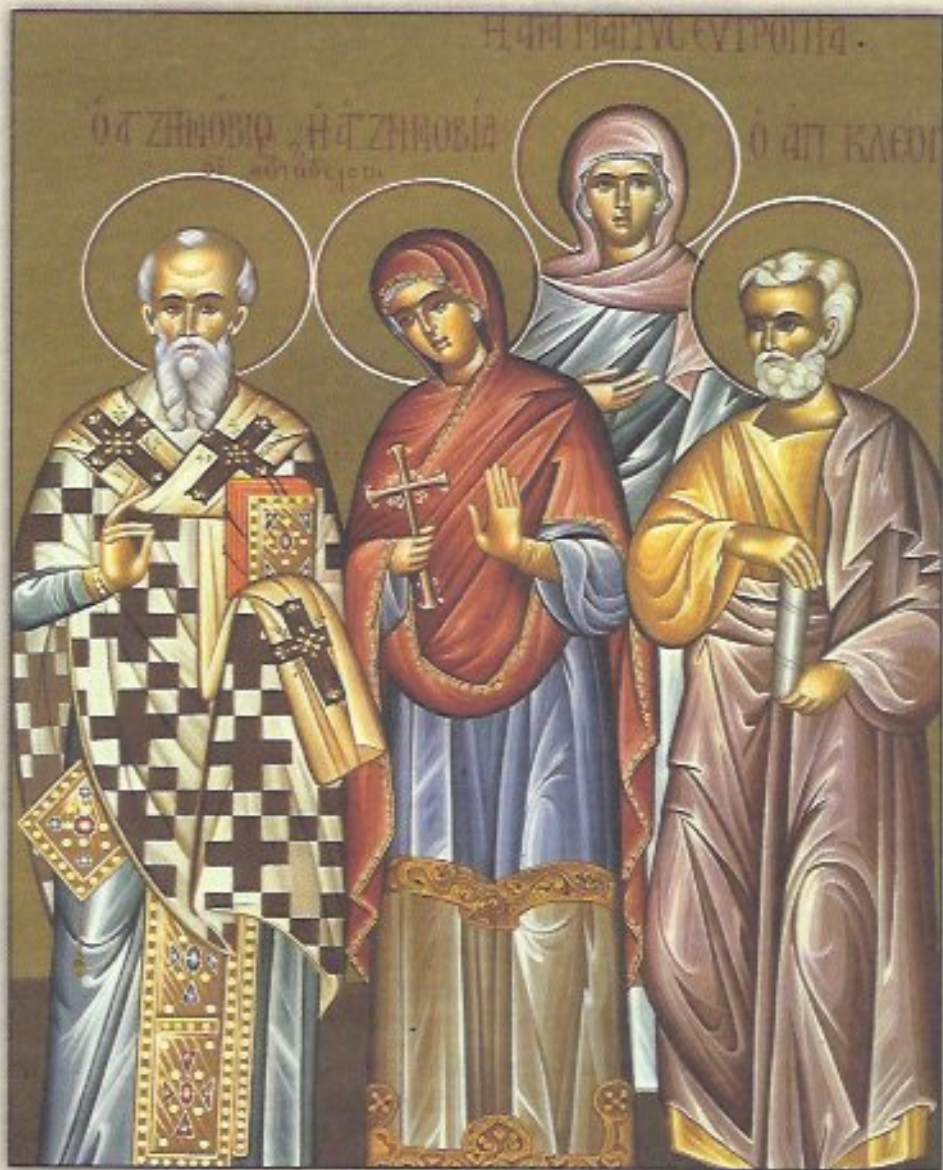


TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LUKE



*Icon of Saints Zenobius and Zenobia, and others — October 30th*

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October 30- November 6, 2016

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Ephesians 2: 14-22

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

SATURDAY 6:00PM (English)

+Michael Horon- Judy and Joann

24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: October 30, 2016

9:00AM ( Ukrainian) For the People

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

*All daily Divine Liturgies celebrated at 9:00AM .*

MONDAY Health & Special Intention: Sophie Troyan

TUESDAY +Michael & Rosalia Mekanecs- Michael & Olga Trusz

WEDNESDAY No Divine Liturgy

THURSDAY +Anthony & Justyna Stojkiewicz- Maria & Charles Best

FRIDAY +Michael Horon- Julie Kreisher

SATURDAY 6:00PM (English)

+William "Wash" Hutnik – Bill & Ruth Hutnik

25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: November 6, 2016

9:00AM( Ukrainian) For the Parishioners

11:00AM (English) +Basil Borota – Sharpless Family

3:00PM Moleben to the Mother of God

3:30PM Blessing and dedication of "The Chapel "

COLLECTION – \$984.80 Thank you for your generosity and support

Eternal Light & Altar Candles In Memory of +Joseph & Stella Bodnar-  
Lorraine and Dan Bodnar

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

Helen Terleski

Teodozia Sroka

Catherine Kutzler

Olga Turczyn

Mae Kulczycki

Sophie Troyan

Jean Lakomski

Michael Trusz

Archbishop Stefan

Peg Hutnik

Richard Suter

Martha Charon

Olga Bryksa

Julian Trusz

Michael Sidlar

Timothy Kohutka

Joseph Bodnar

Lillian Opp

Frank & Betty Maitski

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

## **COMMUNITY DAYS: NOVEMBER 9-12**

We are again participating in the fundraiser of Community Days 2016. It is sponsored by the BONTON store as a way of helping local non-profits to raise funds. We thank Craig Stoken for his effort in organizing this fundraiser for our parish. The funds are being gathered to install a handicap chair lift for the front of our church.

We are distributing four booklets to each family and asking that you sell them at \$5.00 each. The booklet has a \$10 off coupon on any purchase as well as a 30% off on any item, plus hundreds of dollars of discount coupons to help with your Christmas gift purchases.

The booklets can be used in the Bonton stores or affiliates or with purchases made online. Thank you for your help and cooperation. God bless you.

## **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**:Troparion (7):**

By Your cross You destroyed death;/ You opened Paradise to the thief;/ You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy,/ and charged the apostles to proclaim that You are risen, O Christ our God/, offering great mercy to the world.

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

**Kontakion (7):**

No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity,/ for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers./ Hades is bound./ The prophets exult with one voice:/ The Savior has come for those with faith, saying: /Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!

**Now and for ever and ever: Amen.**

**Theotokion (7):**

O All-praised Treasury of our resurrection, we hope in you,/ bring us up from the pit and depth of sins/, for you have saved those subject to sin by giving birth to our Salvation/, O Virgin Mother of God save us.

**Prokimenon (7):**

The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.  
Verse: Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God; bring to the Lord young rams.

**Epistle: Reading of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (Eph 2,14-22)**

Brethren: Christ is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body,

through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who are near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. Through him the whole structure is held together and grows into a temple sacred in the Lord; in him you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

#### **Alleluia Verses:**

Verse (7): It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing in Your name, O Most High. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Verse (7): To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

#### **Gospel: (Lk 8,26-39)**

At that time, Jesus came to the territory of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. When he came ashore a man from the town who was possessed by demons met him. For a long time he had not worn clothes; he did not live in a house, but lived among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him; in a loud voice he shouted, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me!" For he had ordered the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (It had taken hold of him many times, and he used to be bound with chains and shackles as a restraint, but he would break his bonds and be driven by the demon into deserted places.) Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" He replied, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. And they pleaded with him not to order them to depart to the abyss. A herd of many swine was feeding there on the hillside, and they pleaded with him to allow them to enter those swine; and he let them. The demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran away and reported the incident in the town and throughout the countryside. People came out to see what had happened and, when they approached Jesus, they discovered the man from whom the demons had come out sitting at his feet. He was clothed and in his right mind, and they were seized with fear. Those who witnessed it told them how the possessed man had been saved. The entire population of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them because they were seized with great fear. So he got into a boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had come out begged to remain with him, but he sent him away, saying, "Return home and recount what God has done for you." The

man went off and proclaimed throughout the whole town what Jesus had done for him.

**Communion Verse:**

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

**VISITATIONS OF THE SICK**

The sick and infirm of the parishes will be visited with the sacrament of Holy Communion this week. Fr Dan will call prior to his visit with you to schedule a time. If you wish to be visited or have a family member visited please contact Fr Dan at the rectory office.

**SPECIAL THANKS**

We extend our thanks to all those who have been working to get our chapel renovation project finished for next Sunday's celebration. Special thanks to Ihor Tyma, Vassili Michtchak, Ivan Savkanitch, Olexandra Michtchak, Joann Fulmer, Donna Hale, Paulette Bellis, Bill Bogari Jr, Marina Tyma, who have renovated the entrance vestibule, loaned equipment and bought materials, cleaned, painted and added their special touch to this part of Holy Ghost history. God bless all of you! Looking forward to celebrating our new center next Sunday!

**DEDICATION MEETING TUESDAY**

There will be a meeting on Tuesday at 5:30PM in the chapel to finalize the preparations for the food and refreshments for the dedication of the Chapel on Sunday. We plan on having beverages and finger foods and desserts. All are welcome.

**ALL SAINTS DAY**

On November 1<sup>st</sup> the Catholic Church celebrates All Saints Day. It is a celebration of all those who have died in the faith through martyrdom. In the beginning of the church there were so many people who died for their faith the church instituted this feast to commemorate all martyrs known or unknown.

In the Ukrainian Catholic Church this feast of All Saints is commemorated on Pentecost Monday. It is a day reserved to remember the dead and their share in the Resurrection after the descent of the Holy Spirit. Jesus promised us that he would send the Spirit to be with us always. During the time of Pentecost, we witness each Sunday is a Sunday of Pentecost: the Spirit is revealing to us the Truth and Presence of God through the Divine Liturgy and the sacraments of the Church.

Let us witness to the power of God in our life through our faith and choices.

### 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. Please Join with us

### 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.

### IN MEMORIAM

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **+Barbara Nodoline** died last week. May our Lord comfort her family and friends and may her memory be eternal! **VICHNAYA PAMYAT!**

We also offer our sympathy and prayers to our financial secretary, Ann Bogari, on the death of her father, **+Robert Bell** who passed away on Friday. May our Lord comfort her and her family and may his memory be eternal!

**Vichnaya Pamyat!**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: CHRISTMAS CARD SALE THIS SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Cards in Ukrainian and English after the Divine Liturgy this Sunday. We ask you to support them through your purchases. Thank you

### PYROHY SALE: November 15-16

We will be having our monthly pyrohy sale on Tuesday and Wednesday November 15-16. Pryohy are \$6.00 a dozen. They can be ordered by calling 610-252-4266 or by placing your order on the list in the back of the church. Thank you.

**HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT IS MONDAY OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup>** in the Borough of West Easton from 6:00-8:00PM. We will be distributing treats at the rectory ...all are welcome!

## 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.

## 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 at 3:00PM in the Church 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

To conclude our dedication day there will also be a presentation of a slide and video 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. The documentary will explain the present day situation in Ukraine and the religious, civil and moral implications of Ukraine's struggle for freedom and democracy. We hope you can join us.

Our **Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church** had been outlawed by the Soviet Government with many of our bishops, priests, religious and faithful being exiled to Siberia, imprisoned, tortured or murdered. The rise of Russian aggression and nationalism is again making that a real possibility in Ukraine. It is important for us to remain informed and to be able to work towards preserving our faith and supporting our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. This presentation will help us in remaining informed and knowing the true state of affairs which is not being reported by our American press.

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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

### *Driving Out Demons*

Listen to me, dearly beloved, listen to me or this sweat of mine may bear witness against you; listen to me. When the apostle James was talking about faith and works against those who thought their faith was enough, and didn't want to have good works, he said, "You believe that God is one; you do well; the demons too believe, and tremble" (James 2: 19). Will the demons, do you suppose, be delivered from eternal fire, just because they believe and tremble? Look, there's what you heard in the Gospel, what Peter said: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Mt 16: 16); read, and you'll find the demons said, "We know who you are, the Son of God." Peter, though, is praised, the demons put down. One voice, different deeds. What distinguishes these two confessions from each other? Love is praised, fear condemned. I mean, the demons didn't say this out of love, "You are the Son of God." They said this out of fear, not love.

Hope in the Lord, and join good deeds to

true faith. Confess that Christ has come in the flesh, both by believing and by living good lives, and hold on to both as received from Him, and hope for both to be increased and perfected by Him. For cursed is everyone who places his hope in man. And it is good for any of us, that whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord.

Turning to the Lord God the Father almighty, from a pure heart, as far as our littleness is able, let us give Him the most sincere and true thanks; praying His singular gentleness with our whole hearts, that He would be pleased at His good pleasure to hearken to our prayers; that He would also drive the enemy away from our actions and thoughts with His great power; that He would increase our faith; guide our minds, grant us spiritual thoughts, and bring us to share in His own bliss.

*St. Augustine of Hippo*

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