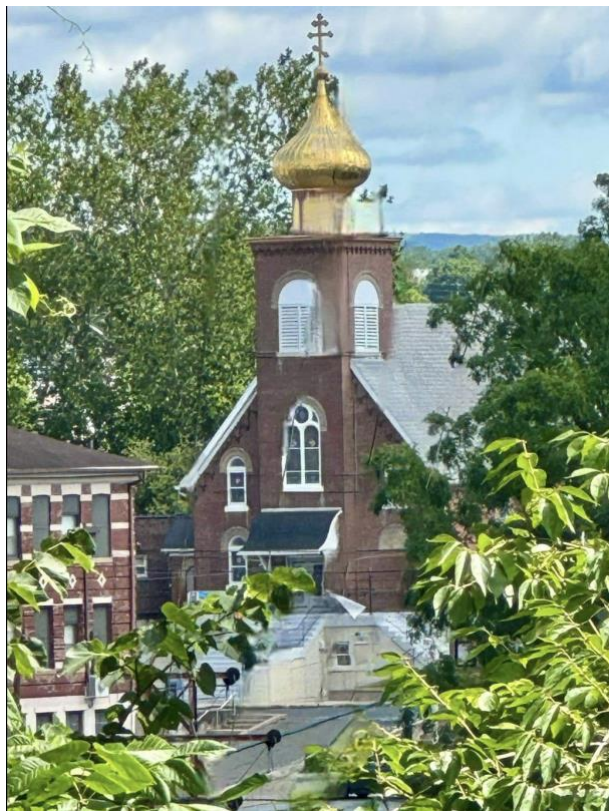


ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
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Confessions: Vespers on the first Saturday of the month, Sundays before Liturgies, or by appointment.

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!

Молімось за мир в Україні

Sun. 06 Oct. 15th SUNDAY after PENTECOST. Tone 6. Holy and Glorious APOSTLE THOMAS Venerable Monk CINDEUS the wonderworker of Cyprus Venerable New Martyr MACARIUS of Kios (+1590).

Epistle: 2nd Corinthians 4:6-15

Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

UOL meeting after the Liturgy

Welcome all for the Coffee Hour – Запрошуємо на каву.

SEPTEMBER 25 WAS THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH. MANY MORE BLESSED YEARS TO OUR CHURCH IN NORTHAMPTON AND TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS!

MENEION & SCRIPTURES.

Mon. 07 Oct. Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus in Syria (290-303). Virginmartyr Pelagia.

Gal. 4:28-5:10

Lk. 7:36-50

Tue. 08 Oct. Ven. Pelagia the Penitent of the Mount of Olives (457).

Gal. 5:11-21

Lk. 8:1-3

06:30 PM

MOLEBEN FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE (ST. JOSAPHAT, BETHLEHEM).

Wed. 09 Oct. Righteous Forefather Abraham and his nephew Righteous Lot.

Gal. 6:2-10

Lk. 10:1-21

Thu. 10 Oct. Synaxis of the Saints of Volyn. **Eph. 1:1-9 Lk. 9:7-11**

07:00 AM

Making of Varenyky (pyrohy, dumplings).

Fri. 11 Oct. Apostle Philip of the Seventy. Martyrs Zenaida (Zenais) and Philonilla.

Eph. 1:7-17

Lk. 9:12-18

Sat. 12 Oct. Ven. Cosmas the Hymnographer, bishop of Maiuma, Martyr Domnina.

1 Cor. 10:23-28

Lk. 6:1-10

12:00 PM

Baptism of two kids (Semenovych family)

05:00 PM

GREAT VESPERS. Eph. 1:1-9 Lk. 9:7-11

Sun. 13 Oct.

09:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY. Sisterhood Meeting

PROPER FOR THE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Tropar Resurrection, Tone 6: The angelic powers were at Your tomb/ The guards became as dead men/ Mary stood by Your grave/ seeking Your Most Pure Body/ You captured Hell, not being tempted by it/ You came to the Virgin granting Life/ Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You.

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 Apostle Thomas, Tone 2: You were a disciple of Christ, a member of the divine assembly of Apostles/ Having been weak in faith you doubted the Resurrection of Christ/ but by feeling the wounds you believed in His all-pure Passion/ pray now to Him, O all-praised Thomas to grant us peace and great mercy.

Kondak of the Resurrection, Tone 6: When Christ God the Giver of Life/ with His Life-giving Hand raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery/ He bestowed Resurrection on the human race/ He is the Savior/ the Resurrection, the Life and the God of all.

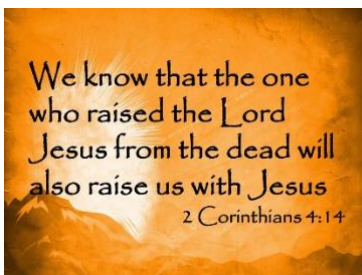
Glory... Kondak to Apostle Thomas, Tone 4: Thomas, the faithful servant and disciple of Christ/ filled with divine grace, cried out from the depth of his love:/ "You are my Lord and my God."

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.

Luke 7:14-15



¹⁴ And he came and touched the bier: and they that bare him stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise. ¹⁵ And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother.



We know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus
2 Corinthians 4:14

Prokimen of the Resurrection, Tone 6: Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

Verse: O Lord, to You will I call. O my God, be not silent to me.

Epistle: 2nd Corinthians 4: 6-15

Alleluia Verses, Tone 6: He who dwells in the aid of the Most High will abide in the shelter of the God of Heaven.

He will say to the Lord: You are my Helper and Refuge. He is my God and I will hope in Him.

Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

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

-WE ARE BACK IN BUSINESS. 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.

- Christian pumpkin carving workshop, October 20 during Coffee hour. Sign-up downstairs.

- UOL Fall get together for all ages. October 26. See flyer on the next page.

- Honoring Veterans of the Vietnam War. For details ask Fr. Oleg.

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

-The UOL has determined that all donations from the coffee hours during 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.

- 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:

06 Oct...Kiprian & Sherry Fedetz

08 Oct...John & Sandra Miller

BIRTHDAYS:

06 Oct...Paul Dworakivsky 08

Oct...Yulia Rippey

10 Oct...John Seremula, John Sawarynski, Aleksandra Rippey

11 Oct...William Savitz

МНОГАЯ ЛІТА! MANY YEARS!

NECROLOGY:

Ukrainian civilians and soldiers, killed in the Russian invasion.

06 Oct...John Korutz '61

07 Oct...Mykola Micio '43, Stanley Teply '16

08 Oct...Helen Minnich '89, Anna Pristash '12

09 Oct...John Kryklywyj '26, Michael Sawka '30, Taras Pypiuk '23

10 Oct...Anna Kowalyszyn (infant) '24

11 Oct...Michael Bozhko (infant) '21, Andrew Micio '30, Mary Martnick '80

12 Oct...Anthony Fanok '59

ВИЧНА ПАМ'ЯТЬ! MEMORY ETERNAL!

PRAYER FOR THE HEALTH & SALVATION OF THE AFFLICTED: 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, Christina Truss, 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



Archbishop Elpidoporos received 10 catechumens from Africa & the U.S. by Baptism & Chrismation at the Orthodox Church of St. Catherine in Astoria, NY, the first of its kind since the Afro-American Mission Outreach began in 2022

Archimandrite Meletius was elected by the Holy Synod to be Bishop of Znepol and installed at the Cathedral of St. Alexander Nevsky in Sofia, Bulgaria





Famous Greek Tik Toker, Eleni Mazlou, has been tonsure an Orthodox nun.

Orthodox chaplains for penitentiaries met the Church of the Dormition of the Mother of God in Sovata, Romania for a 3 day pastoral conference

Metropolitan Epiphaniy, in a visit to the Poltava Diocese consecrated the new Church of St. Luke of Simferopol, Crimea in the village of Dykanka



What can we learn and practice from today's Scripture readings? Luke 7:11-16 recounts the story of Jesus raising the widow's son at Nain. This passage offers several profound lessons:

Compassion of Christ: Jesus' compassion is a central theme. When He sees the widow, He is moved by her sorrow and acts to alleviate her suffering. This demonstrates that Christ is deeply empathetic and responsive to human pain.

Power Over Life and Death: By raising the young man from the dead, Jesus reveals His divine authority over life and death. This miracle prefigures His own resurrection and underscores the belief that Christ has conquered death, offering eternal life to all believers.

Restoration and Hope: The act of giving the son back to his mother symbolizes restoration and hope. In a broader sense, it signifies the restoration of humanity through Christ's redemptive work. The widow, who faced a future of despair and vulnerability, is given new hope and security.

Presence of God in Daily Life: This miracle occurred in a small, ordinary village, emphasizing that God's presence and action are not confined to grand or sacred spaces but are found in the everyday moments of life. Jesus' intervention in the widow's life shows that God is intimately involved in our daily struggles and joys.

Witness to God's Glory: The reaction of the crowd, who glorified God after witnessing the

miracle, highlights the importance of recognizing and proclaiming God's works. This story encourages believers to see and testify to God's presence and action in the world.

These lessons collectively remind us of the compassionate, life-giving, and ever-present nature of Christ, encouraging them to trust in His power and presence in their own lives.

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



REGIONAL UOL FALL GET TOGETHER
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Pumpkins - Carnival Rides - Hayride
Гарбузи – Катання на Сіні – Атракціони

FUN FOR ALL AGES – РОЗВАГА ДЛЯ БУДЬ-ЯКОГО ВІКУ

Country Junction
6565 Interchange Road, Lehighton, PA 18235
Meet at the gate - 1:00pm – Зустрічаємося біля воріт

\$15

RSVP by 10/21 to Natalie Bilynsky at nsuffler@aol.com

Additions in Ukrainian

Євангеліє: 11 Після цього Ісус пішов до міста, що зветься Наїн; і з Ним ішло багато учеників Його і безліч народу. 12 Коли ж Він підійшов до воріт міста, саме виносили померлого, єдиного сина у матері, а вона була вдова; і чимало народу йшло з нею з

міста. 13 Побачивши її, Господь змилювався над нею і сказав їй: не плач. 14 І, підійшовши, доторкнувся до мар; ті, що несли, зупинилися, і Він сказав: юначе, тобі кажу, встань! 15 І мертвий сів і почав говорити; і віддав його Ісус матері його. 16 І всіх охопив страх, і славили Бога, кажучи: великий пророк постав між нами, і Бог відвідав народ Свій.