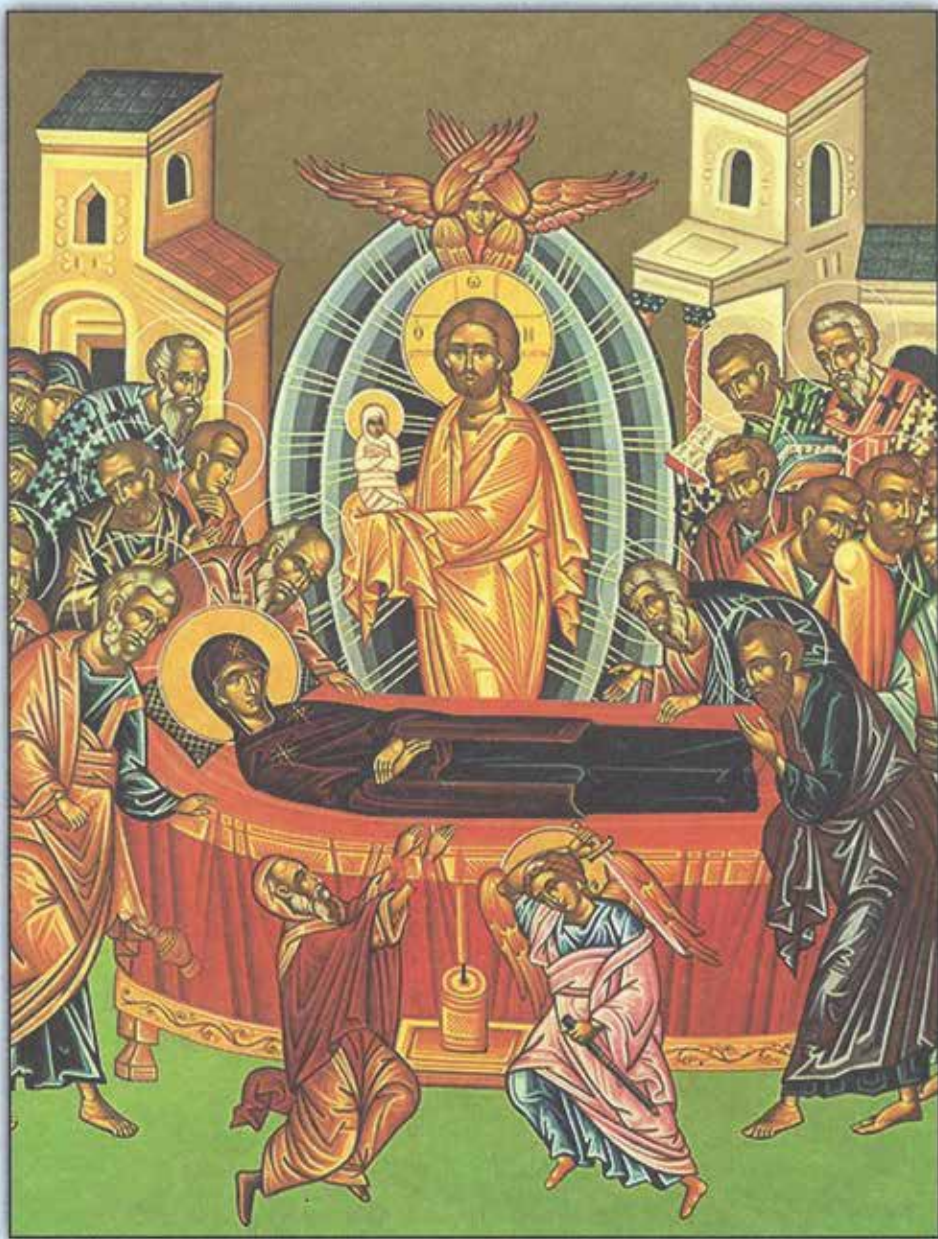


NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Dormition of the Theotokos

August 11, 2019: Ninth Sunday After Pentecost	
Epistle: 1 Cor. 3: 9-17	Gospel: Mt. 14: 22-34
Mon., Aug. 12	8:00 + Mina Shumek (Michael Shumek Family)
Tues., Aug. 13	8:00 + Mary & Michael Stanko (Daughter, Elaine & Bob)
Wed., Aug. 14	No Morning Divine Liturgy <i>For the Holy Day:</i> 7:00 pm + Howard Smith (Son, Howard)
Thurs., Aug. 15	Dormition of the Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation) 9:00 + Fr. Demetrius Wysochansky, O.S.B.M. (Parish)
Fri., Aug. 16	8:00 + Diann Yuhnick (Mike Vinnie Nestor)
Sat., Aug. 17	No Morning Divine Liturgy 10:30 Confessions 2:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm For Our Parishioners)
Sun., Aug. 18	10:00 God's Blessings on Sandra Smith (Father, Howard)

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.

The Feast of the Dormition

It should be no surprise that one of the most prominent icons found within the Church depicts the Theotokos with the Christ child, that is, serving as the bridge that brings the Divine into the world. As such a bridge, she holds a place of honor in both the Church and in our hearts. And, it is on the fifteenth of August that we commemorate her falling asleep in the Lord. This occasion is a solemn time for Eastern Christians. In fact, in preparation for the Dormition of the Theotokos, we fast from certain foods (meats and dairy

products) and we offer prayers for her intercessions throughout the first fourteen days of August. It is a time of personal reflection and a time for us to offer thanksgiving that we have as an intercessor the one with the Motherly favor! Extra biblical sources (information not of the Bible) suggest the Theotokos was a tireless servant of Christ. Throughout her life, she served the Lord with commitment, with love, and with faith; modeling the virtues that each is called to possess. Her words and her actions, that is, her life, taught the

early Christians of Jerusalem much. The Theotokos continues to serve her son by offering Him prayers on behalf of humanity. Similarly, she continues to teach the faithful much, who look to her virtuous example as a model for their own lives. As such, she is the Mother of all His Creation!

The Feast of the Dormition is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Ukrainian Catholic Church. There will be two Divine Liturgies on Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm and the second one on Thursday morning at 9:00 am. We will bless flowers during the Divine Liturgies as is our custom.

Our Thanks

We wish to thank Billy Krenitsky of **QUINN'S MARKET** for donating four cases of delicious fruit, which we blessed

on the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord. Thank you for your continued generosity. We all enjoyed the tasty fruit.

L.U.C. MEETING

Father Roman Petryshak, pastor of Berwick's SS. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, extends a warm invitation to a beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to the Mother of God - on Sunday, August 18, 2019 at 3:00pm to be followed by a meeting of our North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). Primary agenda items include plans for commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the passing of Venerable Metropolitan Andrij Sheptytsky; participation

in the upcoming presentation on the Divine Liturgy by Very Rev. Dr. Mark Morozowich, Dean of The Catholic University's School of Theology and Religious Studies; future trips to Ukrainian religious and cultural events including the May 2020 St. George Ukrainian Street Festival in New York City; and, providing help to the orphan children in Ukraine. All parishioners and friends are welcome to this L.U.C. Meeting.

VETS' GROUP

Active Duty, Reserves, Retired - or just served one enlistment period or more... No matter whether you served during war time or peace time. Please join us as we thank you for your service to our country with a free meal and

to meet new people! We meet every second Tuesday of the month at 5:00 pm at the Valley Community Library. Please call (570) 489-1765 if you are interested in joining, so we can have enough supplies for each month.

PRESENTATION ON THE DIVINE LITURGY

“The Divine Liturgy and You: Deepening our Understanding of Community and the Individual in Prayer” will be the topic of the afternoon presentation by Father Morozowich on Sunday, September 22, 2019 beginning at 3:00pm at Scranton’s St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, 430 North Seventh Avenue. Cosponsored by the nine Ukrainian Catholic parishes of Northeastern Pennsylvania’s Anthracite Deanery and the North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics, the event is of special interest to the faithful of both the Catholic and Orthodox traditions. The educational event is open to the general public - everyone is welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served following the presentation.

A Western Pennsylvania native formed in the Ukrainian Catholic Church of his family, Fr. Mark Morozowich pursued a vocation to the priesthood in the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma, Ohio. He served in

Pittsburgh and in Butler, Pennsylvania before beginning doctoral studies at the Pontifical Oriental Institute in Rome that yielded a comprehensive study of Holy Thursday Liturgy in Jerusalem and Constantinople from the Fourth to the Fourteenth Centuries. He lectures as an Associate Professor of Liturgy at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC; served as the Associate Dean for Seminary and Ministerial Programs; and, is dean of The School of Theology and Religious Studies. His research focuses upon various topics of liturgical history from penitential practices and the liturgical year to divergent issues in Eastern Christian Mysteries. He has authored many publications including a book and numerous articles. Father has lectured extensively in the United States as well as in Europe and South America. In his spare time, he enjoys gardening, travel, sports and boating.

2ND ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FURNITURE SALE 2019

August 3, 2019, Saturday, the 2nd Furniture Sale, “One Day Only” started at 9:00 a.m. with 35 customers waiting for the school gym doors to open. Due to the amount of furniture we have received from the community, it was necessary to hold a sale to make room for the tables and merchandise for the Rummage Sale in September. It was successful for the customers and our church.

The outpouring of our parishioners was just great. We thank their time and dedication to make this event run so smooth: Marie Martin, Michealene Davis, John Sedlak, Ken Kosakevitch, Susie Mazzoni Hasley, Melanie Mohila, Paul Mohila, Paula Bartkosky, Ann Elaine Gazella Srebro, Leo Danylak, Bob Yeck, John Yuhnck, Mike Shumick, Cheryl Matuszewski, John Martin, Paul Mizerak, Lorie Schweinsburg, Janet Melnick, Sandra Berta, Duane Sprovach, Dorothy Zinsky, Marcella Gawron, Ron Barkofsky, Helen Pagnotti, Deb Miller, Gerome Gawron, Barb Halloran, Father Nestor, Lauren Telep. (Victor and Dino for the

“pick-ups” of furniture for the sale.)

Special thanks to Suzie and Marie for cooking the hot dogs and Andy Marcinko for letting us borrow the Hot Dog Roller appliance. We thank Schiffs of Dickson City for donating the “Schiffs Cheese Hotdogs”, VFW Post 6052, Peckville for putting up the banner at the Anchor, Abby’s Soda and Beverage (Scranton) donation of soda, American Legion Post # 327 Olyphant for the ice, DupliCraft for copies, and a discount on Pizza from Mainline Pizza & Hoagies from Dickson City, Especially thanks to all who donated furniture for this event and supported the sale.

FINANCIAL REPORT FURNITURE SALE

Gross Income:.....	\$
Expenses (media, food/water, banner):	-\$
Net Income:	\$

RUMMAGE SALE 2019

There is still time to take a “Donation Letter” to your favorite Hair salon, Bar and Grill, Restaurant, Clothes Store, etc.. and ask for a donation to our raffle. You can all help in this endeavor. We have received a Walmart \$25.00 gift certificate, and a basket from Maiolatesi Wine Cellars this week. When you go to your favorite place to eat, or shop, hand them the “Donation Letter” as is explains about our fundraiser and raffle. It is so easy!!!! Copies are in the vestibule of the Church. Take one and hand it out to one of your favorite establishments. You might be surprised, and receive a Gift card or donation

VOLUNTEER ARE NEEDED!!

We have begun merchandising and pricing for the Rummage Sale. We are a Church COMMUNITY !!!!! The Rummage Sales may not be your thing or “Your cup of tea” That is OK, but you can still come and help out. We all need to lend a helping hand. We welcome you and even though you might not like someone working at the Rummage Sale, all-volunteer work is done for YOUR Church. Come and JOIN US!!! Never too old or too young!!! There are many non-parishioners who volunteer: Helen Pagnotti does the “Library of books” Jude Villano “checks out” the customers at the Sales, Janice Krisanda Eboli decorates the Raffle Baskets, Lorie Schweinfburg, Barbara Holleran and Maryann Boock are some of our “Runners” because they are friends of our church members.

It is a good time to catch up with your fellow parishioner, to socialize, laugh, eat, shop early and enjoy helping out YOUR Church. Come and stay as long as you want.....this is our 9th year, we are all a little older and need more parishioners to volunteer. TRY and come for a few hours. Get out of the house for a change, and come to support this event that helps pay the

bills in our Church.

The Doors to the School Gym will be open for volunteering and donations: 2 days a week, we start in the morning and 3 days a week, starting at noon and work into the evening. There will be over 200+ hours for you to find some time and volunteer for this big fundraiser. The schedule is listed every week in the bulletin.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 12, 2019

August 12th Monday.. Noon to 6:00 p.m.+ It will be a day geared to all volunteers to help Marie Martin with all domestics, (bedding, curtains, pillows, drapes, towels, tablecloths,) flowers, baskets, hobbies, crafts, etc...Many of the items are measured and marked for size for the convenience of the customers. Christmas and the Holidays will be unpacked. Lauren will not be available on August 12th..

The rest of the week will be for pre-rummage sale merchandising etc....

August 13th Tuesday.... Noon to 6:00 p.m+ or later

August 14th Wednesday....11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m+. or later

August 15th Thursday.... Noon to 6:00 p.m+.or later

August 16th Friday....11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.+ or later

Please Note: Due to the weather, or not enough of volunteers on a particular day, we will close early. You can always call ahead (Lauren's cell #646-241-9443) to confirm, the gym is open and we are working. Bring your lunch!!! We have cold water for you all the time.

Closed this week on Saturday(17) and Sunday(18) You can always call Lauren, cell 646-241-9443 or 570-383-0319 if you would like to volunteer to work in the late evening during the week.

COLLECTION PROCESSING TEAM...

The Collection Processing Team Team #4: Joe Smagula & Ronald for the month of August 2019 is Barkofsky.

Sunday Collection for August 3 & 4, 2019: \$

Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for August 17 & 18, 2019

	Altar Boys	Lectors
4:00 pm	Nicholas Borowski -- Samuel Szczesniak	Leo Danylak
10:00 am	Patrick Marcinko -- Nicholas Chylak	Frank Lesnefsky

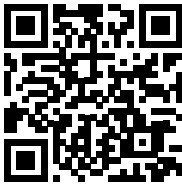
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Explanation to the Emperor

There is nothing in the holy, inspired Scripture about the death of Mary, the holy Mother of God. But we know from ancient and wholly reliable tradition that at the time she so gloriously fell asleep, all the holy Apostles, who were traveling the world for the salvation of the peoples, were lifted up in a single instant of time and were gathered at Jerusalem; and as they stood by her, they saw a vision of angels, and heard the divine chanting of the higher powers ... Her body, which had been God's dwelling place, was brought for burial amidst the singing of the angels and the Apostles, and laid to rest in a coffin in Gethsemane; and the angelic dancing and singing continued without pause in that place for three days. But after three days, the song of the angels ceased; the Apostles were there, and since one of them, Thomas, had not been present (for her burial and came at the end of three days) and

wished to reverence that body which had housed God, they opened the coffin. And they could not find her body, which had been the object of such praise; all that they found were her burial wrappings. And being overcome by the ineffable fragrance that came out of the wrappings, they closed the coffin again. Amazed by this miraculous discovery, they could only draw a single conclusion: the one Who had deigned to become flesh in her own person, and to take His humanity from her, the one Who willed to be born in human flesh as God the Word, the Lord of glory, and Who had preserved her virginity intact even after childbirth, now chose, after her departure from this world, to honor her immaculate and pure body with the gift of incorruptibility, and with a change of state even before the common, universal resurrection.

St. Juvenal, Patriarch of Jerusalem