

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Raising the Widow's Son

The Church, the Sorrowing Mother

Although there is grave sin that you cannot wash away yourself with the tears of your penitence, let the mother of the church weep for you. She who intercedes for all as a widowed mother for only sons is she who suffers with the spiritual grief of nature when she perceives her children urged on to death by mortal sins.

We are heart of her heart, for there is also a spiritual heart that Paul has, saying, "Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ." We are the heart of the church, since we are members of his Body, of his flesh and of his bones. Let the pious mother grieve, let the

crowd, too, help. Let not only the crowd but also a multitude feel pity for a good parent.

Already at the funeral you will arise, already will you be released from the sepulcher; the attendants at your funeral will stand still, you will begin to speak words of life, all will be afraid; for very many are corrected by the example of one. They will praise God, who has bestowed upon us such great help for the avoidance of death.

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TODAY, OCT. 9, Archbishop Borys will host a benefit luncheon for our Ukrainian refugees and our Church's needs. The 12:30 luncheon will be held at the Ukrainian Center, 700 Cedar Rd., Jenkintown, PA. Rumor has it that that your Pastor will receive the first annual award for priestly excellence in the Archdiocese. We trust that many of our parishioners will be in attendance.

OUR PARISH SCHOOL has now begun the fall semester of teaching the truths of our Faith to our dear youths. All our parish elementary and High-school must attend this wonderful program every Sunday on the Google Meet platform at 11 am. We welcome also all our Ukrainian youths from around the Country. To enroll your children, simply punch up the parish website (see above), scroll to the school page and fill out the enrollment form. We will contact you and direct your child to the proper class.

NEXT WEEKEND after services Saturday and Sunday the Parish Auxiliary will serve special treats and beverages in honor of Father Pastor's newly awarded honorific from the hands of Archbishop Borys. Bring all your family members to church next weekend to share in this joy.

THIS WEEKEND WE WILL LIVESTREAM the holy liturgy on Saturday at 6 pm. Next weekend we plan to send out on YOUTUBE our Holy Liturgy at 9 am on Sunday (Oct. 16). Please tell all your friends and neighbors about this wonderful opportunity to sing and pray with us.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers all our parish ailing and elderly: Marie Sedor, Frank and Sandi Katarynick, Irene Dychdala, Dottie Dolgash, Jim patzuk, Jim Deskiewicz, Ray Kowalchuk, Luba Jackson, the Timbario Family and all those in need. Perhaps a prayer, a card, a kind word..?

TO BE BAPTIZED AND CHRISMATED this Saturday, the 8th: Emma Claire, the neonate daughter of Matthew Peter and Sarah (Holowis) Klufas, Pottstown, PA. Godparents are Thomas Klufas and Melanie Klufas. We all pray that the Loving Lord Jesus will grant this little angel and all her family much love, good Health and a robust Faith in God, Na Mnohaya Leeta!

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Oct. 8, 6 pm	+George Dychdala (Lidia and Family)
Sunday, Oct. 9, 9 am	+Ivan Levchuk (Berezovsky Family)
Saturday, Oct. 15, 6 pm	+Jerry Brady (Maryellen Hitchens)
Sunday, Oct. 16, 9 am	+Fonock, Bednar, Maruszczak F. (Bill and Bridget M.)

TODAY'S TROPAR:

When the stone was sealed by the Jews, and soldiers guarded Your most pure Body, You did rise on the Third Day, O Lord, giving life to the world. And so the Angelic Powers cried out to You: "Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom, Sole Lover of all mankind!"

GLORY TO THE FATHER AND THE SON...

TODAY'S KONTAK:

As God You did rise from the grave in glory and restored the world to new life. The human race sings praises to You as God, as death has vanished. Adam and Eve rejoice, O Lord, crying out: "O Christ, You give Resurrection to all mankind."

TODAY'S PROKIMEN:

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, for we have trusted in You.

Слава Україні!

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