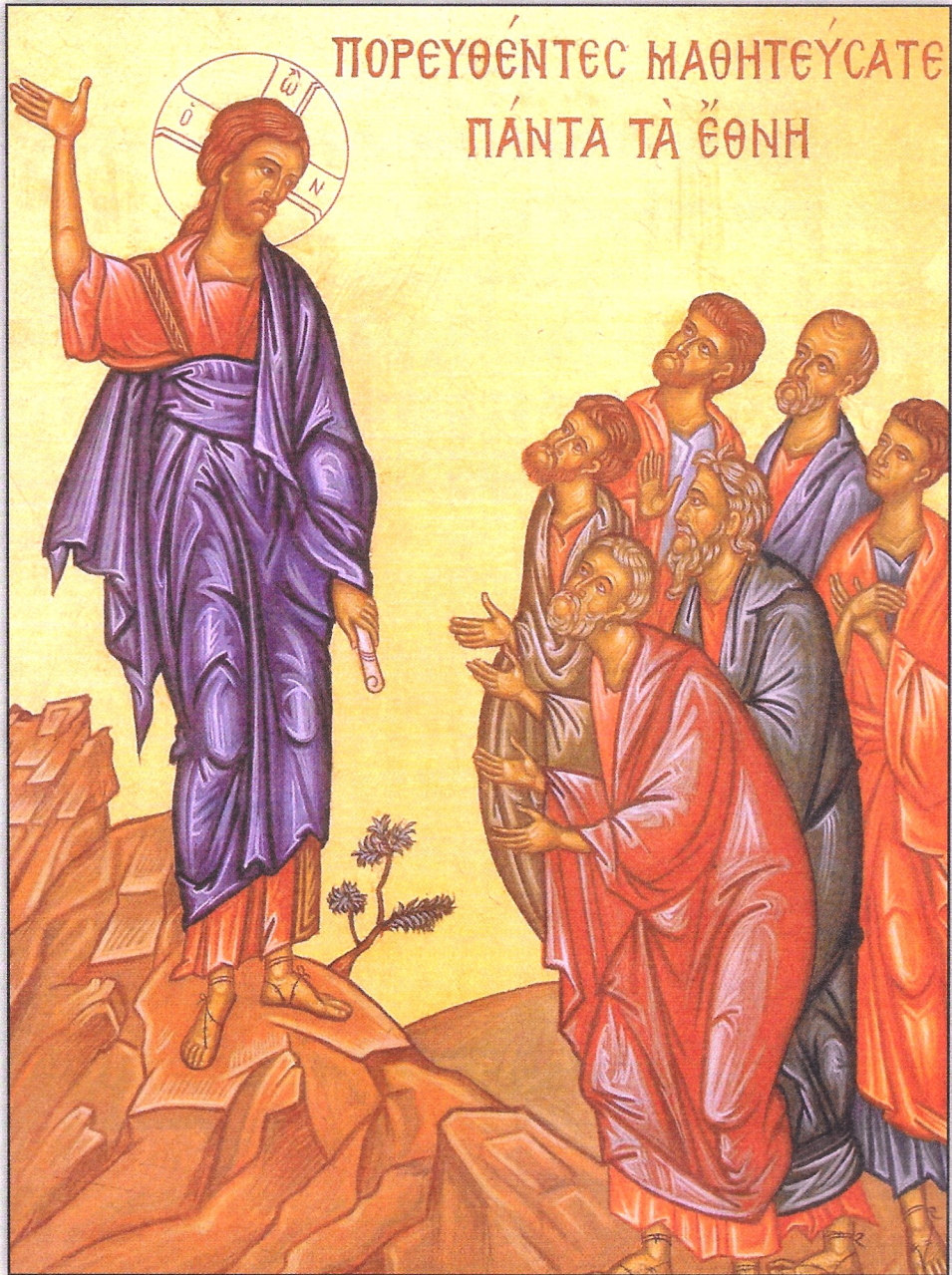


SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ Teaching His Disciples

Loving Our Enemies

Those who close their eyes to the demands of love fall asleep in the desire for worldly pleasures. Therefore, be watchful. Eating, drinking, carousing, gambling, and hunting are pleasures, but evils of every kind follow in the wake of these vanities. No one can deny that they are enjoyable, but love of God's law must come first, for to love God means to keep His commandments. Which commandments? You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, and you must love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

My brothers and sisters, to widen our hearts, we need not depend upon ourselves. Ask God to help you love one another – to love everyone without exception, not just your friends, but enemies as well; not because they are your brothers and sisters in Christ, but so that they may be. Pray that you may

always have a warm, fraternal love for other people, both for those who have become your brothers and sisters, and for your enemies, that they may become such. Whenever you love brothers or sisters you love friends, for they are already with you, joined to you in faith unity. If they live virtuously you love them as people who have been changed from enemies into brothers and sisters. But suppose you love people who do not yet believe in Christ, or if they do, yet believe as the devil believes – they believe in Christ, but still no do not love him. You must love just the same, you must love even people like that, you must love them as brothers and sisters. They are not such yet, but you must love them so that they may become such through your kindness. All our love, then, must be fraternal.

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Oct. 1-2, 2022
Protection of Mary

ARCHBISHOP BORYS HAS INVITED all our faithful to attend a benefit luncheon to aid our Faithful in Ukraine. At the banquet the Archbishop will announce his selection for "Priest of the Year." Guess Who? This event will take place next Sunday, Oct. 9, 12:30 pm at the Ukrainian Cultural and Educational Center, 700 N. Cedar Rd., Jenkintown, PA 19046. For a reservation check in with the Chancery (during business hours) at 215 627 0143. Once in a lifetime, Folks!

THIS WEEKEND we will mark the feast of the Patronage or Protection of Mary, the Theotokos. This holyday celebrates Mary's constant keeping company with us all the days of our life. From Jesus' final words on the Cross "Mary, behold Your Son" -- Jesus entrusted all His Faithful to His Mother's loving care.

THE FALL SEMESTER of our parish school has now begun and we hope and expect that all our parish youth will enroll and attend this program. Students have enrolled from 6-7 States so far. Surely our local youth should and will attend! It is free and easy and just might SAVE your children from all the many dangers surrounding youths today! Enroll on our WEBSITE TODAY AND SIGN UP in our Sunday School!

THIS COMING Wednesday we will sing the burial prayers at the cemetery at 10 am for three Ukrainian brothers: Eugene, Paul and Steve Homa. Please come out and pray with us Wednesday morning and help us do our Christian duty of Love with Dr. George Homa and Father Pastor.

THIS SUNDAY, Oct. 2, we will livestream the Holy Liturgy at 9 am. Next weekend we will continue this mission of evangelization by livestreaming the Liturgy on Saturday at 6 pm, October 8. Please tell all your friends, both near and far, about this chance to sing and pray with us.

PLEASE REMEMBER all our ailing and elderly folks: Marie Sedor, Jimmy Deskiewicz, Jim Patzuk, Irene Dychdala, Dottie Dolgash, Ray Kowalchuk, Luba Jackson, the Timbario Family. Perhaps a prayer, a card, kind word?

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 10 am

Cemetery Panachyda for Homa Boys

Saturday, Oct. 1, 6 pm

+Prokip, Josephine Wowk (Joanne L.)

Sunday, Oct. 2, 9 am

+George, Mary Halas (Cindy, Elaine)

Saturday, Oct. 8, 6 pm

+George Dychdala (Lidia and Family)

Sunday, Oct. 9, 9 am

+Ivan Levchuk (Berezovsky Family)

PATRONAGE TROPAR:

Today, Theotokos, we are protected by your love, as we celebrate your feastday. As we gaze upon your holy icon, we pray today: Protect us with your precious patronage and deliver us from all evil, as you pray to your son, our God to save our souls, amen."

GLORY TO THE FATHER AND THE SON...

PATRONAGE KONTAK:

The Virgin Mary stands today in church together with all the Saints, prays to God for us all. The angels and the Saints exult, as the Mother of God prays to God for us all, Amen.

PATRONAGE PROKIMEN:

My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, Amen.

Слава Україні!

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