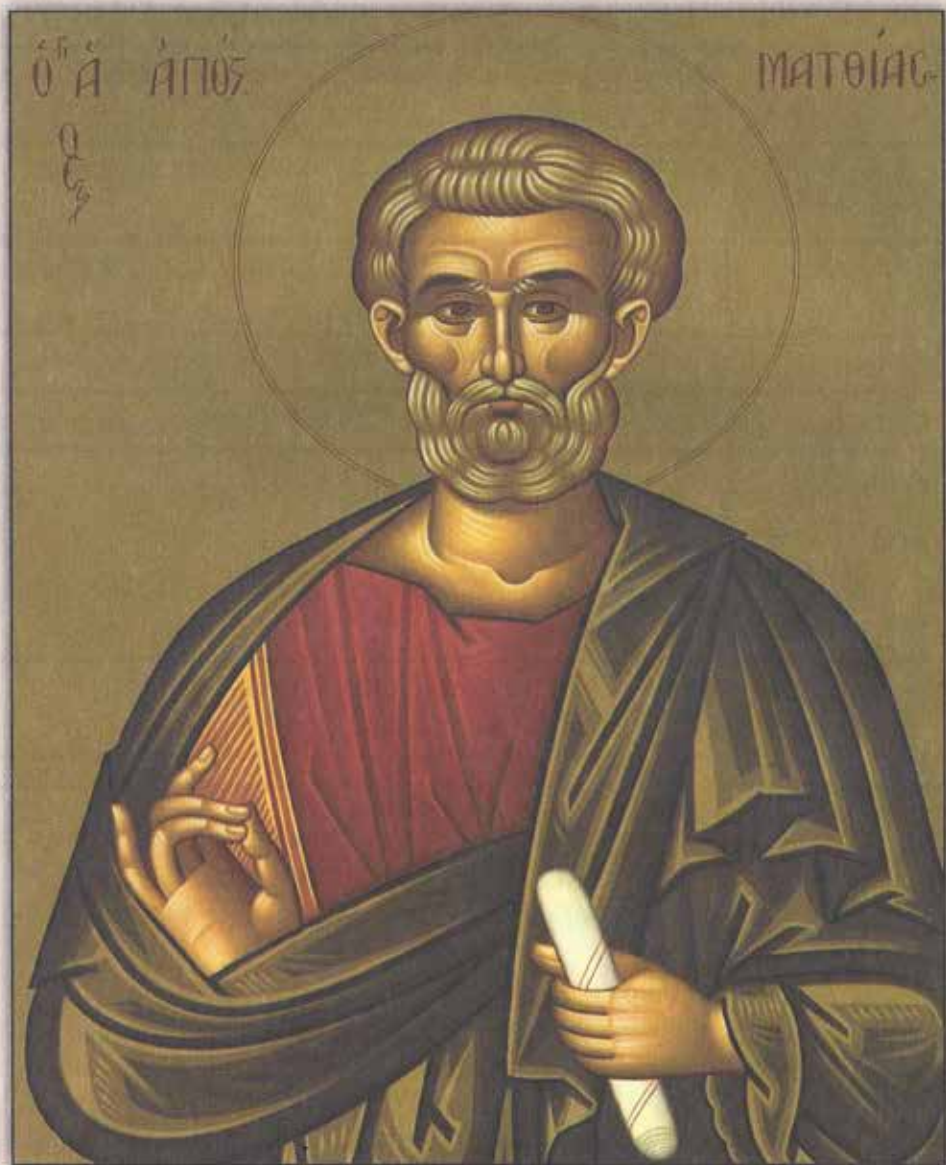


TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of Saint Matthias -- August 9th*

## August 7, 2016: Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: 1 Cor. 15: 1-11

Gospel: Mt. 19: 16-26

<b>Mon., Aug. 8</b>	8:00	+ John, Irene, Norma & Albert Fedorchak (Joann Kolsousky)
<b>Tues., Aug. 9</b>	8:00	+ Patrick Marcinko Jr. (Rosemarie Sember & Grandsons)
<b>Wed., Aug. 10</b>	8:00	+ Helancha Ladomirak (Nancy Kohut & Eugene Beggin)
<b>Thurs. Aug. 11</b>	8:00	+ Deceased Stecco Family (Ed & Joan Stecco)
<b>Fri. Aug. 12</b>	8:00	+ Ormina (Mina) Shumek (Michael Shumek Family)
<b>Sat., Aug. 13</b>		<b>No Morning Divine Liturgy</b> 10:30 Confessions 2:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm + Harry & Olga Pish; + Mildred Polacek (Jean Howarth)
<b>Sun., Aug. 14</b>	9:00	+ Philip Duick (Jayne Eberhart & Family)
	11:30	For Our Parishioners

### First Antiphon

Sing joyfully to God, all you on earth;\*  
chant the glory of His name, give to Him noble praise.  
*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, \* Savior, save us.*

Your voice thunders in the whirling wind,\*  
Your lightning enlightens the world and the earth trembles and shakes.  
*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, \* Savior, save us.*

You are clothed in majesty and splendor;\* robed in light as in a garment.  
*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, \* Savior, save us.*

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**Third Antiphon**

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Savior.

*Son of God, transfigured on the mountain, \* save us who sing to You "Alleluia."*

Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.

*Son of God, transfigured on the mountain, \* save us who sing to You "Alleluia."*

For God is the great Lord and the great king over all the earth.

*Son of God, transfigured on the mountain, \* save us who sing to You "Alleluia."*

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**Entrance Hymn**

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.

*Son of God, transfigured on the mountain, \* save us who sing to You "Alleluia."*

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**Hymn to the Mother of God**

Rejoice, O my soul, for the Lord was transfigured on Mount Tabor. You gave birth to God in purity. \* He came forth in human flesh. \* He was seen upon the earth, \* and He conversed with men. \* Therefore, O Mother of God, \* with our hymns we praise you.

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**Communion Verse**

We walk in the light of Your countenance, Lord;\* and we rejoice in Your name forever.\*

Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia.

**It's Vacation Time... (But Not for Church Bills)**

It's that time of year again...Vacation Time. We take time out of our normal routine for rest and relaxation . Sometimes we stay at home; sometimes we take trips to visit friends, explore new places or go on adventures. We may even forget about our normal routines for a little while.

Unfortunately, our bills and financial obligations never take a vacation. This includes our Church's bills, which always seem to INCREASE during summer time. Please, when you prepare to go on vacation, don't forget about YOUR CHURCH! You can always mail in your Sunday Collection envelopes and then can enjoy your vacations.

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## **St. Cyril's Choir Takes A Vacation In August**

For the entire month of August 2016 and through Labor Day Weekend, the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Divine Liturgy will be celebrated in English, just as

the 4:00 p.m. Saturday and the 11:30 Sunday Divine Liturgy. Come early for 9:00 a.m. and have more time on Sunday to enjoy the summer.

## **Classic Pennsylvania Dutch Dinner**

ST. MARY'S INTERNATIONAL DINNER, 320 MFFLIN AVE., SCRANTON, PA. 18503 is presenting "CLASSIC PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH" on Thursday, August 11, 2016. Seatings are at 5:30pm and 6:30pm and Reservations can be made by calling 570-343-5151 by August 8,

2016. The Menu will start with a Broccoli Raisin Salad, Schnitz und Krepp (Special ham, apples and dumplings), Maple Butter Beans and Herr Davidius Bread Pudding. Coffee, tea, Water and Soda is included and a Cash Bar is available (Alcoholic). The cost is only \$20.00 per person!

## **Summer Flea & Food Fest**

Mark your calendar! Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Peckville, will be holding their annual Summer Flea & Food Fest on August 13th-August 15th in the parish air-conditioned auditorium. Please come and enjoy the treasure hunt along with delicious homemade ethnic foods from our concession

stand: Saturday – 8am-6pm; Sunday and Monday – 8am-4pm. A take-out pasta & meatball dinner will be served on Sunday from 11am to 3pm. Tickets are \$10, purchased in advance only, by phone or visiting the parish office: 1101 Willow Street, Peckville, 570-383-3244 ext. 2.

## **Holy Dormition Pilgrimage—Sloatsburg, NY**

The Annual Holy Dormition of the Mother of God Pilgrimage will be held this year on Sunday, August 14, 2016 in Sloatsburg, NY. The Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate invite ev-

eryone to attend. The theme is "Jesus – the Face of Mercy; Mary – the Mother of Mercy". Please make time to go, if at all possible.

## **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Lebanese-American Food Festival**

**Date: August 13 and 14, 2016**

**Time: Sat. Aug 13th is 4 to 11 pm; Sun. Aug 14th is 12pm to 7pm**

**St. Joseph Melkite Greek-Catholic Church**

**130 N. St. Francis Cabrini Ave (off lower Jackson St), West Scranton, PA**

**Great Middle Eastern Food and pastries. Local picnic favorites, games, used book sale, baskets, clams, beer. Entertainment- DJ both Sat & Sun.**

**Contact: 570-562-6482 or [apatch@csprecycling.com](mailto:apatch@csprecycling.com)**

**[www.melkitescranton.org](http://www.melkitescranton.org) or follow us on facebook-Saint Joseph Melkite Greek-Catholic Church, Scranton**

## **St. Mary's Slavic Festival**

ST. MARY'S SLAVIC FESTIVAL, 320 MIFFLIN AVE., SCRANTON, PA. will be held on Fri., Sat., and Sun., Aug. 19, 20 & 21st. Fri. & Sat. from 5-10pm and Sunday 11am to 4pm. This Festival features Home made Ethnic

Foods, Home Made Soups, Carnival Foods, Clams, Beer/Wine Tent, Raffles, White Elephant Sale, Live music and more! Everyone is invited to enjoy this wonderful event!

## **L.U.C. Meeting**

SS. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, 706 North Warren Street, Berwick extends a warm invitation to a beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to the Mother of God - on Sunday, August 21, 2016 at 3:00pm to be followed by a meet-

ing and annual picnic of our North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). This is a public event of SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish to which all parishioners and friends are welcome.

## **Flea Market In Old Forge**

ST. NICHOLAS BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 320 Vine St.

Old Forge, Pa. - Rev. Eduard Shestak and the Parishioners of St. Nicholas

are inviting everyone to their ANNUAL GIGANTIC FLEA MARKET on Sat. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 4pm and then on Sunday Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm. The event will be held rain or

shine at the Church Hall. A variety of ethnic foods items, baked goods and refreshments will also be available. You don't want to miss this one, it is gigantic!

## **Pre-Rummage Sale Update for August and September 2016**

**Our pre-rummage sale activities will start on Monday August 22, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.** in the school gym. All parishioners are invited. A few parishioners have their specialty: working with jewelry, fabrics, bedding, books, and records. We welcome everyone, of all ages! No experience needed. You can come and sit at a table, we will give you the items and tell you what to price them at... and get to know your fellow parishioners. Volunteers price the items, others put items in their designated area to be displayed.

**\*Volunteers Times for pre-rummage sale activities:** Starting August 22<sup>th</sup>: Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday starting at 9:00 a.m to 5 p.m or longer if necessary. Join us at anytime during the day. The School Gym door is open, the volunteers are working! Every Tuesday and Thursday starting at 12:00 to 7:00 p.m. Bring your lunch and water bottle! Restrooms will be available in the Basement of the Rectory.

The schedule volunteer hours will include over 200 hours of pre-rummage sale preparation. You can help your parish out by volunteering 2-3 hours out of the 200 hours, Lauren and the volunteer team will be working. We have ladies who are in their mid-80's volunteering, they sit at the table and mark the items. **Everyone can help out!**

Gone are the days when you get a personal call to help to volunteer at an event. You have a personal invitation via the bulletin and church announcements and other volunteers asking you to come and help. The future of our church depends on all fund raisers. To date, our profit for the 5 years of the Rummage Sale is \$49,000.00. Contact Lauren Telep at (H:) 570-383-0319 or (C:) 646-241-9443, or Father Nestor at 570-489-2271 for any additional information.

## Save the Date!

The Ukrainian Catholic Hierarchy of the USA invites all of the clergy, religious and faithful to plan to participate in a prayerful remembrance of our first Bishop, The Most Rev. Soter Stephen Ortynsky, OSBM. We will commemorate the 150th anniversary of his birth, the 125th anniversary of ordination to the holy priesthood, and the 100th anniversary of his death, on Sunday, October 30th at 3 pm at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia. Vespers will be celebrated with a reflection offered by Rev. Dr. Ivan Kaszczak, author, "Bishop Soter Stephen Ortynsky

and the Genesis of the Eastern Catholic Churches in America", to be followed by a Memorial Prayer in the Cathedral Crypt. An Opening and Blessing of the newly relocated premises of 'Treasury of Faith' Ukrainian Catholic Museum will be held immediately thereafter in testimony to Bishop Ortynsky. Please plan to participate. We respectfully ask that parishes and organizations not plan other events at this time, permitting faithful to pray for the soul of our first Bishop and to honor his contribution. We are grateful for everyone's anticipated assistance and participation.

## Collection Processing Team...

The Collection Processing Team for the month of August 2016 is Team #4: Tom Matkosky, Ed Stecco, and Joe Smagula.

**Sunday Collection for July 23 & 24, 2016: \$**

**Sunday Collection for July 30 & 31, 2016: \$**

## Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for August 13 & 14, 2016

	Altar Boys	Lectors
4:00 pm	Joseph Chylak -- Nicholas Chylak	John Sakson
9:00 am	John Nasevich -- Michael Roberts	Pat Marcinko
11:30 am	David Slachtish -- Nicholas Muchisky	Frank Lesnefsky

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### *Seeing God*

The light of true knowledge makes it possible to discern without error the difference between good and evil. Then the path of justice, which leads to the Sun of Justice, brings the mind into the limitless light of knowledge, since it never fails to seek the love of God with all confidence.

Therefore, we must maintain great stillness of mind, even in the midst of our struggles. We shall then be able to distinguish between the different types of thoughts that come to us: those that are good, those sent by God, we will treasure in our memory; those that are evil and inspired by the devil we will reject. A comparison with the sea may help us. A tranquil sea allows the fisherman to gaze right to its depths. No fish can hide there and escape his sight. The stormy sea, however, becomes murky when it is agitated by the winds. The very depths that

it revealed in its placidness, the sea now hides. The skills of the fisherman are useless.

Only the Holy Spirit can purify the mind: unless the strong man enters and robs the thief, the loot will not be recovered. So by every means, but especially by peace of soul, we must try to provide the Holy Spirit with a resting place. Then we shall have the light of knowledge shining within us at all times, and it will show up for what they are all the dark and hateful temptations that come from demons, and not only will it show them up: exposure to this holy and glorious light will also greatly diminish their power.

*St. Diadochus of Photice*

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