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11.05.2017

22nd Sunday after Pentecost; Holy Martyrs Galaction and Epistemis Tone 5

Schedule of the Sunday Services

<u>11.05.2017</u> 22-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа

09:30 - Вервиця і Сповідь

10:00 - Божественна Літургія

(Намір: для наших парафіян)

11.12.2017 23-а Неділя по Зісланні

Св. Духа. Святого

Священномученика Йосафата, архиєпископа Полоцького

09:30 - Вервиця і Сповідь

10:00 - Божественна Літургія

(Намір: для наших парафіян)

05.2017 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

09:30 - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 - Divine Liturgy

(Intention: well being of Cecilia Lackhouse)

11.12.2017 23rd Sunday after Pentecost – The Holy Priest-Martyr Josaphat, Archbishop of Polotsk (1623)

09:30 - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 - Divine Liturgy

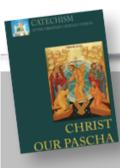
(Intention: for our parishioners)

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.

Our Parish Feast Day & Dinner is November 12



Excerpt from Christ Our Pascha

Christian tradition regards sin as an illness, which distorts one's divine image. In one of the <u>troparia</u> of the <u>Parastas</u> service, we sing, "I am the image of your ineffable glory, though I bear the brands of transgressions." Therefore, a sinful person does not so much deserve condemnation as require healing - God's mercy and forgiveness. Thus, a sinner is ill and Christ is the physician. "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick" (*Mt* 9:12) (# 757)

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> <u>preparation area (Thursday morning) and in the cooking area (Friday)</u>.
- 4. A warm welcome to all our visitors today. We invite you to join us for coffee and rolls following our Liturgy.

May God bless and grant many, many years to Cecilia Genevieve, daughter of Natalie (Vaughn) and John Lackhouse, today as she receives the Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation & Communion

Who are Holy Martyrs Galaction and Epistemis?

In Syria, a childless pagan couple finally conceived after converting to Christianity. Their son Galaction was raised Christian and was well educated. Forgoing an illustrious career for himself, Galaction sought a monastic life of solitude and prayer. When Galaction turned twenty-four, his father found him a bride, the beautiful Epistemis. Not opposing the will of his father, but by the will of God, the wedding was postponed. Galaction gradually revealed his faith to Epistemis. Eventually, she converted. He secretly baptized her himself and also one of her servants, Eutolmius. Wishing to lead a monastic life, they hid themselves away on Mount Publion, where there were monasteries for men and for women. The monastics struggled in work, fasting and prayer. Once, Episteme had a



vision in her sleep: she and Galaction stood in a wondrous palace before a radiant King who bestowed golden crowns on them, a prefiguring of their impending martyrdom. Pagans learned of the monasteries, and soldiers came to apprehend their inhabitants. But the monks and the nuns hid themselves in the hills. Galaction had no desire to flee and remained in his cell, reading Holy Scripture. When Episteme saw that the soldiers were leading Galaction away in chains, she begged her Abbess to permit her to go also, since she wanted to accept torture for Christ together with her fiancé and teacher. The Abbess blessed Episteme to do so. They endured terrible torments, while supplicating and glorifying Christ. Their hands and legs were cut off, their tongues were cut out, and they were beheaded. Eutolmius, their fellow monk, secretly buried the holy martyrs. He later wrote an account of their virtuous life & glorious martyrdom.

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

