



Moleben to the Mother of God will be prayed on Wednesdays of October at 5:30PM
 October is the Respect Life Month.
 The church wants us to pray for the Respect of all life from conception to natural death. Come and pray with us.

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**Feast of the Protection of the Holy Mother of God
 October 1**

In 911 AD, the people of the small town of Blachernae near Constantinople were very much afraid because their town was being threatened of invasion from foreign armies. The people gathered in the Blachernae Church to pray an all-night vigil to beg God to protect them from this invasion. The church in which they went to pray contained relics of the clothing once worn by the Blessed Mother, her robe, her veil, and part of her belt. Amongst the people was St. Andrew, the Blessed Fool for Christ, and his disciple, St. Epiphanius.

At about 4 AM, the two men witnessed the dome of the church seeming to disappear and Our Lady surrounded by angels and saints such as St. John the Baptist, St. John the Theologian, and St. Nicholas of Myra descending towards the altar. She knelt in prayer and appeared to beg God to hear the prayers of the people and asked for protection through her intercession. When she finished her prayers, she removed her veil and spread it over the people as a protection. Many in the church witnessed this miracle. When she left, there was a peaceful calm over the gathering, and when morning came, it was evident that the enemy had retreated, and they were indeed safe.

This Holy Day is very important to the people of Ukraine. They have turned to the Mother of God in times of trouble asking for her protection. Throughout Ukrainian Catholic Church there are many, many churches dedicated to the Mother of God. Many are called the Holy Protection or Pokrova in honor of this feast day.



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Our Weekly Bulletin

Welcome to our Parish

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

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Week of Oct 1 to Oct 8, 2023

Sunday, Oct 1	Holy Protection of the Mother of God 18th Sunday after Pentecost	Robert & Mary Ann Manculich
Oct 2	No Liturgy	
Oct 3	No Liturgy	
Oct 4	Moleben to the Mother of God	5:30PM
Oct 5	No Liturgy	
Oct 6	No Liturgy	
Oct 7	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Oct 8	19th Sunday after Pentecost	✠ Kokus 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 kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.

Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God

2Corinthians 9:6-11

Luke 6:31-36

Resurrection Troparion (Tone 1)

Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans and soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose, O Savior, on the third day, and gave life to the world. And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of Mankind.

Feast Day Troparion (Tone 4)

Today we believers radiantly celebrate, flooded in light by your coming to us, O Mother of God; beholding your pure image, we say with contrition: shelter us with you precious protection and deliver us from every evil, entreating Your Son, Christ our God, to save our souls.

Glory be...

Resurrection Kondakion (Tone 1)

You arose in glory from the tomb and with Yourself You raised the world. All humanity acclaims You as God, and death has vanished. Adam exalts, O Master, and Eve, redeemed from bondage now, cries out for joy: "You are the One, O Christ, Who offers resurrection to all."

Feast Day Kondakion (Tone 3)

Now and ever ... Today the Virgin stands before us in the church and together with the choirs of saints invisibly prays to God for us. Angels are worshipping with hierarchs, Apostles exult with the prophets, for the Mother of God prays in our behalf to the eternal God.

Prokeimenion (Tone 3)

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit had 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.
My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit had rejoiced in God, my Savior.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Hear, O daughter, and see and incline your ear.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
The rich among the people shall entreat your countenance.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.
I will take the chalice of salvation and I will call upon the name of the Lord.
Alleluia (3)

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - September 24, 2023 - \$145.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Relief for Ukraine - Amount collected to date \$6,483.00.

Saturdays with Jesus - Catechism classes will resume:

Oct. 7th 2-3:30 for the Children Oct 14th 10-12 for Adults

Nov. 18th and December 9th Adults 10:00-12:00 and Children 2:00-3:30.

2024 Envelopes - Anyone who currently does not have envelopes and would like a box for next year, please see Deacon Chris.

Potato Fest

Thank you to all who helped in anyway to make the Potato Fest fundraiser a great success.
Mark you calendars for 2024 - September 28, 2024

Prayer List

Parishioners: Millie & Steve Deskevich, Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, the Lutak family, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard.

Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt, Kevin Blem, Linda Kusmierski.

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

Parish Feast Day

Everyone is welcome to the covered dish dinner in the church hall following the Divine Liturgy.



Joke of the Day

On the way to meet my husband at a restaurant, I realized that I didn't have my phone and immediately panicked. I needn't have worried. He saw my phone on the couch at home and brought it with him. When he arrived, I checked my texts. There was only one, and it was from him: "I'm on my way, and I have your phone."