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10.22.2017

20th Sunday after Pentecost; Holy Wonderworker & Equal-tothe-Apostles Abercius, Bishop of Hieropolis (523)

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Schedule of the Sunday Services

10.22.2017 20-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа сьомого вселенського собору

09:30 - Вервиця і Сповідь 10:00 - Божественна Літургія (Намір: для наших парафіян)

10.29.2017 21-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа

09:30 - Вервиця і Сповідь 10:00 - Божественна Літургія (Намір: для наших парафіян)

10.22.2017 20th Sunday after Pentecost; Holy Wonderworker & Equal-to-the-Apostles Abercius

09:30 - Rosary and Reconciliation 10:00 - Divine Liturgy (Intention: for our parishioners)

10.29.2017 21st Sunday after Pentecost

09:30 - Rosary and Reconciliation 10:00 - Divine Liturgy

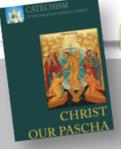
(Intention: for our parishioners)

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

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

If you know of someone who should be on this list, <u>please let me know</u> 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

Human beings have a natural need for food and drink; food is necessary to support life. However, an excessive desire distorts a natural human need. This leads to the sin of gluttony, wherein food becomes an end in itself. There are various manifestations of this sin. The first of these is excess in food and drink. The Holy Fathers taught that food consumed in excess harms the soul. The second manifestation of gluttony is the quest for food and drink primarily for pleasure. A lack of self-control in eating and drinking leads to voraciousness in everything else, since one seeks to satiate the hunger and thirst of the soul by over indulging the body. Saint John Cassian notes: "We cannot possibly scorn the gratification of food presented to us, unless the mind is fixed on... the delight of things celestial." (# 759)

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, <u>especially in the food</u> 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 Holy Wonderworker Apostle Abercius?

Saint Abercius, Bishop and Wonderworker of Hieropolis lived in the second century in Phrygia. The city of Hieropolis had many pagans and very few Christians. The saint prayed to the Lord for the salvation of their souls so they might be numbered among God's chosen flock. An angel appeared and bade Saint Abercius to destroy the pagan temple idols. He fulfilled the command of God with zeal. Hearing that the idol-worshippers wanted to kill him, the saint went to the place where the people had gathered and openly denounced the failings of the pagans. The pagans tried to seize the saint. At this moment three demonpossessed youths in the crowd cried out. The people were dumbfounded, as the saint expelled the devils from them by his prayers. Seeing the youths restored to normal, the



people of Hieropolis asked Saint Abercius to instruct them in the Christian Faith, and then they accepted Holy Baptism. After this the saint went to the surrounding cities and villages, healing the sick and preaching the Kingdom of God. With his preaching he made the rounds of Syria, Cilicia, Mesopotamia, he visited Rome and everywhere he converted multitudes of people to Christ. For many years he guarded the Church against heretics, he confirmed Christians in the Faith, he set the prodigal upon the righteous path, he healed the sick and proclaimed the glory of Christ. Because of his great works, Saint Abercius is termed "Equal of the Apostles." Saint Abercius returned home to Hieropolis, where he soon rested from his labors. After his death, many miracles took place at his tomb. He wrote his own epitaph, and it was carved on his tombstone, which is now in the Lateran Museum.

Please remember in your prayers parishioner **Yaroslava Jerry Woloch** who passed to eternal life on Thursday, October 12, 2017. Widow of Anthony Joseph Woloch, loving mother to Mary (Howard) Vaughn, Anthony (Lola), Joseph (Debra), and John Woloch; cherished grandmother and great grandmother. Funeral services were on Oct. 21, 2017. *Vichnaya Pamyat! – Eternal Memory!*

