

PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER VIRGIN MARY  
(Pokrov)

July 10, 2022

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Cantor  
Joseph Luzanski

Liturgical Schedule

Divine Liturgy  
Sunday: 8:30 am  
Holyday: 9:00 am

Confessions

One half hour before  
the divine liturgy or  
by appointment

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Your cantor and his wife are recovering nicely from their bout with covid. An adventure they have no desire to repeat.

A celebration of marriage will be held by our diocese on September 11, 2022 at St. Elias Church in Pittsburgh for all parishioners who will be celebrating their wedding anniversary of 10, 25, 35,40,45,50 or additional years that are a multiple of 5 years during 2022. Please notify Father by July 29, 2022 so that your names can be submitted to the diocese.

Слава Исусу Христу! Слава на вики!  
Slava Isusu Christu! Slava na viki!  
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

Reminder:

There is a list for Divine Liturgy and Sanctuary Lamp intentions in the vestibule of the church.

5th Sunday After Pentecost

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*Menologion*

Anthony of the Caves July 10, 2022 Our venerable father, Anthony of the "Kiev-Cave," being the first of all the Monks of "Rus" to lead a monastic life during the sovereignty of Vladimir the Great, Grand Duke of "Rus." He died A.D. 1078 having spent 26 years in the cave, attaining to the advanced age of 90 years.

Forty-five Martyrs at Nicopolis in Armenia, Mauricius, Daniel, Antonius and others with them who suffered death under Licinius, Emperor, A.D. 317.

Fasts & Feasts

**July**

17 - Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils  
20 - Holy, Glorious Prophet Elia

**August**

1-14 Dormition Fast  
6 Transfiguration of Our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ  
15 The Dormition of our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary  
29 The Beheading of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John

**Friday, September 2 Otpust begins.**

**2022** Byzantine Family Day at Kennywood Park will be Thursday July 28, 2022. It a 100th anniversary. There are discounted park tickets. Ticket options are: \$25 Ride All Day ticket; \$22 Senior (65+) Ride All Day; Lunch \$10 kids (3-10) and \$17 (11+) Contact the GCU @ 724-495-3400

**J**uly 11: St Olga Great Princess Helga (+963) of the ruling family of Kiev-Rus', known in Slavonic as Olga, became the first Christian ruler there. Saint Olga, Equal of the Apostles, brought the Christian community to new heights of importance and popularity in the 10th century.

**C**hristianity already had a following in Kiev due to the efforts of Greek missionaries, but none of the Varangian ruling class embraced the Faith until Olga did, in Constantinople itself, in 957. As the widow of Prince Igor, Olga worked at strengthening the political situation of Kiev in relation to the other Rus' principalities for her son Svyatoslav, and advancing civilization with the introduction of construction in stone and foreign learning.

**H**er establishment of forts throughout the land later became the basis of parishes after her introduction of missionaries on a national scale. Olga sought to have her son follow her in the Faith. He would not, but her grandson was baptized, Saint Vladimir / Volodymyr the Great, through whom the Church would finally become a national institution in southern Rus'.

**H**er great- grandchildren are all Saints: Boris and Gleb, Yaroslav the Wise of Kiev, and Anne of Novgorod. It shows how one person's love for God can affect generations to come.

*The Signs of the Coming of the Kingdom:*

**T**he Works of Christ: Human ailments, suffering, and death are consequences of the Fall. Christ came to conquer sin, the cause of all our woes. Only Christ, as the God-man, has the power to free us from sin. He accomplishes this by means of forgiveness: "Friend, your sins are forgiven you" (Lk 5:20). Quite often, a physical cure or "healing as a result of forgiveness" becomes the visible sign of a spiritual change (in Greek, metanoia) within a person: "Stand up and take up your bed and go home" (Lk 5:24). Christ heals us by forgiving our sins and restoring our physical health. (#212)

**O**f all the Christian virtues we are called to practice, perhaps one of the most difficult is cultivating this nonjudgmental attitude. It is painfully difficult, almost as much as the command to love our enemies. It is doubly difficult, for most of the time we do it automatically, without truly realizing what we are doing. In a word, we have become so accustomed to judging others that it has become second nature. Yet the Scriptures remind us that the only judgment is the Lord's...The Desert monks and nuns observed that it is impossible to enter into communion with God while possessing a judgmental bearing towards our neighbor."

*Rusyn Proverbs From Bonkalo's "The Rusyns" 1940.*

"The wife supports three walls of the household, the husband only one."