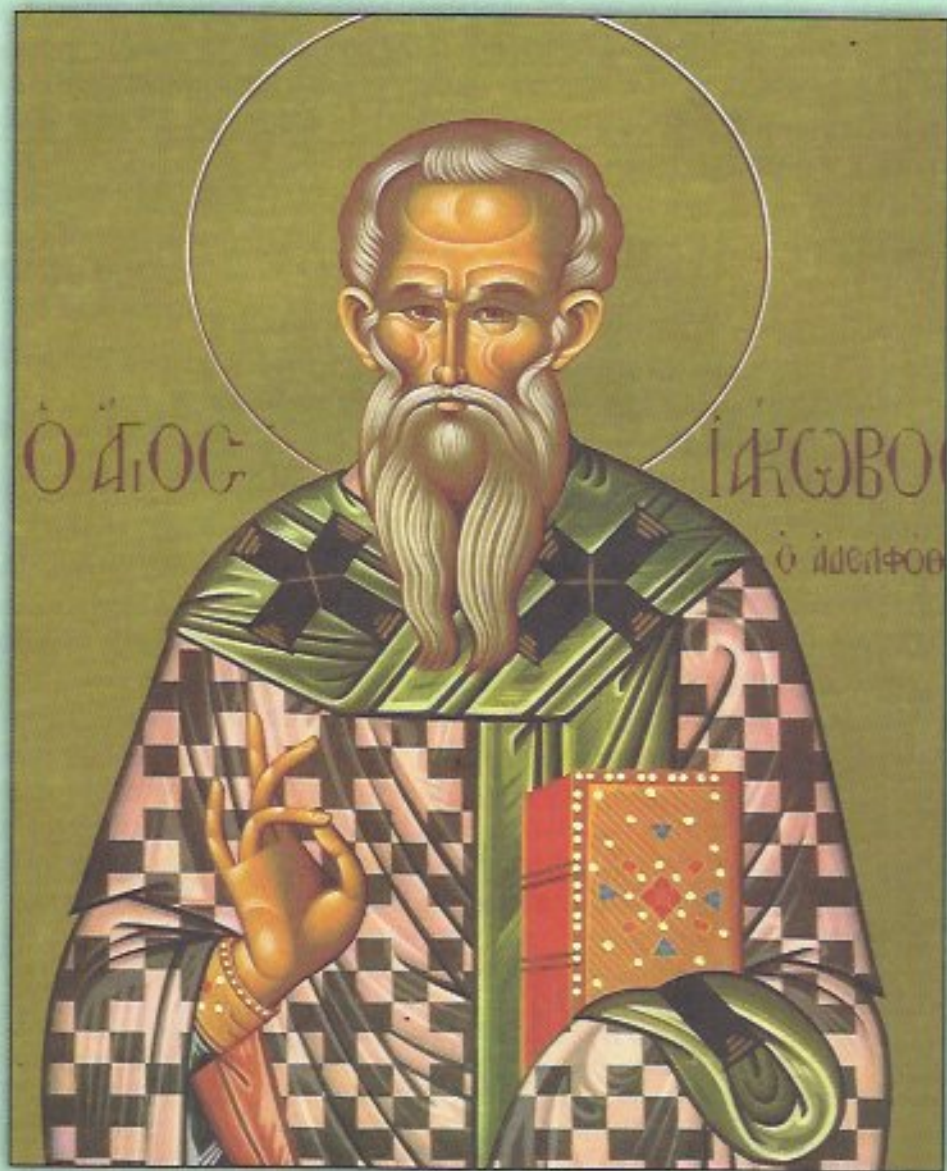


TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SIXTH SUNDAY OF LUKE



Icon of the Holy Apostle James, Brother of the Lord -- October 23rd

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October 23-30, 2016

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

SATURDAY 6:00PM (English)

+Walter Kiniuk -Charles & Helen Morykan

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: October 23, 2016

9:00AM (Ukrainian) For the People

+Mykola Vovchuk – Vovchuk Family (2nd Anniversary)

11:00AM 70th Birthday Intention Ted Veresink : Holy Ghost Parishioners

All daily Divine Liturgies celebrated at 9:00AM .

MONDAY No Divine Liturgy

TUESDAY Birthday Intention: Garrett Stoken – Stoken Family

WEDNESDAY +Nicholas Troyan – Sophie Troyan

THURSDAY Birthday Intention: William Stoken Jr – Stoken Family

FRIDAY +Antoni Wichryk – Wilhelmina Wichryk & family

SATURDAY 6:00PM (English)

+Michael Horon- Judy and Joann

24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: October 30, 2016

9:00AM (Ukrainian) For the People

11:00AM (English) +Josephine Ileczo -Cristina Ileczo

COLLECTION – \$2043.00 Thank you for your generosity and support

Tricky Tray : \$10,860.00

Eternal Light & Altar Candles In Memory of +Antoni Wichryk –
Wilhelmina Wichryk and Family

Please remember to pray for the sick and all those who have requested our prayers

Helen Terleski

Teodozia Sroka

Catherine Kutzler

Olga Turczyn

Mae Kulczykcki

Sophie Troyan

Jean Lakomski

Michael Trusz

Archbishop Stefan

Peg Hutnik

Richard Suter

Martha Charon

Olga Bryksa

Julian Trusz

Michael Sidlar

Timothy Kohotka

Joseph Bodnar

Lillian Opp

Frank & Betty Maitzki

Sarah Shanks

Kim Lightcap

Gregory & Dot Neff

Stephen Terleski

Robert Leiby

Margaret Dashe

Helen Potak

Anna Drozd

Olga Trusz

Mary Heverling

Frieda Lubosky

Mary Heverling

Estelle Troyan

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Troparion (6):

Angelic powers were upon Your tomb and the guards became like dead men; Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body. You captured Hades without being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and granted life. O Lord risen from the dead, glory be to You!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion (6):With His life-giving hand, Christ our God, the Giver of life, raised all the dead from the murky abyss and bestowed resurrection upon humanity. He is for all, the Savior, the Resurrection and the Life, and the God of all.

Now and for ever and ever: Amen.

Theotokion (6):Undaunted patroness of Christians! O steadfast intermediary with the Creator, turn not away from the suppliant voices of sinners, but in your kindness come to help us who cry out to you in faith. Be quick to intercede, make haste to plead, for you are ever the patroness of those who honor you, O Mother of God.

Prokimenon (6):

Save, Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

Verse:Unto You I will cry, O Lord, my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

Epistle:Reading of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians.(Eph 2,4-10)

Brethren: God who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ (by grace you have been saved), raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

Alleluia Verses:

Verse (6):He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Verse (6):He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God; in Whom I hope. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel:(Lk 16,19-31)

The Lord spoke this parable: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his

fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

Communion Verse:

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

SPECIAL THANKS TRICKY TRAY

We would like to thank our Tricky Tray Committee for their outstanding work in preparing and hosting our Annual Tricky Tray at the parish. This is one of our major Fundraisers for the year and your donations, hard work, and support have produced outstanding results.

Special thanks to our committee: Joann Fulmer, Judy Palinkas, who put weeks and months into the preparations and organization, John Drozd Jr, Craig Stoken, Donna Sidlar. Special thanks to all of you who donated desserts, money, prizes, time, and effort. We thank all those who came to work in selling tickets, advertising, kitchen and food prep, cleaning, setting up and breaking down, runners, and food servers: Joann Fulmer, Judy Palinkas, Ted Veresink, John Drozd Jr, Donna Sidlar, Karen Clark, Sherry, Sarah, Emily Bellfy, Chrissy, Ryan and Patrick Mattes, Lori Wynne, Leah Wright, Olia Dunigan, Dave Wright, Melvne, Talia, and Chelsea Thatcher, Jane Atherholt, Maryann Kramer, Ruth and Bill Hutnik, Patti Veresink, Donna Hale, Paulette Bellis, Andrea Suter, Heather Hill, Linda Hutnik, Timothy Kohutka, Garrett & Parker Stoken, Phoenix Sidlar, Paul, Rachel, Caelin, & Ian LaChance, Olexandra Michtchak, Wilhelmina Wichryk, Kathy Sargent. ***A complete listing of income and expenses will be presented at Tuesday's meeting at 6:00PM in the church hall.***

SPECIAL THANKS TRICKY TRAY

We had 230 admission tickets sold for our Tricky tray this past Sunday . As of October 16th we had received monetary donations of \$2685.00 from our parishioners and benefactors.

Admission:	\$2300.00
Grand Prize Table:	\$3580.00
Extra Tickets:	\$2690.00
50/50 :	\$ 525.00
Kitchen:	\$1475.00

Donations:	\$2685.00
Expenses:	- \$2394.00

Profit for 2016 Tricky Tray : \$10,860.00

God Bless all of you on an outstanding job of organizing and running a first class event which portrays Holy Ghost Church to our neighbors and community as a loving, united community. God bless all of you. You may not have taken a prize home from the Tricky Tray but you're all winners to me!

FOOD AND DESSERT DONATIONS

We are able to have a lot of clear profit from the sale of our food, desserts. Special thanks to all those who helped to prepare and donate them:

John Drozd Jr., Wilhelmina Wichryk Olexandra Michtchak, Joann Fulmer, Judy Palinkas, Chrissy Mattes, Lori Wynne, Leah Wright, Dan Bodnar, Kathy Sargent, Paulette Bellis, Ruth Hutnik, Teodozia Sroka, Elizabeth Poleschuk, Melvene and Chelsea Thatcher, Stefaniz Trusz, Maria Best, Barry Fulmer Jr, Pat Gradwal, Karen Erhardt, Lynn Dizenzo, Darlene Yost, Lisa Culver, Sister Maria, Dr Bonner.

TRICKY TRAY MEETING 6:00PM TUESDAY EVENING IN THE CHURCH HALL

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT IS MONDAY OCTOBER 31st in the Borough of West Easton from 6:00-8:00PM.

HALLOWEEN PARADE will be held Monday October 24 in the borough starting at 5:30PM and meeting at 10th and Low Streets and proceeding to Keystone Park.

More info at www.westEastonborough.com

OCTOBER 30: CATHEDRAL CELEBRATION

Archbishop Stefan Soroka has invited all of our churches of the eparchy to join with him at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia for a service honoring our first bishop in the United States: Bishop Soter Ortynsky. There will be a moleben service to the Mother of God at 3:00PM followed by a panachyda at the crypt of Bishop Ortynsky in the Cathedral lower level. There will also be a rededication of the History of Faith Museum which has been also been transferred to the lower level of the Cathedral. There is a list in the vestibule of the church for any who would like to join with the celebration. Transportation will be provided from the Holy Ghost church leaving at 12:00noon October 30. Please join with us.

PUMPKIN CARVING

The children of our parish will be doing their pumpkin carving next Sunday October 23 from 12:00 to 1:00PM. All are invited!

"Christians are like pumpkins: God picks you from the patch, brings you in and washes all the dirt off of you. He opens you up and scoops out all the yucky stuff including the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, and selfishness. Then He carves you a new smiling face and places his light inside you for all the world to see."

HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY

We wish our cantor and parish councilor Ted Veresink a happy 70th birthday on October 26, 2016 We will be helping him celebrate his day by joining with him at , cake and coffee in the church hall. All are invited ! **MNOHAYA LITA!**

SPECIAL THANKS

I would like to thank all those who helped me celebrate my 60th birthday with love and good wishes! Special thanks to those who organized the beautiful celebration and presentations after the Liturgies last weekend. Also special thanks to all those who sent cards and gifts. Your love, prayers and generosity made my day very special ! God bless all of you! *Love and Prayers, Fr Dan*

CHOIR PRACTICE: Thursday 6:00PM

We will have a choir practice on Thursday at 6:00PM to practice the Moleben to the Mother of God in English and Ukrainian for our upcoming celebration on November 6, of the opening of our Chapel Center. All are invited. We will have Choir practices during the week's preceding the holidays and special events to help us learn more of the beautiful songs and traditions of our church. Thank you.

TRICKY TRAY DONATIONS

\$50.00 : Larry and Kathy Birgl \$50 Sharpless Family

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION : THIS SUNDAY 12:00Noon

We have begun our religious education classes for the children of our parish.

We have moved the classes to 12:00 noon to 1:00PM on Sunday. This year we are covering the stories of the Bible from the Book of Genesis through the New Testament and also preparing our young children for the sacrament of Holy Confession and Solemn reception of the Holy Eucharist.

ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

The rosary will be recited at noon on Wednesday and Friday in Holy Ghost Church during the Month of October . October and May are traditionally months dedicated to Mary as the Mother of God. We will be praying for peace in the world and for all of our citizens and candidates as we go to the polls in November. Please join us.

CHAPEL DEDICATION

We will be dedicating "The Chapel" on November 6 , 2016. Through the efforts of our Ukrainian Catholic Church community in West Easton we have added heat and water to the Chapel building, drywalled and painted the walls and ceiling, repaired the windows and put in new doors and electrical work .Much of the work and materials have been donated by our Ukrainian faithful which has enabled us to achieve this task with our \$10,000 budget.

On November 6 we will have a Moleben to the Mother of God and afterwards we will be dedicating the building through ribbon cutting and a blessing. There will be an open house at The Chapel from 3:30PM- 6:00PM with food and refreshments.

The parish had voted at a Parish Financial Council meeting to renovate the building and open it up for community services. The Ukrainian American Veterans will be meeting there, there is a 7:00AM AA Meeting that is held weekly, the Religious Education classes will be held there and other community events.

All are invited. Please join with us as we ask God's blessings on our ministry to the community of Holy Ghost and the people of West Easton

On Sunday November 6, there will also be a presentation of a slide documentary on the **Theology of the Maidon in Ukraine**. Ihor Mirchuk will be presenting the documentary of the crisis in Ukraine at 5:00PM November 6 in the Chapel.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS are extended to some of our October birthdays *Happy birthday to Marta and Adrianna Shevtsiv who celebrated this past week. Happy Birthday to Garret Stoken and William Stoken Jr May our Lord grant them many more healthy happy years! MNOHAYA LITA!*

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Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion. Classes are required for parents and godparents prior to sacrament. Please contact the parish office

Marriages: Couples wishing to be married must be registered in the parish and attending Pre-Cana classes. One year notification is required.

Anointing of the Sick/Visitation of the Sick: Anyone wishing to be visited with Holy Communion and/or anointed for healing, please contact Fr. Dan at the parish office.

Confession: Regular confession helps us in our journey of faith.

Confessions will be held

Saturday's from 5:15PM-5:45PM Sunday from 10:15AM-10:45AM

Compassion for Lazarus

I should like to know, O rich man, if you in your suffering excuse even your own self. You would not have come to these evils if on earth you had given a crumb from your huge barns and a drop from your great wine presses. What the flesh needs, and nature demands, and suffices for life, is little. Avarice is the reason why a man stores up many great possessions, not for himself but for others, and that clearly to his present or future suffering.

But, you object, O rich man: "Even if I did refuse to give wine, what I ask for is water, which the Creator himself of all beings and nature gave as something common to all human beings." I think, O rich man, that you refused even water to the poor man. You exposed him to as many dogs as you could to keep him from entering your door and coming to your well.

"Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water." What is the meaning of this which you

say if he is not to bring the water? Evidently, that water is nearby to you. And if it is near, why do you not take it from nearby? Why? Because your hands are rightly bound, O rich man. Because you spurned to give help to Lazarus' hands when they had lost their strength through weakness. Man should certainly share his members with the weak. When Job was not so much giving them as giving them back, he spoke as follows: "I was an eye of the blind, and a foot of the lame. I was the father of the weak." O man, if you do not have a coin, give a poor man your hand, because he shows greater mercy who by his own hand leads a poor man who is weak to his table. He gives his very self to the poor man who devotes himself to his service, makes himself the poor man's servant.

St. Peter Chrysologus

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