

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Call of the Apostles (Luke 5:1-11)

HOLY GHOST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 25- October 2, 2016

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11: 31-12:9

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

6:00PM (English) For The Parishioners

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9:00AM (Ukrainian) +Yevgen Shevtziv – Yuriy Shevtziv

11:00AM(English) Health & birthday intention: Olga Trusz – Trusz Family

All daily Divine Liturgies celebrated at 9:00AM .

MONDAY For the Sick and Infirm of the Parish

TUESDAY No Divine Liturgy

WEDNESDAY +Walter Kiniuk – Pearl Kiniuk

THURSDAY+Karen Bakros – Wynne Family

FRIDAY +Joanna Pail – Dorothy & Greg Neff

SATURDAY 6:00PM (English) Craig & Barb Stoken : Wedding Anniversary
Intention – Garrett, Parker Stoken and Family

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: FEAST OF THE PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD (October 1)

9:00AM (Ukrainian) For the Parishioners

11:00AM +Robert & Anne Dollinger +Robert & Betty Leiby – Robert & Roberta Leiby

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION: Reagan Ashley Peleschak

COLLECTION – \$1452.00 Thank you for your generosity and support

In memory of +Walter Kiniuk - \$150 Kathryn Whitehead and Pearl Kiniuk,

\$50 John & Sandra Mitchel Jr \$25 Hildelisa Gaumann

Eternal Light & Altar Candles In memory of Dedovitch Family – Dan & Loretta 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

Walter Kiniuk

Joseph Bodnar

Lillian Opp

Frank & Betty Maitski

Sarah Shanks

Kim Lightcap

Gregory Neff

Stephen Terleski

Bob Bassler

Margaret Dashe

Helen Potak

Anna Drozd

Olga Trusz

Mary Heverling

Frieda Lubosky

Mary Heverling

Estelle Troyan

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Troparion (2):

When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!

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

Kontakion (2):

You rose from the tomb, O Almighty Savior, and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose. Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults. And the world, my Savior, sings Your praises for ever.

Now and for ever and ever: Amen.

Theotokion (2):

The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God, unceasing in her intercessions and an unfailing hope of patronage, for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

Prokimenon (2):

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

Epistle: Reading of the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (2Cor 11)

Brethren: The God and Father of the Lord Jesus knows, he who is blessed forever, that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus, in order to seize me, but I was lowered in a basket through a window in the wall and escaped his hands. I must boast; not that it is profitable, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know someone in Christ who, fourteen years ago (whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows), was caught up to the third heaven. And I know that this person (whether in the body or out of the body, I do not know, God knows) was caught up into Paradise and heard ineffable things, which no one may utter. About this person I will boast, but about myself I will not boast, except about my weaknesses. Although if I should wish to boast, I would not be foolish, for I would be telling the truth. But I refrain, so that no one may think more of me than what he sees in me or hears from me because of the abundance of the revelations. Therefore, that I might not become too elated, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.

Alleluia Verses:

Verse (2):The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Verse (2):Lord, grant victory to the king, and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel:(Lk 6,31-36)

The Lord said: "Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit [is] that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as also your Father is merciful."

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.

There will be a **Dedication Planning meeting on Thursday September 29th** at 5:30PM in the chapel building. All are welcome.

On Sunday November 6, there will also be a presentation of slides and information on the **Theology of the Maidon in Ukraine**. Ihor Mirchuk will be presenting the documentary format of the crisis in Ukraine at 5:00PM November 9 in the Chapel.

A Guide to the Divine Liturgy

There are four different Divine Liturgies in the tradition of the Byzantine Rite.

The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom is the "ordinary" form of the Divine Liturgy, celebrated throughout the year. The Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great was once celebrated on all Sundays and feast days; over the centuries, its use has become restricted so that now it is celebrated about ten times a year.

These two forms of the Divine Liturgy share a common structure, and differ primarily in the anaphora (Eucharistic prayer) that the priest uses to offer thanksgiving. Follow the links to learn more about each part of the service.

The Divine Liturgy		
We prepare for the Liturgy	Preparation of the clergy and people Preparation of the Gifts	
We enter the church	Enarxis	
We listen to instruction and exhortation	Readings	
The gifts are solemnly taken into the altar	Great Entrance	
We offer our thanksgiving sacrifice to God	Anaphora of Saint John Chrysostom	Anaphora of Saint Basil the Great
We receive gifts from God	Holy Communion	
We leave the Liturgy	Dismissal	

The **Divine Liturgy of Saint James**, derived from the Liturgy of Jerusalem, is not used among Byzantine-Rite Slavs, though it is occasionally celebrated by Melkite Greek Catholics, due to the the historical links between that church and Jerusalem.

The **Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts** is celebrated on fast days, and is not properly speaking a Eucharistic liturgy, since no consecration of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ takes place; instead, the Gifts from a previous celebration of the Divine Liturgy are distributed to the faithful.

Happy Birthday greetings go out to Yaroslawa Zuk! May God grant her many more healthy happy years.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BANQUET

On Friday October 7 at the Palace Restaurant, the Knights of Columbus Council 345 will be honoring their Knight of the Year with a banquet celebration. For tickets please call Greg De Salva 610-814-6292. All brother Knights along with their spouse/guests are encouraged to attend to honor this year's recipient.

UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL WHIPPANY NEW JERSEY: October 1

The pastor and parishioners of St John's Church invite you to their annual Ukrainian Festival at the Ukrainian American Cultural Center of NJ at 60 N. Jefferson Road in Whippany New Jersey. Free admission and entertainment! Ukrainian foods, Pig Roast, Bakery Café, Live Music, Vendors and children's games and activities. All are welcome! 11:30AM – 11:00PM
Evening Zabava (Dance) 8:00PM-1:30AM Music by Serhiy "Foma" Fomenko
Dance tickets \$35.00 for more info call 973-887-3616

SACRAMENTS

We will be welcoming the daughter of John & Kelsey Peleschak who will be Baptized and Confirmed **Reagan Ashley Peleschak** during the Divine Liturgy next Sunday October 2,2016. We welcome our newest parishioners and ask God's blessings upon them as ourselves renew our Baptismal commitment to God through the way of life Jesus offers us. May God grant them many more healthy happy years! *Mnohaya Lita!*

FEAST OF THE PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

The feast of the Protection of the Mother of God " Pokrov " will be celebrated during the Divine Liturgies next weekend. Mary as the Mother of God is seen as the patroness of our United States; the country being dedicated to her through the Catholic Church , and also in Ukraine where her miraculous icons and pilgrimage sites continue to bring protection, intercession and peace.

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.

TRICKY TRAY DONATIONS

We will be holding our Annual Tricky Tray Fundraiser on October 16, 2016. We have sent a letter out to all of our parishioners asking for your support of \$50.00 for each family to help us prepare the prizes. The Tricky Tray is one of our major fundraisers and helps us to meet our goal of maintaining our church here in West Easton. Fliers will be available soon to distribute. If anyone is willing to help us solicit prizes from the local businesses please see Fr. Dan or John Drozd after the Liturgies. Thank you.

\$50.00 :

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 on Sunday. They will be held from 12-1PM.

This year we are covering the stories of the Bible from the Book of Genesis through the New Testament.

PYROHY SALE

Our Next Pyrohy Sale will be held on October 4-5. There are order forms in the vestibule of the church to place your order or you can call 610-252-4266 to place your order. Pyrohy are \$6.00 a dozen, please get your orders in early since we have some large orders to fill. Thank you

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Our Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy invites you to it's **Wedding Anniversary Celebration** on Sunday October 16, 2016. Metropolitan Archbishop Stefan Soroka invites you to celebrate your wedding anniversary at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at a Divine Liturgy at 11:00AM in your honor followed by a banquet for all couples and guests. Registration forms are in the vestibule of the church. Cost is \$50.00 per couple \$30.00 for guests. ***Deadline for registration is October 1, 2016***

OCTOBER 2nd BASILIAN PILGRIMAGE

The Sisters of St Basil the Great in Fox Chase PA invite you to their annual Pilgrimage on Sunday October 2, 2016. The Theme for this year's Pilgrimage is "Mary, Mother of Mercy" The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 11:00AM and Moleben to the Blessed Mother at 4:00PM. For more information and directions please visit their website at www.stbasils.com .

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If you wish to join Holy Ghost Church and become a member of our parish family, please contact Fr. Dan at the parish rectory to register with us.

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

Lower Your Net

Can you imagine the look on Peter's face when he realized how many fish were in his net? No wonder he dropped to his knees! He realized that he was in the presence of someone totally "other," someone he felt compelled to call "Lord" (Luke 5:8). From that moment on, Peter's life was changed. Now he was going to fish with a spiritual net, catching men and women for the Lord.

Jesus is still calling his disciples to lower their nets for a catch. But practically speaking, what does lowering our nets look like? First and foremost, it means acting and speaking in such a way that we shine the light of Christ into others' lives.

Picture yourself carrying a big, invisible fishing net beside you and asking the Lord to sweep as many people as possible into it. Remember, He is the One who does all the

catching. Your part is to let your net down by practicing the kind of actions and behaviors that will attract people to Him. In other words, you are the "bait" that can draw others into the kingdom. As people see the light of Christ in you, they will be drawn toward it, so that Jesus can sweep them into the large net of God's kingdom.

Peter was fairly skeptical when Jesus first asked him to let down his nets. The best response he could conjure up was something along the lines of: "I'm just doing this because you asked me to." And look how miraculously Jesus worked! So even if you feel like you have been "fishing" for a long time with few results, go ahead and throw that net out one more time today. You may just be amazed at the results!

For more information on Eastern spirituality, visit www.ecpubs.com