

# THE PARISH WEEKLY

## **HOLY ASSUMPTION ORTHODOX CHURCH**

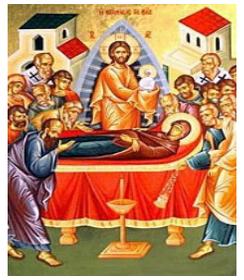
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**14 MAY 2017**

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### **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:**

**14 May - The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of HOLY PASCHA: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**

9:15AM.....The Third Hour

9:30AM.....Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

**20 May - The Martyr Thalelaeus**

1:00PM.....Wedding of Valerie (Anastasia) Weisend and Joseph Schutt

*No Vespers or Confessions Today*

**21 May - The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of HOLY PASCHA: Sunday of the Blind Man; SS Constantine & Helena**

9:15AM.....The Third Hour

9:30AM.....Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

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### **From the Book of Ecclesiasticus:**

***“For in the end you will find rest in her (Wisdom)  
and she will take the form of joy for you;  
her fetters you will find are a strong defense,  
her harness, a robe of honor.”***

**- Ecclesiasticus 6:29-30**

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### **Attendance and Collection**

5/07/2017 – Total Attendance: 28: 26 parishioners; 2 children; 1 guests; Collection: \$1,025.50; Cemetery: \$100.00; Pascha Flowers: \$200.00

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### ***“For the Service of Thy House, O Lord...”***

#### **Reader Schedule:**

For the week of May 7: Natalie Twarek

For the week of May 14: Wayne Golob

For the week of May 21: Tim Glovinsky

For the week of May 28: Ron Royhab

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### **VIGIL LAMPS OFFERED BY:**

Marguerite Bird (1) Special Intentions.

Sandy Martin (2)

Joseph Schutt (3) For **Valerie, Kira, and Nick Weisend.**

Susan Guzy (5)

Natalie Twarek (6) Anniversary blessings to **Chris and Linda** (5/7); Birthday blessings to **Missy** (5/8); Birthday blessings to **Laura** (5/8); For the health of **Sue, Morgan, Ron, Jake, Katie, Helen, Diane, John, Judy**; For the health & recovery of **Leonard Reeves**; Special Intentions.

Basil Glovinsky (2 - Altar – Eternal Lamps) In Loving memory of brother, **Norman**, on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of his “Falling Asleep in the Lord.”

#### ***TODAY – Mother’s Day!***

Harry & Ruth Flewelling (Chandelier) In Loving memory of our precious mother, **Sophia**, who is missed more each day – “Memory Eternal!”

Dorothy & Lew Poggiali (Lampadas at Christ’s Tomb) In loving memory of mother, **Sophia Monak** – “For a special mother who was loved so very much. We miss you! You are always in our hearts.”

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## Let us pray for Our Sick and Shut-ins:

**Dennis Milano** – receiving chemotherapy for cancer (prognosis: Good) brother-in-law of Wayne & Heidi Golob

**Metropolitan Paul of Aleppo** – Greek Orthodox Bishop kidnapped in Syria; we pray for his safe return

**Mar Gregorios Yohanna Ibrahim** – Syriac Orthodox Bishop kidnapped in Syria; we pray for his safe return

**Karen Milano** – for continued healing and restored health (Heidi Golob's sister)

**Lois Tuttamore** – in treatment for a re-occurrence of cancer (wife of Bill Tuttamore and friend of Ron Royhab)

**Lynn Ruggles** – for health and recovery

**Alison Pinckney** – for healing and restored health (daughter of a good friend of Wayne Golob)

**Brad Biecheler** – for healing and restored health (son of George Biecheler)

**Martin Veronic** – for successful surgery and full recovery

**Violet Mattingly** – neighbor of Greg Mazur, dealing with lung issues

**Daria Petrykowski** - diagnosed with Stage 4 Lung Cancer (dear friends of Ron & Bobbie Royhab)

**William Rentz** – for healing and restored complete health

**Beth Reinhard** – (friend of Diane Tryon) preparing for surgery, we pray for healing and restored health

**James Heffernan** – in treatment for cancer – we pray for healing and restored health

**Baby Lucas Goodman** – undergoing several surgeries to repair a rare heart defect (friend of Christi Soski)

**Diane Tryon** – now receiving dialysis three times per week – we pray for her healing and restored health

**Joseph Habegger** – for healing & restored health (Laura Kovach's brother-in-law)

**John Mazurik** – struggling with progressive dementia (brother of Paul Mazurik) – we pray for God's care and comfort

**Judy Mazurik** – recuperating from successful surgery to remove a tumor on her colon – we pray for healing & health

**Howard Bailey** – undergoing treatment for cancer – we pray for healing and complete recovery

**Matushka Laryssa Hutnyan** – now home and recuperating – we pray for healing and restored health

**Jake Lipstraw** – in treatment after surgery for the removal of a tumor on the spine (friend of Natalie Twarek)

**John Cox** – in treatment for Parkinson's disease, and bone cancer (husband of Pastor Kay Mooney-Cox)

**Carolyn Zeigler** – just diagnosed with lung cancer (friend of Jean Hileman)

**Charles Nowak** – now home & adjusting to new medications (grandson of Scott & Jose Kluding)

**Helen M. Lis** – now at Orchard Villa for skilled nursing and physical therapy

**Stanley Lis** – at Foundation Park with age related dementia

**Joseph Rose** – now in physical therapy and recuperating from knee replacement surgery

**Thaddeus Geletka** – (choir director of St. Michael Orthodox Church, Broadview Heights) for healing and restored health

**Joseph M. Rose** – for God's healing and strength

**Ron Stevens** – recuperating from emergency heart surgery (future father-in-law of Fred & Teri Cassel's son, Craig)

**Leonard Reeves** – in treatment for serious heart attack & other complications (husband of Nikki Twarek's co-worker)

**Cheryl Schell** – in treatment for cancer (principal of Oak Harbor High School – working with Jennifer Heffernan)

*Please remember to update Father David on the condition of those for whom you have requested prayers so that we can keep this prayer list current.*

## Danbury Food Pantry

Here's the breakdown for donations we are asked to collect for the Danbury Food Pantry for 2017. We need your donations by the second Sunday of each month as the distribution of the donated food takes place on the third Saturday of the month. Please refer to the following chart for the monthly donations:

**DANBURY FOOD PANTRY - Donations requested for each month:**

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
Tuna	Apple Sauce	Peanut Butter & Jelly	Canned Vegetables	Tomato, Vegetable, or Chicken Soup	cereal	Boxes of Macaroni & Cheese Mix	Apple Sauce	Canned Fruit	Laundry Detergent	Jars of spaghetti sauce

*To All the Moms, Godmothers, and Grandmothers of our Parish Family...*



***Eastern Orthodox News:***

***“NUMBER OF ORTHODOX INCREASE, CATHOLICS DECREASE IN CENTRAL, EASTERN EUROPE”***

The majority of residents of Central and Eastern Europe are Orthodox Christians, their numbers increasing while those of Catholics have been decreasing, according to new findings of the [Pew Research Center](#). Overall, about 57% consider themselves Orthodox, including residents of ten countries with an Orthodox majority, including Russia, Ukraine, Greece, Belarus, Bulgaria, Serbia, Georgia, and Moldova.

The survey was conducted in 18 countries between June 2015 and July 2016, involving more than 25,000 people. The Orthodox also constitute a significant minority in Bosnia (35%), Latvia (31%), and Estonia (25%). The Catholic population makes up 18% in Central and Eastern Europe, constituting the majority in Poland, Croatia, Lithuania, and Hungary.

The largest countries in the region have seen a sharp increase in the share of Orthodox and sharp decrease in the share of Catholics. Since the collapse of the USSR, the number of Russians identifying as Orthodox has risen from 37% in 1991 to 71% today. Meanwhile, in Poland the percentage of Catholics has fallen from 96% to 87%, in Hungary from 63% to 56%, and in the Czech Republic from 44% to 21%. Additionally, the percentage of Orthodox has risen from 59% to 75% in Bulgaria, and from 39% to 78% in Ukraine.

However, Catholics in Central and Eastern Europe are more likely to attend church than the Orthodox. The Catholic median is 25%, while the Orthodox median sits at a low 10%. Moreover, only 17% of respondents from Russia and 27% from Serbia said that daily prayer was the norm for them. The largest percentage of those praying at least once a day comes from Moldova (48%).

It should be noted that in this same region of Eastern and Central Europe - 14% of the population is atheist or unaffiliated, including 72% in the Czech Republic and 45% in Estonia.

As compared with Catholics, the Orthodox population hold more conservative views on several social issues. In Russia, 85% of respondents consider homosexuality “morally unacceptable,” and 79% believe that society should not accept it.



# **Baby Bottle Campaign 2017!**

**May 14th - June 18th**

**How Does This Campaign  
Work?**

- 1. Take a bottle home and fill it with checks, cash or change**
- 2. Return the bottle to your church by Father's Day**

**IT'S THAT EASY!!!**