

# SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



*Icon of Pentecost*

## **Divine Liturgy Guide**

**SUNDAY, May 17, 2015**

**Today is Sunday No. 20 in 2015**

### **Pentecost Sunday**

SAT. MAY 23: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Oleh Sytnyk by Nadia Biloskirka

SUN MAY 24: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Pentecost Sunday

MON. MAY 25: Memorial Day (Schedule in Announcements)

TUE. MAY 26: 3<sup>rd</sup> Finding of the Head of John the Baptist READ Matthew 11:2-15

WED. MAY 27: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Health & God's blessing's for Jean & David Pedley

THU. MAY 28: 8:30 a.m. + Msgr. Stephen Hrynyuk by Hitchens Family

FRI. MAY 29: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Private Intention

SAT. MAY 30: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Michael Soniak by Sophie Soniak

SUN MAY 31: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of All Saints

#### **Collection Basket**



**5/16 and 5/18 \$ 1,173.50**

**We thank last week counters:**

**Pat Waznak & Paul Ewasko**

**Next in line:**

**Mike Stec & Dave Pedley**

#### **Happy Birthdays!**

**Emily Sherpinkas - May 24**

**Valeriya Kazysta - May 25**

**Helen Sawka - May 30**

#### **Happy Anniversary!**

**Jean & David Pedley – May25**

## A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

Heavenly Father, your Son taught us “Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called children of God.”

At this hour, we fervently pray that your Holy Spirit may inspire men and women in Ukraine to become Peacemakers. May they seek reconciliation and dialogue and end the violent confrontation and killing. May they restore tranquility to their nation and restore human rights, democratic principles and religious liberty to their troubled land.

God, our Father, we beseech you to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded and accept the souls of the departed into Your Heavenly Kingdom.

And may the Most Holy Mother of God, extend her Blessed Mantle of Protection over Ukraine. And

### Announcements

1. **Memorial Day Weekend Cemetery Services (All are weather permitting)**

**Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

12pm - Amherst Street Cemetery

1pm - Kane St. Cemetery

4pm - Holy Ghost, Moscow Cemetery

2. **Parents of Graduating Students**

Please contact Jean Pedley if you would like to announce your child's high school or college graduation in the bulletin. Information must be received by June 1st please

3. **Saturday Divine Liturgy moving to 5:00pm**

St. Vladimir's Saturday Divine Liturgy will be moving to 5:00pm for the summer months beginning on June 6th. Please make a note of this time change.

4. **PENTECOST COLLECTION FOR MISSIONS**

“Go and Make Disciples of All Nations” (Mt. 28:19) Our Ukrainian Catholic Church is responding to Christ’s command to “go and make disciples of all nations”.(Mt28:19) Patriarch Sviatoslav and the Bishops of our Church endeavor to provide ministry to people residing in developing missions in eastern Ukraine, in Europe, in areas of the Middle East and Africa, and North America. Your generous assistance is needed to support clergy and religious to serve these missions and to aid in the development of these new missions. An annual collection will be taken at Pentecost for this purpose. Please use the specially prepared envelopes provided for this purpose in your parish. You may also send your gift to the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia, 827 N Franklin Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123. Tax receipts will be issued. God bless all who generously care for the souls of others!

## Announcements

5. Annual Trip to Knoebel's

This year, our trip to Knoebel's will take place on Tuesday, June 30th. The bus will leave from our parking lot at 9:00 A.M. and leave from the park at 6:00 P.M. There is no cost to get into the park. All day wristbands for our students of the Religious Ed classes will be covered by our fundraising efforts. All are welcome to come along and join us on this fun filled day. However, due to the rising cost of chartering a bus, there will be a charge of \$10 per seat for adults, 18 and up. All children ride free. Our bus has a 55 seat capacity and early reservations are encouraged. For more information and reservation of seats, please contact Daria McDonnell @ (570) 963-1580 or (570) 430-1001.

6. Lawn Equipment needed for our Kane St. Cemetery

St. Vladimir's is in need of a Lawn Mower for our cemetery on Kane St. This will enable us to cut grass in between the tombstones where our tractor can not get to. Also, we are in need of weed trimmers to replace our worn out models. If you can donate any of these items, notify Fr. Myron, or drop an envelope in the collection basket marked "Cemetery Care". This is a huge undertaking for our volunteers. Let's make sure they have the equipment to do a great job. Thank You for your support.

7. LUC Meeting - Sunday, June 7, 2015

North Anthracite Council - League of Ukrainian Catholics will meet on Sunday, June 7, 2015 at SS. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, 20 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA. Moleben prayer service is scheduled for 3:00pm., business session at 3:30pm followed by reception and fellowship. Main agenda items include the recent bus trip to New York City's St. George Ukrainian Street Festival; the proposed heritage outing to the August Tryzub Festival in Horsham PA; the visit of Pope Francis to Philadelphia in September; and the October LUC Convention in Lansdale PA. Former members and new members are warmly invited to become involved in the LUC as active participants in the Vibrant Parish movement throughout our worldwide Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. For additional information contact Dorothy Jamula, President at 570 822-5354 or any LUC member of the parish.

## PROPER

### THE BEGINNING OF LITURGY:

Heavenly King, Advocate, Spirit of Truth, \* Who are everywhere present and fill all things, \* Treasury of Blessings, Bestower of Life. \* Come and dwell within us, \* cleanse us of all that defiles us, \* and O Good One, save our souls!

#### First Antiphon

Verse 1: The heavens tell the glory of God, and the firmament declares the work of His hand. Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

Verse 2: Day to day pours forth the message and night proclaims this knowledge to night. Through the prayers of the Mother of God O Savior, save us.

Verse 3: Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world. Through the prayers of the Mother of God O Savior, save us.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Only-begotten Son (continue as usual from the Liturgy book)

#### Third Antiphon

Verse 1: O Lord, by Your power the king shall rejoice and greatly exult in Your salvation.

#### Tropar

BLESSED ARE YOU, O CHRIST OUR GOD, \* WHO REVEALED THE FISHERMEN AS MOST WISE \* BY SENDING THEM THE HOLY SPIRIT; \* THROUGH THEM YOU CAUGHT THE ENTIRE WORLD. \* O LOVING MASTER, GLORY TO YOU!

Verse 2: You gave him his heart's desire and did not deny the request on his lips.

#### Tropar

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Verse 3: For You have gone before him with gracious blessings, you have placed upon his head a crown of precious stones.

Tropar

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AT THE ENTRANCE WITH THE GOSPEL

Priest: Wisdom! Stand Aright!

Entrance Verse: Be exalted, O Lord, in Your strength; we will sing and make music to Your might.

Tropar

BLESSED ARE YOU, O CHRIST OUR GOD, \* WHO REVEALED THE FISHERMEN AS MOST WISE \* BY SENDING THEM THE HOLY SPIRIT; \* THROUGH THEM YOU CAUGHT THE ENTIRE WORLD. \* O LOVING MASTER, GLORY TO YOU!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kondak

When the Most High came down and confused the tongues,\* He parted the nations.\*  
When He divided the tongues of fire,\* He called all to unity;\* thus with one voice\* we  
glorify the all-Holy Spirit.

Instead of "Holy God"

All you, who have been baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ! Alleluia!  
Yelysti vo Khrysta krestytestia, vo Khrysta oblekostasia. Alyluia!

Prokimen

Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,\* and their words unto the  
ends of the world.  
verse: The heavens tell the glory of God, and the firmament declares the work of His  
hand. Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,\* and their words unto the  
ends of the world.

### Alleluia

verse: By the Lord's word the heavens were established, and by the Breath of His mouth all their host.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

verse: The Lord has looked down from heaven and beheld the whole human race.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### Hymn to the Mother of God (Instead of "It is truly")

O my soul, magnify the one Divinity in three Persons. Rejoice, O Queen, boast of virgins and mothers, for every tongue, though capable and eloquent, cannot hymn you, as is your due, and every mind is confounded in seeking to comprehend the way in which you gave birth. Wherefore with one accord we glorify you.

### Communion Verse

Your good Spirit will lead me to the land of righteousness.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### Pentecost Sunday Epistle — Acts 2:1-11

#### "A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE HOLY APOSTLES"

At that time, when the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'

### **Pentecost Sunday Gospel — John 7:37-52; 8:12**

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." ' Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some in the crowd said, 'This is really the prophet.' Others said, 'This is the Messiah.' But some asked, 'Surely the Messiah does not come from Galilee, does he? Has not the scripture said that the Messiah is descended from David and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David lived?' So there was a division in the crowd because of him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. Then the temple police went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who asked them, 'Why did you not arrest him?' The police answered, 'Never has anyone spoken like this!' Then the Pharisees replied, 'Surely you have not been deceived too, have you? Has any one of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, which does not know the law—they are accursed.' Nicodemus, who had gone to Jesus before, and who was one of them, asked, 'Our law does not judge people without first giving them a hearing to find out what they are doing, does it?' They replied, 'Surely you are not also from Galilee, are you? Search and you will see that no prophet is to arise from Galilee.' Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.'

### **PENTECOST SUNDAY-HYMN**

(sung to the melody – O Sons & Daughters let us sing)

Upon the last, great festal day, the Lord stood up and then did say:

If you are thirsty, come to ME. Drink of the living water free!

**CHORUS: O Spirit of the Lord, descend! O Spirit of the Lord, descend!**

He spoke of Spirit, we believe, Whom all His followers would receive;

And on this fiftieth joy filled day, on bended knee, the Church will pray;

**Repeat Chorus above**

O Father, Son, and Spirit blest, to You be endless praise addressed.

To You, the Three in One, we bring. Our praise and thanks, O God our King!

**Repeat Chorus above**





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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

**Home**

- Doris Romancho
- Sophia Holyk
- Janet Staszczyn
- Julie Yevich
- Allied Nursing**
- Anna Kowalchick
- Julia Ribaud Senior Care**
- Stephen O'Miller
- Mountain View Care Center**
- Walter Skula
- Mercy Hospital**
- Alice Kurylo

**VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning MAY, 23 2015**

1	Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10	by: Anonymous for: I.M.O.+ Deceased Veterans and Parishioners of our Parish
2	2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10	by: Maria and Adam Ruane for: Many Happy Years Jean and David Pedley
3	2 Tetrapod Candles \$10	No Sponsor by: John Novoczynski
4	Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5	for: I.M.O. +Nell Novoczynski by: Nadia Biloskirka
5	Mary Vigil at Iconostas \$5	for: I.M.O. +Nicholas Biloskirka by: Sharmayne Tucker
6	St. Nicholas \$5	for: Health and God's Blessing for Walter Tucker, Jr.
7	St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas \$5	by: Marlene Laskowski for:.. I.M.O. +Joesph Laskowski, Sr.
8	Jesus Entrance Vigil \$5	by: Stella Patrick for: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick
9	Mary Entrance Vigil \$5	No Sponsor
10	Mother of God Statue \$10	No Sponsor
11	Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5	No Sponsor
12	Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5	No Sponsor
13	Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5	No Sponsor
14	Jesus (side altar) \$5	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.*

## SAINT VLADIMIR

Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

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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.

### *The Spirit - Salt and Light*

The soul that is deemed to be judged worthy to participate in the light of the Holy Spirit by becoming His throne and habitation, and is covered with the beauty of ineffable glory of the Spirit, becomes all light, all face, all eye. ... That the souls of the just become heavenly light, the Lord himself has told His Apostles: "You are the light of the world" (Mt 5:14). For He Himself, who first transformed them into light, has ordered and commanded them to be light to the world. ... Just as the eyes are the light of the body and when the eyes are healthy and sound, then the whole body is enlightened, so also on the contrary, if anything should happen to render the eyes darkened, then the whole body is in darkness.

Thus the Apostles were called and ordained to be the eyes and the light of the whole world. For this reason the Lord told them: "If you, who are the light of the world, will persevere and not turn away, behold, then the whole body of the world will be enlightened. But if you, who are light, should be led into darkness, how great is that darkness, which is nothing less than the world." Thus the Apostles, who were made light, brought light to those who

believed and enlightened their hearts by the heavenly light of the Spirit by whom they themselves had been enlightened.

And since they themselves were salt, they seasoned and salted every believing soul by the salt of the Holy Spirit. For the Lord told them: "You are the salt of the earth" (Mt 5:13). He meant by earth the souls of upright men. For they ministered to the souls of men the heavenly salt of the Spirit, seasoning them and keeping them free from decay and from anything harmful, away from the putrid condition they were in. ... If indeed the soul takes refuge in God, believes and seeks the salt of life, which is the good and human loving Spirit, then the heavenly salt comes. ... The Spirit cleanses the soul by the strength of His salt. Thus the soul is brought back to health and freed from its wounds by the true salt in order again to be useful and ordered to serve the heavenly Lord.

*Pseudo-Macarius*

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