

14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 25, 2024

8:40 AM Rosary
9:00 AM **Health/Blessings for our children as they begin a New School Year**

DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 26

10:00am Funeral Liturgy for + **Tekla Dumanski**

Tuesday, August 27 NO SERVICES

Wednesday, August 28

5:00 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 29 NO SERVICES

Friday, August 30 NO SERVICES

Saturday, August 31

5:00 PM + **Demko & Kateryna Schmeida** – by Maria Schmeida

Sunday, September 1 15th Sunday after Pentecost

8:40 AM Rosary

9:00 AM **Health/Blessings for all Holy Ghost Parishioners**

To All Fellow Supporters of the Ukrainian Orphanage,

As was previously announced, the Ukrainian orphanage charity Pyrogy Open has been cancelled. In an effort to provide the continued support of the Ukrainian Orphanage without the golf outing, we will be collecting donations through October 1, 2024.

Donations may be sent through either a check mailed to Holy Ghost Catholic Church, c/o Orphanage, 1866 Brown Street, Akron, OH 44301 or through PayPal to Nutrilady@att.net (Mary Ann Delagrangé).

In addition, Holy Ghost Catholic Church will be selling Ukrainian food on August 25, 2024, 11am-2pm to support the orphanage. Pyrogy, stuffed cabbage and kielbasa will be available for sale. If you would like to place an order in advance, email kitchen@hgucc.org.

Pyrogy \$7 per dozen; Stuffed Cabbage \$2 each; Kielbasa \$7 per pound. Any questions please call 330-958-7721.

DONATIONS – August 18:

Sunday:	\$994
Maintenance/cleaning:	\$20
Assumption:	\$149
Post-Festival Sales:	\$85
Orphanage:	\$100
Relief for priests:	\$20
Total:	\$1,330

"You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working; in just the same way, you learn to love by loving."

CONGRATULATIONS:

Mary Ann Delagrangé (8/28) and **Zlata Hapii (8/31)** celebrate their birthdays. **Fr. Vsevolod & Halyna Shevchuk (8/29)** celebrate their wedding anniversary. 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!**

OUR SYMPATHIES:

We wish to express our prayers and deepest sympathies to the family of a long-time parishioner † **Tekla Dumanski**. (98 years old). She will be buried from Holy Ghost parish, on Monday August 26th, 2024. May the Lord commit her soul to the place where the just repose and may her memory be eternal. Parastas will be today, on Sunday August 25 at 6:00pm at Anthony Funeral Home.

PLANNING AHEAD:

August 31st – Liturgy in Ukrainian
September 14th – Pyrohy project
Catechism classes will start the weekend following Labor Day.

CATECHETICAL SERMON ON THE DIVINE LITURGY 12 – THE HOLY COMMUNION

As said repeatedly, there are stages in banquets: welcoming guests, perhaps bringing in the bridal party, a grace before the meal, the bringing in of a birthday cake with a round of Happy Birthday and then making a wish and blowing out the candles, or cutting the wedding cake, perhaps the presentation of awards, etc., and even taking time to say goodbye to someone who must leave early. The Divine Liturgy unfolds just like that, and one segment may not always flow smoothly from another. At this point in the Liturgy an array of little rituals will follow, some out of their original place or seemingly awkward because their meaning is now obscured, perhaps added later in a somewhat clumsy manner and perhaps due for revision, but all of them are components of this Mystical Banquet. Without another greeting (“blessing”) as such and, in anticipation of the deacon’s call to attention, the priest prays to Christ asking him come to us in this Holy Mystery. Then he lifts the Holy Bread and proclaims, Holy (things) to the holy (ones)! This was the original invitation to Holy Communion in an earlier era, with the people responding, “One is holy; one is Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father; Amen!” Saint Maximus the Confessor says, “The blessed invocation of our great God and Father (i.e., the epiclesis), and the proclamation, ‘One is Holy . . .’ and the partaking in the holy and divine Mysteries, all signify what will come through the goodness of God in every way to all those worthy: adoption, union, familiarity, likeness to God and deification . . . and by this means God himself will be ‘all in all;’ equally in all those saved: something beautifully resplendent working in those who are resplendent along with him in grace by virtue and knowledge.”

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