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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Schedule of Services

OCTOBER 2—OCTOBER 9, 2022

Sunday, October 2—Seventeenth 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*

From Monday 10/3 to Friday 10/7, Fr. Vasyl will be in Phoenix, AZ for the Clergy Retreat 2022. There will be no daily Services during this week.

If there is a life-threatening emergency, please have the HOSPITAL call any Catholic Church to ask for a priest to come to the hospital. Please pray for our Fathers; they will be praying for all of you.

Sunday, October 9—Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost; Holy Apostle James Alpheus

9:25 a.m. Matins

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

Now the Church consists of both her earthly and heavenly parts, for the Son of God came to earth and became man that He might lead man into heaven and make him once again a citizen of Paradise, returning to him his original state of sinlessness and wholeness and uniting him unto Himself. This is accomplished by the action of Divine grace graced through the Church, but man's effort is also required. God saves His fallen creature by His own love for him, but man's love for his Creator is also necessary; without it he cannot be saved.

Striving towards God and cleaving unto the Lord by its humble love, the human soul obtains power to cleanse itself from sin and to strengthen itself for the struggle to complete victory over sin.

St. John the Wonderworker



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, +Gail Parker, +Manuel Rodriguez, +Elizabeth Rodriguez, + Diane Walsh

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

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL: "Therefore be merciful, even as your Father is also merciful." Our Lord teaches us how to love one another in today's Gospel, taking us beyond our human understanding of only being good to those who do good to us. Monasticism and holy orders are special paths to give one's life to all people. Is this something that God may have in store for your life? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org



2022-23 Fall / Winter ECF Class

All courses are offered as live webinars, free of charge. Register at <https://godwithusonline.org/events/speaking-truth-to-power/>

SPEAKING TRUTH TO POWER

An Introduction to the Holy Prophets

Rev. Sebastian Carnazzo, PhD

Wednesdays: Oct 5, 2022 08:00 PM ET

Oct 12, 2022 08:00 PM ET

Oct 19, 2022 08:00 PM ET

Who were these holy prophets that "through faith conquered kingdoms... received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire... put armies to flight" (Cf Heb. 13:32-34)? Join us as we learn the stories of these great Old Testament saints with Fr. Sebastian.



On Sunday, October 16, the first class relic of St Teresa of Avila will be available for veneration. Please share this information with your relatives and friends.



Fall 2022

Sept 28 - Nov 6

Visit: www.40daysforlife.com and find a city close to you to register to participate in this event. Pray for the end of abortions and for the protection of life.

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The chief end of our life is to live in communion with God. To this end the Son of God became incarnate, in order to return us to this divine communion, which was lost by the fall into sin. Through Jesus Christ, the Son of God, we enter into communion with the Father and thus attain our purpose.

St. Theophan the Recluse



November 1 is the feast of Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Physicians Cosmas and Damian. On the occasion of this feast in our parish we will have:

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy

After Divine Liturgy:

- Moleben for the healing of the sick
- Blessing of oil and anointing of the sick
- Individual Special prayers for healing of the sick (if requested)

Please invite your loved ones, relatives, friends, neighbors and acquaintances to this event.