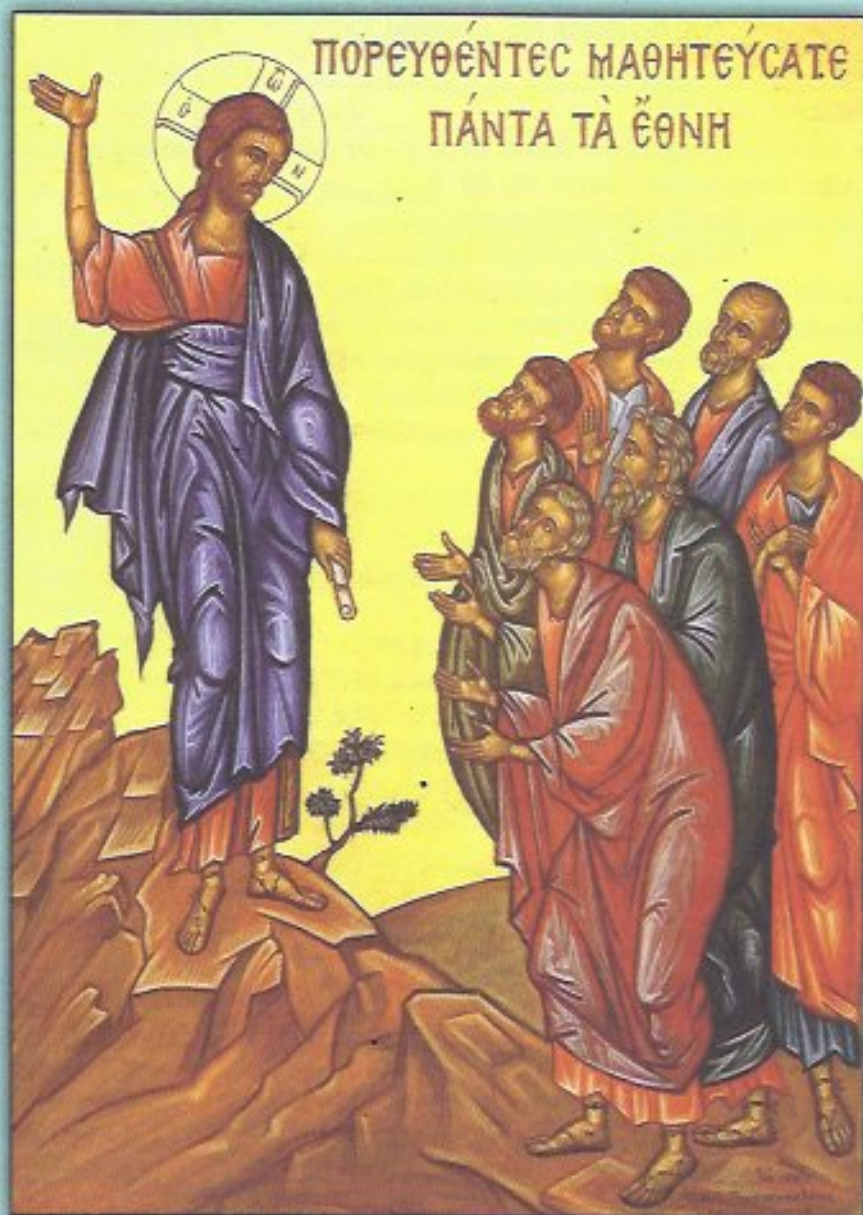


THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of Christ Teaching on the Mount*

# HOLY GHOST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Archpriest Fr. Daniel Troyan : Pastor

June 10-17, 2018

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: Romans 5: 1-10

Gospel: Matthew 6:22-34

SATURDAY 6:00PM (English) + Anna Drozd – Fr Robert Hitchens

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost : June 10, 2018

9:30AM (Ukrainian) For the Parishioners.

+Walter Luczyszyn- Ruslana Reka

11:00AM +Stella Suter – Richard and Andrea Suter

12 Noon: Meeting in the Chapel with the coordinator of the Mother's Of Prayer

Daily Divine Liturgies celebrated at 9:00AM

MONDAY + Walter Kiniuk – Kathryn Whitehead

TUESDAY + Joseph Bodnar – Dan & Loretta Bodnar

WEDNESDAY No Divine Liturgy

THURSDAY No Divine Liturgy

FRIDAY +Anna Drozd – Fr Robert Hitchens

SATURDAY 6:00PM (English) Father's Day Remembrances

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost: June 17, 2018

9:30AM (Ukrainian) Father's Day Remembrances

11:00AM (English) Father's Day Remembrances

COLLECTION Sunday Collection :\$ 1519.00

Painting Fund :\$ 500.00 Total : \$2019.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Eternal Light & Altar Candles - In memory of +Harry, Jean, &Tom Paskewicz-Family

*Please remember to pray for the sick and all those who have requested our prayers*

Betty Terleski

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Sister Servants

Mae Kulczyski

Sophie Troyan

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Iryna Stefurak

Melvne Thatcher

Craig Stoken

Richard Suter

Joyce Homiak

Olga Bryksa

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**SUNDAY June 24**

**12:00PM to 6:00PM**



**HOLY GHOST  
PICNIC**

**Divine Liturgy 10:00AM**

**Opening ceremonies 12:00 noon**

**HOMEMADE UKRAINIAN FOOD**

**PYROHY, HALUPKI, HALUSHKY**

**KIELBASA & SAUERKRAUT**

**Homemade Baked Goods**

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AND CRAFTS  
VENDORS**

**TRICKY TRAY**

**GAMES AND PRIZES**

**UKRAINIAN CONCERT**

**12:00-1:00PM**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Jeff Bellfy &  
Company  
4:00-6:00PM**

**The Golden Tones  
Polka Band  
1:00PM-4:00PM**

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### **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Troparion (2): When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.**

Kontakion (2): You rose from the tomb, O Almighty Savior, and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose. Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults. And the world, my Savior, sings Your praises for ever.

**Now and for ever and ever: Amen.** Theotokion (2): The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God, unceasing in her intercessions and an unfailing hope of patronage, for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

#### **Prokimenon:**

Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

#### **Epistle: Reading of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans (Rom 5,1-10)**

: Since we have been justified by peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access [by faith] to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good one might even find courage to die. God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath to come. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life.

#### **Alleluia Verses:**

Verse (2): The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Verse : Lord, grant victory to the king, and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You..

**Gospel: (Mt 6,22-33)** The Lord said: "The lamp of the body is the eye. If your eye is sound, your whole body will be filled with light; but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be in darkness. And if the light in you is darkness, how great will the darkness be. No one can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat [or drink], or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they?"

Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life span? Why are you anxious about clothes? Learn from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not work or spin. But I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was clothed like one of them. If God so clothes the grass of the field, which grows today and is thrown into the oven tomorrow, will he not much more provide for you, O you of little faith? So do not worry and say, 'What are we to eat?' or 'What are we to drink?' or 'What are we to wear?' All these things the pagans seek. Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom [of God] and his righteousness, and all those things will be given you besides."

**Communion Verse:**

Praise the Lord from the heavens. Praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

We offer our prayers and best wishes to our high school graduates of 2018

**CHRISTOPHER WYNNE**, the son of Joseph and Lori Wynne

**TALIA THATCHER**, the daughter of Woodrow and Melvene Thatcher


**KAYLA EIBLE**, the daughter of Thomas and Karen Eible,

**ANYA DUNIGAN** the daughter of Thomas and Olga Dunigan

May God grant them many healthy happy years and may all their dreams come true!

**MNOHAYA LITA!**

**HAPPY 50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** to Charles and Maria Best! May God grant them many more healthy happy years! **MNOHAYA LITA!**



**Seek the Kingdom of God above all else,  
and live righteously, and he will give you  
everything you need.**

**MATTHEW 6:33**

**PRAISEJESUSTODAY**

**JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> : FAREWELL SERVICE IN CATHEDRAL: Archbishop Stefan**

Today June 10 at 3:00PM the clergy and laity of our archdiocese will gather to celebrate a moleben service to the Mother of God at our Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for our recently retired Archbishop Stefan Soroka. We ask the Mother of God to bless him in his retirement and grant him many happy and blessed years in his journey ! MNOHAYA LITA!

**HOLY GHOST FESTIVAL: MEETING June 11 AT 5:30PM**

We will be hosting our Holy Ghost Festival Picnic June 24 2018 from 12:00-6:00PM. Your help and support will again be needed. Pyrohy will be made June 12-13, and donations of Holupki, and halusky are needed, as well as workers for our different stations. Please help us in supporting our church community in West Easton. Thank you

**PYROHY** will be made June 12-13

**HALUSHKY** Thursday and Friday June 21-22 5:30PM

**SET UP** Saturday June 23 from 12:00 noon

We are asking for help in volunteers for the various hours at the various stands at the festival, please check the work sheet in the vestibule of the church. There are team captains for each of the stations, please contact them if you have any questions.

**PICNIC FLIERS** are available in the vestibule of the church please place them at your area businesses you visit. Thank you

**MOTHERS IN PRAYER : MEETING THIS SUNDAY AFTER 11:00AM**

Ms Iryna Dorosh , a coordinator for the Mothers of Prayer from Philadelphia will be meeting with the women of our parish after the 11:00AM Divine Liturgy this morning in the chapel community center. Please stop by to have cake and coffee with her as she explains what this organization is about and how it can help in the spiritual journey of life., Please see Tanya Bondar Shevtsiv 773-875-5885 or Oxana Patskan 859-230-5426 for information.

**NEEDLE CRAFTERS**

A new group will be meeting at the chapel weekly on Tuesdays at 9:30AM. The group will offer support and guidance on knitting, crocheting and beading. Anyone interested may contact Debbie at 610-258-6588. All are welcome!

**FATHER'S DAY NEXT SUNDAY**

We will celebrate Father's Day next Sunday in our parish during the Divine Liturgies. If you would like your Father remembered or honored during the services, please fill out the information on the envelope in your church envelope box.

## THE CHAPEL SCHEDULE

- Needle Crafters Every Tuesday 9:30AM : Contact Debbie for more information 610-258-6588 Knitting, Crocheting, bead work sessions.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Every Monday at 7:00AM there is an open meeting for those interested in learning more about alcoholism and alcoholics.
- Ukrainian American Veterans Post 42 meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at 7:00PM for their business & Post meeting.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 12-13: Pyrohy Making for Festival
- June 11: MEETING FOR PICNIC FESTIVAL 5:30PM Church hall.
- June 17 FATHER'S DAY
- June 21-22 Halusky making : 5:30PM
- June 23 10:00AM Tent and Grounds set up
- June 24 HOLY GHOST PICNIC FESTIVAL 12:00-6:00PM
- July 16-19, 2018 Summer Church camp

## COMPLETION OF CHURCH PAINTING PROJECT

*Special thanks to all those who have donated towards our project, if you haven't donated please consider a donation towards this project. It will help us meet our financial goals. Thank you .*

### PAINTING RENOVATION FUND :

Recent:\$300 Elizabeth Poleschuk \$100 Ian and Sonia Laurenzi \$100 Karen Clark

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Total to date \$ 14,480.00

Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have you present so that I do not forget you. You know how easily I abandon you.

Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak, and I need your strength, so that I may not fall so often.

Stay with me, Lord, for you are my life, and without you, I am without fervor.

Stay with me, Lord, for you are my light, and without you, I am in darkness.

Stay with me, Lord, to show me your will.

Stay with me, Lord, so that I hear your voice and follow you.

Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love you very much, and always be in your company.

Stay with me, Lord, if you wish me to be faithful to you.

Stay with me, Lord, for as poor as my soul is, I want it to be a place of comfort for you, a nest of love. Amen.

~St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, Prayer

### *Prove Your Faith by Your Trust*

'Look at the birds of the air,' says Jesus. What a splendid example for our faith to follow! If God's providence bestows an unfailing supply of food on the birds of the air who neither sow nor reap, we ought to realize that the reason for people's supply running short is human greed. The fruits of the earth were given to feed all without distinction and nobody can claim any particular rights. Instead, we have lost the sense of the communion of goods, rushing to turn these goods into private property. The birds do not know famine because they do not claim anything specially for themselves and neither do they have any envy of others. 'Consider the lilies of the field: not even Solomon in all his glory was

arrayed like one of these. If God so clothes the grass which is alive today and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more will he clothe one of you!' Listen to these stupendous and uplifting words. With this parable of flowers and grass the Lord urges us to hope that God will also be merciful to us. Nothing is more persuasive than a glance at unthinking creatures who have received such beautiful dress from Providence. Surely we should be all the more ready to believe that human beings, if they entrust themselves completely to God and free themselves of all their worries, will not lack anything.

*St. Ambrose of Milan*