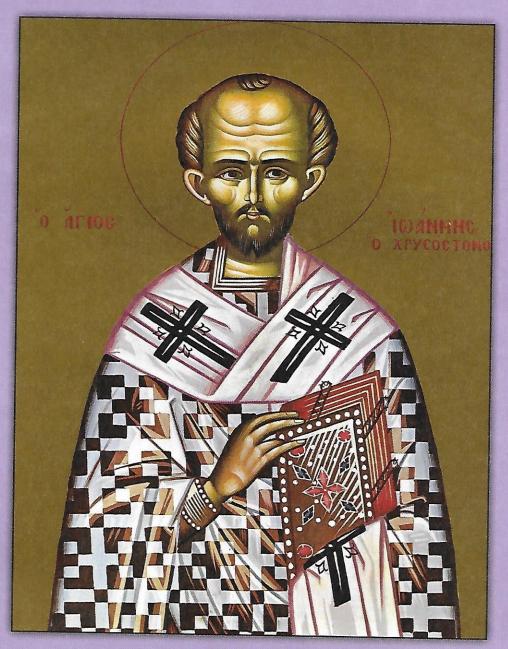
## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saint John Chrysostom -- November 13th

## Be Merciful

meek and gentle. And from what source may we draw this meekness? If we are continually mindful of our sins, if we grieve for them, if we weep for them. A soul that habitually feels such contrition does not permit itself to become vexed and angry. In truth, where there is sorrow, anger cannot be. Where there is compunction, anger is altogether out of place. Where there is contrition of soul, there is no irritation. The soul that suffers the lash of contrition has no time to be aroused to anger, but it groans bitterly and weeps more bitterly.

Being a disciple of Christ means being

Now, I know that many laugh when they hear these words, but I do not cease mourning for those who laugh. The present time is the time for mourning and grieving, because we commit many sins in word and deed.

Hear what the Prophet said: "Have mercy on me, O God, according to your great mercy." Well, then, we also must have mercy on our neighbors in this way: according to the great mercy shown to us. For, we shall obtain the kind of treatment from our Lord that we give to our fellow servants. And what is "great mercy" like? When we give, not from superfluities, but from our necessities. But, if we do not even give from our superfluities, what hope will there be for us? When shall we be rid of those sins of ours? Where shall we be able to flee and find sal-

St. John Chrysostom

vation?

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"Glory to Jesus Christ!"
"Slava Isusu Khristoo!"

November 10, 2019 22nd Sunday

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL will be remembered today as the leader of all the heavenly hosts, who was victorious over Satan, the fallen angel. We have a whole host of Michaels and Michelles (the female form of "Michael" in our parish and today we greet all of them on their nameday. MNOHAYA LEETA! Many happy years! On this great feastday - Nov. 8.

THIS NOVEMBER WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE Archbishop to tally all the faithful at the Holy Liturgy both Saturday evening and Sunday morning. The Archbishop will review these numbers in order to assay the future plans for our Parish and for Father Pastor. So if you value and love our parish and pastor, you will be with us for Liturgy with all your family and friends. Your presence in church is your vote for tomorrow!

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL is already preparing for all the Christmas season and stage presentation of the Nativity of Jesus. Be sure that your children are in school this week, so that they can share in all these beautiful events. On Sunday, November 24, we will celebrate our annual School Liturgy at 9 am. All our school staff and ALL OUR STUDENTS AND PARENTS are to attend this inspiring celebration. Mark your calendar and be with and all our children to thank the Lord for all His blessings!

NEXT SATURDAY, Nov. 16 at Nativity of the BVM in Reading, PA, we will continue the discussion that we began at the Philadelphia Sobor last month. If memory serves, attendees at the Sobor included Borys and Neonila Pawluk, Yuriy Danyliw, Kathy Plush, Lois Paul, Dottie Dolgash and Father Pastor. Please check with Father in regard transportation.

IN TWO WEEKS The Bridgeport Council of the Knights of Columbus will at tend the Saturday evening Liturgy at 6 pm. The date is Nov. 23. Please come and be with us to witness our Ukratnian Catholic Faith Nov. 23.

sites and overseeing three or four installs of markers. Soon, when the winter frost sets in, we will not be able to do this kind of work, so see Father soon if you have work to be done at the cemetery.

## DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 6 pm +Pasquale DiGrazio (The Strouse Family)
Sunday, 9 am +Michael Sr. and Michael Jr. (Dottie Dolgash)
Thursday, 7 am +Dean O'Brien (Vera Trycieckyj Family)
Friday, 7 am +Billy Granger (Bill Maruszczak)
Saturday, 8 am +Souls in Purgatory (Bill and Bridget)
Saturday, 6 pm +Simko and Roberto Family (Angie and Bob)
Sunday, 9 am +Michael and Agnes and Donna (Fonock Family)

ST. MICHAEL TROPAR: O St. michael, leader of the Heavenly Hosts, we all pray to you: Protect us with your prayers, take us under your heavenly wings, watch over us who bow down to you and free us from all suffering, for you are the Prince of the heavenly powers."

GLORY TO THE FATHER AND THE SON AND...

ST. MICHAEL KONTAK: O divine leader St. Michael, servant of divine glory, captain of the angels and guide of all men, gain for us good things and great mercy, for you are the commander of all the angels of God..

ST. MICHAEL PROKIMEN: O Lord, You make the angels Your messengers to serve both God and man, amen.

COVE, Fr. Lonald