

August 25, 2019
10th Sunday After Pentecost

1 Corinthians 4: 9-16
Matthew 17: 14-23

Upcoming Services:

- Sun. Aug. 25, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45
- Wed. Aug. 28, 9:30 am. - Divine Liturgy, Dormition of Theotokos, Blessing of the flowers
- Sat. Aug. 31, 6:00 pm. - Great Vespers
- Sun. Sept. 1, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45
- Sat. Sept. 7, 6:00 pm. - Great Vespers
- Sun. Sept. 8, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45

Reader Schedule:
 Sun Aug. 25 - Greg Kuzmenchuk
 Sun Sept 1 - Cynthia Neff
 Sun Sept. 8 - Kurtus Lauser
 Sun Sept. 15 - Jim Hamer

Dormition of Theotokos: After the Ascension of the Lord, the Mother of God remained in the care of the apostle John. On one of her routine visits to Golgotha to visit the Sepulcher of the Lord, the archangel Gabriel appeared to her handing her a palm branch, announcing her approaching departure from this life to eternal life. With these heavenly tidings the Mother of God returned to Bethlehem along with her attendants.

Then the Holy Spirit intervened, transporting all the apostles and disciples to Bethlehem, for varying reasons, to partake of the blessing and burial of the Mother of God. Upon arrival, with John announcing the time was at hand of the virgin's repose, the Holy Mother of God blessed them for their faith and the hardships they endured while preaching the gospel, and to wish them eternal bliss.

At the third hour while she was praying for the arrival of her longed-for Son and Lord, He suddenly descending from heaven, surrounded by hosts of angels, archangels, and souls of forefathers and prophets who had prophesied the virgin Mary. Seeing her Son, she extolled, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my savior, for He hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden." And rising from her bed to meet the Lord, she gave up her soul into the hands of her Son and her God. The angels broke into song as the heavenly gates opened, and cherubim and seraphim glorified the soul of the most holy Mother of God.

John, Peter, Paul, James, and all the other apostles, except Thomas, carried the funeral bier in a solemn procession to the garden of Gethsemane, accompanied by a multitude of the faithful, carrying candles and censers and singing sacred songs, placed the bier in the tomb, and sealed the entrance to the cave with a large stone. For three days they remained at the tomb, praying and chanting psalms. When Thomas finally arrived he laid down at the tomb with bitter tears asking that he might look once more upon the Mother of God and bid her farewell. When the apostles opened the grave they found only grave wrappings, thus convinced of the bodily ascent of the virgin Mary to heaven.

That evening when the apostles gathered at a nearby house for repast, the Mother of God appeared to them, saying, "Rejoice! I am with you all the days of your lives."

Birthdays:

- Aug. 28 - Kurtis Lauser
- Sept. 1 - Shaun Perry

Upcoming Events:

- Tue. Aug. 27 - 7:00 pm. Exec. Board Meeting
- Sun. Sept. 8 - Parish mtg. after coffee hour to select Sobor delegates
- Tue. Sept. 10 - 6:30 pm. Tea Party Mtg., Steele's house 611 Barley Sheaf Rd.

Ukrainian-American Festival

Tryzub Ukrainian-American Sport Center will be hosting the 28th Annual Ukrainian Independence Day Festival next Sunday August 25th 12-8pm in Horsham, PA. The address is 1 Lower State Road, North Wales, PA. For more info call: 267-664-3857 or on the web at: tryzub.org/ukrainian-festival-2019.php.

Upcoming Bazaar Cooking Events:

***** Note Changes *****

- Fri. Sept 6 - 8:30 am. Potatoes Prep.
- Sat. Sept 7 - 8:30 am. Make Pierogies
- * Thurs. Sept 12 - 6:30 pm. Halupki Prep.
- * Fri. Sept 13 - 8:30 am. Halupki Making
- Wed. Sept 18 - 6:30 pm. Nut Roll Prep
- Thurs. Sept 19 - 8:30 am. Bake Nut Rolls
- Mon. Sept 23 - 6:30 pm Halupki Prep.
- Tue. Sept 24 - 8:30 am. Halupki Making
- * Mon. Sept 30 - 6:30 pm. Nut Roll Prep
- * Tues. Oct 1 - 8:30 am. Bake Nut Rolls
- Fri. Oct 4 - 8:00 am. Haluski

Prayer Corner:

For the Health of: Erin Bove, Salwa, Richard Ziegler, Bill Brown, Sandy Knisley, Peter Roccia, Mildred Cocheran, Max Bostic

Anniversaries:

- Aug. 31 - Tony & Janet Flocco

Notices:

Sisterhood Tea Party & Fashion Show

The Sisterhood is holding a 2nd Tea Party planning meeting on Tuesday Sept. 10, 6:30pm at the Steele's Home, 611 Barley Sheaf Rd.

Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

We will celebrate the Feast of the Dormition with Divine Liturgy beginning at 9:30am on Wednesday August 28. It is customary on this Feast to bless flowers and scented herbs. You can bring flowers and herbs from your gardens or purchased from stores. We will bless them before the dismissal of the Liturgy.

22nd Sobor of the UOC of USA

The 22nd Regular Sobor of the UOC of USA will be held in South Boundbrook New Jersey, October 16-19. We are looking for parishioners who are interested in representing Holy Ghost as a delegate or alternate. If you are interested or have any questions, please let Tabitha know by September 1. There will be a Parish Meeting on Sunday September 8th following Divine Liturgy to select delegate and alternate representatives for the 22nd Regular Sobor.

Kitchen Cleaning

The church kitchen cleaning project is complete. The Sisterhood thanks everyone who pitched in to help.

August Charity

Kings Hwy. Elementary School Backpacks

Bulletin Additions

For bulletin additions please contact Wesley Hatch by Friday 9 pm