

October 13, 2019  
17th Sunday After Pentecost

2 Corinthians: 6:16 - 7:1  
Luke 6: 31 - 36

Upcoming Services:

Sun. Oct. 13, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45  
Mon. Oct. 14, 9:30 am. - Divine Liturgy, Protection of the Mother of God  
Sat. Oct. 19, 6:00 pm. - No Vespers (Father at Sobor)  
Sun. Oct. 20, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45  
Sat. Oct. 26, 6:00 pm. - Great Vespers  
Sun. Oct. 27, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45

Reader Schedule:  
Sun Oct. 13 - Kurtis Lauser  
Sun Oct. 20 - Jim Hamer  
Sun Oct. 27 - Wesley Hatch  
Sun Nov. 8 - Grea Kuzmenchuk

**Protection of the Mother of God**

The Church has always glorified the Most Holy Mother of God as the Protectress and Defender of the Christian people, entreating, by her intercession, God's loving-kindness towards us sinners. The Mother of God's aid has been clearly shown times without number, both to individuals and to peoples, both in peace and in war, both in monastic deserts and in crowded cities. The event that the Church commemorates and celebrates on October 1 [October 14, Civil Calendar] proves this constant protection of the Christian people by the Mother of God. On October 1st, 911, in the time of the Emperor Leo the Wise (or the Philosopher), there was an all-night vigil at the Blachemae church of the Mother of God in Constantinople. The church was crowded. St. Andrew the Fool for Christ was standing at the back of the church with his disciple Epiphanius. At four o'clock in the morning, the most holy Mother of God appeared above the people with a veil spread over her outstretched hands, as though to protect them with this covering. She was clad in gold-encrusted purple and shone with an unspeakable radiance, surrounded by apostles, saints, martyrs and virgins. Seeing this vision, St. Andrew gestured towards it and asked Epiphanius: 'Do you see how the Queen and Lady of all is praying for the whole world?' Epiphanius replied: 'Yes, Father; I see it and stand in dread.' As a result, this commemoration was instituted to remind us both of this event and of the Mother of God's constant protection whenever we prayerfully seek that protection, that shelter, in distress. From **The Prologue From Ochrid** by Bishop Nikolai Velimirovich

**Prayer Corner:**

*For the Health of:* Joe Domsohn Sr., Olga Ward, Erin Bove, Toby Seip, Richard Ziegler, Sandy Knisley, Peter Roccia, Chris Mican, Bill Hall, Karen, & Max Bostic

Birthdays:

October 13 - Justin Gindin  
October 14 - Matthew Estes  
October 18 - Rabi Hawa  
October 19 - Darren Domsohn Jr.

Upcoming Events:

Sun, Oct. 20 - Sisterhood Meeting following Liturgy in the church hall.  
Tues, Oct. 22 - 7:00 pm - Executive board meeting in the church hall.  
Sat. Nov. 9 - Holy Ghost Fall bazaar 10 - 2pm

Upcoming Bazaar Cooking Dates:

Fri. Oct. 18 - 6:30 pm. Nut Roll Prep  
Sat. Oct. 19 - 8:30 am. Bake Nut Rolls  
Fri. Oct. 25 - 8:00 am. Potato prep.  
Sat. Oct. 26 - 8:30 am. Pierogies  
Tue. Oct. 29 - 6:30 pm. Nut Roll Prep  
Wed. Oct. 30 - 8:30 am. Bake Nut Rolls  
Fri. Nov. 1 - 8:00 am. Haluski  
Mon. Nov. 4 - 8:00 am. Potato prep.  
Tue. Nov. 5 - 8:30 am. Pierogies  
Wed. Nov. 6 - 6:30 pm. Halupki cabbage prep.  
Thur. Nov. 7 - 8:30 am. Halupki rolling & packing  
Fri. Nov. 8 - 8:00 am. Halushki,

Food sales are suspended until the Fall Bazaar in November. Volunteering at 3 cooking sessions is required to be able to purchase food Fri. night and Sat. morning before the Bazaar.

October Charity  
Parishioner Care Fund

Bulletin Additions

For bulletin additions contact Wesley Hatch by Friday 6 pm

Anniversaries:

None this week

Notices:

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. Illaria Steele and Ron Hershey are selected as our delegates and Katie Thomas is the alternate.

Priest absent

Father Nick will be away for Sobor in South Bound Brook, NJ. October 15-19

First Holy Confession

Father Nicholas would like to set up a meeting for parents who wish to have their children prepare for First Holy Confession in the Spring of 2020. You can contact Father at 484-786-8009 or ndilendorf1@gmail.com

Metropolitan Anniversary

AXIOS – Our Beloved Prime-Hierarch of the UOC of the USA, Metropolitan Antony Celebrates 34 Years of Archpastoral Service! Thirty-four years ago, on October 6, 1985, His Eminence, Metropolitan ANTONY, was consecrated at St. Andrew the First Called Ukrainian Orthodox Memorial Church in South Bound Brook, NJ as bishop of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA and has been faithfully serving the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA continually before the Lord God. Vladyka takes the verse from the Book of Psalms, "THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH!" as his personal calling and applies it in his everyday life in his service to our Church.