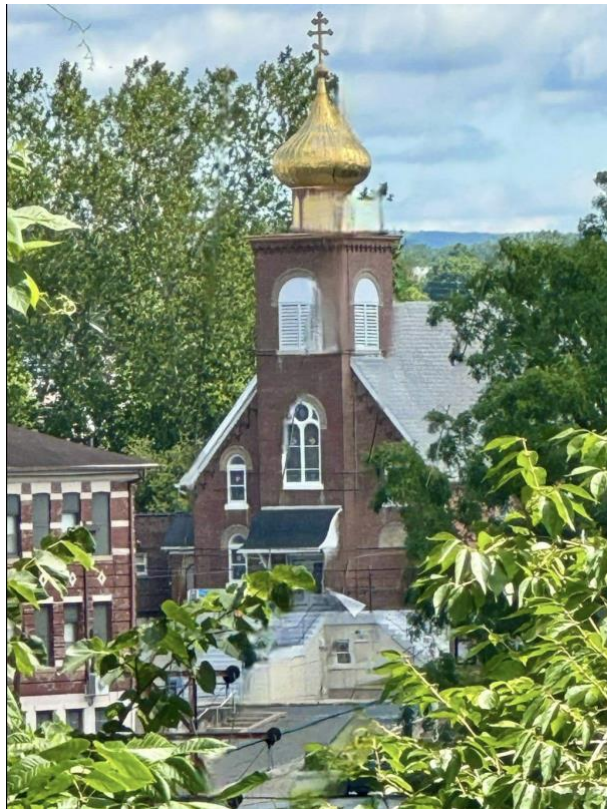


ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
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Confessions: Vespers on the first Saturday of the month, Sundays before Liturgies, or by appointment.

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.

You are welcome to contribute articles or pictures to the bulletin. Let's make bulletins together! - Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/avmuocoftheusa>

Христос Посеред Нас! Є І Буде!

Let's pray for peace in Ukraine

Christ Is Among Us! Is And Shall Be!

Моли́мось за мир в Україні

Sun. 22 Sep. 13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE 4. Prophet JONAH (9th C. B.C.) Hieromartyr PHOCAS, Bishop of Sinope (117) Ven. JONAH the Priest, father of THEOPHANES the Hymnographer & THEODORE the Branded (9th C.) PHOCAS the Gardener of Sinope. PETER the Tax-collector. 1st Corinthians 16:13-24. Luke 5:1-11

Welcome all for the Coffee Hour – Запрошуємо на каву.

MENEION & SCRIPTURES.

Mon. 23 Sep. The Conception of the Honorable Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John.
2 Cor. 12:10-19 **Lk. 4:37-44**

Tue. 24 Sep. Holy Protomartyr and Equal-to-the-Apostles Thecla of Iconium (1st c.).
2 Cor. 12:20–13:2 **Lk. 5:12-16**

06:30 PM **MOLEBEN FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE (ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, NORTHAMPTON).**

Wed. 25 Sep. Ven. Euphrosyne, nun, of Alexandria. Martyrs Paul and Tatta and their children.

2 Cor. 13:3-13

Lk. 5:33-39

Thu. 26 Sep. Repose of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian.
Jn. 19:25-27 **21:24-25**

Fri. 27 Sep. Martyr Epicharis of Rome (284). Ven. Ignatius, abbot (963-975).
Gal. 2:6-10 **Lk. 6:17-23**

Sat. 28 Sep. Synaxis of the Saints of the Kyivan Caves Monastery, in the Near Caves.
1 Cor. 4:1-5 **Lk. 5:17-26**

WELCOME ALL to the Annual church picnic at Wayne Grube Park that will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2024 beginning at 1:00 P.M. and concluding with vespers at 4:30.

Sun. 29 Sep.

09:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY.

PROPERs FOR THE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Tropar Resurrection, Tone 4: When the women disciples of the Lord/ learned from the angel the joyous message of Your Resurrection/ they cast away the ancestral curse/ and with gladness told the Apostles/ Death is overthrown, Christ God is risen/ granting the world great mercy.

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 St. Phocas, Tone 4: By sharing in the ways of the Apostles/ you became a successor to their throne/ through the practice of virtue, you found the way to divine contemplation, O inspired one of God/ by teaching the word of truth without error, you defended the Faith, even to the shedding of your blood/ O Hieromartyr Phocas, entreat Christ God to save our souls.

Kondak of the Resurrection, Tone 4: My Savior and Redeemer as God/ You rose from the tomb and delivered the earthborn from bondage/ He has shattered the gates of Hell/ and as Master/ He has risen on the third day.

Glory... Kondak to St. Phocas, Tone 2: The Master established you as a brilliant sun/ shining on all the faithful, glorious Hieromartyr Phocas/ He has accepted your life, faith and contest as myrrh/ for He is rich in mercy.

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 unfailing hope/ For as the Mother of Life/ she has been translated to life by the One/ Who dwelt within her ever-virginal womb.

Prokimen of the Resurrection, Tone 4: How marvelous are Your works, O Lord, in wisdom You have made them all.

Verse: Bless the Lord, my soul. O Lord my God, You are very great.

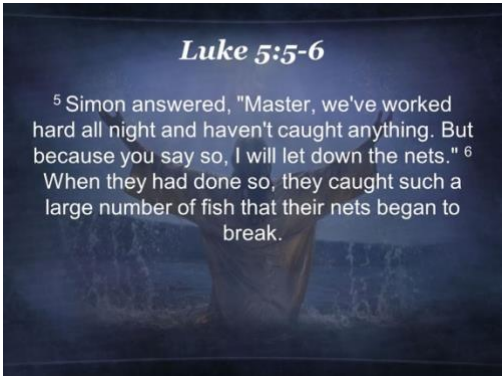
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Alleluia Verses, Tone 4. Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth.

For You love righteousness and hate iniquity.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

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



Luke 5:5-6

⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break.

- **Parish Pilgrimage to South Bound Brook** for the Akathist to the Mother of God “Nurturer of Children” and fellowship. We meet on Saturday, September 30 at 5 PM in the Parish parking lot. All who are interested please ask Fr. Oleg and Mary Ost.

- **Tickets for the Wine Tasting are on sale from today. Ask Michael Misko.**

-**The UOL has determined that all donations from the coffee hours during the month of October will be forwarded to the Metropolitan John Scholarship Fund (MJSF).** The MJSF provides scholarships to seminarians to fund their educational experience at St. Sophia Seminary in South Bound Brook New Jersey. The Seminary recently received full accreditation from the Association of Theological Schools in the United States. If you would like to make a separate donation on behalf of the seminary, please give your check to Father Oleg.

-**Pyrohy schedule:**October 10,24; November 14; December 5,19. First come, first served(until we reach 250 doz.). **Please volunteer** for peeling, running, cooking/mashing, pinching and clean-up.

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

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

- **Virtual Bible Study Day** - Wednesdays via Zoom: Pan-Orthodox at 12 PM. Meeting ID: 576 301 6482. Passcode: 238492. Tuesdays: with Fr. Demetrios at 7 PM. Ask Fr. Oleg for the link.

ANNIVERSARIES:

22 Sept...Frederic & Stephanie Burk

**28 Sept...Joseph & Sharon Killino **

BIRTHDAYS:

23 Sept... Martha Dowling, Allison Pypiuk

25 Sept...John Burk, Jerald Zurat

**26 Sept...Sherry Fedetz **

27 Sept...Meredith Misko

29 Sept...Sharon Killino

МНОГАЯ ЛІТА! MANY YEARS!

NECROLOGY:

Ukrainian civilians and soldiers, killed in the Russian invasion.

22 Sept...Metro Bach '75

23 Sept...Stephen Micio (infant) '27

25 Sept...John Hewko '13

26 Sept...Marie Sobchak '59

27 Sept...Andrew Micio '50, William Turick '82

28 Sept...Michael Syvenky '74

29 Sept...Andrew Martyniuk '47, John Maslanyk '61, John Krill '10
ВІЧНА ПАМ'ЯТЬ! MEMORY ETERNAL!

PRAYER FOR THE HEALTH & SALVATION OF THE AFFLICTED: Ukrainian soldiers and civilians, wounded during the Russian aggression, His Eminences Metropolitan Antony and Archbishop Daniel, Barbara Grason, Helen Crayosky, Rosemarie Pypiuk, Sandra Miller, Tom Petro Jr., priest Demetrius Nicoloudakis, priest Vasyl Dovgan, David Scharba, Karen Kankula, Russel Kerick, Jon Hewko, Matthew Vitushinsky, Nadine Savitz, William Savitz, Nicholas Alexander, William Leszczuk, Mary Berger, Michael Szymonifka, Jessica Meashock, James Osmun, Maria Joseph, Zachary Y. Siyufy, 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, Aaliyah Osmun, Brendan Phillips, Adam Hewko, Andrew Thaxton, Susan Ferretti, Judy Albright, Daniel Kochenash, Christopher Mack, Joann Hoodmaker, Norman Betrous, Robert Zarayko, Lisa Kulhanek, Esther Wilt, Michele and Ron Moser.

ORTHODOX WORLD NEWS

A memorial service for victims of 9/11 was served at St. Nicholas Shrine, Ground Zero, NYC, Sept. 11th by Archbishop Elpidophoros.

The Polish Orthodox Church is celebrating the 100th anniversary of autocephaly throughout 2024. At the pilgrimage to the Holy Mountain of Grabarka, it marked the anniversary by blessing 100 crosses with the names of all parishes.

Bishop Auxentius of Nyasvizh consecrated a prison chapel in honor of Holy Martyr Barbara (Lukansky), a former robber, in Prison #1 in Minsk, Belarus.

Patriarch Porfirije of Serbia presided over the Liturgy in St. Sava's Cathedral, Belgrade leading the ordination of Archimandrite Tikhon as Bishop of Moravia.

Metropolitan Epiphaniy visited wounded Ukrainian defenders at the Odessa Medical Rehabilitation Center honoring them with church awards, Sept. 7th.

Two-time NBA All-Star & Orthodox Christian, Nikola Vucevic, of the Chicago Bulls spoke at St. Stevan of Decani Orthodox Church in Chicago about his professional & personal careers and balancing sports with spiritual growth.



**Assumption of the Virgin Mary
Ukrainian Orthodox Church of
the USA**

Posted by Oleg Kravchenko
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May God grant Many Blessed Years to
the newly Baptised child Adrian!



Next year we turn 100 years old!



Natalie Pawlenko, president of the UNWLA - Ukrainian National Women's League of America, Inc. with Rev Oleh Krawchenko, who gave the benediction and Orystlava Sydorчук, president of Ukrainian National Women's League of Ukraine



**You are cordially invited to our
Annual Parish Picnic**

Saturday, September 28, 2024

Wayne Grube Park - Willowbrook Road

12:00 – 4:00 PM (Vespers will follow at the Park)

The UOL Chapter will provide Hot dogs, Hamburgers,
and soft drinks.

Bring along your favorite
picnic side dish or goodie to share!



Home



What a blessing it was to visit our parishioner, Rosemary, in a nursing home and bring her Holy Communion! Let's remember our homebound relatives and friends and make an effort to visit them. They are always glad to see us and still have much to teach us by their example of life wisdom.



Come Taste the



Wine!



Wine Tasting Social

Sponsored by the
Assumption of the Virgin Mary
UOL Chapter
1301 Newport Avenue
Northampton, PA 18067

Saturday, October 19, 2024

6:00 – 9:00 PM

Wine and complements will be served

Donation \$35

Reservations: Call Mike - 610-262-5292



What Can we learn and practice from today Gospels?

Luke 5:1-11 recounts the miraculous catch of fish and the calling of the first disciples, Peter, James, and John. This passage offers us several profound lessons:

Obedience and Trust in God: Despite their expertise and initial skepticism, Peter and the other fishermen obey Jesus' command to cast their nets again. Their obedience, even when it seemed illogical, resulted in an abundant catch. This teaches us the importance of trusting and obeying God's commands, even when they don't align with our understanding or seem impractical.

Humility and Repentance: Peter's reaction to the miracle is one of humility and repentance. He recognizes his own sinfulness and unworthiness in the presence of Jesus. This moment underscores the importance of acknowledging our sins and seeking repentance as a path to spiritual growth.

Calling and Mission: Jesus tells Peter, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men" (Luke 5:10). This signifies the transformation of their vocation from fishermen to apostles, tasked with spreading the Gospel. It reminds us that following Christ often involves a radical change in our life's direction and purpose.

Leaving Everything Behind: The disciples' willingness to leave everything—boats, nets, and their livelihood—to follow Jesus exemplifies the call to prioritize our spiritual journey over worldly attachments. This act of leaving everything behind symbolizes total commitment and dedication to Christ.

God's Abundance: The miraculous catch of fish represents God's abundant blessings and provision. It reassures us that when we follow God's will, He provides for our needs in ways that exceed our expectations.

These lessons encourage us to deepen our faith, trust in God's guidance, and commit ourselves fully to His service.

1 Corinthians 16:13-24 contains Paul's final exhortations and greetings to the Corinthian church. This passage offers us several key lessons:

Vigilance and Strength: Paul urges the Corinthians to "be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong" (v. 13). This call to vigilance and strength is a reminder of the spiritual warfare Christians face. It emphasizes the need for constant watchfulness and steadfastness in faith, relying on God's strength to overcome challenges.

Love as the Foundation: In verse 14, Paul instructs, "Do everything in love." This underscores the centrality of love in all Christian actions. Love is the foundation of Christian life and should permeate all our interactions and deeds, reflecting Christ's love for us.

Respect and Support for Church Leaders: Paul mentions the household of Stephanas, who were the first converts in Achaia and have devoted themselves to serving the saints (v. 15-16). He encourages the Corinthians to be subject to such leaders and to appreciate their work. This teaches the importance of respecting and supporting those who dedicate their lives to serving the Church.

Community and Fellowship: Paul expresses joy at the arrival of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, who refreshed his spirit (v. 17-18). This highlights the value of Christian fellowship and mutual encouragement. Being part of a supportive community strengthens our faith and provides spiritual refreshment.

Personal Greetings and Unity: The closing greetings from Paul and other fellow Christians (v. 19-24) reflect the unity and interconnectedness of the early Church. It reminds us of the importance of maintaining unity and fostering relationships within the broader Christian community.

These lessons encourage us to be vigilant, strong, and loving in our faith, to respect and support our church leaders, to value community and fellowship, and to strive for unity within the Church.

Additions in Ukrainian

Gospel: Одного разу, коли народ тиснувся до Нього, щоб слухати Слово Боже, а Він стояв біля озера Генісаретського, ² і побачив Він два човни, що стояли при озері; а рибалки, вийшовши з них, полоскали сіті. ³ Увійшовши в один з човнів, який належав Симонові, Він просив його відплисти трохи від берега і, сівши, навчав людей з човна. ⁴ Коли ж перестав навчати, сказав Симонові: відпливи на глибину і закиньте сіті свої для лову. ⁵ Симон сказав Йому у відповідь: Наставнику, ми трудилися всю ніч і нічого не впіймали, але за словом Твоїм закину сіть. ⁶ Зробивши це, вони наловили дуже багато риби, аж проривалася сіть у них. ⁷ І дали знак друзям з другого човна, щоб прийшли допомогти їм; і прийшли, і наповнили обидва човни так, що вони почали тонути. ⁸ Побачивши це, Симон-Петро припав до колін Ісусових і сказав: Господи, відійди від мене, бо я чоловік грішний! ⁹ Бо жах охопив його і всіх, що були з ним, від того улову риби, яку зловили; ¹⁰ також і Якова та Іоана, синів Зеведеєвих, які були спільниками Симона. І сказав Ісус Симонові: не бійся, віднині

будеш ловцем людей. ¹¹ І, витягнувши обидва човни на берег, залишили все і пішли за Ним.