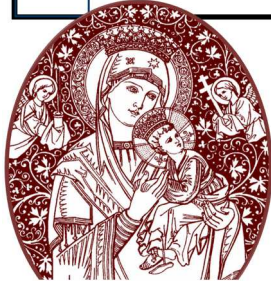




Moleben to the Mother of God will be prayed on Wednesdays of October at 5:30PM
 October is the Respect Life Month.
 The church wants us to pray for the Respect of all life from conception to natural death. Come and pray with us.

Know Your Church . . . Laity Formation

Saint Demetrius suffered in Thessalonica during the reign of Galerius Maximian. He belonged to one of the most distinguished families and was widely admired not only because of his noble ancestry and grace of bearing, but also for virtue, wisdom and goodness of heart. The military expertise of Saint Demetrius led Galerius, as Caesar of the Eastern Empire, to appoint him commander of the Roman forces in Thessaly and Proconsul for Hellas. Since faith in Christ had touched his heart, all the glory of this world meant nothing to him, and there was nothing he preferred to teaching and preaching the word of God. Despite the persecution directed against Christians by the Emperor, Saint Demetrius brought a large number of pagans to the faith. The Emperor Maximian halted at Thessalonica to receive the acclamations of the populace and to offer sacrifices in thanksgiving to the idols. A number of pagans took advantage of the Emperor's presence in the city to denounce Demetrius as a Christian. Demetrius was summoned and confined in a cell. Maximian arranged for games and gladiatorial combats to take place in the amphitheater. He had brought with him a man of gigantic stature and Herculean strength called Lyaios. In the city was a young Christian called Nestor, who made up his mind to show Maximian that real power belongs to Christ alone. He ran to where Demetrius was imprisoned and asked for the protection of his prayer in going to confront the giant. The Martyr made the sign of the Cross on the brow and the heart of the boy, and sent him like David before Goliath. Advancing towards the Emperor, Nestor threw his tunic to the ground and shouted, "God of Demetrius, help me!" In the first encounter, at the very moment the giant rushed upon him, Nestor slipped aside and stabbed him to the heart with his dagger. The Emperor flew into a rage and ordered the immediate arrest of Nestor and his beheading outside the city. He had heard Nestor calling upon the God of Demetrius and Maximian ordered his soldiers to go and thrust Demetrius through with their lances, without trial, in the depths of his prison cell. There were some Christians, including Demetrius' servant Lupus, present at his martyrdom, and when the soldiers had gone, they reverently buried the Saint's body. It was God's will that the grace with which He filled Saint Demetrius should remain active even after his death. This is why He caused a myron to flow with a delightful scent, which had the property of healing all who took it as an unction, with faith in the intercession of the Saint. Time and again, during sixteen hundred years, Saint Demetrius has given proof of his benevolent care for the city of Thessalonica and its inhabitants. He has defended them from the attacks of barbarians, he has preserved them from plague and famine, healed the sick and comforted the afflicted. His feast day is October 26.



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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 22 to Oct 29, 2023

Sunday, Oct 22	21st Sunday after Pentecost	✠ Peter & Elizabeth Peregrin
Oct 23	No Liturgy	
Oct 24	No Liturgy	
Oct 25	Moleben to the Mother of God	5:30PM
Oct 26	No Liturgy	
Oct 27	No Liturgy	
Oct 28	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Oct 29	22nd Sunday after Pentecost	✠ Mary Fenello 40th Day

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.

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Galatians 2:16-20

Troparion (Tone 4)

When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection and cast off the ancestral condemnation, they proudly told the apostles: "Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen, granting to the world great mercy."

Kondakion

My Savior and Deliverer from the grave as God has raised out of bondage the children of earth and shattered the gates of Hades; and as Master, He rose on the third day.

Theotokion

By your birth, O Immaculate One, Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness, and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death. And your people, redeemed from the guilt of their sins, celebrate as they cry out to you: "The barren one gives birth to the Mother of God and nourisher of our Life."

Prokeimen

How great are Your works, O Lord; You have made all things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.

How great are Your works, O Lord; You have made all things in wisdom.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse: Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse: You have loved justice and hated iniquity.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

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

Luke 16:19-31

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - October 15, 2023 - \$175.00. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Saturdays with Jesus - Catechism classes will resume:

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. Envelopes will be distributed in early December.

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.

What is "Saturdays with Jesus"?

Saturdays with Jesus is a monthly gathering to learn more about our church and faith.

We will be taking a closer look at the words of the Divine Liturgy.

This will be for the next several months.

Classes will be Nov. 18 10 to 12 adult & 2 to 3:30 children

Joke of the Day

A guy shows up late for work. The boss yells, "You should've been here at 8:30!" The guy replies, "Why? What happened at 8:30?" "Martin Levine, owner of a movie theater chain in New York City, has passed away at age 65," the newspaper obit read. "The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2:10, 4:20, 6:30, 8:40 and 10:50."