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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.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA V'IKI!

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 4 on pp. 90-92. "Zastupnice" from the hand-out sheets.

EPISTLE: I Corinthians 16:13-24. **GOSPEL:** Matthew 21:33-42.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of September 15:

- Sun., September 15:** (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of +Gene & +Flora Ross. Requested by Laney & Cindi Ross.
- Mon., September 16:** (6:30 PM) Blessing of Animals at the Prayer Garden.
- Fri., September 20:** (6:00 PM) Great Vespers with Litija for the Feast of the *Nativity of the Birthgiver of God.*

Saturday, September 21
Nativity of the Birthgiver of God

9:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the Feast of the *Nativity of the Birthgiver of God*. Special Antiphons and all Propers are from the Feast on pp. 105-108. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Sat., September 21: (6:00 PM) **Great Vespers** for the *14'th Sunday after Pentecost*. Propers for Tone 5 and Saints Joachim and Anna.

September 22: The 14'th Sunday after Pentecost and the Sunday before the
Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:30 AM: **Preparation Prayers** for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *14'th Sunday after Pentecost and the Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*. Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Tropar & Kondak for Tone 5 on pp. 93-94. "Zastupnice" from the hand-out sheets. Prokimen & Alleluia verses can be found on p. 108. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) in honor of the *Nativity of the Birthgiver of God*.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers and best wishes for a *Happy Birthday, Good Health & Many Years* to **Richard Polinsky**. Requested by *Virginia Polinsky*.

THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for *Special Intentions*. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.

IOOC HURRICANE RELIEF COLLECTION. As requested by the Diocese, there will be a special collection *TODAY* to assist with relief efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Dorian.

OUR ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC will be held at the Zitterich residence *THIS AFTERNOON* following the Divine Services. Please join us for an all-day picnic-style dinner, which will be provided free of charge, and enjoy some fun activities and fellowship with your parish family! *This is an all-day event. Come when you can!*

FOOD & DRINK will be available ALL DAY!

FUN & GAMES FOR ALL!

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY**, due to our parish picnic. Please join us at the Zitterich residence for an abundance of food and drink!

A **JOYFUL WELCOME** in Christ to the newest member of our parish family, *Audrey Elizabeth Street*, who was baptized, chrismated and communed yesterday, **Saturday, September 14, 2019**. "May God grant to His newly-illumined handmaid, *Audrey Elizabeth*, and to her *Parents and Godparents*, peace, health and long life, for many happy and blessed years! *Mnohaja i blahaja l'ita!*"

FREE MUMS. If you would like to take a mum or two home with you **TODAY**, please feel free to do so.

THE 4'TH ANNUAL BLESSING OF ANIMALS will take place in our church parking lot *tomorrow evening, 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!

OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet *this coming Thursday, September 19* at **6:30 PM** in the church basement.

UPCOMING POLKA DANCE. "RAY JAY AND THE CAROUSELS" will be featured at the Firemen's Field from **2-6 PM** NEXT **Sunday, September 22**. Gates open at 1:00 PM. **Admission is \$8.00.** 18 & under FREE. Polish Kitchen. Cash Bar. Raffles. 50/50. Sponsored by the Barton VFD. Call **740-695-3029** for more information.

OUR ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION is scheduled for **Sunday, October 6, 2019**. Please plan to donate a prize/gift valued at **\$10.00**.

YOUR COOPERATION, PLEASE. All of Church School classrooms will be occupied by our students prior to the Sunday Liturgy each week, including table space in the basement. Please be mindful that classes will be going on at this time, and try not to interrupt instruction. Also, please note that the downstairs classroom beside the furnace room is for Church School instruction only.

LOTS-O-LUCK CALENDARS are once again available for a donation of **\$25.00**. This important National A.C.R.Y. fundraiser supports "Diocesan Funds." Please see **Marie Kovalcik** if you would like to purchase a calendar. Winning numbers and cash amounts will be determined by the 3-digit Pennsylvania Lottery, the first Lottery number drawn daily at 7:00 PM Eastern Standard Time; and the amount listed on the calendar for that day. These calendars will go fast! Get yours while supplies last!

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. **Monetary contributions** would also be welcome. Please see **Billie Fox**.

2019 YOUNG ADULT FALL RETREAT will be held at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA. from **Friday, October 25** through **Sunday, October 27**. Orthodox young adults from all jurisdictions are invited to participate. Keynote speaker will be the **Very Rev. Father Kenneth Bachofsky**, who is Professor of Old & New Testaments at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Seminary, and is the parish priest at Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church in Warren, OH. Overseeing the weekend will be His Eminence, **Metropolitan Gregory of Nyssa** of our American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese. This weekend event will be filled with learning, fun, fellowship, worship, and time for reflection and rejuvenation! Registration fee is **\$75.00**. Registration can be done online at **ACROD.org**. Financial assistance is available. See **Pan'i** for more details.

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 youth ministry at Camp Nazareth. Contribution forms are available in the Church Messenger and in the back of church. **Please become a DDD Donor!** PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO 3-D Appreciation Dinners** this year, as the cost of the dinners has become prohibitive.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE
Saturday Vespers (9/7) — 8
Sunday Divine Liturgy (9/8) — 70
Beheading Vespers (9/10) — 15
Beheading Divine Liturgy (9/11) — 10

Life's Little Inconveniences

The head of a company survived 9/11 because his son started kindergarten.

Another man was alive because it was his turn to bring donuts.

One woman was late because her alarm clock didn't go off on time.

Another was late because of being stuck on the NJ Turnpike due to an auto accident and his life was spared.

One missed his bus.

One spilled food on her clothes and had to take time to change.

One person's car wouldn't start.

One went back to answer the telephone.

One had a child that dawdled and didn't get ready as soon as he should have.

One couldn't get a taxi.

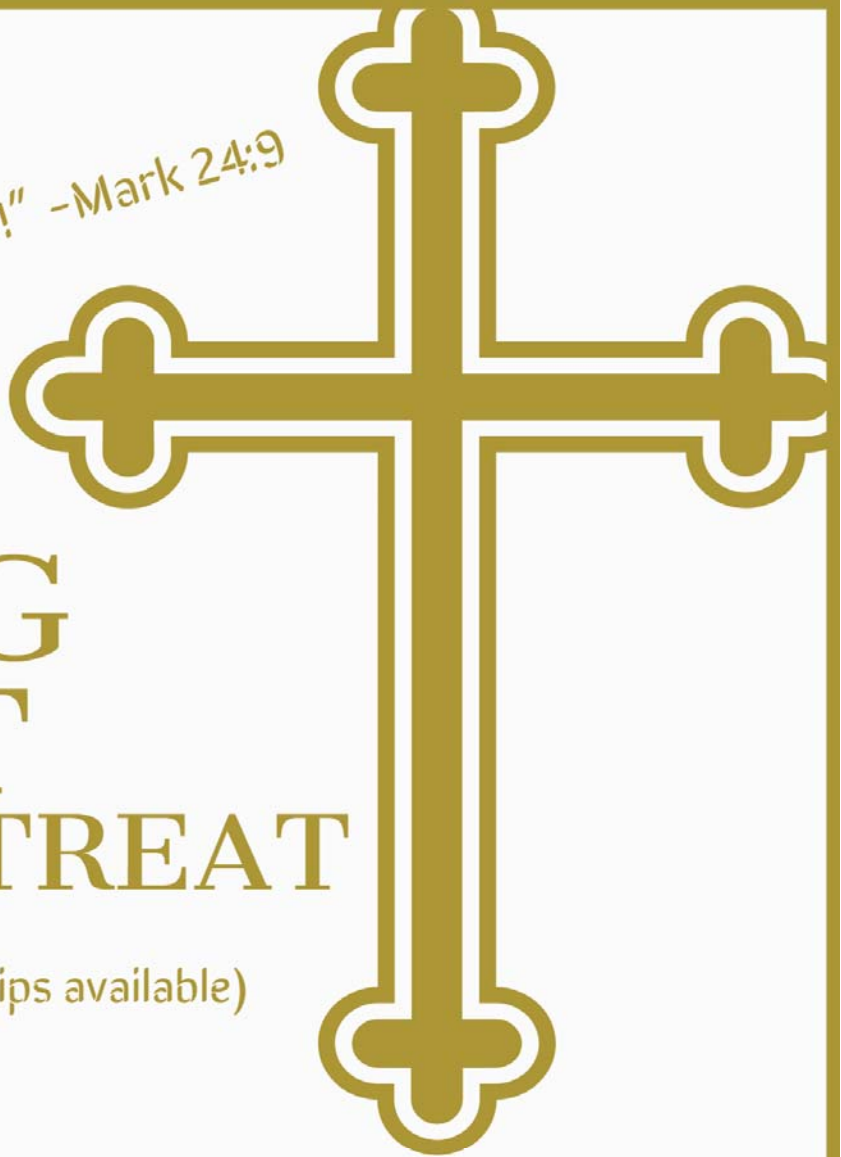
One that really struck me was the man who put on a new pair of shoes that morning. Before he got to the Towers he developed a blister on his foot. He stopped at a drugstore to buy a Band-Aid. That's why he is alive today.

Now when I am stuck in traffic, miss an elevator, turn back to answer a ringing telephone.... All the little things that annoy me, I think to myself, this is exactly where God wants me to be at this very moment.

The next time your morning seems to be going wrong, don't get mad or frustrated. It may just be that God is watching over you. Let's not be so quick to label inconveniences as bad. Let's not be so quick to dread bad news and schedule changes. God might just be shielding us. Chances are, they're not burdens at all. They're blessings in disguise.

May God continue to bless us daily with all these annoying little inconveniences and may we remember their possible purpose.

"I believe, help my unbelief!" -Mark 24:9



YOUNG ADULT FALL RETREAT

Ages 19-35, \$75 (Scholarships available)



Fri-Sun, October 25-27
CAMP NAZARETH
Mercer, PA

Keynote Speaker: Very Rev Kenneth Bachofsky

Register here: tinyurl.com/YoungAdultsFall2019

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