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### Happy Birthday, Mary!

The record of the birth of

Mary is not found in the Bible. The traditional account of the event is taken from the apocryphal writings which are not part of the New Testament scriptures. The traditional teaching which is celebrated in the hymns and verses of the festal liturgy is that Joachim and Anna were a pious Jewish

couple who were among the small and faithful remnant—"the poor and the needy"—who were awaiting the promised messiah. The couple was old and childless. They prayed earnestly to the Lord for a child, since among the Jews barrenness was a sign of God's disfavor. In answer to their prayers, and as the reward of their unwavering fidelity to God, the elderly couple was blessed with the child who was destined, because of her own personal goodness and holiness, to become the Mother of the Messiah-Christ.

The feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos, therefore, is a glorification of Mary's birth, of Mary herself and of her righteous parents. It is a celebration as well of the very first preparation of the salvation of the world. For the "Vessel of Light," the "Book of the Word of Life," the "Door to the Orient," the "Throne of Wisdom" is being prepared on earth by God Himself in the birth of the holy girl-child Mary.



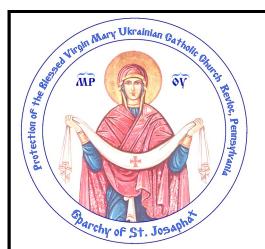
#### Weekly Liturgy Schedule Weekend Week Day 8:30AM Northern Cambria 4:00PM Northern Cambria Saturday Monday Sunday 9:00AM Northern Cambria Tuesday 8:30AM Northern Cambria 11:00AM Revloc Wednesday 6:00PM Revloc 8:30AM Northern Cambria 5:00PM Northern Cambria Thursday Liturgy schedule may change due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



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# Our Weekly Bulletin

Week of September 6 to 13, 2020

# Welcome to our Parish

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

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week		
Sunday, Sept 6	14th Sunday after Pentecost	Chuff Family
Sept 7	Holy Day Liturgy 6:00PM	Marques Martinek
Sept 8	Nativity of the Mother of God	
Sept 9	No Liturgy	
Sept 10	No Liturgy	
Sept 11	No Liturgy	
Sept 12	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Sept 13	15th Sunday after Pentecost	Chuff Family

If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part of our family in Christ. You have found your way home.

#### 14th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4

Matthew 22:1-14

#### *Troparion (Tone 5)*

Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, and born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

#### Kondakion

You, my Savior, descended to Hades, and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates. With Yourself You, as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death, and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind.

#### Theotokion

Rejoice, O impassable door of the Lord! Rejoice, O rampart and protection of those who have recourse to you! Rejoice, O tranquil haven and Virgin, who gave birth in the flesh of your Maker and God! Fail not to intercede for those who sing and worship the Child you bore.

#### Prokeimen

You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation, and forever.

Verse Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man.

You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation, and forever.

#### Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing forever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse For You have said: Mercy shall be built up forever; In the heavens Your truth shall be prepared.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

#### Communion Verse

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

## **PARISH NEWS**

Weekly Collection - August 30, 2020 \$300.00 Thank you for your generosity.

Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

Activities - All activities are cancelled except for the Divine Liturgy on Sunday

Safety Precautions - With the increase in cases of the virus and to keep our church open, remember to social distance and wear a mask (which are optional but encouraged).

Saturdays with Jesus - Children from 5 to 18? are invited to participate on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Middle and HS - 10:00AM Elementary - 2:00PM. See Fr. Deacon Chris or fill out a form from the vestibule.

First meeting is next Saturday, September 12.

**Feast Day Divine Liturgy** - Divine Liturgy for the Nativity of the Mother of God will be tomorrow September 7 at 6:00PM.

#### **Prayer List**

**Parishioners:** Michael Lutak, Kathy Ott, Michael Yendzik, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, Michael Lutak

Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, Brian Smith, Breanna Borlie, Roni Scott, Robin Wagner, Mrs. Denny LuKatch, Mark Prewitt, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Mark Chuff, Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Sherman family, Carol Loden, Todd Shaffer

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

#### Joke of the Day

A minister went to a blacksmith to buy a horse.

The blacksmith said, "I have the perfect horse for a man of god. This horse was raised by a religious family. You can't say 'Giddyap' to make him go. You've got to say "Praise the Lord.' And when you want him to stop, you can't say 'Whoa', you've got to say 'Amen'." The minister paid for the horse, mounted him and said, "Praise the Lord." The horse started towards their destination as expected, but after a couple of miles the horse was spooked by a snake and took off at a gallop toward a cliff that bordered a river two-hundred feet below. In a panic, the minister yelled "Whoa!" forgetting the instructions given by the blacksmith. Finally at the last moment he remembered and shouted, "Amen!," stopping the horse at the edge of the cliff. "Wow, that was close," the grateful minister said, "Praise the Lord."

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