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21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 21 НЕДЕЛЯ ПО ПЯТДЕСЯТНИЦЕ

Schedule of Services

OCTOBER 30—NOVEMBER 6, 2022

Sunday, October 30—Twenty-first 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 31

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Tuesday, November 1—Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenary Physicians Cosmas and Damian

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)

Wednesday, November 2

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursday, November 3

No Divine Liturgy

Friday, November 4

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday, November 5

No Divine Liturgy

Sunday, November 6—Twenty-second 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*

Whoever fears God stands above all manner of fear. He has become a stranger to all the fear of this world and placed it far from himself, and no manner of trembling comes near him.

St. Ephraim the Syrian



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, 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: "Return to your house and proclaim what great things God has done for you." Our healing Lord brings redemption and breaks the chains of sin, demonic possession and anything else that may be in our way to grow in holiness. Do you have a story of salvation that can be shared with the world by responding to it by the monastic or ordained life? To learn more about this, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Daylight Saving Time 2022 ends on Sunday, November 6. Please plan on changing your clocks on the night of Saturday, November 5, turning them back a full hour. It's also a good idea to check your smoke detectors and change the batteries to avoid problems down the road.



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/>

O JOYFUL LIGHT

An Introduction to Evening Prayer

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised! Psalm 113:3

Instructor: Rev. David Anderson

The setting of the sun has always inspired the Church to turn to the Lord in prayer. Join us as Fr. David teaches us the importance and unique character of this special hour in the Church's life of prayer.

Rev. David E. Anderson is a priest of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Chicago. Educated at St. Vladimir's Seminary, where he was a student of Rev. Alexander Schmemmann, he was ordained in 1983. From before his ordination until now, he has been both a teacher and a translator of patristic and Byzantine liturgical texts. Especially known for his lectures on the early Church Fathers and the early liturgy he also currently serves as the full-time Byzantine chaplain at Wyoming Catholic College.

When: Wednesdays, November 2nd & 9th @ 8 - 9 PM ET



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Tithes & Attendance:

October 23

Tithes: \$395.00

Attendance: 17

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Only the foolish think that suffering is evil. A sensible man knows that suffering is not evil but only the manifestation of evil and healing from evil. Only sin in a man is a real evil, and there is no evil outside sin. Everything else that men generally call evil is not, but is a bitter medicine to heal from evil. The sicker the man, the more bitter the medicine that the doctor prescribes for him. At times, even, it seems to a sick man that the medicine is worse and more bitter than the sickness itself! And so it seems at times to the sinner: the suffering is harder and more bitter than the sin committed. But this is only an illusion – a very strong self-delusion. There is no suffering in the world that could be anywhere near as hard and destructive as sin is. All the suffering borne by men and nations is none other than the abundant healing that eternal Mercy offers to men and nations to save them from eternal death. Every sin, however small, would inevitably bring death if Mercy were not to allow suffering in order to sober men up from the inebriation of sin; for the healing that comes through suffering is brought about by the gracefilled power of the Holy and Life-giving Spirit. *St. Nikolai Velimirovich*