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DIVINE WORSHIP THIS WEEK

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 7TH EC. COUNCIL OCTOBER 11	8:15am 9:00am 11:00am	Matins / Utrenja: The Church's Morning Prayer +Margaret & Henry Waack by the Lake & Belostock Fam. (Livestream) Health & Blessings: Lauren & Kevin Meade by Michael & Jacqueline Hrina (Chapel)
Mon. October 12	8:00am	+Slawka Skala by John & Tania Zielonka
Tues. October 13	XXXX	No Divine Services
Wed. October 14	7:00pm	Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos (Chapel)
Thurs. October 15	8:00am	+Charles Horvath by Michael Horvath & Family
Fri. October 16	8:00am	+Anna Zavoda & +Julia Lacek
Sat. October 17	8:00am	+Simon & Zane Telischak by Anna Telischak & Family
20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 18	8:15am 9:00am 11:00am	Matins / Utrenja: The Church's Morning Prayer +Barbara Burčak by daughter Karen Kutlick & Family (Livestream) +Ronald Gardiner with Panachida by Karen Kochbarski (Chapel)

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *The Ill and homebound:* Fr. Marcel, Fr. Jody, Sonia Kochbarski, Alex Panzano, Julia Duch, Helen Rock, Marion Beck, Michael Hrehovčik, Diane Rabiej, RJ Fedor, Lucille Filliman, Eva Croneberger, Donald Milne, Ann Gupta, Deborah Kochbarski, Vilma Babin, Margie Szost, Mary Kovach, Eleanor Chabra, Kenny Dec, Helen Popovich, Carson Kenworthy, Joanne Graf, Stella Madey, Conor Haag, Miguel Marrero, Diane Borowski, Gerald Kerzetski, Nancy Salch, Beth Savage, John Mihalecsko. Veronica Durante, Michael (special intention). **Preparing for Baptism:** Elowyn Violet LoBozzo. **Preparing for Matrimony:** Scott Berry & Tiffany Russo; Vincent Basile & Mary Rose Curcio. **Expectant Mother:** Carlana Sankel
Vocations: Subdeacons Timothy Fariss and Bryan Scotton.

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR OCTOBER 4: \$4662.00 (including \$568.00 in online donations).
IT TAKES \$7000.00 each week to fund all our operations. Factoring in the school lease, we need \$3750 in offerings each week. "Put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, and see if I do not open the floodgates of heaven for you, and pour down upon you blessing without measure!" (Malachi 3:10).

MAKE YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS ONLINE: Go to www.stmichaelsarchangel.org, click on the "Donate" button, and be directed to a safe, encrypted site. All online donations are recorded for taxes.

VIČNA LAMPA DEDICATIONS: October 4 - 17: *At the Cathedral:* +John & Eleanore Vasel by son Bob, *At the Chapel:* +Michael & Dolores Hrina by their family.

OUR FOOD PANTRY IS SURVIVING WEEK TO WEEK ONLY BY YOUR GIFTS of 1-2lb bags of rice and beans, peanut butter, grape jelly, canned fruit, vegetables, meat, tuna, and soups; spaghetti, cereals, oatmeal, and mac and cheese. Leave Food Pantry donations in the Vestibule of the Cathedral or place donations directly in the back of Fr. Jack's car (blue Subaru wagon B11GLY) at the Chapel. We thank the faithful of Holy Wisdom parish, Flanders, for their ongoing support of our food pantry.
One food item in the pocket or purse of every worshipper every Sunday will feed our neighbors.

COVID-19 MEASURES. PLEASE wear a mask covering both nose and mouth at all times. Take and keep a green Liturgy book do not return it after use. Observe social distancing in the pews. Be considerate of others and make end seats available to latecomers. Do not gather in vestibules; enjoy each other's company outside. Strictly observe the occupancy limits in the Chapel vestibule and save those spots for people with real needs. Confessions are heard at the iconostas up to 20 minutes before scheduled services. Simply approach and wait to be noticed.

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR 2021. Please read the new policy regarding Sundays and Holy Days (sent with last week's bulletin) before calling to schedule your intentions. We are also accepting dedications for the Vična Lampa for the Cathedral and Chapel for 2021. Please call or email the parish office (973-777-2553; Cathedraloffice96@gmail.com) to make your arrangements.

THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL HAS BEGUN! Once again, our assigned goal is \$25,200.00. We have met and matched that goal for the past five years and look forward to doing so again. Last year's rebate of 40% paid for the new air conditioning in the Chapel. You should have received a pledge packet in the mail. You may also pledge and pay online at the Eparchial website: www.eparchyofpassaic.com. **Please make your check payable to the Eparchy and return it in the envelope provided to the Eparchy, not to the parish office!** Extra pledge packets are available if you did not receive one. Thanks in advance for your generous response!

EWTN SPECIAL ON BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA DEMJANOVIČ, a Byzantine Catholic nun from Bayonne whose causes for canonization continues. Tuesday, October 13, at 5:30pm. The Cathedral contains both an icon and a relic of Blessed Miriam Teresa.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS: Thanks to an initiative from PSE&G, we will be installing new air-conditioning in the Cathedral and new heating in the Chapel at a savings of 70% over the next few months. These new units will pay for themselves in energy savings within 10 years. With Bishop's permission, we have engaged an architect to prepare detailed drawings for handicap access to the Cathedral and Lower Hall. Watch for more on that project in the months ahead. Your consistent sacrificial giving makes it all possible.