

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Great Catch of Fish

Christ Continues to Catch People in the Nets of Preaching

He told Simon and his companions to sail off a little from the land and to let down the net for a catch. But they replied that they had been toiling the whole night and had caught nothing. However, in the name of Christ, they let down the net, and immediately it was full of fish. By a visible sign and by a miraculous type and representation, they were fully convinced that their labor would be rewarded, and the zeal displayed in spreading out the net of the gospel teaching would be fruitful. Within this net they should most certainly catch the shoals of the heathen.

But note that neither Simon nor his companions could draw the net to land. Speechless from fright and astonishment for their wonder

had made them mute, they beckoned to their partners, to those who shared their labors in fishing, to come and help them in securing their prey. For many have taken part with the holy apostles in their labors, and still do so, especially those who inquire into the meaning of what is written in the holy Gospels. Yet besides them there are also others: the pastors and teachers and rulers of the people, who are skilled in the doctrines of truth. For the net is still being drawn, while Christ fills it, and calls to conversion those who, according to the Scripture phrase, are in the depths of the sea, that is to say, those who live in the surge and waves of worldly things.

St. Cyril of Alexandria

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Sunday – September 25, 2022

Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him Forever

All Services will be Live Streamed at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM

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OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR LITURGIES

Sunday September 25 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(For the Parish) (Peace in Ukraine from the Paclawskyj Family)
Tuesday September 27 9:00 a.m.	(+Yaroslava Oryshkewych from Family)
Wednesday September 28 9:00 a.m.	(+David and +Myron Nagurney from Irene)
Thursday September 29 9:00 a.m.	(+Alexander Solowij from Theresa Caryk)
Friday September 30 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	(+Maria Bodnaruk from Lesia) Protection of the Mother of God (Special Intention from Irene Chalupa)
Sunday October 2 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(For the Parish) (+Theodore Caryk from Family)

PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD– LITURGY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30 AT 6:00 P.M.

We will celebrate in anticipation the Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God on Friday September 30, with a Divine Liturgy at 6:00 p.m. Please try to come to Church for this Holy Day.

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES CHILDREN 3-6

All children ages 3-6 are welcome to join Holy Family’s Preschool Eastern Christian Formation/Catechism classes beginning this fall with Co-Catechists Mrs. Lindsey Fedyk and Mrs. Julia Dezelski. Classes will be held every 1st and 3rd Sunday from 10:15-11:15. Email Lindsey at lfrechou22@gmail.com with any questions and to register. Classes will be held on: 10/2, 10/16, 10/30, 11/6, 11/20, 12/4 and 12/18. Classes are held in the lower level first two classrooms.

FIRST BANNES OF MATRIMONY – KAROLENKO - MIELKE

Victoria Karolenko, a Ukrainian Catholic of our parish, and Matthew Mielke, a Roman Catholic of our parish, will be married on Friday October 14, 2022. If anyone has a reason why they should not be married; please see Fr. Robert immediately.

Prayer List

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, Michele Burns, Robert Matthew C., Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Lindsey Fedyk, Lilian Garland, Alice Gogniat, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmanskyy, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Oksana K, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, Mr. Marko, Michael Joseph Little, Mark Pidlusky, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, James Salandro, Maria Sawkiw, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Michael Sharr, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Cindy Turchek, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Rose Wilson, and Jennifer Wilson.** If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.

God With Us Catechism

The feast of “Pokrov” is not one of the 12 major feasts of the liturgical year. However, it holds a special place in the hearts of the Ukrainian people who possess a great love and devotion to the Mother of God and look to her as their protectress. In 1036, Prince Yaroslav the Wise built the Church of Assumption in Kyiv after a great victory at war. In 1037, in that same church, he entrusted the entire nation to her guardianship. The appearance of the Mother of God at the Pochaiv monastery in Ukraine, during a Turkish siege in 1675 is familiar to most Ukrainians. In response to the fervent prayers of the monks and the faithful, the Theotokos appeared over the monastery church and held out her omophorion (veil) as she did in Blacharnae.

This feast is also referred to as the Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God, The Patronage of the Most Holy Mother of God, The Patronage of the Theotokos, The Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Protection of the Theotokos.

Through the celebration of this feast we are reminded of the unending protection that is ours through the intercession of the Most Holy Theotokos and we are encouraged to flee to her mercy and compassion at all times of trouble.

We flee to the shelter of your mercy, O Virgin Mother of God. Do not reject our prayers of anguish, but free us from tribulations, O only pure and blessed one. Most glorious, ever-virgin Mother of God, receive our prayers and bring them to your Son and our God that because of you, He might save our souls.

Come Pray for Peace in Ukraine this Friday at 6:00 p.m.

as we seek the intercessions of our Blessed Mother