Glory to Jesus Christ!

To friends and visitors who worship with us today, a sincere welcome is extended and we cordially invite you to attend all the services of this church. To all who worship here, this is the House of God. Leave it not without a prayer for yourself, your congregation and for those who minister.

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Readings

Gospels

Gal. 1:11-19, Hebrews 13:7-16

Luke 16:19-31; 7:11-16
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Commemoration of the Holy Fathers
Of the Seventh Ecumenical Council (787).

Schedule of Altar Boys for Sunday, October 29th:
**English Divine Liturgy: Group #3** – Jonathan Greaves, John Meaden.

Schedule of Ushers for Sunday, October 29th:
**English Divine Liturgy: Group #6** – Mrs. Betty Schtscherbak, Mrs. Josephine Terec.

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Calendar of Events for the week of October 22nd:

**Sunday**  (today)  – Junior U.O.L. Coffee Hour following both Liturgies
**Monday**  - 4:30 p.m., Art classes
**Wednesday**  - 8:30 a.m., Moleben for sick parishioners
                  - 4:00 p.m., Pyrohy Project (peeling)
                  - 5:30 p.m., Bandura School, Ukrainian Dance School, Art Classes
                  - 6:00-8:00 p.m., Library Hours
**Thursday**  - 12:30 p.m., Pyrohy Project (scooping)
                  - 4:00 p.m., Pyrohy Project (making)
**Friday**  - 9:00 a.m. to noon, Pyrohy sales
**Saturday**  - 9:00 a.m., Ukrainian School
                  - 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Library hours
                  - **NO Vespers**
**Sunday**  - 8:30 a.m., English Divine Liturgy
                  - Junior U.O.L. Pumpkin Party & Charity Committee Brunch
                        following both Liturgies
                  - 10:15 a.m., Ukrainian Divine Liturgy

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Please notify the clergy if a family member is admitted to the hospital. Remember – only the Parma Hospital notifies the clergy of any parishioners admitted and then, only if the parishioner registers as a member of St. Vladimir’s. Also, parishioners who would like a home visit are asked to contact the clergy and make their wishes known.

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Birthday greetings go out this week to our **Youth Minister, Mrs. Mary Ann Sklaryk. Mnohay a Lita!**

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Congratulations to Fr. Vasyl & Pani Matka Oksana Pasakas on the birth of their second child – a girl, Emelia. We also greet grandparents, Protodeacon Ihor & Pani Matka Iryna and great-grandparents, Petro & Taisa Mahlay and Dr. Dmytro Farion. Mnohay a Lita!

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Congratulations and God’s blessings upon Yuliya & Bohdan Bodnar who were united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony yesterday. Mnohay a Lita!

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Our annual Christmas Radio program, broadcasting our Divine Liturgy, will be aired on Sunday, January 7, 2018. The cost of this broadcast is $1,200. As in past years, we are looking for an individual or individuals to underwrite the cost of this broadcast, which will be our 30th annual broadcast to the Greater Cleveland area and throughout the world via the internet. If you are interested in sponsoring the broadcast, please speak to Fr. John.

Wanted: a volunteer to teach Sunday School in the Ukrainian language. If you can assist, please speak to Mrs. Mary Ann Sklaryk, Youth Minister.

In an attempt to reduce parish expenses, we are publishing our parish’s Sunday bulletin on our web page. Please read it there and avoid the need to take a printed copy at the Sunday Liturgy. We also ask that those individuals who currently receive a copy of the bulletin in the mail to notify the parish office if there is no longer a need to have it mailed to their home.

Tuesday, October 31st, will be Halloween in the United States and Canada!
This tradition goes back to a celebration on the eve of All Saints Day in the Roman Catholic Calendar. Our Orthodox Church celebrates All Saints on the first Sunday after Pentecost in the spring.

In the past, Halloween was a fun event for our children. They would dress in cute costumes – cowboys, Indians, princesses, Superman, etc. and go around the neighborhood trick-or-treating. Candy was passed out and everyone had a fun time.

Today Halloween has completely changed and appears to glorify death in the form of coffins, ghosts, skeletons, body parts and blood that now decorate front lawns – all satanic decorations.

Our faithful are asked to not participate in this anti-Christian, pagan holiday.
If your children go trick-or-treating for candy, please have them wear appropriate costumes - nothing that reflects death, evil and satan. Remember that we are people of the Light and Life and everything that is good!
God Bless you!

Fr. John

Condolences and sympathy go out to the family of Dr. Joanna Sym-Lipsky, who entered into eternity on October 11th at the age of 93. Funeral services were conducted by our clergy on Friday, October 20th.

Condolences go out to Dr. Volodymyr Bodnar and family on the recent death of his mother, Maria, in Ukraine.

Condolences go out to Marc Senedak and family on the passing of his grandmother, Olga, on October 18th.

Memory Eternal! Vichnaya Pamyat!

The July-September circular from our Consistory is now available in the church vestibule.

Orthodox Trek Across America 2018
With the blessing of His Eminence, Archbishop DANIEL, ruling hierarch of the Western Eparchy of the UOC of USA , the people of Saint Job of Pochaiv Orthodox Church in Los Alamos, New Mexico, will construct a mobile Orthodox chapel. The chapel will be named in honor of Our Lady of Pochaiv.
In the western United States, Orthodox parishes are sometimes few and far between. Many people, when asked, will associate the word "orthodox" with "Jewish." We as Orthodox are just not recognized. Our goal is to change this.

Funds collected through this effort will go to the purchase of a flat-bed trailer for the base of the chapel, the construction of the chapel and its decoration with hand-written iconography, and our trek across America, from Los Alamos, NM to Southbound Brook, NJ. The trek will take place in July of 2018 to coincide with the Centennial Celebration of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA. If enough money is raised, we will also take the chapel to Los Angeles for their Centennial Celebration in September.

After the summer of 2018, the chapel will continue to be used as a tool for outreach in New Mexico and Colorado.

Through this project, we aim to bring a taste of the beauty of Orthodoxy to people who may never otherwise visit one of our churches.

For more information, please speak to Mark Host.

The 3rd Annual Faith and Photography contest, sponsored by the Consistory Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry is presently being held. For more information, please contact Mrs. Mary Ann Sklaryk, parish Youth Minister.

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Are your 2017 parish dues paid?
Please check in the parish office if you have any questions.

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Attend Church every Sunday as a Family and unite with Our Lord in Holy Communion.

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