theodore “the Hair-shirt Wearer”

9 AM - DIVINE LITURGY for the repose of the soul of Emil Scocpec requested by the family.

Thursday; 04 - The Holy Hieromartyr Januarius, Bishop of Benevento in Sicily
Acts 8:26-39  John 6:40-44

Friday; 05 May - The Venerable Theodore Sikeotes, Bishop of Anastasiopolis
Acts 8:40-9:19  John 6:48-54

Saturday; 06 May - The Holy Great-Martyr George the Victorious

SUNDAY - 07 May - Fourth Sunday of Pascha - Sunday of the Paralytic
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; 24 April at 6:30 PM at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church 1343 Newport Ave. Northampton. We urge everyone to attend and PRAY FOR UKRAINE!

SISTERHOOD MEETING - The Sisterhood of St. Anna will meet today at coffee hour. All ladies of the Sisterhood are asked to gather at the table reserved for them.

SAVE THE DATE. - May 7, 2023 at 3 PM- Musical benefit for Ukraine at 3PM. Wesley United Methodist Church Bethlehem. Details to follow.

PYROHY SALE: - Pyrohy are available for sale. Potato/Cheese and Sauerkraut. $10 a dozen. Please see Barbara Hutzayluk for purchase.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES - Classes continue every Saturday at 10 AM. Our own choir director, John Koretski leads the class. Anyone interested is welcome.

Adult Ukrainian Language Classes - Classes continue every Thursday at 6 PM. Mr. Ihor Mirchuk is the instructor. Anyone interested is welcome.

Medical and other supplies needed for Ukraine - We are preparing our 13th shipment to go out within the next week!!!! There is a list in today’s bulletin with items that are needed for Ukraine right now. Volunteers to help collect and organize these donations. To volunteer, please see Sisterhood President Barbara Hutzayluk.

Coffee Social: Today’s coffee hour will be hosted by: ________________.

Please consider hosting an upcoming Sunday.

Please pray for the sick and infirm of our Church:

Today’s Liturgical Propers

(at the Divine Liturgy)

Priest: “Blessed is the Kingdom…”
Choir: “Amen.”
Priest: “Christ is risen… “ (2 ½ times)
Choir: “and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!”
(The Divine Liturgy is begun in this manner until the Leavetaking of Pascha.)

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 2  Troparion  (Pentecostarion)

The noble Joseph,
when he had taken down Your most pure Body from the Tree,
wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices,
and placed it in a new tomb.
But You rose on the third day, O Lord, //
granting the world great mercy.

Tone 2  Kontakion  (Pentecostarion)

You commanded the Myrrhbearers to rejoice, O Christ God.
By Your Resurrection, You stopped the lamentation of Eve, the first mother.
You commanded them to preach to Your Apostles://
“The Savior is risen from the tomb!”

Note: The Kontakion of Pascha is not sung on this day.

Tone 6  Prokeimenon

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
Acts 6:1-7

Tone 8
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. O Lord, You have been gracious to Your land; You have turned back the captivity of Jacob.  (Ps. 84:1)

V. Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other.  (Ps. 84:10)

Gospel
Mark 15:43-16:8

(Instead of “It is truly meet...,” we sing:)
The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace:
“Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again, I say: Rejoice,
your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb!
With Himself He has raised all the dead.”
Rejoice, O ye people!

Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem!
The glory of the Lord has shone on you.
Exult now, and be glad, O Zion!
Be radiant, O pure Theotokos,
in the Resurrection of your Son!

Communion Hymn

Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Priest: “In the fear of God…”
Choir: “Christ is risen from the dead…” (sung once,)
Priest: “O God, save Your people…”
Choir: “Christ is risen from the dead…” (sung once,)
Priest: “Always, now and ever…”
Choir: “Christ is risen from the dead…” (sung once,)

At the Dismissal, the Priest says: “Glory to You, O Christ…” and the choir sings
“Christ is risen from the dead…” (thrice).

And unto us He has given eternal life.
Let us worship His Resurrection on the third day!

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A Musical Offering to Support Ukraine
Musical Benefit for Ukraine

Save the Date
May 7, 2023 at 3 PM, Wesley United Methodist Church, Bethlehem, PA.

“Music can change the world.”
-Ludwig Van Beethoven

It is my greatest hope that you will be able to join me, and other musicians for a free afternoon concert. Details to follow.