

SUNDAY OF THE
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HOLY GHOST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 16-23, 2017

Epistle: Romans 12: 6-14

6th Sunday After Pentecost

Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

SATURDAY 6:00PM (English) +Margaret Hutnik – Bill & Ruth Hutnik

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: July 16, 2017

9:00AM (Ukrainian) For the parishioners

11:00AM (English) + Edward & Catherine Herman – Herman Children

All Daily Divine Liturgies celebrated at 9:00AM unless otherwise scheduled.

MONDAY For the children and Counselors of Church Camp 2017

TUESDAY + Joseph Kisner – Sharpless Family

WEDNESDAY No Divine Liturgy

THURSDAY +Walter Kiniuk – Pearl Kiniuk

FRIDAY Health & Special Intention Craig Stoken

SATURDAY 6:00PM (English) For the parishioners

7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: July 23, 2017

9:00AM (Ukrainian) +Michael Trusz – Dashe Family

11:00AM (English) +Antoinette Ridilla - Dan & Loretta Bodnar

COLLECTION – \$1449.25 Thank you for your generosity and support.

Eternal Light & Altar Candles: +John & Agnes Gutowski – Dan & Loretta Bodnar

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

Helen & Betty Terleski	Paul Ridilla	Catherine Kutzler	Olga Turczyn
Mae Kulczykcki	Sophie Troyan	William Peters	Iryna Stefurak
Melvne Thatcher	Mary Heverling	Richard Suter	Harold Osmun
Olga Bryksa	Julian Trusz	Michael Sidlar	Timothy Kohutka
Joseph Bodnar	Lillian Opp	Frank & Betty Maitski	Sarah Shanks
Kim Lightcap	Gregory & Dot Neff	Stephen Terleski	Fr Mark Fesniak
Margaret Dashe	Helen Potak	Anna Drozd	Olga Trusz
Mary Heverling	Frieda Lubosky	Barbara Hacker	Fr. David Clooney

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Troparion and Kontakion:

Troparion (5):

Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, and born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

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

Kontakion (5):

You, my Savior, descended to Hades, and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates. With Yourself You, as Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death, and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind. And so we cry out: Save us, O Lord.

Now and for ever and ever: Amen.

Theotokion (5): Rejoice, O Impassable Door of the Lord! Rejoice, O Rampart and Protection of those who have recourse to you! Rejoice, O Tranquil Haven and Virgin, who gave birth in the flesh to your Maker and God! Fail not to intercede for those who sing and worship the Child you bore.

Prokimenon (5):

You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation, and for ever.

Verse: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man.

Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans (Rom 12,6-14)

Brethren: Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them: if prophecy, in proportion to the faith; if ministry, in ministering; if one is a teacher, in teaching; if one exhorts, in exhortation; if one contributes, in generosity; if one is over others, with diligence; if one does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be sincere; hate what is evil; hold on to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor. Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the holy ones, exercise hospitality. Bless those who persecute you, bless and do not curse them.

Alleluia Verses:

Verse (5): Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing for ever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Verse (5): For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel:(Mt 9,1-8)

At that time, Jesus entered a boat, made the crossing, and came into his own town. And there people brought to him a paralytic lying on a stretcher. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Courage, child, your sins are forgiven." At that, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." Jesus knew what they were thinking, and said, "Why do you harbor evil thoughts? Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" -he then said to the paralytic, "Rise, pick up your stretcher, and go home." He rose and went home. When the crowds saw this they were struck with awe and glorified God who had given such authority to human beings.

Communion Verse:

Receive the Body of Christ, Taste of the fountain of Immortality
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

WELCOME SEMINARIAN

We welcome our seminarian Bohdan Vasylyv who is taking studies at Catholic University in Washington DC and St Josaphat Seminary. Bohdan is visiting with us and working with our children at Summer Church Camp 2017. We thank him for his presence and pray for his vocation and vocations to the priesthood and religious life. **MNOHAYA LITA!**

OUR LADY OF LEBANON FESTIVAL

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church will hold their milestone 40th Annual Lebanese Heritage Days celebration of Saturday August 5th from 5:00PM to Midnight and Sunday August 6th from 11:00AM – 10:00PM There will be a variety of Middle Eastern foods, dance troupes, and entertainment. Admission is free... rain or shine! ***If you've never been to the festival it is an awesome celebration of faith, culture and food!***

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to all those who have helped in preparing for our annual Church Camp for the children of our parish. We have 15 children attending this year, We thank all those who are supporting this week through cooking, cleaning, teaching, and donating towards our children's future in the faith. Making memories ... we all have them of our days as children in the church. Thank you for enabling our children today to have their own memories of growing up in the faith. God bless you.

Summer Church Camp Schedule : July 17-July 20, 2017
Caring for God's creation: Respect for the world
around us

9:00AM Divine Liturgy

9:30AM Church Camp Starts : Permission slips for camp and filed trip need to be signed and turned in.

9:30-9:45AM Exercise

9:45-10:30 Bible Lesson

10:30AM Snack

10:45AM Craft

11:30AM Outdoor/Indoor Games

12:00Noon Lunch (**Monday** : Hot Dogs, **Tuesday**: Hamburgers **Wednesday** Box lunch **Thursday**: Chili dogs and taco sandwiches)

12:20PM Meditation

12:30PM-1:15PM Finish Craft: outdoor/ indoor games

1:30PM Day Ends

Please bring your children to camp promptly at 9:30AM. If you arrive early please join us upstairs in church for the Liturgy; pick your children up promptly at 1:30PM. Please inform us if someone other than parents is picking up the children. Please come inside to drop off and pick up your children. Thank you

MONDAY: God Created the world and man and woman

He Loves, values and sustains creation.

Everything God created was good: the earth, mankind, animals

How do we love the earth, animals, ourselves and others.

Craft: God Box: Beginning of Prayer ropes

TUESDAY St Francis Prayer: God's concern for animals

God's command to care for creation

All creation praises the Creator

Blessing of animals: how we care for :

animals/people/family/church/society

Craft: St Francis Plaque & Prayer : Visor creation

Pope Francis 5 finger prayer: Sweet hour of Prayer circle

Jesus Prayer

WEDNESDAY: Leaving promptly at 9:00AM

Field Trip to Harrisburg: Bring a boxed lunch : Drinks & snacks provided.

Visit the Pennsylvania State Capital Building

In transit talk about: **Government** House of Representatives

Senate Supreme Court : Impact on laws governing environment

How we are responsible to support those who work for the good of our world, society, our families, our workers and protection of our freedoms.

Tour the Capitol Building: (40 Minutes) 11:30-12:30PM Roughly

Leave for Hershey: Box Lunch in transit: Visit Hershey Chocolate World

Enter Hershey Park: 2:30-3:00PM

Leave Hershey Park at 8:30PM

Arrive home: 10:30PM.

THURSDAY: Taking care of our bodies, our soul, our spirit

Time to work, time to pray, time to play, time to rest and meditate

Craft: Body tracing: health of mind, body, soul and spirit

WATER DAY : 12:00-1:30PM Bring Towel, bathing suit and change of clothes, bug spray,



Take care of God's creation. But
above all, take care of people in
need.

— Pope Francis —

THE CHAPEL SCHEDULE

- Alcoholics Anonymous Every Monday at 7:00AM there is a meeting of AA .
- Ukrainian American Veterans Post 42 meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at 7:00PM for their business & Post meeting.

CHAPEL/HALL RENTAL

Anyone interested in renting the chapel for a shower or family get together please contact the church office. There is a \$99.00 insurance fee necessary for all non-church functions, plus a \$100.00 donation for non-parishioners, \$50.00 for parishioners. There is a contract available at the rectory office.

SUMMER CHURCH CAMP

Summer Church Camp will be held Monday to Thursday July 17-20. Our theme for this year is Caring for God's Creation: Respect for the World around us. We will be taking a road trip on Wednesday to our State Capital in Harrisburg, will visit the Capital Building, Hershey Chocolate Museum and Hershey Park. Please register your children on the registration sheet in the vestibule of the church by July 10, 2017 so we can prepare our week. All those interested in helping at the camp please attend a brief meeting this Saturday evening July 8 at 7:00PM in the chapel.

Please fill out the registration form in the vestibule of the churches and return today or at Summer Camp on Monday.

Cost for the Camp is \$25.00 per child. Includes crafts, meal, lots of fun and good news!

83rd ANNUAL UKRAINIAN SEMINARY DAY

On Sunday July 30 from 11:00AM -8:00PM we will be celebrating the 83rd Ukrainian Day for the benefit of our St Josaphat Seminary in Washington DC. The festival is held at St Nicholas Picnic Grove on Rt 901 in Primrose, just one mile from Minersville PA. Check the posters in the vestibule of the church for more details. Anyone wishing to go, please register in the vestibule of the church, if we have enough interest we can rent a van to go for the day. Leaving at noon on the 30th.

PYROHY FOR SALE

There are pyrohy for sale after the weekend liturgies. They are \$6 a dozen and are frozen. There are also a few poppy seed, apricot and lekvar rolls left over at \$12 a roll. Thank you.

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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

Elijah's (Elias) Journey

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, he and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here, please. The LORD has sent me on to Bethel." Elisha replied, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The guild prophets who were in Bethel went out to Elisha and asked him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master from you?" He replied, "Yes, I know that. Be still."

Elijah said to him, "Stay here, please. The LORD has sent me on to the Jordan." Elisha replied, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two went on together. Fifty of the guild prophets followed and stood facing them at a distance, while the two of them stood next to the Jordan.

Elijah took his mantle, rolled it up and struck the water: it divided, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground. When they had crossed over,

Elijah said to Elisha, "Request whatever I might do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha answered, "May I receive a double portion of your spirit." He replied, "You have asked something that is not easy. Still, if you see me taken up from you, your wish will be granted; otherwise not." As they walked on still conversing, a fiery chariot and fiery horses came between the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind, and Elisha saw it happen. He cried out, "My father! my father! Israel's chariot and steeds!" Then he saw him no longer. He gripped his own garment, tore it into two pieces, and picked up the mantle which had fallen from Elijah. Then he went back and stood at the bank of the Jordan. Wielding the mantle which had fallen from Elijah, he struck the water and said, "The LORD, the God of Elijah - where is he now?" He struck the water: it divided, and he crossed over. (2 Kings 2:1-15)

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