

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saint Michael and all the Angels -- November 8th

The Holy Angels

“Do not be surprised that you fall every day, do not give up, but stand your ground courageously. And assuredly, the angel who guards you will honor your patience. While a wound is still fresh and warm, it is easy to heal; but old, neglected and festering ones are hard to cure, and require for their care much treatment, cutting, plastering and cauterization. Many from long neglect become incurable, but with God all things are possible.” (*St. John Climacus, The Ladder of Divine Ascent*)

“The angel who is always near us is by nothing so distressed and made indignant as when, without being constrained by some necessity, we deprive ourselves of the ministration of the Holy Mysteries and of reception of Holy Communion, which grants remission of sins. For at that hour the priest offers up the sacrifice of the Body of Him Who gives us life, and the Holy Spirit descends and consecrates the Body and

Blood and grants remission to creation. The Cherubim, the Seraphim, and the angels stand with great awe, fear, and joy. They rejoice over the Holy Mysteries while experiencing inexpressible astonishment. The angel who is always by us is consoled, because he also partakes in that dread spectacle and is not deprived of that perfect intercourse.” *St. Isaac the Syrian*

“When you close the doors to your dwelling and are alone you should know that there is present with you the angel whom God has appointed for each man. ... This angel, who is sleepless and cannot be deceived, is always present with you; he sees all things and is not hindered by darkness. You should know, too, that with him is God, who is in every place; for there is no place and nothing material in which God is not, since He is greater than all things and holds all men in His hand.”

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"Slava Isusoo Khristoo!"
"glory to Jesus Christ!"

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The 24th Sun.

DURING THIS MONTH we will count all the faithful at both the Saturday evening Liturgy and the Sunday morning service, in order to report our attendance to the Archbishop. And so it is very important, as you no doubt understand, that we fill our church this month. So please gather up your "clan" and be with us at the Holy Liturgy in November. Our future depends on you!

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL is now in full session as we teach our youth and adults about Jesus Christ and His Holy Church. We trust that all our good parents and grandparents will see to it that their young ones attend this effective and unique educational program. Some day your children will thank you for it, as will Our Lord Himself!

THE SUNDAYS WITH FATHER adult educational program with Father Pastor will convene next Sunday, Nov. 10, at 10:10 am in the School Lounge. Our subject will be "prayer", why we pray, how we pray, when we pray. So be with us next Sunday and share your thoughts with the group. Coffee, tea, sweets and enlightenment are "on the house"!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the ailing Dolly Hershey, George Halas, Joe Dudas, Leonila Savka, Joe Wlock, Steve Klus and all our aging and struggling faithful. Perhaps a prayer, a kind thought...?

WE SEND OUT OUR PRAYERS to the Plush Family on the passing of Theodore Plush Sr., 89, of Glen Mills, PA. Ted was a Marine in the S. Pacific, WW II (Iwo Jima), a football player, truck driver, family man and faithful Christian-Catholic. vichnaya pamyat!

TUESDAY IS ELECTION DAY hereabouts and our parish hall will again serve as the polling place for the Second Ward of Bridgeport in service to our community. So get out and vote and make your voice heard!

A BRIEF BUT BEAUTIFUL CD about our Nicean Creed ("Viroyu") has been prepared for our people. You may have received a copy in the mail from Archbishop Stefan. We obtained a stack of extra copies for you, so please take one home for your friend, neighbor, son, daughter, etc.

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 6 pm +Caroline Glowa (John Erdek)
Sunday, 9 am Health of Family (Leonila Savka)
Thursday, 7 am +Audrey Kusek Popona (Brother Luke)
Friday, 7 am Health of the Klus Family (Joanne, DEbbie, Stefanie)
Saturday, 8 am +Katherine Maslayak (The Parish Auxiliary)
Saturday, 6 pm +George Sedor (Wife Marie)
Sunday, 9 am +Elaine Luzecyj (The Trycieckyj Family)

TODAY'S TROPAR: By Your Cross You destroyed death and opened Paradise to the thief. You stopped the sighs of the Myrrh-bearing Women and told them to announce to the Apostles that You rose from the dead, O Christ Our God, Who gives mercy to the world.

GLORY BE TO THE...

TODAY'S KONTAK: No longer can the power of death hold us in captivity, for Christ has descended shattering its might. Hell is fettered and the prophets all rejoice, as the Savior appeared to the faithful and told them: "Come forth now to the Resurrection."

TODAY'S PROKIMEN: The Lord will give strength to His People and Bless all His People with lasting peace.

LOVE, Fr. Ronald