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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Schedule of Services SEPTEMBER 4—SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

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*

Monday, September 5—Feast of St Mother Teresa. Labor Day
7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy
Veneration of the first class relic of St Mother Teresa

Tuesday, September 6
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday, September 7
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursday, September 8—The Nativity of the Most Holy Mother of God
7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy

Friday, September 9
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday, September 10
No Divine Liturgy

Sunday, September 11—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*
Panachida for the innocents killed



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: "The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the work of the Lord, and a marvel in our eyes." The unfaithful servants had the kingdom of God taken from them. Today, our Church needs faithful servants who would answer his calling to marriage, holy orders and the monastic life to bring the kingdom of God to all. Are you being called to discern a religious vocation as a faithful servant? If so, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

A humble man is never rash, hasty or perturbed, never has any hot and volatile thoughts, but at all times remains calm. Even if heaven were to fall and cleave to the earth, the humble man would not be dismayed. Not every quiet man is humble, but every humble man is quiet. There is no humble man who is not self-constrained; but you will find many who are self-constrained without being humble. This is also what the meek humble Lord meant when He said, 'Learn of Me, for I am meek and humble of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls.' [Matt 11:29] For the humble man is always at rest, because there is nothing which can agitate or shake his mind. Just as no one can frighten a mountain, so the mind of a humble man cannot be frightened. If it be permissible and not incongruous, I should say that the humble man is not of this world. For he is not troubled and altered by sorrows, nor amazed and enthused by joys, but all his gladness and his real rejoicing are in the things of his Master. Humility is accompanied by modesty and self-collectedness: that is, chastity of the senses; a moderate voice; mean speech; self-belittlement; poor raiment; a gait that is not pompous; a gaze directed towards the earth; superabundant mercy; easily flowing tears; a solitary soul; a contrite heart; imperturbability to anger; undistributed senses; few possessions; moderation in every need; endurance; patience; fearlessness; manliness of heart born of a hatred of this temporal life; patient endurance of trials; deliberations that are ponderous, not light, extinction of thoughts; guarding of the mysteries of chastity; modesty, reverence; and above all, continually to be still and always to claim ignorance.

St. Isaac the Syrian



Thank you for your donation!

God save you!

Thank you to everyone who came and cleaned the church and outside on Friday and yesterday.
May God reward you a hundredfold.
Good health to you in blessed years.

Next Sunday, September 11 we remember the acts of terrorism committed in 2001 in NYC. For this reason, next Sunday, September 11, after Divine Liturgy we will have a Panachida for the innocent souls of our fellow Americans who were killed.

"Catechetical Sunday" is an annual event in our parish that marks the beginning of religious instruction for the new catechetical school year. In two weeks, we will have a special blessing and prayers for our children, and their teachers, during the Divine Liturgy. *We ask that all catechists and students* be present for this ceremony. These prayers emphasize the importance of learning and teaching the faith of our Church, a responsibility we all have as Christians.



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