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14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST BEHEADING OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Schedule of Services

August 29—September 5

Sunday, August 29—Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost and Beheading of Saint John the Baptist

9:45 a.m. Third Hour

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For the students, teachers, tutors and coaches*

Moleben for the beginning of the academic year

Monday, August 30

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, August 31

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, September 1—The Beginning of the Church's Year

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Thursday, September 2

No Divine Liturgy

Friday, September 3

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 4

No Divine Liturgy

Sunday, September 5—Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 a.m. Third Hour

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors, of our church and for their relatives*

Moleben to St Mother Teresa

Veneration of the first class relic of St Mother Teresa



WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS & GUESTS WHO HAVE JOINED US TODAY

Whether you're searching for a new church home or just visiting, we're glad you're with us today. If you are looking for God, have a prayer request, looking for more information about the Eastern Catholic Church, would like to join our parish, or would like to speak with Fr. Vasyl, we invite you to fill out a visitor's card and drop it in the offering basket as your offering today. Please join us for our coffee hour in the Parish hall following the Divine Liturgy. We want to get to know you! God bless you!

Please remember in your prayers:



For health and salvation: Fr. Chris Zuger, Tony and family, Michael Baron, Brenda Washicko, Ed, Dennis, Max, Pani Mary, Mary, Vasyl Zhabko, John and Faye, Jessica, Sophia, Diane Pierce, Vincent Carich, Carol Pavlakovich

For repose of the departed: +Bishop Gerald N Dino, +Fr. Frank Knusel, +Frank Sliwinski, Jr., +Lawrence & Lucille Carich, +Ivan & Matilda Carich, +Josip & Amanda Grabovac, +George Pavlakovich, +Bud & Virginia Arnold, +Israel Castillo Lara

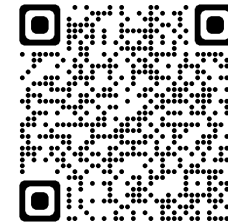
Please let Father know if you would like to add new names to our prayer list.

Special collection for Haiti:

Bishop John has asked the parishes of our Eparchy to participate in the recently announced special collection for Haiti. The people in Haiti are very much in need and struggling in their recovery from the recent earthquake and the additional issues created by the recent tropical storm which caused further damage.

Please find attached a letter regarding this special collection from Archbishop Gomez of Los Angeles which provides the details.

Please use the white envelope and put it in the collection basket or you can also send a check to the church. Note in the Memo "Special collection for Haiti". Thank you.



A Prayer of Parents for Their Children

"O God, our heavenly Father, who loves mankind and are most merciful and compassionate, have mercy on your servants (insert children's names), for whom I humbly pray and commend to your gracious care and protection.

Be you, O God, their guide and guardian in all their endeavors, lead them in the path of truth, and draw them nearer to you, that they might live a godly and righteous life in love and fear, doing your will in all things.

Give them grace that they may be temperate, industrious, diligent, devout, and charitable.

Defend them against the assaults of the enemy, and grant them wisdom and strength to resist all temptation and corruption of this life.

And direct them in the way of salvation, through the merits of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and the intercessions of His Holy Mother and all the blessed saints.

Amen.

"No matter what bitterness has befallen you, no matter what unpleasantness has happened to you, say, "I shall endure this for Jesus Christ!" and it will be easier for you. For the name of Jesus Christ is powerful. Through it all unpleasantness is calmed, and demons disappear. Your disappointments will also be calmed and you pusillanimity will be quieted."

St. Anthony of Optina

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL: "Indeed, many are called but few are chosen!" Our Lord shows mercy to all and calls each of us to our own particular vocation. Will we respond to his call with an open heart? For most of us, this is the life of the family, the domestic Church. For some of us, he is calling us to consider a life as a priest, deacon, monk, or a nun, to build up his kingdom and celebrate the wedding feast of the Lord in a special way. If this may be his will for you, please call the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

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Now you can use our new online giving tool to tithe online

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Also, feel free to send in your regular tithe check by mail to

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It is very important that we continue to give a percentage of what Our Lord has given us, and continue to support the structure and ministry of the parish. Thank you!



Sunday, September 5

Feast of Saint Teresa of Calcutta

9:45 a.m. Third Hour

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

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