

Know Your Church . . . Laity Formation

Entrance in the Temple

According to Holy Tradition, the Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple took place in the following manner. The parents of the Virgin Mary, Saints Joachim and Anna, praying for an end to their childlessness, vowed that if a child were born to them, they would dedicate it to the service of God.

When the Most Holy Virgin reached the age of three, the holy parents decided to fulfill their vow. They gathered together their relatives and acquaintances, and dressed the All-Pure Virgin in Her finest clothes. Singing sacred songs and with lighted candles in their hands, virgins escorted Her to the Temple (Ps. 44/45:14-15). There the High Priest and several priests met the handmaiden of God. In the Temple, fifteen high steps led to the sanctuary, which only the priests and High Priest could enter. (Because they recited a Psalm on each step, Psalms 119/120-133/134 are called “Psalms of Ascent.”) The child Mary, so it seemed, could not make it up this stairway. But just as they placed Her on the first step, strengthened by the power of God, She quickly went up the remaining steps and ascended to the highest one. Then the High Priest, through inspiration from above, led the Most Holy Virgin into the Holy of Holies, where only the High Priest entered once a year to offer a purifying sacrifice of blood. Many icons show Mary in the Holy of Holies being fed by St. Gabriel spiritual food from heaven. Mary becomes "holy of holies" of God, the living sanctuary and temple of the Divine child who was to be born in her. The Church also sees this feast as a feast which marks the end of the physical temple in Jerusalem as the dwelling place of God.



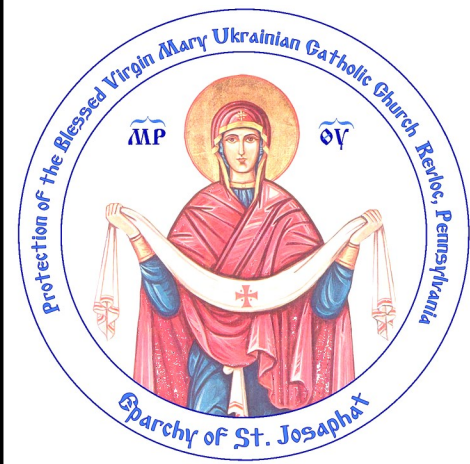
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Weekly Liturgy Schedule			
Weekend		Week Day	
Saturday	4:00PM Northern Cambria	Monday	6:30AM Northern Cambria
Sunday	9:00AM Northern Cambria	Tuesday	6:30AM Northern Cambria
	11:00AM Revloc	Wednesday	6:00PM Revloc
	5:00PM Northern Cambria		
Liturgy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

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of the parish, contact Fr. Andriy



Our

Weekly

Bulletin

Week of

November 22 to 29, 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, Nov 22	25th Sunday after Pentecost	✠ Alfred DeHaven
Nov 23	No Liturgy	
Nov 24	No Liturgy	
Nov 25	No Liturgy	
Nov 26	No Liturgy	
Nov 27	No Liturgy	
Nov 28	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Nov 29	26th Sunday after Pentecost	✠ George Nestor

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.

## 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Ephesians 4:1-6

Luke 12:16-21

*Troparion (Tone 8)*

You came down from on high, O Merciful One, and accepted three days for burial to free us from our sufferings. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, glory be to You.

*Troparion of the Feast*

Today is the prelude of the good pleasure of God, and the proclamation of salvation for the human race. In the Temple of God the Virgin is clearly revealed, and beforehand announces Christ to all. To her, then, let us cry aloud with a mighty voice: Rejoice, fulfillment of the Creator's plan. Glory be ...

*Kondakion*

When You rose from the tomb, You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your resurrection, and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead, O most merciful One.

*Kondakion of the Feast*

Now and forever ...

The Savior's pure temple, the precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the sacred treasury of the glory of God, is brought today into the house of the Lord; and with her she brings the grace of the divine Spirit. God's angels sing on praise of her: She is indeed the heavenly swelling place.

*Prokeimenon*

(Tone 3) My soul magnifies the Lord, and spirit has rejoiced in God, my Savior.

*Verse:* Because He has regarded the humility of His handmaid; for behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

(Tone 2) The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

*Alleluia*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The rich among the people shall entreat your countenance.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Lord, grant victory to the king, and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Irmos Tone 4 instead of "It is truly right"*

Seeing the entrance of the pure one, angels marveled in wonder how the virgin could enter the holy of holies. Let no hand of the profane touch God's living ark, but instead let the lips of those who are believers sing out ceaselessly in the words of the angel, crying out with great joy to the Mother of God: O pure Virgin, you are truly higher than all.

*Communion Verse*

I will take the Chalice of salvation; and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

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

## PARISH NEWS

**Weekly Collection** - November 8, 2020 \$416.00 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

**Saturdays with Jesus** - The next meeting will be Saturday, December 12, 2020.

10:00AM - Anyone 12 to adult 2:00PM. - Children from 5 to 11

**Holiday Roll Sale** - There will be a Christmas Nut Roll, Poppy Seed Roll and Apricot Roll sale for December 20th. The rolls will be \$10.00 each. Please ask your friends and family to buy since we did not have the Potato Fest this year. Order by December 14th. Sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule.

**Candles** - There are seven day candles for anyone wanting to donate for the year 2021. Please see Fr. Dcn. Chris if you would like to donate.

**St. Nicholas Visit** - St. Nicholas will be making his 51st visit to our parish on Dec. 6 following the Divine Liturgy.

Happy 11th Anniversary to Carrie and Derek  
May God grant them good health, long life and many happy years!  
Многая і благая літа!

### Prayer List

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

**Friends of the Parish:** Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Mark Prewitt, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Sherman family, Bo Williams.

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

### Joke of the Day

1. MUSLIMS do not recognize Jews as God's Chosen People.
2. Jews do not recognize Jesus as the Messiah.
3. Protestants do not recognize the Pope as the leader of the Christian world.
4. Baptists do not recognize each other at the liquor store.