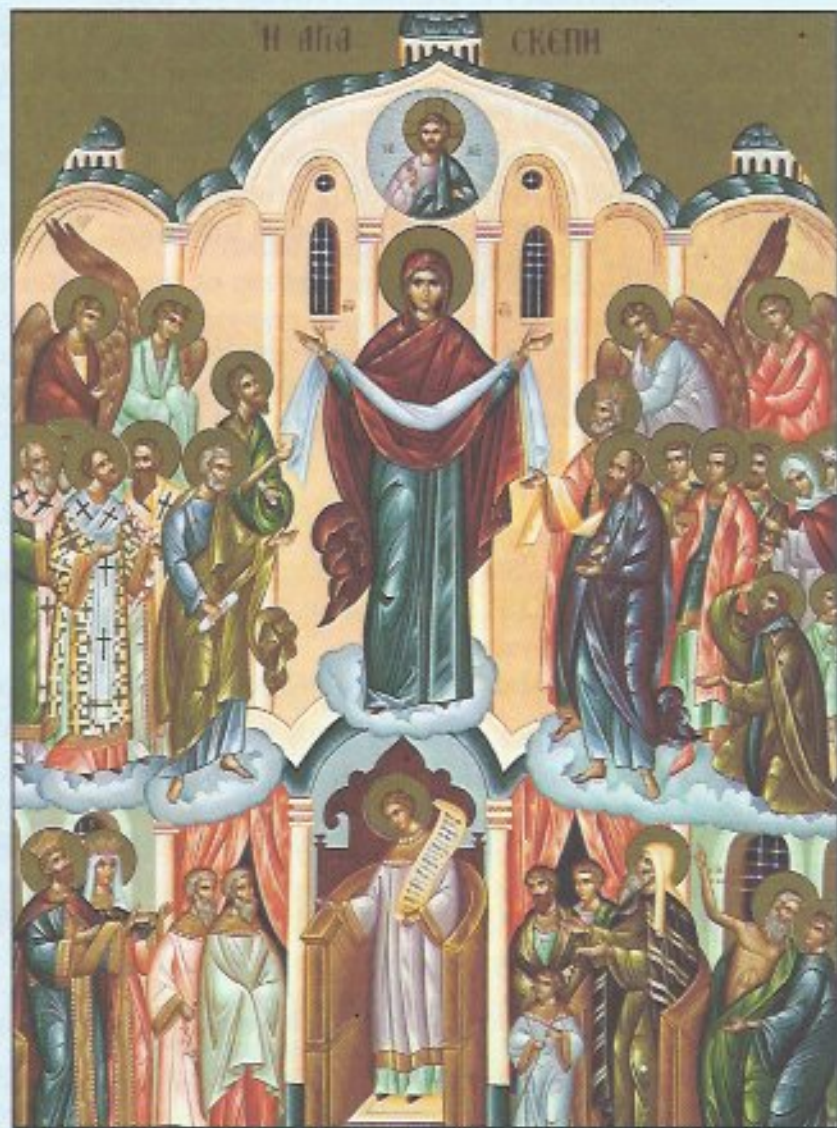


SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SECOND SUNDAY OF LUKE



Icon of the Protection of the Mother of God -- October 1st

HOLY GHOST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 Fourth Street, West Easton, Pennsylvania 18042

Rectory (610) 252 – 4266 cell: 717-554-2994

Website: www.holyghost-ukrainian-catholic.org dan.troyan@yahoo.com

Archpriest Fr. Daniel Troyan – Pastor

October 1-8, 2017

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-71

Gospel: Luke 6:31-36

SATURDAY 6:00PM (English) For the Parishioners

17th Sunday After Pentecost: Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God

9:30AM (Ukrainian) +Yehven Shevtsov- Yuriy Shevtsiv & family

11:00AM (English) Wedding Anniversary Special Intention: Craig & Barbara Stoken – Garrett & Parker Stoken

Daily Divine Liturgies celebrated at 9:00AM

MONDAY +Walter Kiniuk – Kathryn Whitehead

TUESDAY +John & Agnes Gutowski- Loretta & Dan Bodnar

WEDNESDAY No Divine Liturgy

THURSDAY No Divine Liturgy

FRIDAY +Josephine Iieczko- Husby Family

SATURDAY 6:00PM(English) +Stella Suter -Richard & Andrea Suter

18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: October 8, 2017

9:30AM(Ukrainian) For the Parishioners

11:00AM (English) +Anna & Robert Dollinger +Betty & Robert Leiby – Robert & Roberta Leiby

COLLECTION – \$ 1178.00 Thank you for your generosity and support.

Aluminum: \$24.15

Eternal Light & Altar Candles:+In memory of +Joseph & Stella Bodnar – 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	Claudette Kemmerer	Iryna Stefurak
Melvene Thatcher	Craig Stoken	Richard Suter	Donna Mareska
Olga Bryksa	Julian Trusz	Michael Sidlar	Fr Dan Gurovich
Joseph Bodnar	Lillian Opp	Frank & Betty Maitzki	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
Delbert Atherholt	Harold Osmun	Timothy Kohutka	

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD**

Troparion and Kontakion:

Troparion (8):

You came down from on high, O Merciful One, and accepted three days of burial to free us from our sufferings. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, glory be to You.

Troparion (4):

Protected by your coming, O Mother of God, the faithful people solemnly celebrate today; and gazing upon your immaculate image, they humbly say: Watch over us with your noble protection, and deliver us from all evil by asking your Son, Christ our God, to save our souls.

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

Kontakion (8):

When You rose from the tomb, You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your resurrection, and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead, O Most Merciful One.

Now and for ever and ever: Amen.

Kontakion (3):

Today the Virgin is present in the Church and with the armies of Saints invisibly prays to God for us. The angels worship with the archangels and the apostles rejoice with the prophets; because, in our behalf, the Mother of God prays to the eternal God.

Prokimenon (8): Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

Verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Prokimenon: My soul extols the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Epistle: Reading of the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (2Cor 6,16-18;7,1)

Brethren: We are the temple of the living God; as God said: "I will live with them and move among them, and I will be their God and they shall be my people. Therefore, come forth from them and be separate," says the Lord, "and touch nothing unclean; then I will receive you and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of flesh and spirit, making holiness perfect in the fear of God.

Alleluia Verses:

Verse (8): Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior: Alleluia, Alleluia,

Verse (8): Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Verse: Listen, O Daughter, give ear to my words. The richest of people shall seek your favor.

Gospel:(Lk 6,31-36) NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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."

Communion Verse:

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

I will take the chalice of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

BAKE SALE TODAY: YOUTH PROJECT

The Youth Group of our parish is sponsoring a Bake Sale today to raise funds and awareness for those suffering the horrific effects of the recent hurricanes. The monies collected will be forwarded to help with the disaster in Puerto Rico. Monk Maximos, a member of the Monk's of Mt Tabor in California, lives as a monastic in Puerto Rico, and the monies will be directed to helping those in the greatest need through him.

There will be cake and coffee in " the chapel" after services, for a donation. There will also be cakes and desserts available for purchase. Please support our children in this their first endeavor to being of service to others. Thank you

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to the members of the Youth Group from the parish and the chaperones who ventured with us to the First Divine Liturgy of our newly consecrated auxiliary Bishop Andriy Rabyi. The service lasted 2.5 hours and they braved it well and with perfect dignity. They made me very proud to be willing to witness a part of history , and the fullness of the church with the bishops, priests, and faithful present. God bless them as they earned a shiny star in heaven!

5th SUNDAY ROSARY PROGRAM: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will host a Rosary Prayer service on October 29th at 2:00PM at the Church of our Lady of Mercy on 132 s 5th Street in Easton. All are invited to join with them as they honor our Lady through the praying of the Rosary . See you there!

FEAST OF THE PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD : October 1st

In our Ukrainian Catholic tradition we give great honor to Mary as the Mother of God. Many times we pray before her icons, at home or in church. Below is an explanation of the icon of our Lady of Perpetual Help. In the Eastern Churches, Mary is rarely pictured alone, but always with the Christ Child or a symbol representing him, since her importance to us is in her saying "Yes" to God and becoming the Mother of God ; in giving birth to Jesus as perfect God and perfect man.

Greek initials for 'Archangel Michael', who holds the lance and the sponge. 'Michael' means 'who is like God?'

Greek initials for 'Archangel Gabriel', who holds the cross of Christ. 'Gabriel' means 'God is strong'

Mary's mouth is small, symbolising her few recorded words and the depth of her contemplation

Greek initials for 'Mother'

ΜΡ

Greek initials for 'of God'

ΘΥ



Greek initials for Jesus Christ

ΙΧΘ

Gold background symbolises heaven

The mother's supporting hand

The colour blue, worn by mothers in Palestine

Red tunic, the colour worn by virgins at the time of Christ

The Christ-child clings trustingly to his mother

The falling sandal indicating his alarm at the thought of his Passion and death



TRICKY TRAY FLIERS

There are fliers in the vestibule of the church with all the information for this years Tricky Tray, take a photo of one and share it on public media or pass out the paper fliers to your local business, neighbors and friends. Thank you

NEW SET UP FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR YOUTH

We will be meeting once a month for classes with the youth of our parishes at "the Chapel" Once monthly we will be taking an excursion to a Religious themed outing:

October 1: BAKE SALE & Coffee & Cake after the Divine Liturgies on the weekend. All proceeds benefits the Hurricane Relief Fund

November 12 A Visit to the Blue Army Shrine in New Jersey

December 26 Christmas Carolling to the sick and infirm of the parish.

Other upcoming social events:

October 26 6:00-8:00PM : Halloween Party in the Chapel. Fund games, prizes for best costumes. Parents and grandparents welcome.

November 26th Roller Skating at Bushkill Park 3:00-5:00PM

December 27 Camel Back for Tube Sledding

December 31: 3:00-5:00PM Parish Open House at the Chapel

There will be weekly articles in the bulletin for parents to discuss with their children. The monthly meeting will address all the articles and prepare us for the liturgical celebrations throughout the year.

Please encourage your children and youth to attend. Thank you.

STUFFED CABBAGE SALE: HOLUPKY

St Nicholas Church in Great Meadows is sponsoring their Stuffed Cabbage Sale Saturday October 21 2017. Orders are limited . To place an order please call Eileen Kowalick at 908-689-2352. Price is \$7.00 per lb. Pick up is Saturday October 21 from 10:00AM- 12:00 noon.

UKRAINIAN CLASSES

Ihor Mirchuk will be offering Ukrainian Classes for the next ten weeks. Classes will be held on Thursday evening from 6:00-7:00PM in "The Chapel" . Each class will also include a brief aside on Ukrainian history and culture. Classes will begin on Thursday October 5 through November 30, 2017. Please register for the classes in the vestibule of the church. There is no fee for the classes.

TRICKY TRAY YARD SIGNS are available in the vestibule of the church, please take one to display in your front yard to help us advertise our fundraiser. Thank you.

THE CHAPEL SCHEDULE

- **Alcoholics Anonymous** Every Monday at 7:00AM there is an open meeting for those interested in learning more about alcoholism and alcoholics.
- **Ukrainian American Veterans Post 42** meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at 7:00PM for their business & Post meeting.
- **ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES** : Monday evening at 5:30PM in the chapel.

TRICKY TRAY

Our Annual Tricky Tray Fundraiser will be held on October 15, 2017 in the parish hall. Preparations are made all year to make this one of the best Tricky Trays in the area. We are again asking for your support for the Tricky Tray through your donation of \$50 per family. *Please help us achieve our goal again.*

We need some volunteers to go to some local businesses seeking donations. There are letters of introduction and a list of local businesses to solicit, Please see Joann Fulmer or John Drozd Jr after services. Thank you

Tricky Tray Donations: \$100 Barbara & Shawn Maloney \$50: Olha Dunigan, Wilhelmina Wlchryk, Yuriy Shevtsiv, Yaroslawa Zuk

TRICKY TRAY MEETING THURSDAY

There will be a final meeting for the Tricky Tray fundraiser on Thursday at 5:30PM in the church hall. We will also be setting up some tables and cleaning for the event. Please join us if you can to help finalize our preparations. Thank you

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **MONDAY: October 2:** Adult Religious Education classes.
- **LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH:** Youth Religious Education 12:15-1:00PM
- **OCTOBER 1:** Ukrainian Divine Liturgy changes to **9:30AM** Sunday
- **OCTOBER 1:** BAKE SALE & Coffee & Cake: Youth Group project benefitting the Hurricane Relief Fund. Donations accepted.
- **PYROHY SALE October 3-4** For Orders please fill out the order sheet in the vestibule of the church or call the rectory at 610-252-4266
- **TRICKY TRAY : October 15** doors open 12:00Noon : Auction begins at 2:00PM
- **CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY : October 26th** 6:00-8:00PM
- **PYROHY SALE : November 7-8**
- **COMMUNITY DAYS: BONTON November 12-13**

Congratulations to **Craig & Barbara Stoken** on their wedding anniversary ! May God grant them many more healthy happy years! **MNOHAYA LITA!**

HOLY GHOST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 Fourth Street, West Easton, Pennsylvania 18042

Rectory (610) 252 - 4266

cell: 717-554-2994

Website: www.holyghost-ukrainian-catholic.org

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

Litany of Praise to the Theotokos

Hail, O Mary, Mother of God, Virgin and Mother! Morning Star, perfect vessel. We salute thee, Mother of God. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God! Holy temple in which God Himself was conceived. We salute thee, Mother of God. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God! Chaste and pure dove. We salute thee, Mother of God. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God! Ever-radiant light; from thee proceeds the Sun of Justice. We salute thee, Mother of God. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God! You enclosed in your sacred womb the One Who cannot be encompassed. We salute thee, Mother of God. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God!

· With the shepherds we sing the praise of God, and with the angels the song of

thanksgiving: Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth to men of good will. We salute thee, Mother of God. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God! Through you came to us the Conqueror and the triumphant Vanquisher of hell. We salute thee, Mother of God. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God! Through you blossoms the splendor of the resurrection. We salute thee, Mother of God. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God! You have saved every faithful Christian. Hail, O Mary, Mother of God! Who can praise you worthily, O glorious Virgin Mary! We salute thee, Mother of God.

St. Cyril of Alexandria

Visit www.ecpubs.com for more publications.