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Our Church has a vision and mission Join our journey with Jesus Christ There's a place for you!

Help us live the mission - We welcome you

10th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 1 Afterfeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord

Martyrs Anicetus and Photius (Photinus) of Nicomedia (305). Hieromartyr Alexander, bishop of Comana (3rd c.). Martyrs Pamphilus and Capito

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Gospel: Matthew. 17:14-23

This Sunday we begin again the cycle of the Eight Tones that repeats throughout the year*

Sung after the Entrance "Come let us worship and bow down before Christ that immediately follows the Third Antiphon

Tropar of the Resurrection - Tone 1

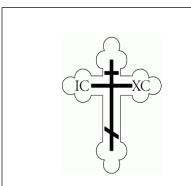
When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding your Most Pure Body, You arose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. Therefore, the Powers of the Heavens cried Giver of Life: Glory to Your Resurrection, Christ, Glory to Your Kingdom, Glory to Your Divine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

Kondak of the Resurrection - Tone1

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

Hymn to Mary - Tone 1

When Gabriel cried out to you Virgin, "Rejoice!.", the Master of All became Incarnate in your Holy Tabernacle. Thus, the words of the Righteous David were fulfilled. In bearing your Creator, you have revealed yourself as more spacious than the heaven. Therefore, we cry out to you glory to the One Who dwelt in you. Glory to the One Who came forth from you. Glory to the One Who set us free through your birth giving.



Stewardship Matters Reaching Out

SS. Peter and Paul's Stewardship Committee invites you to help with an effort to get in touch with those who are missing from our pews and our Church family.

A significant stewardship responsibility is building community. So, we want to reach out to those who, for one reason or another, have not been with us to worship and enjoy the fellowship we have in Jesus Christ.

Please let Fr. Ivan or a member of the Stewardship Committee know the names, ages and contact information for missing members—those who need out support and whose support we need. We're working together to find a way to bring them back to Church. And, you are a vital part of that process.

Prokeimenon. Tone 1 (Psalm 32.22,1)

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous

The reading is from St. Paul's 1st Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16

Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. *We are fools for Christ's sake*, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands.

> When reviled, we bless; When persecuted, we endure; When slandered, we try to conciliate;

we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the offscouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

Alleluia and Verses (Psalm 17:47,50

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia Verse: God give me retribution and has subdued people unto me. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia Verse: He magnified the salvation of the king and deals mercifully for His anointed, for David and for his seed forever. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Gospel According to Matthew 17:14-23

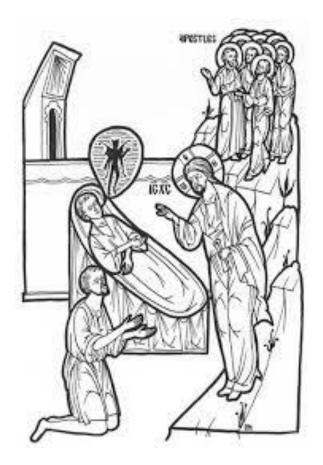
At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him."

And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I

to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly.

Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you.

But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of an is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day.





CHURCH BASICS

The word "Alleluia" or "Hallelujah" (from Hebrew הללו יה) literally means "Praise the Lord".

A reading from one or more of the four Christian Gospels follows the reading of the epistle at the Divine Liturgy. In between these two proclamations of the Word of God, Alleluia is solemnly chanted, once more interspersed by verses from the Psalms. At this time incense is also offered, with the incensing of the Gospel Book, the icons, the reader and all of the people.

The Alleluia and the incensing at this moment in the Divine Liturgy signify the very presence of God with His People, teaching them himself through Christ the Word and the Holy Spirit (Jn 6.45). God is with men in the Church, revealing himself and his Holy Will to the world. The Gospel is God's glad tidings of salvation, his official good news to mankind. It contains and proclaims his presence and his power among men.

The proclamation of the Gospel in the Church is a sacramental act. It is a form of man's communion with God. It is an element of the liturgical mystery in and through which God is united with his People, and his People with Him. *Thomas Hopko*

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for good health for our following parish family members and others:
Fr. Gregory Becker, Fr. Andrew Gall, Fr. Paisius McGrath, Fr. John Nakonachny, Pani-matka Mary Ann Nakonachny, Dominick, David Spanja, Mary Goncy, Nancy Racz, Mykola Prychodczenko, Walter Duzzny, Kathy Duzzny, Nancy Tiedeman, Kay Malys, Marie Pupa, Deborah Harvey, Mary Lapushansky, Stella Woytek, Mary Ann Owens, Pauline Witkowsky, Dr. Dinah Fedyna, Marianne Carmack, Kenneth, Steve Medved, Matthew, Peter, Michelle, Basil, Richard, Marty Woloschak, Pat



STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES UPCOMING PARISH AND OTHER EVENTS

We need your help!

On Sunday, October 5, 2019, SS. Peter & Paul will hold a Quarter Auction Fundraiser. The church is seeking the following donations: Gift Cards, Gift baskets, Money that will be used to purchase items and supplies for the gift basket, and other new items. Please give your donations to either Cyrstal Walkowiec or Yvonne Mark. **WHAT'S A QUARTER AUCTION**. See on next page. You're going to love it!

- Sunday, August 25, 2019, 9:30 AM **DIVINE LITURGY**, Martyr Anicetus and Photius of Nicomedia. With blessing of backpacks. **At the Cemetery Chapel.**
- Sunday, August 25, 2019, 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM **PUTT -PUTT GOLF OUTING** benefiting our Youth Ministry and the Fr. William Olynyk Scholarship Fund
- Wednesday, August 28, 2019:
 - 9:30 AM DIVINE LITURGY, The Dormition of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary. On this day it is custom to bless fragrant herbs and flowers (cf. Book of Needs)
 - 6:00 PM AKATHIST to the Mother of God "Pantanassa."
- Sunday, September 1, 2019, 9:30 AM **DIVINE LITURGY**, Martyr Andrew Stratelates and 2,593 soldiers with him in Cilicia (3rd c.). Martyrs Timothy, Agapius, and Thecla of Palestine
- Tuesday, September 3, 2019, 7:00 PM **MEETING of the Church Council** at the Orthodox Center.
- Sunday, September 8, 2019, 9:30 AM **DIVINE LITURGY**, followed by Annual Church picnic on the Church grounds.

For your information HOW DOES A QUARTER AUCTION WORK

Entrance

When you arrive, you'll pay for an auction paddle – this amount goes to the charity. You'll be given a numbered paddle which you'll use to bid on the items and services that are being auctioned, as well as a list of all the items being auctioned off. You may also be given the opportunity to purchase additional paddles; doing so will increase your chances of winning items. This can also be done if you're bringing your children along so that they can have their own paddle

Before The Auction

Before the quarter auction actually starts, you'll have a chance to walk around the room. There will be many direct sales vendors (e.g. Mary Kay, Tupperware, etc.) and businesses with tables set up. You'll be able to find out more about their services and/or products and what item(s) they've donated to the auction – this will help you decide whether or not to bid for them.

There may also be food and beverages available for purchase. There will be tables and chairs in the center of the room. Once you've walked around the room and seen what's on offer, take a seat before the auction starts. If you were given a list of the items being auctioned when you entered, it's worth taking this opportunity to make a note on there of which products you definitely want to bid on. The table may also contain a guide explaining the quarter auction rules.

The Auction

When the auction starts, the MC might choose to go over the rules for the auction to ensure that everyone is clear about how it works.

They will then bring someone representing a business on stage to give a brief description of their company and what product or service they've donated to the auction.

The MC will then let you know how much it costs to bid on the item; it's traditionally only a quarter, but there might be different levels depending on how much an item is worth.

For example, if you're bidding on a manicure that would normally be worth \$25, the bid might be set at a quarter. If a bed and breakfast has provided a weekend stay that would normally be worth \$200+, the bid might be set at \$1.

There will be a pot in the middle of the table, so put your quarter(s) in there if you wish to bid and raise your numbered paddle. Volunteers will come round and collect the quarters from each table.

The MC will then draw a number out of a bowl at random. If that number matches the number on the paddle of someone who has bid on the item, they win it.

However, if the person that number belongs to didn't bid on it, another number is drawn. This is done until there's a winner.

All of the numbers which have been drawn for an item are then put back in the bowl by the MC – this means that you have an opportunity to win more than one item during the event.

This process continues throughout the auction until all of the items have been won.

Multiple Bids

As we mentioned above in the 'Entrance' section, you might have been given the opportunity to purchase more than one paddle.

If so, this means that you can bid on an item more than once, which is perfect if there's an item you really want to win as it increases your chance of winning. To do this, you bid however many quarters an item is being auctioned for, multiplied by how many paddles you want to raise.

For example, if the bid on an item is a quarter and you only want to bid for it once, you simply put 25 cents in the pot. If you want to bid for it twice, you would drop 50 cents in the pot; to bid three times, you'd drop in 75 cents, etc.

One important thing to remember though – only the numbers on the paddles you hold up are eligible for that item. If you bought three paddles as you entered and subsequently used two of them to bid on an item, if the number called out is for your third paddle then you wouldn't win, and the MC would draw another number.

After the Auction

Make sure you collect any items you won if they're not handed out during the auction itself.

If you have any quarters left over, consider donating them to the charity that the auction is benefiting.