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10.08.2017

18th Sunday after Pentecost; Venerable Mother Pelagia

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Schedule of the Sunday Services

10.08.2017 18-а Неділя по
Зісланні Св. Духа

09:30 - Вервиця і Сповідь

10:00 - Божественна Літургія

(Намір: для наших парафіян)

10.15.2017 Неділя Святих Отців
сьомого вселенського собору

09:30 - Вервиця і Сповідь

10:00 - Божественна Літургія

(Намір: для наших парафіян)

10.08.2017 18th Sunday after
Pentecost; Venerable Mother Pelagia

09:30 - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 - Divine Liturgy

(Intention: for + Anthony Woloch 4 years
and for our parishioners)

10.15.2017 Commemoration of the
Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical

09:30 - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 - Divine Liturgy

(Intention: for our parishioners)

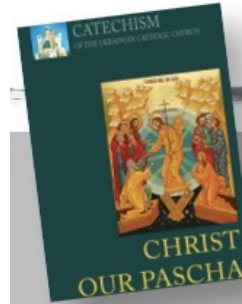
Prayer list of the sick or aged parishioners and friends of the parish

**Mychajlo Tkachuk, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Natalie Shuya, Jaroslava
Woloch, Oksana Nosyk, Rose Adamko, & baby Samuel Rocha.**

If you know of someone who should be on this list, please let me know the name of the individual.

Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting.

Fall into the footsteps of Jesus Christ!



Excerpt from **Christ Our Pascha**

In paradise man and woman received God's commandment as a guide along the way. The commandment is to assist us making the right choice and provides the opportunity to choose true freedom. *God's commandment is liberating because it gives a human being freedom.* True freedom can never be in opposition to God's Truth and Law, or separated from them. Christ teaches: "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (*Jn* 8:31-32). (# 733)

The Holy Fathers teach that as a consequence of sin of our first ancestors we lost the fullness of freedom, that is, we became inclined to choose evil. Because of this, we found ourselves enslaved by sin, from which we can be rescued only by the Savior. Christ - the way, the truth, and the life (see *Jn* 14:6) - opened the road to the father in the Holy Spirit and showed humankind the way to true liberation and growth in divine freedom. (# 734)

Парафіяльні оголошення.

1. При вході до церкви подано картки "Молитва про покликання" в англійській та українській мовах. Прошу кожного з вас взяти картку з молитвою і долучити до ваших щоденних молитов. Наша церква особливо потребує осіб готових присвятити себе на службу Господеві.
2. **ВАЖЛИВО:** Свята Літургія по неділях тепер буде о 10:00.
3. Нам потрібно додаткових волонтерів для наше міністерство пирогів. Особливо в приготуванні їди (четвер в рано) і в варіння їди (п'ятницю).
4. Ласкаво запрошуємо всіх відвідувачів загостити до нас на каву і солодке у церковному залі після Святої Літургії.

Parish Announcements.

1. Please note the "Prayer for Vocations" card at the back of the church, one side in Ukrainian and the other in English. Please take one home and to pray it at home, perhaps along with your other daily prayers. Our church is in need of individuals willing to dedicate themselves to our Lord.
2. **IMPORTANT:** Divine Liturgy on Sundays will now be at 10:00.
3. We are in need of additional volunteers for our pyrohy ministry, especially in the food preparation area (Thursday morning) and in the cooking area (Friday).
4. A warm welcome to all our visitors today. We invite you to join us for coffee and rolls following our Liturgy.

Who is Venerable Mother Pelagia?

Before becoming Christian through Baptism, Pelagia headed a dance troupe in Palestinian Antioch, living a life of frivolity and prostitution. One day Pelagia, elegantly dressed, passed a church where Saint Nonnus, Bishop of Edessa, was preaching. Believers turned away from the sinner, but the bishop glanced at her. Struck by the outer beauty of Pelagia and foreseeing the spiritual greatness within her, the saint prayed for a long time to the Lord for the sinner. He told his fellow bishops the prostitute put them all to shame, explaining she took great care to adorn her body to look beautiful in the eyes of men. "We... take no thought for the adornment of our wretched souls," he said. The following day, Saint Nonnus spoke in the church about the dread Last Judgment and its consequences. Pelagia was there and the sermon made a tremendous impression upon her. With the fear of God and weeping tears of repentance, she asked him for Baptism. Seeing her sincere and full repentance, Bishop Nonnus baptized her. By night the devil appeared to Pelagia, urging her to return to her former life. The saint prayed, signed herself with the Sign of the Cross, and the devil vanished. Three days after her baptism, Saint Pelagia gathered up her valuables and took them to Nonnus who ordered they be distributed among the poor saying, "Let this be wisely dispersed, so that these riches gained by sin may become a wealth of righteousness." Saint Pelagia journeyed to Jerusalem to the Mount of Olives. She lived in ascetic seclusion, disguised as the "beardless monk" Pelagius, and attained great spiritual gifts. When she died, she was buried in her cell.

