

**9<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**August 10, 2025**

8:40 AM Rosary  
9:00 AM **Health/Blessings for Holy Ghost Parishioners**

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**DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, August 11 NO SERVICES  
Tuesday, August 12 NO SERVICES

Wednesday, August 13

5:30 PM Confessions in the Sacristy (or by appointment)  
5:30 PM Rosary  
6:00 PM **Moleben in Times of War: For the Suffering Land of Ukraine and her Children**

Thursday, August 14 NO SERVICES  
Friday, August 15 The Feast of Dormition

9:00 AM **+ Anna, Joseph Sr. & Christopher Skubiak** – by Annette Dressler

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Saturday, August 16

5:00 PM **+ Susan Williams** – by Annette Dressler

**Sunday, August 17 10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

8:40 AM Rosary  
9:00 AM **Celebrating Mysteries of Christian Initiation for James Osyp Griffiths**

**2025 FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS:**

CONGRATULATIONS!!! to all of our festival raffle winners, and a big THANK YOU to everyone who purchased and/or sold the raffle tickets for this year’s festival.

**First Prize - \$500** - Marty & Liz Misbrenner

**2nd Prize - \$250** - Luba Halamay

**\$50** - Annette Dressler (*donated back to Church in Memory of Anna Skubiak, Mother*)

**\$50** - Roman Palyvoda

**\$50** - Fr. David Misbrenner

“**Lucky Lottery**” Tree” (*donated by Tim Baker*) - Vicki Wickuas

“**Ukrainian Beers**” Basket” (*donated by Dave & Maria Griffiths*) - Mike Kowal

“**Authentic ‘American Girl’ Doll in Handmade Ukrainian Outfit**” (*donated by Maria Griffiths, & Nancy Stecyk*) - Mike Kowal

“**Pretty in Pink/Flower Power**” (Potted Geranium) (*donated by Mary Ellen Selle*) - Kathy Dzurowcin

**DONATIONS – August 3:**

Sunday: \$1,254  
Maintenance: \$15  
Assumption: \$20  
Post-Festival Food: \$419  
Loose Candles: \$136  
Emergency Fund: \$40  
**Total: \$1,884**

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

**Halyna Syvanych (8/8)** and **Emily Wlaszyn (8/8)** celebrate their birthdays. **Dave Griffiths & Dr. Maria Griffiths, Bruce & MaryAnn Delagrang (8/10), Nicholas & Allison Gardner (8/10), and Jeremy & Judy Schwager (8/8)** celebrate their wedding anniversaries. We wish you a wonderful celebration, and a year of health and blessings flavored with pure joy, and **many blessed years... mnohaya i blahaya lita!**

**Message from our bishop Bohdan:**

I am pleased to share with you the 2024 financial statements for the Eparchy, together with letters from Father Steven Paliwoda and myself which explain many items in the statements. You can be proud that your Eparchy’s auditing by an independent accounting firm, publishing its financial statements online, and distributing them to all of our parishes, makes us one of the most financially transparent Catholic dioceses in the world. I will be pleased to receive your financial statements as well.

**Copies are available in our church vestibule. These materials are available on the Eparchy’s website at [www.stjosaphateparchy.com/financial-statements/](http://www.stjosaphateparchy.com/financial-statements/).**

**“PIEROGY OPEN” GOLF OUTING**

Saturday, August 23, 2025. “Scramble” format, so you do not have to be a good golfer!!! If you sign up with a friend, you will play together. If you do not have a foursome, no problem! Foursomes will be set up to level the playing field so every team will have a fair chance of winning! 1:30 pm. Shotgun Start!!! Must be there by 12:30 at the latest. Be in your cart at 1:00 for instructions and time to get to your tee off hole! Loyal Oak Golf Course. Cost is only \$95.00! The lowest price outing! Contact Chris Ross 330-620-8108 or email [cross60507@msn.com](mailto:cross60507@msn.com). There is only 1 week left to sign up! Please sign up now and get your money in. Thank you

**Spes Non Confundit 19:**

Hope does not disappoint. Romans 5:5 “I believe in life everlasting.” So our faith professes. Christian hope finds in these words an essential foundation. For hope is “that theological virtue by which we desire... eternal life as our happiness.” The Second Vatican Council says of hope that, “when people are deprived of this divine support, and lack hope in eternal life, their dignity is deeply impaired, as may so often be seen today. The problems of life and death, of guilt and suffering, remain unsolved, so that people are frequently thrown into despair.” We, however, by virtue of the hope in which we were saved, can view the passage of time with the certainty that the history of humanity and our own individual history are not doomed to a dead end or a dark abyss, but directed to an encounter with the Lord of glory. As a result, we live our lives in expectation of his return and in the hope of living forever in him.

