

DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

20 AUGUST 2017 ♦ TONE 02 ♦ EOTHINON 11 ♣ 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / FIFTH DAY OF THE DORMITION

GREAT DOXOLOGY:

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ANTIPHONS: Dormition

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SECOND:

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THIRD:

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ENTRANCE HYMN:

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APOLYTIKIA:

Tone 2

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Saint Joseph

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KONDAKION: Dormition

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TRISAGION:

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PROKIMENON: Psalm 117:14, 18

(Tone 2)

The Lord is my strength and my song.

Stichon: The Lord has chastened me sorely.

EPISTLE:

1 Corinthians 9:2-12

Brethren, you are the seal set upon my apostleship in the Lord. My defense against those who question me is this: Have we not a right to eat and to drink? Have we not a right to take around with us a sister woman, as do the other apostles, and the brethren of the Lord, and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have not the right of exemption from manual labor? What soldier ever serves at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Who tends the flock and does not drink of the flock's milk? Do I speak these things on human authority? Or does not the Law also say these things? For it is written in the Law of Moses. *Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treads out the grain. (Dt.25:4)* Is God concerned about the oxen, or does he say this simply for our sakes? These things were written for us. For he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes, in the expectation of partaking of the fruit. If we have sown for you spiritual things, is such an affair if we reap from you material things? If others share in this right over you, why should it not rather go to us? Yet, we have not used this right, but we bear all our expenses, lest we be a hindrance to Christ's Good News.

ALLELUIA: Psalm 19:1; 27:9

(Tone 2)

May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble.

O Lord, save the king, and hear us when we call upon you.

GOSPEL:

St. Matthew 18:23-35

The Lord told this parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who desired to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun the settlement, one was brought to him who owed him millions. And as he had no means of paying, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all he had, and payment to be made. But the servant fell down and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will pay you all.' And moved with compassion, the master of that servant released him, and forgave him the debt. But as that servant went out, he met one of his fellow-servants who owed him a small amount, and he laid hold of him and throttled him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' His fellow-servant therefore fell down and began to entreat him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will pay you all.' But he would not; but went away and threw him into prison until he would pay what was due. His fellow-servants therefore, seeing what had happened, were very much saddened, and they went and informed their master of what had taken place. Then his master called him, and said to him, 'Wicked servant, I forgave you all the debt, because you begged me. Should not you also have had pity on your fellow-servant, even as I had pity on you?' And his master, being angry, handed him over to the torturers until he would pay all that was due to him. So also my heavenly Father will do to you, if you do not each forgive your brothers from your hearts."

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL

On behalf of St. Joseph Church, I wish to extend our sincerest gratitude to all those who have served on the Parish Advisory Council these past two years.

Their term of service draws to a close and so it is time for a new election for Council membership. This is an important apostolate to the Church and our community, which requires many sacrifices and the spirit of Christian discipleship. May God bless those who have served!

Parish Advisory Council Elections

Elections to PAC will be held on Sunday, September 10th, 2017, following the Divine Liturgy.

Nomination of Candidates

All parishioners are welcome to nominate candidates to the priest either in writing or in person. All those willing & eligible will be included on the election ballot.

As you consider whom to nominate and elect, please review the nature of the PAC and the qualifications for the candidates. While the ability to work well with other people [respecting legitimate differences, forgiving offenses, and a willingness to bear the lion's share of duties] is foundational; there remain specific criteria for membership on a church council. Please refer to the eparchial guidelines at www.melkite.org (<https://melkite.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/RevisedByLaws2009.pdf>)

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

*St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church
320 Vine St., Old Forge, Pa.*

Saturday, September 16th, 2017 8am-4pm

Sunday, September 17th, 10am-2pm.

A variety of ethnic foods and refreshments available.

SLAVIC FESTIVAL

ST. MARY'S BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

320 Mifflin Ave. Scranton, Pa.

Sunday, August 20th: 12 to 5pm.

Homemade Ethnic Foods, Homemade Soups,

Carnival Foods, Clams, Beer Tent,

Raffles, White Elephant Sale, Live Music and more!

EVENTS IN AUGUST

Wednesday, August 23th

**LEAVING~TAKING OF THE
DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS**

Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.

No Compline on Wednesday

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

19 August†JOHN VIOLA FAMILY

20 August†JAMES & BETSY ZAYDON

†JOHN VIOLA FAMILY

2017 Food Festival News

As friends of the parish ask me how the festival went, I marveled to them how every able-bodied member participated in this work, literally. One less person and it would not have been possible. Folks, reflecting that their own parishes no longer can sustain such an event, are amazed that we could go for 3 days.

So many of you deserve special mention for the tremendous sacrifices and spirit of generosity and charity. I think we can all agree that mention should be given to Alicia Patchoski, chairman, and the youth of our parish, who worked alongside us for long hours without complaint, asking remuneration only to play in the Bouncy House!

No doubt, we were all exhausted and we are frail, so if we neglected or offended anyone in these days we ask for forgiveness and forgive. More importantly, with grateful hearts we turn to our heavenly patron St. Joseph and the Lady Theotokos, whom we implored those days before her feast, that the work we have accomplished be pleasing in the sight of God and bear much fruit for our parish. Amen.

ST. JOSEPH THE BETROTHED

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

PEACE, HEALTH, SALVATION: Rev. Dn. John Karam.
Rev. Dn. Joseph Daratony. John Coury. Michael Abda.
Marie Barron. Katerine Bateh. Nikki Boudreaux. George
Bales Sr. Lucille Bales. Jayne Buckley. Chris Carey. Carol
Downer. Niko Mayashairo. Mary McNeilly. Mary Lou
Mooty. Marie Patchoski. Ruth Sirgany. Sue Solsman.
Kennedy Stevenson. Susan Vieselmeyer. Maryann Walsh.
MEMORY ETERNAL: ✕Rev. Charles Aboody. ✕Rev. Mi-
chael Jolly. ✕Marie Abda. ✕Marie Abda. ✕Nancy Abda ✕
Maureen Chisholm. ✕Nicholas Cianci. ✕Ann Coury. ✕
Mary Sue Betress. ✕Margaret Dillenburg ✕Eric Jolly ✕
Blakely Patrick Landell. ✕Frank Milweski. ✕Karen Mur-
ray. ✕William Simon. ✕Genevieve Zaydon

CLERGY:

Rev. Christopher Manuele, Presbyter

DIVINE SERVICES:

Saturday:

Great Vespers: 3:45 P.M.

Sunday:

Orthros: 9:00 A.M.

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday:

Compline: 8:30 P.M.

Holy Days:

Great Vespers: 7:00 P.M. Eve

Divine Liturgy 7:00 P.M. Day

HOLY MYSTERY OF CONFESSION:

Before Vespers at 3:00 P.M.; following
any service; or by appointment.

HOLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Following any service/call the Rectory.

HOLY MYSTERY OF CROWNING:

Call rectory at earliest convenience.

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL:

James Zaydon, Chairman.

Meetings as scheduled.