

SUNDAY AFTER THE
EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



Icon of Saints Nikitas, Bessarion and Philotheos — September 15h

September 15, 2019: Sunday After the Exaltation

Epistle: Gal. 2: 16-20

Gospel: Mk. 8:34 - 9:1

Mon., Sept. 16
to
Fri., Sept. 20

No
Divine Liturgies
This Week

Sat., Sept. 21

Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Solemn Holy Day)
No Morning Divine Liturgy
No Confessions Today

4:00 pm + Andrew & Anna Smagula (Son, Joseph)

Sun., Sept. 22

9:00 + Matthew Garofalo (Wife Joyce & Family)
11:30 For Our Parishioners

Antiphon 1

O God, my God, hear me; why have You forsaken me?
The words of my transgressions put salvation far from me.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.
O God, I will call to You by day but You will not listen;
and by night, yet it will not be foolish of me.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.
But You, the praise of Israel, dwell in the holy place.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

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Antiphon 3

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Savior.
Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!
Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.
Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!
For God is the great Lord and the great king over all the earth.
Son of God, crucified in the flesh, 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, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia

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Hymn to the Mother of God

O my soul, magnify the most precious cross of the Lord. You are a mystical Paradise, O Mother of God, who though untilled, have brought forth Christ. He has planted upon earth the life-giving Tree of the Cross.

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Communion Hymn

Let the light of Your countenance, O Lord,* shine upon us.*

Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

Clergy Retreat

All of the active Clergy of the Archeparchy of Philadelphia will be gathering in Long Branch, NJ, for our Annual Clergy Retreat. The Clergy Retreat will last from Monday, September

16th through Thursday, September 19th. Please remember all of us as we recharge our “Spiritual Batteries.” In case of an emergency, please call any Catholic Priest.

FROM THE ARCHBISHOP’S CHANCERY...

On December 17, 2018, His Beatitude Sviatoslav, Head and Father of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, signed a decree to convene the VII session of the Patriarchal (All-Church) Sobor (Council) of our Church on the topic “Emigration, Settlement and Global Unity of the UGCC,” which will take place on August 26 - 29 in Lviv. Bishops, representatives of the clergy and institutions of consecrated life, rectors of theological seminaries,

laity of eparchies and exarchates are invited to participate in the Sobor.

In preparation for the Sobor, archieparchial and eparchial sobors will be convened between now and the summer of 2020. The Archeparchy of Philadelphia will hold its archieparchial sobor in two sessions - on Wednesday, October 9th and on Saturday-Sunday, December 7th-8th, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, in Philadelphia, PA. We

invite all the Clergy, two representatives from each Parish, superiors and one representative of religious orders in our Archeparchy to attend the first session of the Archieparchial Sobor at the hall of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday, October 9th. This session will follow by sobors of each deanery in October-November,

2019. Time and place will be designated by our deans.

/s/ Most Rev. Andriy Rabyi

Anyone interested in participating and being a representative at these Sobors is asked to contact Fr. Nestor as soon as possible. The Chancery would like to know who will be participating.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

Religious Education for the school year 2019/2020 will begin on Saturday, October 12, 2019. Grades 3 through 8 will take place in the New Hall as in previous years beginning at 9:00 am and dismissing at 10:00 am. Grades 1 and 2 will take place in the rectory basement. Grade 1 will begin at 10:30 am and dismiss at 11:30 am. Grade 2 will begin

at 9:00 am and dismiss at 10:00 am. All children already registered in our program are expected to return.

To receive First Penance, all children must attend two years of Religious Ed classes. Please contact Sandra Berta at 570-383-9487 to register your child who should be in our first grade program.

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.

PASTIE SALE

Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, North Wilkes-Barre is taking orders for Pasties for pick-up on Saturday, September 14th, 2019. Our Pasties are made with seasoned ground beef and potatoes wrapped in a pie crust pastry and are available with or without onions. Pasties are \$7.00 each and Gravy

is available for \$1.00 for an 8 oz. cup. Call (570)829-3051 to place your order. (Please specify with or without onions.) Pick-up from 1:30 to 3:30pm in our School Hall, corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre. Remember, when Baba cooks... everybody's happy!

APPEAL TO ALL BAKERS OF THE PARISH

Once again, we're requesting your help. Donations of home-baked deserts are needed for our bake sale. (Cupcakes and muffins have not been very popular.) Your goodies can be dropped off at the

kitchen at the back of the gym starting Thursday, the 19th. Please identify the item and specify if it contains nuts. Call Mary Ann at 570-489-4648 or Jule at 570-489-2931 with any questions.

RUMMAGE SALE REFRESHMENTS MENU

The "Kitchen Crew" has added a few new choices to the menu, hoping to include something to appeal to everyone's palate. Here's the menu:

breakfast sausage sliders, hotdogs (plain, w/ kraut or Texas sauce), sloppy Joes, meatball sandwiches, pyrohy, kielbosi, porketta, halushki, halupki, Ukrainian

goulash, clam chowder, and, a variety of baked goods. Our Parish needs your support. Please plan to come for lunch or dinner.....eat-in or take-out.

RUMMAGE SALE 2019: NEXT WEEK-END

The Rummage Sale is next weekend. Your fellow Parishioners have been working on the Rummage Sales since the early Spring 2019. March 9th, The FREEZE Sale, August 3, 2019, the Furniture Sale, and now the Rummage Sale September 20, 21, and 22. Stopover to the School Gym for raffle tickets, (2 tickets for \$1.00 and 10 tickets for \$5.00 and 25 Tickets for \$10.00) We have 4 top gifts valued at \$100.00 or more. Plan to stop for Ukrainian and American food and baked goods prepared by our parishioners. Take the time to support your fellow parishioners who volunteered for the Church. This fundraiser helps to pay for many of the bills and expenses of the Church. The Rummage Sale is still open on Saturday, the 21st, following the 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy for food and raffle tickets and we even have “New Items” for purchase.

Not too late to lend a helping hand on Saturday, September 21, Sunday, September 22. Volunteers are needed to pass out empty boxes to the customers, as they enter the door, men and teenagers to carrying items to their cars, constant organizing the tables, as items are sold, directions to the items available in the Church backyard: furniture, gardening, tools, oversize plastic toys, and the Lavatory is outside, sitting at the doors for security, being helpful to the customers, selling raffle tickets, Men to volunteer to be in the back yard and the garage, sell jewelry, buy some food, etc...If you did not volunteer for the pre-rummage sale, you can help now, during the sale. Please show up at the gym between 8-8:30 a.m, the earlier the better. The men may need to move items from the garage to the outside driveway, depending upon the weather. Wear your St. Cyril's T-Shirt or Polo Shirt. **WE THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR TIME AND DEDICATION TO OUR CHURCH!!!! AND THE RUMMAGE SALE.** Come and work for a few hours throughout the sale. We do need your help! Volunteers, kindly park your vehicle at 207 River Street, the New Hall Parking Lot, to allow customers easy access to 133 River Street, the school gym.

Contact Lauren Telep for any additional information, We are so ever thankful to the parishioners and non-parishioners who have volunteered over the last few months. Let's work together for St. Cyril's!!!!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15TH. NEW TIMES LISTED

The doors to the School Gym will be open for parishioners/ volunteers at 7:45 a.m. on September 20, 21, 22, 2019. (men, women, and teenagers) Volunteers are needed especially

to help us, during the actual Rummage Sale. Every hour of volunteering helps out so much!

September 15th Sunday CLOSED

September 16th Monday...10:00 a.m -5:00 p.m. Setting up the Jewelry Area, volunteers needed!!!!

September 17th Tuesday...10:00 to 5:00 p.m. Setting up the Jewelry Area.

September 18th Wednesday...NOON. a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

September 19th Thursday...10:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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RUMMAGE SALE September 22, Sunday...8-8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Raffle drawing at 3:00 p.m., Lunch too!

***September 23, 2019...Monday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

***September 24, 2019...Tuesday Noon to 4:00 p.m. (if needed)

***Women and Men are needed!!! Men especially are needed to re-organize the gym: Return tables to the New Hall, the Rectory, the Firehouse, return Father Nestor's Garage back to normal, set up gym for the Special Sale (to be announced) Please Note: You can always call Lauren's cell #646-241-9443 To confirm the school gym is open and volunteers are still working.

MAKE TIME TO VOLUNTEER!!!

COLLECTION PROCESSING TEAM...

The Collection Processing Team for the month of September 2019 is Team #1: Jerry Sereditch, Michaelene Davis, and Gloria Jablonski.

Sunday Collection for September 7 & 8, 2019: \$

Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for September 21 & 22, 2019

| | Altar Boys | Lectors |
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| 4:00 pm | Hunter Wegforth -- Samuel Szczesniak | John Sakson |
| 9:00 am | Brennin Marcinko -- Cole Marcinko | Pat Marcinko |
| 11:30 am | Tyler Muchisky -- Jordan Radle | Frank Lesnefsky |

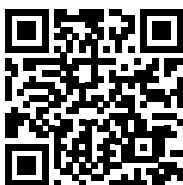
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Exalting the Cross

For each of us, salvation means no more and no less than taking up daily the same cross of Christ, accepting each day what it brings as the will of God, offering back to God each morning all the joys, works, and sufferings of that day. But those are abstract words. What it means, in practice, is spelled out as always by the poor old body. It means getting up each morning and going to bed exhausted. It means the routine, not the spectacular. It can mean drudgery, pain, putting aside pleasures, happiness, or the love the human heart craves until another time, so that what is necessary at the moment can be done.

It means working for others, touching the lives of others, through the medium of the body. How many times, tired and worn

out and near collapse from the slave labor conditions of the camps, did I think I could not ask another step of the body, did I think in pain and irony of those words "The spirit indeed is willing but the flesh is weak"? Truly, man is a creature composed of body and soul, and we work out our salvation in this vale of tears through the medium of the flesh.

It is the first gift God and our parents fashion for us; it sustains and supports us through a long life and makes possible both joys and sorrows; and when at last we are parted from it in death, it surely deserves whatever rest it can get before it rises to be glorified at the last judgment.

Father Walter J. Ciszek, S.J.