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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Schedule of Services

OCTOBER 23—OCTOBER 30, 2022

Sunday, October 23—Twentieth 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, October 24

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For +Nancy Bailey by Reid Matthew*

Tuesday, October 25

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday, October 26

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursday, October 27

No Divine Liturgy

Friday, October 28

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday, October 29

No Divine Liturgy

Sunday, October 30—Twentieth 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*

God loves us more than a father, mother, friend, or any else could love, and even more than we are able to love ourselves.

St. John Chrysostom



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 Zugger, 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, Louise Boudousquie

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, +Fransica Rodriguez, +Nancy Bailey
Please let Father know if you would like to add new names to our prayer list.

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL: "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone rises from the dead." Abraham spoke to the rich man to emphasize to him and to us that we have many words of truth that show us the right way to live our lives. In his mercy, Our Lord calls servants to be those modern day prophets by living as priests, deacons, subdeacons, monks and nuns. Is this something the Lord may be doing in your life? If so, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Woe to those who are rich, who are full, who laugh, and who are praised. But good shall come to those who endure every wrongful accusation, beating, robbery, or compulsory difficulty. This is completely opposite to what people usually think and feel! The thoughts of God are as far from human thoughts as heaven is from the earth. How else could it be? We are in exile; and it is not remarkable for those in exile to be offended and insulted. We are under a penance; the penance consists of deprivations and labors. We are sick; and most useful for the sick are bitter medicines. The Savior Himself all of His life did not have a place to lay His head, and He finished his life on the cross — why should his followers have a better lot? The Spirit of Christ is the spirit of preparedness to suffer and bear good-naturedly all that is sorrowful. Comfort, arrogance, splendor, and ease are all foreign to its searching and tastes. Its path lies in the fruitless, dreary desert. The model is the forty-year wandering of the Israelites in the desert. Who follows this path? Everyone who sees Canaan beyond the desert, boiling over with milk and honey. During his wandering he too receives manna, however not from the earth, but from heaven; not bodily, but spiritually. All the glory is within.
St. Theophan the Recluse

Tuesday, November 1 is the feast of Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenary 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.



On-line Giving:
or go to web page
www.mybyzantinechurch.org
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Thank you for your donation!
God save you!

Tithes & Attendance:

October 16

Tithes: \$377.00

7 day candle: \$30.00

Health of Our Priests: \$285.00

Gift shop: \$38.00

Help for UA: \$50.00

Attendance: 17

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish.

SPECIAL PRIESTS' MEDICAL INSURANCE COLLECTION: Today, Sunday, October 23, our Eparchy will once again take a special collection to help subsidize the medical insurance premiums of our priests. Your outstanding generosity in previous collections has been extremely helpful. You can use the special envelope that is available in the narthex. God bless you for your continued support and generosity.

Thank you: Lillian and Robert Brevoort and Matthew Reid for painting the stairs of our temple. May God reward you a hundredfold. God grant you many years!

Gift shop: We have received new items in our parish gift shop. You will find a large selection of Christmas and greeting cards, religious Christmas ornaments and gifts there. Thank you for your support!