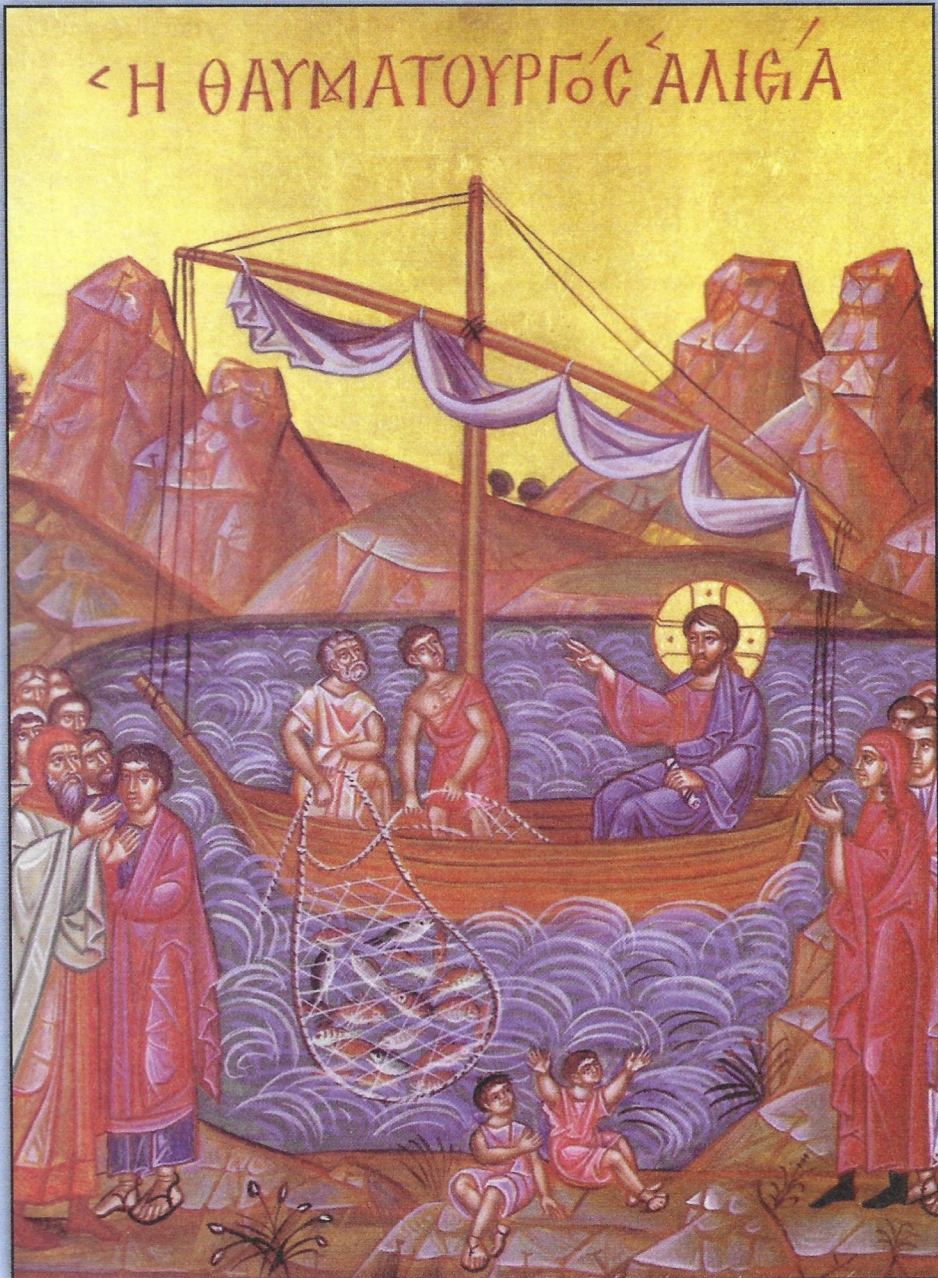


SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*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.

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Sep. 24-25, 2022  
The 16th Sunday

ARCHBISHOP BORYS IS HOSTING A GALA benefit luncheon to aid our Brothers and Sisters in Ukraine on Sunday, October 9, at 12 noon at the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Jenkintown, PA. All our Faithful are invited to attend this gathering to support our Church and besieged Country of Ukraine. Tickets are priced at \$150 per person, and can be obtained by calling the Chancery at 215 627 0143. Please attend!

OUR PARISH SUNDAY SCHOOL begins today, Sunday, at 11 am on the GOOGLE MEET platform. Every youth must register on the parish website, both new and former students. Every parish youngster must attend school. All non-parishioner students are welcome to join us in our school program. This school program is free for all students. Please be sure that your children and grandchildren are registered in our school today!

TO BE BAPTIZED AND CHRISMATED SUNDAY: Solomiya rose, daughter of Nazariy and Linda Krokhtyak of Bridgeport, PA. We pray today that the Good Lord Jesus will bless this little angel and all her family, her parents and grandparents with good health and much love NA MNOHAYA LEETA (For Many good years).

PLEASE REMEMBER all our elderly and ailing Faithful: Marie Sedor, Jim Deskiewicz, Jim Patzuk, Irene Dychdala, Dottie Dolgash, Luba Jackson, Raymond Kowalchuk, the Timbario Family. Perhaps a kind word or thought, a card or note...?

WE PLAN TO LIVESTREAM again this Saturday, the 24th, at 6 pm, on the YOUTUBE Network. Next weekend we will Livestream the Holy Liturgy on Sunday, Oct. 2nd at 9 am. Please tell all your friends and family about this wonderful opportunity to sing and pray with us on the weekend.

NEXT WEEKEND WE WILL CELEBRATE THE Feastday of the Protection of the Theotokos ("Pokrova)". This Holyday marks Mary's love and patronage for all the Christian world. The Ukrainian name for this feastday is "pokrova", which translate as "Protection of Mary". Be sure that you and all your family are with us for Liturgy next weekend.

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Sep. 24, 6 pm	+Horace, Mary, Jackie (Maryellen)
Sunday, Sep. 25, 9 am	Nadia, Roxolana (Vera Tryciecky)
Saturday, Oct. 1st, 6 pm	+Josephine, Prokip Wowk (Joanne L.)
Sunday, Oct. 2, 9 am	+George, Mary Halas (Elaine, Cindy)

TODAY'S TROPAR:

By Your Cross You destroyed death and delivered Adam and Eve from Hades. You stopped the sighs of the Myrrh-Bearing women. They announced to the Apostles that You Lord had risen from the Dead.

GLORY TO THE Father and the...

TODAY'S KONTAK:

When Christ God raised up from the valley of gloom, all the dead, He gave Resurrection to all the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Life and Resurrection, and the God of all the world, amen.

TODAY'S PROKIMEN:

O Lord, save Your People, bless Your inheritance, amdn.

Слава Україні!  
О. Романюк