# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ Teaching the Apostles (Mt. 6:22-34)

Divine Liturgy Guide

SUNDAY, June 14, 2015

Today is Sunday No. 24 in 2015

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

SAT. JUNE 13: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy+Irene Izak by Ewasko Family

SUN JUNE 14: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

MON. JUNE 15: Prophert Amos READ Matthew 11:2-15

TUE. JUNE 16: 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Health & God's blessing's for Stephen Pendrak

WED. JUNE 17: 6:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy For the God's blessing's our students who Graduate in 2015

THU. JUNE 18: 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For quick recovery and God's blessing's for Peter Boretsky

FRI. JUNE 19: 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For All deceased our pastors & parishioners

SAT. JUNE 20: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy + Eileen Kearns by Gaffney Family

SUN JUNE 21: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Father's Day)

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## 1. Council Members and Sobor

Metropolitan Stefan has decided to convey the "Summary" and "Report" of the 2014 Sobor onto the deanery level by means of a series of meetings in each of the six deaneries of the Archeparchy. Our Deanery has chosen Thursday, June 18th, for themeeting and thanks to the gracious cooperation of Fr. Paul it will be held at St. Vladimir Parish Hall in Edwardsville from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Council Members are asked to attend please inform Father Myron if you will be attending.

## 2. Financial Report

Enclosed in this week's bulletin is the yearend financial report for 2014. If there are any questions, please contact Father Myron.

## 3. World Meeting of Families – Philadelphia 2015 – Registration Open

Mark your family calendar for the 8th World Meeting of Families. Philadelphia is proud to welcome families from around the world to this event on September 22-27, 2015. Registration is now open. Families can look forward to speakers, celebrations, activities for kids, and prayer, all of which will bring renewal and transformation for you, your loved ones, and the world. Visit the official World Meeting of Families website at WorldMeeting2015.org to learn more. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

## 4. Father's Day Ukrainian Festival in Horsham

Everyone is invited to the annual Father's Day Festival at the Ukrainian-American Sport Center in Horsham, PA. A stage show featuring Ukrainian Dancers and Singers will begin at 2:00pm, followed by a Zabava (Dance) with the Karpaty Orchestra. There will be plentiful homemade Ukrainian Ethnic Foods and Baked Goods, as well as standard Picnic Fare and Refreshments. Free Admission and Free Parking.

## **PROPERS**

## Tone 2 also found on page 333 with music

<u>Troparion</u>: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Chirst our God, glory be to You!"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

<u>Kontakion</u>: You rose from the tomb, O almighty Savior; and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose. Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults. And the world, my Savior, sings Your praises forever.

Now and forever and ever. Amen

<u>Theotokian</u>: The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God, unceasing in her intercession and unfailing hope of patronage, for as the Mother of life she was transferred to life by Him Who had dwelt in her ever virgin womb.

<u>Prokeimenon</u>: The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become salvation.

Verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

<u>Alleluia</u>: The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

<u>Verse</u>: Lord, grant victory to the King, and hear us in the day that we shall call upon you

<u>Communion Verse</u>: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia (3).

Epistle: (Romans 5:1-10) "A READING FROM THE EPISTLE OF THE HOLY APOSTLE PAUL, TO THE ROMANS" Brethren, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life.

### Gospel: (Matthew 6:22-33)

The Lord said: 'The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! 'No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth. 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you



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## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Please include in your prayers those members of our parish who are in hospitals, care homes, rehabilitation facilities & those who are not able to join us actively in our church community.

## Home

Sylvester Cybroski Kay Futrago Ann Tutka Amelia Macheska Stella Patrick Ceil Harrison Walter Tucker, Jr. Mary Tucker Ronald Kozak Helen (Lovie) Pietryka Dolores Zapotochny Kathleen Izak Helen Sawka Doris Romancho Walter Skula

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Sophia Holyk Janet Stasyszyn Julie Yevich Alice Kurylo **Allied Nursing** Anna Kowalchick **Julia Ribaudo Senior Care** Stephen O'Miller

## VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning JUNE, 13 2015

1	Hanging Eternal Lamp	by: Marlene Laskowski
	\$10	for: I.M.O. +Grandfathers
2	2 Altar Vigil Candles	by: Walter and Sharmayne Tucker
	\$10	for: Health and God's Blessings for Tom Tucker
3	2 Tetrapod Candles	by: Dad, Mom and Sister
	\$10	for: Health and God's Blessings (Graduation) for Elijah Izak
4	Jesus Vigil at Iconostas	by: John Novoczynski
	\$5	for: I.M.O. +Nell Novoczynski
5	Mary Vigil at Iconostas	by: Nadia Biloskirka
	\$5	for: I.M.O. +Nicholas Biloskirka
6	St. Nicholas	by: Marlene Laskowski
Ũ	\$5	for: I.M.O. + Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr.
7	St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas	by: Sharmayne Tucker
	\$5	for: Health and God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr.
8	Jesus Entrance Vigil	by: Stella Patrick
	\$5	for: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick
9	Mary Entrance Vigil	by: Walter Skula
	\$5	for: I.M.O. + Dorothy Skula
10	Mother of God Statue \$10	by: No Sponsor
11	Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5	by: No Sponsor
12	Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5	by: No Sponsor
13	Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5	by: No Sponsor
14	Jesus (side altar) \$5	by: No Sponsor

## CONFESSION

For anyone that would like to receive the holy sacrament of confession you can let Father Myron know and set up a time either before or after Liturgy from Tuesday through Saturday.

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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viky!

Divine Liturgies: Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m., Holy Days & Weekdays see

OUR MISSION PARISH: Saints Peter & Paul, 47 Rittenhouse Street, Simpson, Pennsylvania

Sick calls / Communion calls / Home visits/ Emergencies: call parish office.

### Love and Perfection

Let anyone truly possessed by the love of Christ keep His commandments. Who can express the binding power of divine love? Who can find words for the splendor of its beauty? Beyond all description are the heights to which it lifts us. Love unites us to God; it cancels innumerable sins, has no limits to its endurance, bears everything patiently. Love is neither servile nor arrogant. It does not provoke schisms or form cliques, but always acts in harmony with others. By it all God's chosen ones have been sanctified; without it, it is impossible to please Him. Out of love the Lord took us to Himself; because He loved us and it was God's will, our Lord Jesus Christ gave His life's blood for us - He gave His body for our body, His soul for our soul.

See then, beloved, what a great and wonderful thing love is, and how inexpressible its perfection. Who are worthy to possess it unless God makes them so? To Him therefore we must turn, begging of His mercy that there may be found in us a love free from human partiality and beyond reproach. Every generation from Adam's time to ours has passed away; but those who by God's grace were made perfect in love have a dwelling now among the saints, and when at last the kingdom of Christ appears, they will be revealed.

Happy are we, beloved, if love enables us to live in harmony and in the observance of God's commandments, for then it will also gain for us the remission of our sins. Scripture pronounces happy those whose transgressions are pardoned, whose sins are forgiven. Happy the person, it says, to whom the Lord imputes no fault, on whose lips there is no guile. This is the blessing given those whom God has chosen through Jesus Christ our Lord. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

St. Clement of Rome

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