

October 14, 2018  
Protection of the Mother of God

Hebrews 9: 1 - 7  
Luke 10: 38-42, 11: 27-28

### Upcoming Services:

Sat. Oct. 20, 5:00 pm - Great Vespers  
Sun. Oct. 21, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45  
Sat. Oct. 27, 5:00 pm - Great Vespers  
Sun. Oct. 28, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45  
Sat. Nov. 3, 5:00 pm - Great Vespers  
Sun. Nov. 4, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45

<u>Reader Schedule:</u>	
Sun, Oct. 14	- Cynthia Neff
Sun, Oct. 21	- Joe Crescenz
Sun, Oct. 28	- Wesley Hatch
Sun, Nov. 4	- Greg Kuzmenchuk

### The Protection of the Mother of God:

Saturday, October 14, the Virgin stands in the midst of the church, and with choirs of saints she invisibly prays to God for us. Angels and bishops venerate her, apostles and prophets rejoice together, since for our sake she prays to the eternal God!

This miraculous appearance of the Mother of God occurred Sunday, October 1 in the mid-tenth century at the Blachernae church of Constantinople, where her robe, veil, and part of her belt were preserved after being transferred from Palestine in the fifth century.

During the fourth hour of the all-night vigil, when the church was overflowing with those at prayer, St. Andrew lifted up his eyes towards the heavens and beheld our most Holy Lady Theotokos coming through the air, resplendent with heavenly light and surrounded by an assembly of saints. St. John the Baptist and the holy Apostle John the Theologian accompanied the Queen of Heaven. On bended knees the Most Holy Virgin tearfully prayed for Christians for a long time. Then, coming near the bishop's throne, she continued her prayer.

After completing her prayer, she took her veil and spread it over the people praying in the church, protecting them from enemies both visible and invisible. The Most Holy Lady Theotokos was resplendent with heavenly glory, and the protecting veil in her hands gleamed "more than the rays of the sun". St. Andrew gazed, trembling at the miraculous vision, and he asked his disciple, the blessed Epiphanius standing beside him, "Do you see, brother, the Holy Theotokos, praying for all the world?" Epiphanius answered, "I do see, holy father, and I am in awe." The Ever-Blessed Mother of God implored the Lord Jesus Christ to accept the prayers of all the people calling on his most holy name, and to respond speedily to her intercession, "Oh heavenly king, accept all those who pray to you and call on my name for help. Do not let them go away from my icon unheard."

### Birthdays:

October 14 - Matthew Espy  
October 18 - Rabi Hawa  
October 19 - Darren Domsohn Jr.  
October 20 - Kira Kuzmenchuk

### Upcoming Events

Tues. Oct. 16 - 7 pm - Executive Board Meeting  
Sun. Oct. 21 - Sisterhood Mtg. following liturgy  
Sat. Nov. 10 - Holy Ghost Fall bazaar 10 - 2 pm

### Cooking Events:

Oct. 18, Thurs. - Nut roll prep 6:30 pm.  
Oct. 19, Fri. - Nut roll baking, 8:30 am  
Oct. 23, Tues. - Nut roll prep 6:30 pm.  
Oct. 24, Wed. - Nut roll baking, 8:30 am  
Oct. 26, Fri. - Potato prep 8:00 am.  
Oct. 27, Sat. - Pierogies, 8:30 am  
Oct. 30, Thurs. - Nut roll prep 6:30 pm.  
Oct. 31, Fri. - Nut roll baking, 8:30 am  
Nov. 7, Wed. - Halupki cabbage prep, 6:30 pm  
Nov. 8, Wed. - Halupki rolling, 8:30 am & packing 6:30 pm  
Nov. 9, Fri. - Halushki, 8:30 am

Volunteering at 3 cooking sessions is required to be able to purchase food Fri. night and Sat. morning before the Bazaar.

### Food Sales

Food sales are suspended until the Bazaar.

### Bazaar Cooking Calendars

Complete Bazaar cooking calendars are available in the church hall. Your help is needed and appreciated. Check the above schedule for any changes.

### Anniversaries:

None this week

### Notices:

#### Sisterhood Guest

Oct. 21 at 10:30 in the church hall, Director Jim Davis will address the Sisterhood and all interested about City Gate Mission.

I would like to thank everyone who was involved for making the Tea Party/Fashion Show another successful event. To date we have raised over \$4,360, it truly was a team effort. Thank You one and all!, Illaria

#### Commemorative Icon

The Senior UOL purchased an icon commemorating our hosting of the 2016 UOL National Convention. The icon is on display in the church hall. - "Mary, untier of knots"

#### Fall Bazaar

The Holy Ghost Annual Fall bazaar is on Saturday Nov. 10.

#### October Charity

Priest's Discretionary Fund

#### Bulletin Additions

For bulletin additions please contact Fr. Mike or Wesley Hatch by Friday at 4 pm

### Prayer Corner:

*For the Health of:* Lillian Maskula, Richard Ziegler, , Sandy Knisley, Rose Dmytryk, Erin Bove, Mary Kay Wroblewsky, & Mark Danczak