

September 3, 2017

13th Sunday After Pentecost

From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

With the feast of the Nativity of the Holy Mother of God soon approaching on September 8th, I thought it auspicious to share with you some information from the Church's tradition about the woman we all love, Mary, the Mother of our Savior Jesus and our mother, too.

Her title as "Mother of God" (in Greek, Theotokos) was canonized in 431 by the Council of Ephesus. This council defended Christ's divine nature by way of defending Mary's divine maternity. This means that the Church taught at this glorious council that Mary was truly mother to Jesus, the one who was fully God and fully man. The heretics claimed that Mary was only mother to Jesus the human, because his divine qualities came later. No! When the Word of God was incarnate within the womb of Mary He was truly God and truly man at that point too. As such, we say Mary is the Mother of God (not that she existed before God).

A man named Nestorius, the bishop of Constantinople, maintained that there were two distinct persons in Christ, one person human and the other divine. This was contrary to the apostolic faith which held that the union of the divine and human in Christ was a true and perfect union. (This uniting of two natures into the one person of Jesus of Nazareth is called the hypostatic union).

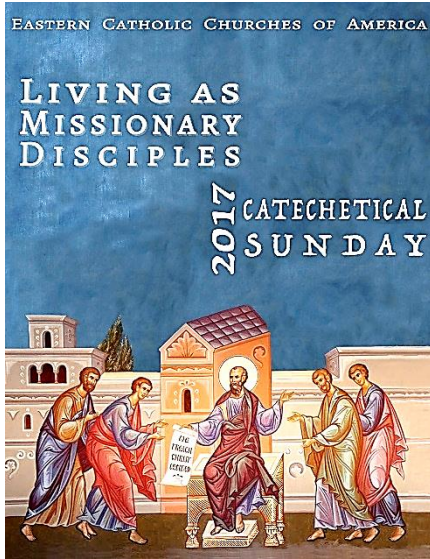
However, even after the bishops of the whole Church clarified the truth and condemned the heresy, Nestorius and his followers continued to teach and preach in error causing a confusion among the faithful which contributed to the success of Islam into the 7th century. Nestorians too remained, developed a whole theology and became known as Nestorian Christianity. As time progressed, however, and despite a history of confusion regarding the title used for Mary, most of these Nestorian Christians came to show a tremendous love for Christ by freely laying down their lives for the Most Holy Name of Jesus Christ when the waves of Islamic persecution came upon them through the 7th-20th centuries. Perhaps, what they did not equal to orthodox Christians in their teaching on Mary, they have surpassed in their willingness to suffer for her Son? Let us try today to make sure our words of love for Mary are matched by deeds of love for her and the Son whom she bore.

In Christ,

Jason, priest and sinner

New Things Happening at Holy Trinity:

- **Catechetical Sunday: “Living as Missionary Disciples”:** Holy Trinity Religious Education Classes will resume on **Sunday, September 17th** at 9:30am in the church hall for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade. All children who will be new to our program should be registered by completing forms found in the vestibule of the church and returning them as soon as possible. Our high school youth group will be meeting in the near future with an expanded program.



- **Fr. Jason & the parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help** are pleased to announce the visitation of Bishop Bohdan Danylo. He will celebrate a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy on **September 17, 2017** at 8:00 am in our church located at 4136 Jacob Street, Wheeling, WV. The public is cordially invited to attend and experience the beauty and richness of the Byzantine style liturgy. A reception luncheon will follow the Divine Liturgy at which time everyone will have the opportunity to meet and talk with Bishop Bohdan.
- **Kitchen Renovation** has started! The room is gutted, and the floor is stripped. **The Kitchen Donations** have reached \$16,439. We would like to thank Audrey Pierce for her recent donation!!
- **Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-Elect Andriy Rabi** will be streamed over the internet live from St. George’s Cathedral in Lviv (Ukraine) on **Sunday, Sept. 3** at 4am EDT or 11am Kyiv time.
Єпископська хіротонія Владики-номінанта Андрія Рабія буде транслюватися у неділю, 3 вересня, з Катедри с. Юрія у Львові через Інтернет наживо в 4 годині ранку за американським часом або 11 годині ранку за Київським часом.
Виберіть одну з нижче поданих Інтернетних сторінок для перегляд...у:
You may choose one of the following media outlets to watch it:
www.zhyve.tv
www.ugcc.org.ua
ZHYVE TV YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/pressugcc>

PRAYER List: Please Keep in your prayers: Anastasia Chruszcz, Stephanya Borszcz, Luba Hlutkowsky, Daniel Holowaty, John Maslany, Helen Novak, Joe Popivchak, Mary Simek, Tillie Volanski, Donald Schultz, Dr. Justine Perhosky, James Holdcroft, John Yenchik, Raymond Komichak, Jim Nadeo, Melissa Pierce Leary, Michael Buny, David DuSold, Ryan Eckel, Dr. Jim Van Horn, Mary McLaughlin, Tallulah Headrick, Sharon Maddern, Francis Leone, Bob Kness, Carol Ostaffe and Chuck Gibson.



The Youth Group will be assembling 130 lunches (260 sandwiches) in the church hall beginning at 6pm, for distribution to homeless and less fortunate in Pittsburgh's Hill District on **Saturday morning, Sept. 9**. The total cost of this project is approximately \$300.00. If you would like to support the Youth Group with this project in any way please contact Bohdan Mykhailiv at [412-726-8309](tel:412-726-8309) or bohdanmykhailiv@yahoo.com

Save the Dates: **October 29th** - Bishop Robert's 80th Birthday Celebration-in our church hall. **November 4th** - Holy Trinity's Food, Flea Market and Bake Sale-Cleaning out your attic or garage? Bring gently used "sellable" items to the church hall *after* October 1st to be used in the Flea Market!

Also on November 4th - The presentation of the UTS 2017 Ukrainian of the Year award to Ms. Natalie Jaresko at the Club at Nevillewood.

November 11th - Holy Trinity's Nite at the Races. Look for more information on obtaining your horse race sheet in the upcoming bulletins!



The 83rd Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be sponsored by The Sisters of St. Basil the Great on **Sept. 2 & 3** at Mount St. Macrina, **starting at 7am to 7pm both days**. The Pilgrimage offers multiple celebrations of the Divine Liturgy; opportunities for the Mystery of Reconciliation; Anointing of the Sick; Adult Enrichment Programs; activities for children, teens, young adults; and pastoral counseling. Call 724-438-8644 or visit www.sisterofstbasil.org or call Dcn. Myron Spak at 412-303-9086.

On Saturday, Sept. 23rd, 2017, Soyuz Ukrainok, Pittsburgh Br. 27 will sponsor its annual *Vyshyvani Vechornytsi* with Presentation of Debutantes at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott (777 Aten Road Coraopolis, PA 15108). Cocktails: 5:30-6:30pm; Program & Presentation of Debutantes: 6:30pm; & Dinner to follow. Dancing 8:00pm to 11:00pm to the Music of the Continental Dukes. Tickets: Adults \$45, Children \$20, Dance only \$10. For reservations call Anne Konecky at [412-343-0309](tel:412-343-0309) or Slava Komichak at [412-833-6657](tel:412-833-6657) by Sept. 18th.

Our group (Men Following Jesus Christ) has been asked once again to serve dinners at the Light of Life Rescue Mission (LOLRM) on **Monday September 11th**. Please let me know if you &/or your friends are available at that time to help? *Thank you for helping on July 10th*. We need at least seven volunteers to serve dinners (to work approximately from 4:45 p.m. through 6:15 p.m.). Our next future date to serve dinners is November 13th. Please call Fr. Dcn. Myron [412-303-9086](tel:412-303-9086) or mjspark@verizon.net.

Eparchy of St. Josaphat Pilgrimage will be Saturday, **Sept.16, 2017** at Shrine of the Holy Cross, at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church, (526 West Rayen Ave., Youngstown, OH 44502). 11am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, 12:30pm lunch, 2:30 pm Akathistos in honor of the venerable & life-giving Cross of our Lord. Call 330-744-5820, yngholytrinity@att.net, www.holytrinityucc.com.

Pittsburgh Lebanese Festival will be held at Our Lady of Victory Maronite Catholic Church (1000 Lindsay Rd. Scott Twp.) on September 15-17 from 11am-10pm on Friday and Saturday and from Noon – 6pm on Sunday. Spinach pies, lamb kabob, tabbouli, Lebanese desserts, just to name a few!! On Sat. come at 6pm to hear Said Abi Akl & Band. Pre-order online, credit cards accepted, free admission and parking. www.pghlebanesefestival.com 412-278-0841.

Ss. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church will have a Ukrainian Food Festival on September 8 & 9 from 11am -7pm at their church (220 Mansfield Blvd. Carnegie). Pyrohy, Holuptsi, Kielbasa, Halushki, Borscht, Ukrainian Pastries and more!!!! There will be entertainment on both days. Eat in or Take out-MC/Visa available. Handicap accessible. www.orthodoxcarnegie.org. 412-527-5359.

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a pair of regular season Steeler tickets (Section 523, Row M, excluding pre-season and play-off games). **Raffle tickets are \$10 each and only 1,000 will be sold.** The winning ticket will be drawn from the **evening lottery number on Sept. 10, 2017**. To buy tickets, contact Rick Moses at 412-854-3295 or deat12@comcast.net.

Also, a **Mediterranean Food Festival** will be sponsored by St. George Orthodox Church on October 27-29 at their **NEW LOCATION**, from Noon -8pm Fri & Sat and Noon – 6pm on Sunday. Order by phone or online & Credit Cards accepted. Take out or Dine in! The new location is 3230 Washington Pike, Bridgeville, PA 15017, Dinners include Shish Kabob Lamb, Mediterranean Chicken and Baked Kibbee and Much more! For more info call 412-221-2277, www.stgeorgebridgeville.org.

The 16th Annual Crusader Classic Golf Outing will be hosted by Bishop Canevin High School on Monday, Sept. 11th at the beautiful Chartiers Country Club, (601 Baldwin Rd., Pgh). This is a shotgun scramble featuring 18 holes of golf, greens fees, complimentary golf carts, locker room privileges, box lunch, 19th hole reception, signature Chartiers dinner cookout buffet, skill prizes, golfer gift bag, and more! Registration begins at 11am. Cost is \$250 individual, \$500 twosomes, \$700 threesomes and \$950 foursomes. For more information, call 412-922-7400 x 219. To register, visit www.bishopcanevin.org.

Designer Purse Bingo sponsored by the Bishop Canevin Girls Volleyball Team will take place at St. Margaret of Scotland Café on Sept. 17th. Doors open at 1:30 pm & Bingo starts at 2pm. Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. For tickets, contact Kristin: KrisD98@verivon.net or 412-400-6300.

Young Adult's Vespers & Pizza will be sponsored by Sts. Cyril & Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary (3605 Perrysville Ave, Pgh 15214) on Saturday, Oct. 7th at 5:00 p.m. Come pray and eat with your fellow young adults. Families and Children are welcome! Free-will offering to offset pizza costs and to thank the seminary for hosting. RSVP at abby.kreckel@gmail.com.

Employment Opportunity: Laurel Linen Service, Inc. (1509 Parkway View Drive, Pittsburgh 15205, 412-494-3833) is a rapidly growing company and they are hiring for Production Associates, Utility Drivers and Outside Sales positions. They offer competitive wages, medical & dental along with a 401k. mamiller@laurelinen.com

Прес-реліз Посольства: Лорел білизна Service, Inc (1509 Parkway подання диск, Піттсбург 15205, 412-494-3833) є швидко зростаючим компанії і вони наймають виробництва Associates, утиліта драйверів і зовні продажу позиції. Вони пропонують конкурентна заробітна плата, медичної & стоматологічна разом з 401k. mamiller@laurelinen.com

Samaritan Counseling Center opens an office at SS. Simon and Jude (SSJ) Parish Life Center (1625 Greentree Rd., Pittsburgh 15220 –Upper Level, Rm 37). Since 1982, Samaritan has provided psychological counseling and educational programs to 100,000+ people. Using a mind-body-spirit approach, therapists incorporate clients' faith beliefs into counseling without ever imposing their own. Call 412-741-7430.

Just a kind reminder for those who may have forgotten, that our parish supports a handicapped woman in Sambir, Ukraine (Natalia is her name). This is a good and holy work our parish does. Thank you to those who have faithfully given a little every month to pay for her food, shelter and nursing expenses. "Whatsoever you did to the least of these that you did unto me."

The Church was a Mother to you in Life, providing for your Spiritual Needs: Please Remember the Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma in your Last Will and Testament. The wording to do this is as follows: “I give and bequeath to the Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of St. Josaphat in Parma, located in Parma, Ohio, ___% of the residue of my estate [or: the sum of \$_____].”

Vital Stats: \$1,583 was offered in the collection with another \$230.55 for candles, \$182 for the Eparchy, \$10 for utilities, \$5 for Dormition, \$5 for the Birth of the Theotokos, \$100 for the Kitchen Fund, \$34 for the Natalia Protynyak in Ukraine Fund, and \$400 for Trinity Acres rental, all for a grand total of \$2,549.55. A financial report on our parish festival will be coming soon! Many blessings to all of our contributors whose sacrificial giving is known by God.

Lector Schedule for the weekend:

- Saturday, Sept. 9 at 4pm: Angela Honchar
- Sunday, Sept. 10 at 8:30am: Terry Styran
- Sunday, Sept. 10 at 11am: cantor

What’s happening in our parish this week....

Sat. 9/2		<i>The holy martyr Mammas and his parents, Theodotus & Rufina</i>	
	4:00pm	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Stephen & Helen Zaletski requested by Stephen P. Zaletski & Family	IS
	also Divine Liturgy for the people	JC
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Sun. 9/3		13th Sunday After Pentecost: <i>The holy priest-martyr Anthimus</i>	
	8:30am	40 th Day Divine Liturgy for Alice Haritan	IS
	11:00amalso Divine Liturgy for the repose of Nick Koss requested by his wife, Esther	JC
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Mon. 9/4		Labor Day: <i>The holy priest-martyr Archbishop Babylas</i> The office is closed	
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Tues. 9/5		<i>The holy prophet Zachary and his wife, Elizabeth</i>	
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Wed. 9/6		<i>Commemoration of the miracle performed by Archangel Michael</i>	
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Thurs. 9/7	<i>The holy martyr Sozon, the shepherd of Cilicia</i>	
7:00pm	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Ted Konecky requested by Ron & JoAnn Swantek	JC
Fri. 9/8	Birth of the Theotokos: <i>Commemoration of the miraculous icon of the Blessed Mother "Pochaiv"</i>	
Sat. 9/9	Saturday Before the Exaltation of the Cross: <i>Synaxis of Joachim and Anna, parents of the Mother of God</i>	
4:00pm	Divine Liturgy for the people	JC
also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Peter Hlutkowsky requested by Charles & Donna Sradomski	IS
Sun. 9/10	Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross: <i>The holy apostles Appelius, Lukas & Clemens of the 70 apostles</i>	
8:30am	Divine Liturgy to mark the 7 th anniversary of the late Vasyl Chubko requested by Lubi & Tanya Chubko & Family	IS
11:00amalso Divine Liturgy for the repose of Theresa Zozula requested by Helen Koss	JC



SEPTEMBER

Birthdays.... If we left out your birthday, please call the rectory and your name will be added!

Piotr Kalymon	Lucille Mosur	Helen Popivchak
Craig Shymatta	Dr. Roger Sembrat	George Honchar
John Kuzemka	David Johnson	Keith Reabe
Michael Makar	Raymond Steranko	Marian Sywy
Dimitro Kulik	Curtis Sembrat	Maria Koutsyk
Volodimir Gonskyi	Thomas Medwig	Mary Ann Davis
Nadiya Nakonechnyy	Andrew Kurzawski	Andy Saad
Irena Kalymon	Roman Hlutkowsky	Sandy Krivonyak
Clarke Colazzi	Alexander Konecky	Allison Grabowski
Anna C. Kohl	Randi Schultz	Matthew Zaletski



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