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SUNDAY – October 23, 2016 – **24th Sunday After Pentecost**

9:30 a.m.— Divine Liturgy – For the **People of the Parish**

SUNDAY EVENING DIVINE LITURGY: Divine Liturgy will be celebrated St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church located at 15 East 26th Street Bayonne, NJ 07002, which will continue through New Year's Day 2017. Moleban will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. prior to 7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy.

REMEMBER OUR ARMED FORCES: Most especially the Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese for the Military Services, the Most Reverend Timothy Broglio and his Priests and Deacons. Also those parishioners currently serving in the military--- Airman First Class **Rose Rella**, Senior Airman **Maria Rella**, Petty Officer Second Class **Erin Wimmer**, 1st Lieutenant **Tammy Rella**, and our parish priest, Chaplain (Captain) **Francis Rella**. Also, remember the Veterans of our parishes who served in every armed conflict since World War I, especially **George Sabornick**, **James Burkhart**, and **Steven Labos**.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION: For the Archdiocese for the Military Services will take place on Sunday, November 6, 2016. Parishes throughout our Eparchy of Passaic will be collecting funds and sending them to the Archdiocesan Office. There will be a flyer and envelope in next week's bulletin. The Archdiocese for the Military Services receives no outside funding from the Government or the Military. They rely on donations from Catholic Parishes in the United States. They serve Catholic Military members throughout the world in addition to our Veterans. Please give generously.

PARISH RENEWAL: Ministry is not a "money maker," it's a "money taker." Some things in life are not supposed to earn money. God has blessed with an abundance. When we cast our bread upon the waters today, it is always found in the future. Always be ready to do a good turn even if you don't receive a reward.

Saints Peter and Saint Paul Byzantine Catholic Church
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11:00 a.m.— Divine Liturgy – **For the People of the Parish**

The SANCTUARY LAMP burns this week for the People of the Parish

VISITING CLERGY: Please welcome Father John Zec to our parishes next week. He will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy in both parishes while Father Rella is serving our Military.

MUSEUM OR PARISH: Pope Saint John XXIII said about the Catholic Church "We are not on earth to guard a museum, but to tend a blooming garden full of life." I ask that you help me renew our parishes. The only way to do that is pick up the phone to friends and family, especially those that we saw last year at the 100th Anniversary dinner, those we saw at the Parish Christmas Parties, those that we have not seen since, and ask them to join us at least once a month to keep our parishes alive. If they could make the trip for dinner celebrations, they can make the effort for the greatest dinner celebration---the Holy Eucharist. If not, we will become a Museum and not a Garden. As stated previously, we do not need anyone's money, but we need everyone's attendance to worship the Father.

RENOVATIONS: Rebuilding is taking longer than expected in both parishes. We are constantly in a state of renovation, both in the structures of our parishes and the structure of our parishes. It may seem as if we are in the sundown years of the Byzantine Catholic Church in America and religion overall, but if we work hard, bring others to the Faith, and trust in God, renewal is guaranteed. People will grow tired of Facebook, iPhones, and Pokémon, just as they did of the Roman Circus, chariots, and gladiators. Eventually, the world will seek Christ again. Remember, nothing is impossible with God

CELEBRATIONS: God Bless all of those parishioners celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries. **Mnohaya Lita!**

PLEASE PRAY for the sick, **Josephine Abate** at Monmouth County Care Center, **Anne Kucharski** at Regency, and **Susan Lakat** at the Independence Manor in Flemington, and **Carol Timko** at Bridgeway Care Center. Also, pray for our Trustee **Mary Kucek**, and parishioners **Veronica Szegesky**, **Concetta Rella**, mother of Father Rella.

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Francis Rella, Administrator Mr. Robert Kondrk, Cantor

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