#### **Prayer List**

**Parishioners:** Millie & Steve Deskevich, Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, the Lutak family, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard, Mary Catherine Hoover. **Friends of the Parish:** Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Joe Gomes, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Sonya Kohan Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt, Kevin Blem, Pat Bodenski, Linda Kusmierski. *To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.* 

**Question:** Why do you worship Mary?

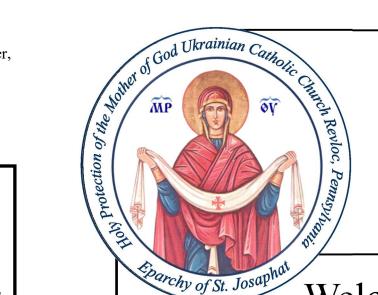
**Answer:** The short answer to this question is that we do not worship Mary, the Most Holy Theotokos. The problem comes from a different view of what Catholics and Orthodox are doing when they direct prayers to Mary. The divine liturgy, our worship is our prayer to God, the Holy Trinity. It is God who created us and God alone who saves us. Prayers that we offer to the saints in heaven are those of veneration. The prayers we offer to the Blessed Virgin are special prayers of veneration and intercession. We venerate Mary as having a very special role in salvation history. She was chosen among all women for the singular honor of being the mother of our Divine Lord, Jesus Christ and to bear him without loss of her virginity. Because of this she is given great honor, what is called veneration. We also ask her to intercede for us with her beloved son, Jesus Christ. No Christian believes that Mary can save our souls; only Jesus Christ can save us. What Mary can do in a very special way is what we can do for one another. Mary can pray for us. As the perfect image of what it is to be a loving mother, Mary can present our petitions to her son, Jesus Christ. This is the same as asking a friend to pray for you. Yes, we can and should pray to God and present our worship and our needs to him. At the same time, there is no reason why we should not ask those who love us to pray for us.



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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**

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Sunday, July 28	10th Sunday after Pentecost	Michael Lutak Timmy Yahner
July 29	No Liturgy	
July 30	No Liturgy	
July 31	No Liturgy	
Aug 1	No Liturgy	
Aug 2	No Liturgy	(),,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Aug 3	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Aug 4	11th Sunday after Pentecost	Marlene Bernat

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.

#### 10th Sunday after Pentecost

#### 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Matthew 17:14-23

#### *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.

#### Kondakion

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."

#### Theotokion

When Gabriel uttered to you, O Virgin, his "Rejoice!" - at that sound the Master of all became flesh in you, the Holy Ark. As the just David said, you have become wider than the heavens carrying your Creator. Glory to Him Who dwelt in you! Glory to Him Who freed us through birth from you!

#### Prokeimen

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

#### Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

#### Communion Verse

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

**Weekly Collection** - July 21, 2024 - \$493.00. Thank you for your generosity. Sunday - \$345.00 Diocesan - \$20.00 Candles - \$10.00 Misc. - \$118.00

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Vacation Bible School** - July 29 through August 2 for all school age children.

Please turn in your registration forms by July 7th.

**Dormition Vespers** - August 14 will be Vespers for the Dormition of the Mother of God 6:00PM will be dinner 7:00PM will be Vespers

Help for the Dormition Vespers - Please sign-up to help before, during and after the event. Sing to the Lord, Sing - Everyone is invited to learn to sing the various parts of the Divine Liturgy. We will being the first in a series of lessons on sight-singing the liturgical propers. The focus will be on the eight tones of the troparia, kontakia, and prokeimena. We will also learn harmonies for the litanies. No experience is necessary. Join us on Saturday, August 10th, from 10 AM to noon, at the Revloc site.

#### **Up Coming Events:**

Bible School - July 29 through August 2 from 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Pyrohi Day - Tues. & Wed., August 6th and 7th 8:00AM to?

Vespers for the Dormition - 6:00PM dinner and Vespers to follow

Gob Day - Wednesday, August 21 at 4:30PM

Pyrohi Day - Tues. & Wed., September 3rd and 4th 8:00AM to?

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

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

St. Nicholas Visit - Sunday, December 1 (Covered Dish)

### Joke of the Day

During the wedding rehearsal, the groom approached the pastor with an unusual offer. "Look, I'll give you \$100 if you'll change the wedding vows. When you get to me and the part where I'm to promise to 'love, honor and obey' and 'forsaking all others, be faithful to her forever,' I'd appreciate it if you'd just leave that part out." He passed the minister a \$100 bill and walked away satisfied. The next day during the wedding ceremony, the time came for the bride and groom to exchange their vows. The pastor looked the young man in the eye and said, "Will you promise to prostrate yourself before her, obey her every command and wish, serve her breakfast in bed every morning of your life, and swear eternally before God and your lovely wife that you will not ever even look at another woman, as long as you both shall live?" The groom gulped, looked around, and said in a tiny voice, "Yes." He then leaned toward the pastor and hissed, "I thought we had a deal." The pastor put the \$100 bill into the groom's hand and whispered back, "She made me a much better offer."