

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 does the priest wave the chalice cover while the creed is being chanted? And what does the priest pray then also?

Answer: Waving the chalice cover over the Holy Gifts had a practical origin before any spiritual significance which developed over the years. We have to understand that the Divine Liturgy at the Hagia Sophia Church in Constantinople was attended by thousands of people (the practice was to have only one Liturgy on Sunday). In this case, because they used to use only one chalice and one diskos, the bread was a huge size. So was the amount of wine in the chalice so that it would be enough for people present. This had to be of larger size as well. After removing the cover from the Holy Gifts they wanted to make sure that all the bread crumbs, debris and insects were shaken off before they put the cover aside. That is why we see the priest waving the cover over the Holy Gifts.

Later on the spiritual significance developed such as the Holy Spirit hovering over the Gifts or another monastic source says that the priest is supposed to remind himself of his own death since his face will be covered with that cover at the priest's funeral. During the Divine Liturgy at that particular time the priest is praying the Creed along with the parishioners. The Old Believer practice is that at the end of the Creed the priest says three times "Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal, have mercy on us."

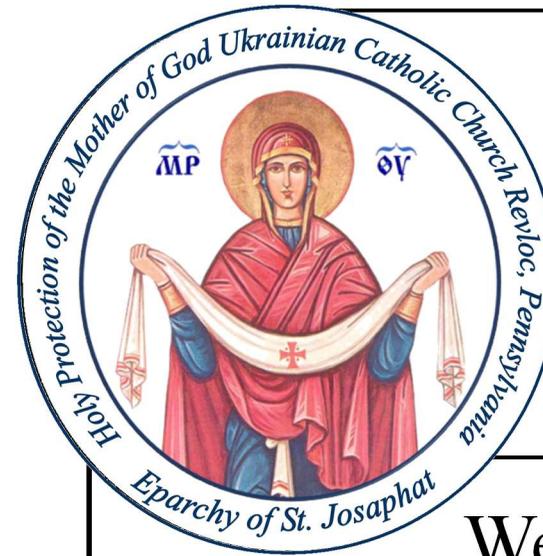
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Our Weekly Bulletin

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

Sunday, Aug 4	11th Sunday after Pentecost	Marlene Bernat
Aug 5	Vespers for the Transfiguration	6:00PM
Aug 6	No Liturgy Feast of the Transfiguration	
Aug 7	No Liturgy	
Aug 8	No Liturgy	
Aug 9	No Liturgy	
Aug 10	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Aug 11	12th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday after the Transfiguration	+Mike Lutak Elaine Vescavi

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.

11th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Corinthians 9:2-12

Matthew 18:23-35

Troparion (Tone 2)

When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"

Glory be...

Kondakion

You arose from the tomb, O Almighty Savior; and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose. Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults. And the world, my Savior, sings Your praises forever.

Now and forever ...

Theotokion

The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God, unceasing in her intercession and unfailing hope of patronage, for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

Prokeimenion (Tone 2)

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

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

Weekly Collection - July 28, 2024 - \$1,235.00. Thank you for your generosity.
Sunday - \$1,200.00 Fuel - \$10.00 Candles - \$5.00 Misc. - \$20.00

PARISH NEWS

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 begin 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.

Liturgy Books - Thank you to the Hoover Family for their donation of liturgy books for the pews.

Up Coming Events:

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

A bus carrying only ugly people crashes into an oncoming truck and everyone inside dies. When they get to meet their maker, because of the grief they have experienced, He decides to grant them one wish each before they enter Heaven. They're all lined up, and God asks the first one what their wish is. "I want to be gorgeous." So God snaps His fingers, and it is done. The second one in line hears this and says, "I want to be gorgeous too." Another snap of His fingers and the wish is granted. This goes on for a while with each one asking to be gorgeous but when God is halfway down the line, the last guy in the line starts laughing. When there are only ten people left, this guy is rolling on the floor, laughing his head off. Finally, God reaches this last guy and asks him what his wish will be. The guy eventually calms down and says: "Make 'em all ugly again."