

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of Saint Luke -- October 18th*

OCTOBER 18, 2009

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**FEAST OF ST. LUKE, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST**  
*TONE 3*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 19 – OCTOBER 25, 2009

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23	9:30 AM DIVINE LITURGY	<i>FEAST OF ST. JAMES THE BROTHER OF THE LORD</i> ✙ ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED; REQ: MARTA BACHYNSKY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24	9:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY 6:00 PM GREAT VESPERS FOR SUNDAY	✙ OLEH WESELOVSKY; REQ: JOSEFA & SOPHIA WESELOVSKY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18	9:30 AM LITURGY –	<b>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b> <b>FOR ALL PARISHIONERS</b>

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**Divine Liturgy Schedule**

1. After prayerful consideration of the Pastoral Council's recommendation, as of October 11<sup>th</sup> we will continue with a single unified Divine Liturgy but the time of the Liturgy will be changed to 9:30 AM.
2. On Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup>, we will begin to celebrate a parochial form of Sunday Matins (Утренняя.) Initially, Matins will begin at 8:30 AM on the *first Sunday* of each month before the Divine Liturgy.

**Ukrainian Parish Festival!**

Our Parish Festival will be on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. We still need many volunteers. Luke Miller has a sign-up sheet available – please see him after the Liturgy. If you have any Ukrainian crafts (embroidery, etc...) you would like to sell, please see Luke or call him at 858-688-0708. Anyone wishing to make baked goods for the festival should speak with Lubomyra Yoldas.

The Festival will run from 11:00 AM till 4:00 PM. Great Vespers will be at 5:00 PM that Saturday rather than 6:00.

**Consecration of St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church – Tucson**  
**Sunday, November 15, 2009**

We are organizing a group of parishioners to attend this very important event in the life of our brothers and sisters in Tucson. Fr. Andriy Chirovsky has invited us to come and celebrate with his community. If you are interested in attending this event as a group, please talk to Fr. James.

**Tentative Parish Meeting**

I hope to have a parish meeting on *Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>*. On the agenda will be such items as: Parish Financial Report; Parish Mission Statement; Future of the Parish; Response to Patriarch Lubomyr's call for evangelization.

***May his memory be eternal! Вічна Память!***

Ablahat Tooma, father of Alexandra Tooma's husband Rabah, fell asleep in the Lord this past Wednesday. He was laid to rest on Friday at Holy Cross Cemetery. Please remember Ablahat in your prayers as well as Rabah and his entire family.

***Покров***

Today our Ukrainian Orthodox brothers and sisters celebrate their parish *Празник* and warmly invite us to join with them at a festive luncheon following their Divine Liturgy. The luncheon will begin at approximately 12:00 Noon. Their address is 9558 Campo Rd, Spring Valley.

***Parish Needs***

***There are a couple issues that the parish needs help in resolving:***

- **The city of La Mesa has notified us that we must remove the Shipping containers** located behind the UBC. Help is needed to: empty the container; find a new home for it.
- **The sprinkler system around the church is in dire need of repair.** Can you help or do you know of someone who can give of their time, talent or treasure to help resolve this problem?



***Watch what you sow!***

*We can never be too careful  
Of the seed our hands shall sow;  
Love from love is sure to ripen,  
Hate from hate is sure to grow.  
Seeds of good or ill we scatter  
Heedlessly along our way;  
But a glad or grievous fruitage  
Waits us at the harvest day.*

***Collection Information***

August 9, 2009 .....	\$296.00
Second Collection:.....	\$10.00
August 16, 2009 .....	\$443.00
August 23, 2009 .....	\$418.00
August 30, 2009 .....	\$405.00
September 6, 2009 .....	\$459.00
September 13, 2009 .....	\$1,091.00
Second Collection:.....	\$39.00
September 20, 2009 .....	\$530.00
September 27, 2009 .....	\$380.00
October 4, 2009 .....	\$901.00
Praznyk Luncheon Proceeds:.....	\$589.00
Raffle:.....	\$89.00
Candles:.....	\$99.00
October 11, 2009 .....	\$973.00
Second Collection:.....	\$30.00

**Українська Католицька Парафія Матері Божої Неустаючої Помочі**  
Церква Святого Йоана Хрестителя

***Ukrainian Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help***

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*[Patristic Wisdom on the Lord's Prayer Continued]*

***Hallowed be Thy Name***

What is the meaning of the words "name" and "hallow?" "Name" denotes the proper and exclusive nature of the being that carries it and indicates the general effect of its qualities. In human beings these qualities can change, and with them their names too. Abram came to be called Abraham, Simon became Peter, and Saul's name was changed to Paul. By contrast in the case of God who is immutable, who never changes, there is but one name, the "I Am" that was given Him in Exodus (3:14). We all endeavor to reflect on God to understand His nature, but they are few indeed that succeed in sensing His holiness.

Jesus' prayer teaches us that God is holy. It helps us to discover the holiness of the Being that creates, provides, judges, chooses and abounds in generosity, welcomes and rejects and punishes equally. This is what characterizes the quality that belongs to God, the quality that the Scriptures call by the name of God. Therefore in the Scriptures we read: "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain" (Ex 20:7) and again: "May my teaching drop as the rain, my speech distil as the dew, as the gentle rain upon the tender grass, and as the showers upon the herb, for I will proclaim the name of the Lord" (Dt 32:2).

Anyone who prays ought therefore to ask that the name of God may be hallowed, as is said also in the Psalms: "Let us exalt his name together" (34:3). The Psalmist hopes that we may arrive, in harmony of spirit, at a true understanding of the nature of God.

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