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**MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION:** Before & after Saturday evening Vespers. Other Sacraments by appointment.

**GOING TO THE HOSPITAL?** Please notify Father when you are admitted if you want him to visit. Kindly notify Father also when you are discharged.

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019    DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM**  
**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!            GLORY FOREVER!**  
**SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU!            SLAVA NA V'IKI!**

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 7 on pp. 99-101. "*Zastupnice*" from the hand-out sheets.

**EPISTLE: I Corinthians 1:10-18.            GOSPEL: Matthew 14:14-22.**

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**SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**  
For the week of August 11:

- Tues., August 13:** (6:30 PM) Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos at the Prayer Garden.
- Sat., August 17:** (6:00 PM) Great Vespers for the *Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*. Propers for Tone 8 and the Holy Martyr Eusignius.

**Sunday, August 18:**  
**The 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 AM: Preparation Prayers for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*. Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 8 on pp. 102-104. **“Zastupnice”** from the hand-out sheets.

6:00 PM: **Great Vespers** with Litija for the Great Feast of the *Holy Transfiguration* of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers for **Laney & Anna Ross**. Requested by *Cindi & Laney Ross*.  
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**THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS** (Prothesis) burn with prayers for the *Health & Salvation* of **Dave Bartyzel**. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.  
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**THE RIGHT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS** (Diakonikon) burn with prayers of *Thanksgiving & Gratitude* for all of the **cards, prayers and well-wishes**. Requested by *David & Debbie Bartyzel*.  
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**THE TETRAPOD LAMPS** burn with prayers for *Special Intentions*. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.  
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TODAY'S SUNDAY BULLETIN is sponsored with prayers for *Special Intentions*. Requested by *Pat Thomas*.  
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**OUR MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be held **TODAY** after the Pot-Luck Coffee Hour. All council members should be present.  
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**THE DORMITION FAST** begins this **Wednesday, August 14**. Let us use this two-week time of preparation for the *Feast of the Dormition* on **Wednesday, August 28** wisely, by praying and fasting more, and by doing acts of charity. This is also a recommended time to go to Confession.  
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**OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will attempt to meet *this coming* **Thursday, August 15** at **6:30 PM** in the church basement.  
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**VISIT OF BYZANTINE EPARCH**. On **Saturday, August 24**, *Bishop Milan Lach, SJ*, the hierarch of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma, will visit our parish. Bishop Milan's family is from *Osturna, Slovakia*. He has heard so many good things about our parish. He would like to meet with our people, especially those families who immigrated to America from Osturna. Bishop Milan and some members of his family, will arrive around **5:00 PM**. He will join us for **Vespers** at **6:00 PM**. After Vespers, there will be *refreshments* and a brief *talk* by Bishop Milan. Everyone is welcome to attend!  
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**THE 4'TH ANNUAL BLESSING OF ANIMALS** will take place in our church parking lot on **Monday, September 16** at **6:30 PM**, in conjunction with the commemoration of the Holy Martyr Mamas. There will be a brief service, followed by the blessing. The church will be open from **5:30 PM to 6:15 PM** for visits. Please feel free to bring any animal that you can safely transport to the church for the blessing, and invite your friends to participate as well!  
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**POSTER DISTRIBUTORS WANTED**. The Blessing of the Animals is open to the general public. **Invite a friend!** A special poster has been prepared to advertise the event. Please take some of these posters and post them in prominent places!  
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**HOUSE OF HAGAR**. We are collecting **deodorant, razors and socks**. There is a special container located in the vestibule if you would like to make donations.  
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### NO PAIN, NO GAIN

“The person who truly wishes to be healed is he who does not refuse treatment. This treatment consists of the pain and distress brought on by various misfortunes. He who refuses them does not realize what they accomplish in this world or what he will gain from them when he departs this life.”

~ Saint Maximus the Confessor (Third Century on Love)

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**DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN DONORS.** We invite you to join with other faithful of our Diocese in giving to the annual DDD program. The giving levels are \$100, \$250, \$500 & above. This program greatly supports our ministry at Camp Nazareth and other Diocesan ministries and apostolates. Those who give \$100 (& up) are invited to the **Annual Distinguished Diocesan Donors Appreciation Dinner**, which is held in the Pittsburgh area each year. Contribution forms are available in the Church Messenger and in the back of church. **Please consider being a DDD Donor!**

FATHER'S VALIANT TOMATOES. We had another good harvest this week. Please help yourself to some of these delicious heirloom tomatoes, which can be found in the back of church!

### A MATTER OF CONSCIENCE

“It is up to us now either to bury our conscience under the ground; or to have it shine forth and illuminate us if we obey it. When our conscience says to us, “do this,” and we treat it with contempt; or it says it again and we refuse, then we are trampling it down, burying it underground. Thus it cannot speak to us clearly, because of the weight upon it.”

— Abba Theodorus, a Church Father

### WHO DO YOU LOVE MOST?

“Whoever loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.”

— Jesus Christ (Gospel of Saint Matthew 10:37)

### CHURCH ATTENDANCE

**Saturday Vespers (8/3) — 5**

**Sunday Divine Liturgy (8/4) — 56**

**Moleben to the Theotokos (8/6) — 5**

**THE 2'ND ANNUAL CAMP NAZARETH CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT** will start at 1:00 PM on Saturday afternoon, September 7 at the Traditions at the Glen Resort in Johnson City, NY. This event benefits the annual Science and Nature Camp Program at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA. Cost per golfer is **\$100 per person**, and **\$400 for a team of four**. This includes the greens fees, cart and the Awards Banquet at Saint Michael's Recreation Center in Binghamton, NY, catered by the Orlando's. **Advertising support** would also be appreciated.

The Tournament Committee is also sponsoring a Raffle for a **Visio 55" Smart TV**. The drawing will take place at the Awards Dinner on September 7. Cost of an individual ticket is **\$5**. Five tickets are offered for **\$20**.

More information about all of this can be found on the bulletin board. Please see Pan'i if you would like to purchase raffle tickets for the TV.

### UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2019

*Please mark your calendars now!*

**Sunday, September 8** — Church School Begins.

**Sunday, October 13 thru Wednesday, October 16** — XXIV Diocesan Council-Sobor in Johnstown, PA.