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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Schedule of Services AUGUST 28—SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Sunday, August 28—Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

9:25 a.m. Matins

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

Moleben for the beginning of the academic year

Monday, August 29—The Beheading of St John the Baptist

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, August 30

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday, August 31

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

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

No Divine Liturgy

Friday, September 2

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday, September 3

No Divine Liturgy

Sunday, September 4—Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:25 a.m. Matins

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

September 1: The Beginning of the Church Year ("Indiction"). The First Ecumenical Council (325) decreed that the Church's year should begin on September 1. The lunar month corresponding to September on the Jewish calendar was the beginning of the civil year (cf Exodus 12:2); it was at this time that our Lord Jesus went into the synagogue at Nazareth and read the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...to proclaim 'the acceptable year of the Lord.'" (Isaiah 61:1-2; Luke 4: 16-21)



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. Christopher Andrews, Fr. Chris Zuger, Tony and family, Michael Baron, Ed, Dennis, Max, Pani Mary, Mary, Vasyl Zhabko, Faye, Jessica, Sophia, Diane Pierce, Vincent Carich, Tusita Docie & Scott Docie, Sarah Docie, Emily Docie, Mia Docie, Martin

For the repose of the departed: +Bishop Gerald N Dino, +Fr. Frank Knusel, +Brenda Washicko, +Frank Sliwinski, Jr., +Lawrence & Lucille Carich, +Ivan & Matilda Carich, +Josip & Amanda Grabovac, +George Pavlakovich, +Carol Pavlakovich, +Bud & Virginia Arnold, +Israel Castillo Lara, +Jesse Gonzalez, +John, +Lucy Ortiz, +Martha Williams, +Martin Brandenfels.

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

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL: "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have, give it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, and follow me!" These words of our Lord inspired great saints such as Anthony the Great and Francis of Assisi. While each of us may answer this calling in different ways, we see that Jesus wants all of us to follow him. Is he seeking you to follow him as a priest, deacon, monk, or nun? If this may be the case, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Prayer for Students and Teachers

O Lord our God and Creator, Who has honored mankind with Your own image; Who has taught Your elect, so that most wise are they who obey Your teaching; Who reveals wisdom to us; Who has imparted Your teaching unto Solomon and unto all who have sought Your wisdom: Open the hearts, the minds, and the lips of all of your servants so we may receive the power of Your law, and understand the knowledge which shall be taught to us, to the glory of Your all-holy Name, to the profit and building up of Your holy Church, and that we may comprehend Your good and perfect will. Deliver us from every hostile oppression; preserve us in the Orthodox faith, and in holiness all the days of our lives, that we may increase in wisdom and in the fulfilling of Your commandments, that being thus prepared we may glorify Your all-holy Name and become heirs of Your kingdom. For You are God, mighty in mercy, and gracious in strength, and unto You is due glory: To the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

LITURGY INTENTIONS: you may request a liturgy intention for the deceased or living. Kindly use the envelopes located in the narthex in church and drop the envelope into the Collection Basket or hand it to Father. Please print legibly. Thank You.



Work party: On Saturday, September 3, at 9 a.m. we will have a work party to beautify our grounds and facility. All hands are welcome and needed. Please bring your favorite gardening tool.

We appreciate your hard work and dedication in keeping our church looking great! Thank you!



Thank you
for your donation!

God save you!

Beginning of the school year: Today's Divine Liturgy is offered for the students, teachers, tutors, and coaches. Following the Divine Liturgy, we will pray a "Moleben for the beginning of the academic year." After Moleben will be anointing with blessed oil.

On **Monday, August 29**, our Church will celebrate the feast of The Beheading of Forerunner and Baptist John. By tradition, a strict fast is observed. Local traditions also include such practices as not eating food from a plate or anything in the form of a head, such as cabbage, lettuce, apples, etc. On that day we will have Divine Liturgy at 7:00 p.m.

"You must bear the spiritual infirmities of your brother gladly, and without annoyance. For when someone is physically ill, we are not only not annoyed with him, but we are exemplary in our care of him; we should also set an example in cases of spiritual illness."

St. Moses of Optina



Monday, September 5
Feast of Saint Teresa of Calcutta

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy
Veneration of the first class relic of St Mother Teresa