

ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
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Confessions: Vespers on the first Saturday of the month, Sundays before Liturgies,
or by appointment.

**Make a list of living and deceased and bring it to the Altar. We'll pray for them
during a Liturgy.**

For pastoral visits at home or hospital or special prayer requests ask Fr. Oleg.

Please, don't throw away the bulletin. Bring it back to the church. Thank you.

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Христос Хрестився! В Річці Йордані! Christ is Baptized! In the Jordan river!

Let's pray for peace in Ukraine

Молимося за мир в Україні

Sun. 28 Jan (15 Jan.) 34th Sunday after PENTECOST. Tone 1. Venn. PAUL of Thebes & JOHN (Calabytes) Monk-martyr PANSOPHIUS. Ven. PROCHORUS & GABRIEL

Epistle: Colossians 3:12-16 Gospel: Luke 18:18-27

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING after the Liturgy.

3:00 PM Pan-Orthodox Outdoor Water Blessing

The Bulletin is sponsored by Jim and Karen Osmun in Memory of Karen's parents George and Helen Kulchyski. Memory Eternal!

Liturgical Meneion & Scripture Readings

Mon. 29 Jan. Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Apostle Peter.
Heb. 11:17-23, 27-31 Mk. 9:42 - 10:1

Tue. 30 Jan. Ven. Anthony the Great (356).
Heb. 13:17-21 Lk. 6:17-23

6:30 PM MOLEBEN FOR UKRAINE (Our Church)

Wed. 31 Jan. St. Athanasius the Great (373) and St. Cyril (444) of Alexandria. Ven.
Jas. 1:1-18 Mk. 10:11-16

Thu. 01 Feb. St. Macarius the Great of Egypt (390).
Jas. 1:19-27 Mk. 10:17-27

05:00 PM Akathist for the health of sick to the Icon of the Mother of God Queen of All with the anointing of Holy Oil.

Fri. 02 Feb. Ven. Euthymius the Great (473). Martyrs Inna, Pinna, and Rimma 1st-2nd c.
Heb. 13:17-21 Lk. 6:17-23

Sat. 03 Feb. Ven. Maximus the Confessor (662). Virgin-martyr Agnes (304).
Col. 1:3-6 Lk. 16:10-15

5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS. Examination of Conscience and Confessions.

Sun. 04 Feb. 9:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY. Blessing of the Parish Board members.

PROPERS FOR THE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Tropar of the Resurrection, Tone 1: When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Your Most Pure Body, You arose on the third day, Savior, granting life to the world. Therefore, the Powers of Heaven cried to You, Giver of Life: Glory to Your Resurrection, Christ. Glory to Your Kingdom. Glory to Your Divine Plan, only Lover of Mankind.

Tropar of the Dormition, Tone 1: In giving birth, you preserved your virginity. In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, Birth-Giver of God. You were translated to Life, Mother of Life, and through your prayers you deliver our souls from death.

Tropar to Ven. Paul of Thebes, Tone 3: Inspired by the Spirit, you were the first to dwell in the desert in emulation of Elijah the zealot; as one who imitated the angels, you were made known to the world by Saint Anthony the Great. Righteous Paul, entreat Christ God to grant us His great mercy.

Kondak of the Resurrection, Tone 1: As God, You arose from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Yourself. Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, Master. Eve, freed from bondage, rejoices and cries out: "You, Christ, are the Giver of Resurrection to all."

Glory... Kondak to St. Paul of Thebes, Tone 3: Today we gather and praise you with hymns as an unwaning ray of the spiritual Sun; for you shine on those in the darkness of ignorance. Leading all mankind to the heights Venerable Paul, adornment of Thebes and firm foundation of the fathers and ascetics.

Now and ever... Kondak of the Dormition, Tone 2: Neither the tomb nor death had power over the Birth-Giver of God, she is ever watchful in her prayers, and in her intercession lies within her ever-virginal womb.

Prokimen of the Resurrection, Tone 1: Let Your mercy, Lord, be upon us as we have put our hope in You.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

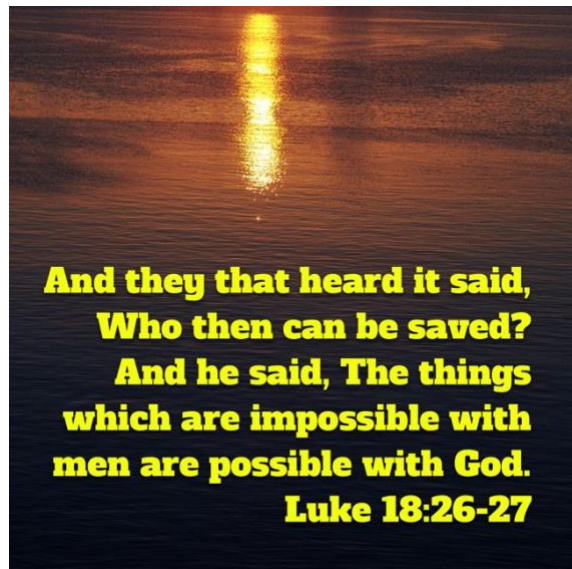
Epistle: St. Paul to the Colossians 3: 12-16

Alleluia Verses, Tone 1: God gives me retribution and has subdued peoples under me.

He magnifies the salvation of the king and deals mercifully for His anointed, for David and for his seed forever.

Gospel: Luke 18:18-27

Communion Hymn: Praise Lord from the heavens. Praise Him in the Highest. Alleluia (3X)



**And they that heard it said,
Who then can be saved?
And he said, The things
which are impossible with
men are possible with God.
Luke 18:26-27**

- **Pan-Orthodox Outdoor Water Blessing.** Sunday, January 28, 3 PM at Jordan Creek Park 1001 N 6th St Ext, Whitehall, PA 18052. Be sure to wear warm clothes and snow boots.

- **BLESSING OF HOMES.** If you do not wish your home blessed or if your name was missed on the list, please text or call Father Oleg. If you would like him to come at a specific time, also text or call. Please have a candle & icon on the table and a list of names you wish to be commemorated (living & deceased).

- **Baseball Raffle for support of Andrew Sawarynski's College Baseball team:** Prize: \$1000 cash. \$20/ticket. Drawing: February 3. Sign-up downstairs.

-**ATTENTION!** Should there be any inclement winter weather please check the Parish Website - holyassumption.org - for any cancellations or postponements of services or events. Cancellations will also be posted on Channel 69 - WFMZ-TV and their website. We will do our best with snow and ice removal on the church property. However please use good judgment and caution when icy weather is forecast; your safety is important to us all!

- **Please pick up the envelopes and calendars on the hockey table downstairs.**

- **UOL essay contest: topics are on the board at hall. Let's participate.**

- **Please consider donating to Project Isaiah 44 – Wells in Africa, which our Dean Father Robert presented to us last week. Details are in a flyer. The box is on a table near main entrance.**

- **Please bring new warm clothing. It will be donated to the needy people in Ukraine.**

- **Pyrohy schedule: February 8, 22; March 7, 21. First come, first served(until we reach 300 doz.). Please volunteer for peeling, running, cooking/mashing, pinching and clean-up.**

- **Church School is every Sunday:** Mrs. Mary Ost (Preschool/ Elementary) 8:55-9:20 AM. Mrs. Karen Osmun (Secondary) at 8:45-9:15 AM. **Welcome all children and youth.**

- **For Food Bank:** baby foods, canned potatoes, and meats, tuna, pasta, sauces, mac. & cheese.

- **Virtual Bible Study Day** - every Wednesday via Zoom: №1 Pan-Orthodox at 12 PM. Meeting ID: 576 301 6482. Passcode: 238492. №2 with a professor of Saint Sophia Seminary, Fr. Demetrios at 7 PM. Ask Fr. Oleg for the link.

BIRTHDAYS:

30 Jan...Stephen Burk, John Yost

03 Feb...Reader Maximos (Meashock)

МНОГАЯ ЛІТА! MANY YEARS!

NECROLOGY:

Ukrainian civilians and soldiers, killed in the Russian invasion.

28 Jan...John Bochnock '89, Stephania Broda '31

29 Jan...Anna Karpenko '06

31 Jan...Zachary Kuts '37

01 Feb...Michael Plotsko '59, Stephen Kotoris '88

02 Feb...Maxim Lubianecy '33, Jennifer Melton '88

03 Feb...Ostap Hewko '28, Daniel Kereb '97, Catherine Huzela '10,

Fedir Parchomenko '00

ВІЧНА ПАМ'ЯТЬ! MEMORY ETERNAL!

PRAYER FOR THE HEALTH & SALVATION OF THE AFFLICTED: Ukrainian soldiers and civilians, wounded during the Russian aggression, His Eminence Metropolitan Antony, Father James Norton, Vladimir Krasnopera, Barbara Grason, Linda Tilson Hnatow, Michael Tilson, Paul Kochenash, Helen Crayosky, Rosemarie Pypiuk, priest Demetrius Nicoloudakis, priest Vasyl Dovgan, Karen Kankula, Jon Hewko, Matthew Vitushinsky, Nadine Savitz, William Savitz, Nicholas Alexander, Tom Petro Jr., William Leszczuk, Mary Berger, Jessica Meashock, James Osmun, Fred Stubits, Zachary Y. Siyufy, Ruslana Reznik, Lubov Slonova, Raisa Melnychuk, Vasyl Beizyn, Lubov Shevchuk, Volodymyr Hranat, Ihor Broda, Debi Hutnick, Eric Hewko, Phil O'Brien, child Charlie, Juliana, Shirl Merolli, Kirk Swauger, Stephanie Donnelly, Danny Berro, child Alexandria, Elizabeth Pastushenko, Philippe Chasseuil, Aaliyah Osmun, Brendan Phillips, Adam Hewko, Andrew Thaxton, Susan Ferretti, Judy Albright, Daniel Kochenash, Christopher Mack, Joann Hoodmaker, Norman Betrous, Robert Zarayko Jr.

ORTHODOXY IN THE WORLD



Epidophoros of America & Nikitas officiated on Theophany at the Springs, Florida.

Priest Michael concelebrated the Liturgy with parish priest, Fr. Alex Nand, at the Church of Ss. Athanasios & Nicholas in Labasa, Fiji, blessing the waters on Korovou Beach and baptizing several catechumens.



Archbishops of Great Britain Spring Bayou, Tarpon



The Italian government has allocated 500,000 euros for the restoration of Odessa Transfiguration Cathedral damage by a Russian missile.

On Jan. 15th a group baptism was held at St. Maximos Chapel in Seoul, South Korea.



60 catechumens were baptized by Metropolitan Chrysostomos of Bukoa in the village of Isera, Western Tanzania on Jan. 15th.





Additions in Ukrainian

Матфея 18:18-27. 18 І запитав Його один з начальників, кажучи: Учителю благий, що мені зробити, щоб успадкувати життя вічне? 19 Ісус сказав йому: чого ти називаєш Мене благим? Ніхто не благий, тільки один Бог. 20 Заповіді знаєш: не перелюбствуй, не вбивай, не кради, не лжесвідчи, шануй батька твого і матір твою. 21 Він же сказав: усе це я зберіг від юности моєї. 22 Почувши це, Ісус сказав: ще одного не вистачає тобі: все, що маєш, продай і роздай убогим, і матимеш скарб на небесах, і йди слідом за Мною. 23 Він же, почувши це, засмутився, бо був дуже багатий. 24 Ісус же, побачивши, що він засмутився, сказав: як важко тим, що мають багатство, увійти в Царство Боже! 25 Бо легше верблюдові пройти крізь вушко голки, ніж багатому увійти до Царства Божого. 26 Ті, що чули, сказали: то хто ж може спастися? 27 Він же сказав: неможливе для людей — можливе для Бога.