

Know Your Church . . . Laity Formation

Names given to the Theotokos

Ark - The Theotokos is often called an Ark, for the Glory of God settled on her, just as the Glory of God descended on the Mercy Seat of the Old Testament Ark of the Covenant (Ex. 25:10-22).

Aaron's Rod - Just as Aaron's Rod sprouted miraculously in the Old Testament, so too, the Theotokos has budded forth the Flower of Immortality, Christ our God (Num. 17:1-11).

Burning Bush - On Mt. Sinai, Moses saw the Bush that was burning, but was not consumed. So too, the Theotokos bore the fire of Divinity, but was not consumed (Ex. 3:1-6).

(Golden) Censer - Just as the censer holds a burning coal, so too, the Theotokos held the Living Coal. In the Apocalypse, there stands an Angel before the Throne of God, swinging a censer, representing the prayers of the Saints rising up to God. This is also seen as a symbol of the Theotokos, for it is her prayers that find special favor before her Son.

Cloud - In the Exodus, the Israelites were led out of Egypt by a Cloud of Light, symbolizing the presence of God in their midst. So too, the Theotokos is a Cloud, bearing God within.

Fleece - In the book of Judges we read the account of the dew which appeared miraculously on Gideon's fleece (Judges 6:36-40). So too, the Dew Christ, appeared miraculously on the Living Fleece the Theotokos.

Holy of Holies - Into the Holy of Holies only the High Priest could enter. So too, the Theotokos is the Holy of Holies into which only the Eternal High Priest Christ entered (Heb. 9:1-7).

Ladder - In a dream Jacob saw a ladder ascending to Heaven, with Angels ascending and descending on it. The Theotokos is a Ladder, stretching from earth to Heaven, for on It God descended to man, having become incarnate.

Mountain (from which a Stone was cut not by hand of man) - The Prophet Daniel saw a mountain, from which was cut a stone, not by the hand of man (Dan. 2:34, 45). This is a reference to the miraculous Virgin Birth which was accomplished without the hand of man.

Palace - The Theotokos was the Palace within which the King Christ our God dwelt.

Stem of Jesse - In the Nativity Service, the Lord is referred to as the Rod from the Stem of Jesse (Is. 11:1), indicating His lineage from David, which was fulfilled through the Theotokos, who was a scion (or stem) of the line of David, the son of Jesse.

Tabernacle - The Tabernacle was the place where the Glory of God dwelt. So too, the Glory of God dwelt in the Theotokos the Living Tabernacle (Ex. 40:34).


(Holy) Table - This refers to the Holy Table (Altar Table) on which, at the Divine Liturgy, the Divine Food is offered. So too, the Theotokos is the Holy Table which bore the Bread of Life.

Temple - The Prophet Ezekiel speaks of the Temple whose East gate remains sealed, through which only the Lord, the God of Israel, has entered. This clearly prophesies the Virgin Birth of the Theotokos (Ez. 44:1-2).

Throne - The Theotokos is the Throne upon which Christ, the King of All, rested.

(Golden) Urn - In the Old Testament, the Ark of the Covenant contained within itself a golden urn filled with the heavenly manna. The Theotokos is the Urn which contained Christ, the Divine Manna (Heb. 9:1-7).

Vine - The Theotokos is the Vine which bore the Ripe Cluster (of Grapes), Christ our Lord



Our Weekly Bulletin

Week of September 1 to 8, 2019

Welcome to our Parish

Christ is among us! He is and always will be!
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week		
Sunday, Sept 1	12th Sunday after Pentecost	Chuff Family
Sept 2	No Liturgy	
Sept 3	Liturgy 6:30PM	Chuff Family
Sept 4	No Liturgy	
Sept 5	No Liturgy	
Sept 6	No Liturgy	
Sept 7	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Sept 8	13th Sunday after Pentecost Nativity of the Mother of God	Chuff Family

Weekly Liturgy Schedule	
Weekend	Week Day
Saturday 4:00PM Northern Cambria	Monday 8:30AM Northern Cambria
Sunday 9:00AM Northern Cambria 11:00AM Revloc 5:00PM Northern Cambria	Tuesday 6:30PM Revloc
	Wednesday 8:30AM Northern Cambria
	Thursday 8:30AM Northern Cambria
Liturgy schedule may change due to Holy Days throughout the year.	



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12th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Matthew 19:16-26

Tropar (Tone 3)

Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead; He saved us from the abyss of Hades and granted great mercy to the world.

Tropar for the New Year

Fashioner of all creation, you fixed times and seasons by Your own authority; bless the crown of the year, O Lord, with Your goodness, preserving our nation and Your city in peace; and save us through the prayers of the Mother of God.

Glory be ...

Kondak

You arose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord, and led us out from the gates of death. Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices, and the prophets together with the patriarchs unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

Now and ...

Kondak for the New Year

You dwell on high, O Christ the King, Creator and Builder of all that is seen and unseen. You made seasons and time and the day and night. Now bless the crown of the present year. Guard and protect our country, this city and your people, O Lord, so rich in mercy.

Prokeimen

Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

verse: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

verse: In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame forever.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

verse: Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia (3)

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - August 25, 2019 \$925.00 Thank you for your generosity.

Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

Birthday Sunday - Birthday Sunday will be September 15th.

Weekly Exercise - Thursday evenings at 6:30PM

Weekday Liturgy - Tuesday at 6:30PM

15% at Applebees - Support City Plan by going to Applebees in Ebensburg today, September 1. Applebees will give 15% of your bill to help support adoptive mothers and children in need.

Benefit Dinner - A benefit dinner for the Eparchy of St. Josaphat will take place on Sunday, October 13th at Holy Trinity Church in Carnegie and an important opportunity to support our Eparchy. Everyone is invited to attend or to support the dinner in some way. You may register for the dinner via e-mail or online at www.stjosaphateparchy.com. For more information, email: stjosaphatstewardship@yahoo.com. The fee is \$75/person.

Up Coming Events:

Ebensburg Potato Fest - Saturday, September 28 from 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Parish Fest Day Dinner - Sunday, October 6 (Covered Dish)

Prayer List

Parishioners: Francis Charney, Peter Datsko, Michael Lutak, Kathy Ott, Michael Yendzik, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer

Friends of the Parish: Troy, Jennifer Maurer, George Datsko, Brian Smith, Breanna Borlie, Robin Wagner, Mrs. Denny LuKatch, Mark Prewitt, Danielle Adams, Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk, Steve Helsel, Ryder McDermitt, Fr. Bill Kiel, Kevin Rogers

To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

Jokes of the Day

A man is praying to God one day and asks, "How long is a million years?" To his surprise God answers, saying "To me, it's about one minute." The man then asks, "God, how much is one million dollars?" and God replies, "To me, it's a penny." The man thinks and then asks, "God, may I have a penny?" God replies, "Wait a minute."

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