

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Icon of Pentecost

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May 15-22, 2016

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-11

Gospel: John 7:37-52 8:12

SATURDAY 5:30PM 5th All Souls Saturday : Sorokousty

6:00PM +Olga Kucynda – Michael Kucynda

PENTECOST SUNDAY: May 15, 2016

9:00AM +Petro Mirchuk – Ihor Mirchuk

11:00AM For the Parishioners

3:00PM Moleben to the Mother of God

Daily Divine Liturgies are celebrated at 9:00AM. Please support our daily
Liturgies through your attendance.

**MONDAY Pentecost Monday: Health of Sophie Troyan &
Special Intention Fr. Dan – Stephania Trusz**

TUESDAY No Divine Liturgy

WEDNESDAY No Divine Liturgy

THURSDAY +John Vedomsky- Joe & Bob Martino

FRIDAY +Josephine Ileczo- Mary & Joseph Corea

SATURDAY 6:00PM +Deceased in Dedovitch Family –Dan & Loretta Bodnar

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS May 22, 2016

9:00AM (Ukrainian) For the parishioners

11:00AM (English) +Eugene Naumenko Jr – Dunigan Family

3:00PM Moleben to the Mother of God

COLLECTION – \$1191.00 Thank you for your generosity and support.

Memorial Donations +John Vedomsky : \$100.00 The Stoken Family

Eternal Light & Altar Candles In Memory of +John Vedomsky – Olga Bryksa

FEAST OF PENTECOST

At beginning of Liturgy: All kneel at prayer to the Holy Spirit

O Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth, Who are everywhere present and fill all things, Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life, come, and dwell within us; cleanse us of all that defiles us, and, O Good One, save our souls.

Tsaryu nebesniy utishitelyu dushe eestiny, eezhe vezdiy say ee vsha eospolnyaya, socrovishchik blahik ee zizhniy podaltelyu, preydy ee vselisheny ny ee ochisty ot svyakeeya skerny, ee spasy Blazhe dushy nasha.,

First Antiphon:

The heavens proclaim the glory of God, and the firmament shows forth the work of His hands.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

Day pours out the word to day, and night imparts knowledge to night.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

Through all the world their voice resounds; their message reaches to the ends of the earth.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

2nd Antiphon:

O Lord, in Your strength the king is glad; in Your victory how greatly he rejoices.

Troparion (8): Blessed are You, O Christ our God. You filled the fishermen with wisdom, sending down upon them the Holy Spirit. Through them You have caught the whole world in Your net. O Lover of mankind, glory be to You!

You have granted him his heart's desire; You have not refused the prayers of his lips.

Troparion (8): Blessed are You, O Christ our God.

You came to meet him with the blessings of success; You have set on his head a crown of precious stones.

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Entrance Hymn:

Arise, O Lord in Your power! We will sing and chant the praise of Your might.

Troparion and Kontakion:

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Now and for ever and ever: Amen.

Kontakion (8): When the Most High descended and confused tongues, He scattered the people; but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all men to unity. Therefore, with one voice, let us praisethe Most Holy Spirit.

Instead of Holy God:

All of us who have been baptized into Christ have clothed ourselves in Christ. Alleluia.
Yelitse vo krista krestitisha vo krista oblekostesha Alleluia

Prokimenon (8):

Through all the world their voicesounds; their message reaches to the ends of the earth.
Verse: The heavens proclaim the glory of God, and the firmament shows forth the work of His hands.

Epistle: Reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles. (Acts 2, 1-11)

In those days, when the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his own native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues the mighty acts of God."

Alleluia Verses:

By His word the heavens were made; by the breath of His mouth, all the stars.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
From the heavens the Lord looks forth; He sees all the children of men.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel: (Jn 7, 37-52; 8, 12)

On the last and greatest day of the feast, Jesus stood up and exclaimed, "Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as scripture says: 'Rivers of living water will flow from within him.'" He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in him were to receive. There was, of course, no Spirit yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified. Some in the crowd who heard these words said, "This is truly the Prophet." Others said, "This is the Messiah." But others said, "The Messiah will not come from Galilee, will he? Does not scripture say that the Messiah will be of David's family and come from Bethlehem, the village where David lived?" So a division occurred in the crowd because of him. Some of them even wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. So the guards went to the chief priests and Pharisees, who asked them, "Why did you not bring him?" The guards answered, "Never before has anyone spoken like this one." So

the Pharisees answered them, "Have you also been deceived? Have any of the authorities or the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, which does not know the law, is accursed." Nicodemus, one of their members who had come to him earlier, said to them, "Does our law condemn a person before it first hears him and finds out what he is doing?" They answered and said to him, "You are not from Galilee also, are you? Look and see that no prophet arises from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

It is truly right... (Or the Hirmos of the Feast):

O my soul, extol the one God having three divine persons.

Hirmos: Hail, O Queen, glory of virgins and mothers. To adequately praise you is beyond the eloquence of the most cultured tongue. The wonderful manner in which you gave birth to Christ amazes every intelligence. Therefore, with one accord, we, the faithful, extol you.

Communion Verse:

Your Good Spirit shall lead me into the land of righteousness. Let not Your Holy Spirit turn a way from us; for You love mankind. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to all those who came to help at our pyrohy project this past week.

This was our last public sale before the summer. We are donating \$1000 from the proceeds for the benefit of the orphans in Ukraine with the project presently offered by the Sisters of St Basil the Great.

God bless all of you for your hard work and generosity of talent and Christian spirit!

Also Special thanks to all those who attended our Picnic meeting on Thursday we had 15 parishioners in attendance and many of the fine details were worked out. We are excited about being able to offer this picnic to the community once more. We will be posting "Help needed" areas in the bulletin by the end of May. Please help us wherever you can. Thank you.

PENTECOST SUNDAY AND MONDAY

This Sunday of Pentecost is referred to in our Church as ***Zeleniy Svyata or Green Sunday***. As in the earliest traditions of our church we decorate our church and our home with the branches of trees to symbolize the new life given to us by the Holy Spirit. It was only after the descent of the Holy Spirit that the Church was born and the apostles and disciples were filled with the Spirit of God which conquered their fear and sent them out into the world to preach the Good News of Jesus the Christ! It is also the feast day celebration of our church: Holy Ghost! We gather next Sunday at our church family meal to celebrate our patron and our church family! We hope you can join us to celebrate our church community.

SISTERS OF ST BASIL UKRAINE

Two of our parishioners, Olga and Emily Dunigan, will be joining with the Sisters of St Basil as volunteers for the Catechetical Camps they will be conducting in various regions of Ukraine. ***We will be dedicating \$1000.00 from our May Pyrohy sale proceeds for the orphans and victims of war in Ukraine to extend not only our prayers but vital help to our brothers and sisters in need.***

Anyone wishing to donate towards the Sister's of St Basil work in Ukraine simply drop an envelope in the collection basket with Sisters of St Basil marked on the front or see Fr. Dan. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN MAY

MOLEBEN SERVICES Prayer service to the Mother of God Sundays at 3:00PM

ROSARY: Wednesday and Friday at Noon

PARISH FEAST DAY DINNER May 22, 2016 12:30PM in the church hall.

The Parish feast day dinner is not merely a fundraiser but an opportunity for our community to gather together as a parish family and share a meal. Please sign up early so that we can get a good idea of how many will be attending to order the food. Donations of baked goods gladly appreciated.

MENU: Salad Roast chicken and Snitzly, mashed potato and vegetable & gravy, beverage, dessert Adults are \$12.00 Children 12 and over \$6.00

We hope you will join us.

PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY: NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES Monday 10:30AM at the cemetery.

PENTECOST SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR UKRAINIAN MISSIONS

There will be a special collection on Pentecost Sunday throughout our Archeparchy to support the missions in Eastern Ukraine, Europe, North America and the Middle East. Donations may also be sent directly to the Chancery Office at 827 N Franklin St Philadelphia PA 19123. God bless you.

PICNIC MEETING

The next meeting on Tuesday May 24 evening at 6:00PM in the parish rectory to continue preparing for the Holy Ghost Picnic in June.

The Picnic will be held June 26 from 12:00-7:00PM on the church grounds. There will be Ukrainian Food, music and dancing, beverages, a tricky tray table, games and desserts, Ukrainian Vendors and raffles. Please plan on joining us and taking a few posters to your local businesses. Thank you

TOWER REPAIR

Fania & Company have completed the 1st phase of the tower repair. They will return this Tuesday, weather permitting to finish the pointing of the brick at the base of the tower and sealing the brick upon completion. They need dry weather to do the work, so pray for sunshine ☺ This will complete the project of repairing the base of the tower. We thank you for your generosity and support. The final payment of \$15,908.00 will be made this week at the completion of the work.

TOWER FUND: \$300.00 Frank & Betty Maitski \$200.00 Michael & Donna Sidlar,

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
Michael Horon	Peg Hutnik	Richard Suter	
Olga Bryksa	Julian Trusz	Michael Sidlar	Walter Kiniuk
Joseph Bodnar	Lillian Opp	Frank & Betty Maitski	Sarah Shanks
Kim Lightcap	Gregory Neff	Karen Bakros	Stephen Terleski
Margaret Dashe	Helen Potak	Anna Drozd	Olga Trusz
Mary Heverling	Frieda Lubosky	Robin Mease	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FOR OUR CHILDREN

May 15: 2016 PENTECOST: The Holy Spirit

Classes are held on Sunday mornings from 10:15am-10:45AM.

ADULT RELIGION CLASSES will resume in May. They will be held every other Wednesday evening : May 18.

May 18, 2016 :5:30PM The Akafist Hymn: Salutations to the Virgin Mary

MAY DEVOTIONS

During the Month of May we will be celebrating the **Moleben to the Mother of God** on Sunday afternoons at 3:00PM, and praying the **Rosary** on Wednesdays and Fridays of May at noon. Please join us in praying to our Blessed Mother for peace in our world and for the sick and infirm of our parish.

CHAPEL WORK

We will be working on the Chapel over the next few weeks.. We need help in scraping the walls, painting, and general cleanup. All are welcome to come to help even if for an hour.

There is a work sheet in the vestibule with times posted, please sign up if you are able. Thank you.

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Pentecost Sunday has been designated as a Day for Vocations for all parishes and institutions in the Archeparchy of Philadelphia. Just as the Holy Spirit descended upon the Blessed Virgin Mary and the twelve Apostles and granted them the grace to spread the joyful news of the Gospel of Christ to the world, we ask that the Holy Spirit come upon us and grant our young men and women the grace to respond to His call to be faithful stewards of His Holy Church. Please be sure to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life on this day.

If there is someone in your family, or you have a friend (or even yourself!), whom you think God might be calling to a challenging, but extremely rewarding and fulfilling, life as a Ukrainian Catholic priest, deacon, or religious monk or nun, be sure to pray for them. Have your priest talk with them and pray with them over their call. For more information, be sure to check out our new vocations website at <http://www.ukrainiancatholicvocations.com/>.

Be Counted Worthy of the Holy Spirit

According to the Apostle, Lord, your Holy Spirit fully understands and penetrates your inmost depths. He also intercedes on my behalf, saying to you things for which I cannot find the words. Nothing can penetrate your being but what is divine already; nor can the depths of your immense majesty be measured by any power which itself is alien or extrinsic to you. So, whatever enters into you is yours already, nor can anything which has the power to search your very depths ever have been other than your own.

I beg you therefore, Father, to preserve in me that pure and reverent faith and to grant that to my last breath I may testify to my

conviction. May I always hold fast to what I publicly professed in the creed when I was baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May I worship you, the Father of us all, and your Son together with you, and may I be counted worthy to receive your Holy Spirit ... For me there is sufficient evidence for this faith in the words: "Father, all that I have is yours, and all that is yours is mine," spoken by Jesus Christ my Lord who remains, in and from and with you, the God who is blessed for endless ages. Amen.

St. Hilary of Poitiers

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