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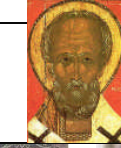


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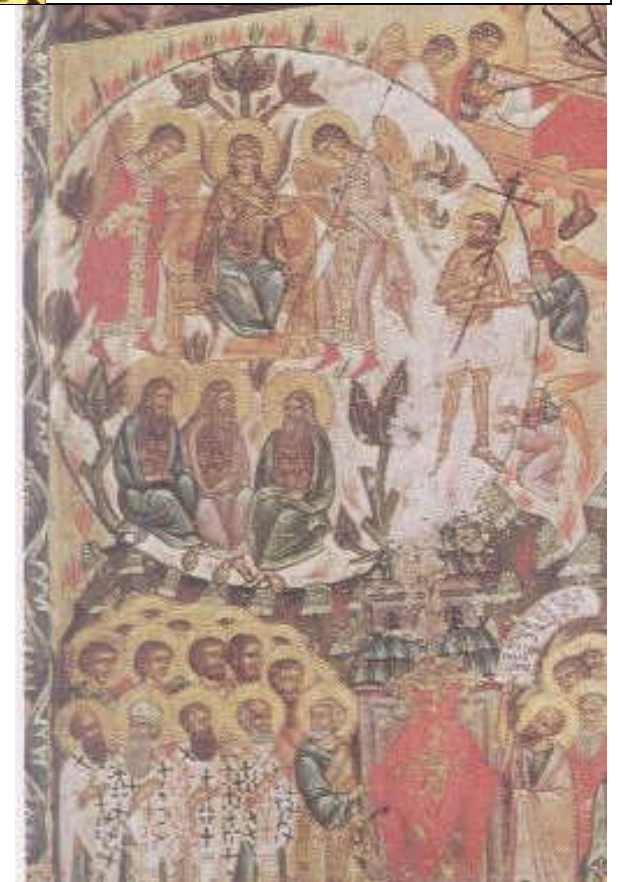
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE (gr)

Feb.27: Meat-Fare S. – М'ясоп. Н. **TV**

12:00 PM За Парохіян – For Parishioners

Monday, February 28 – Пон., 28 Лютого

10:30 AM У приватному наміренні
(Ігор Гіль)

Tuesday, March 1 – Вів., 1 Березня

9:15 AM +Betty Kot – 40 days &
panachyda (Elaine Nowadly)

Wednesday, March 2 – Сер., 2 Березня

12:00 PM +Harold Smith req Herbert Batt

Thursday, March 3 – Чет., 3 Березня

9:15 AM +Малина Дзюба
(Богдан і Софія Дусанінівські)

Friday, March. 4 – П'ят., 4 Березня

9:15 AM +Микола Барицький
(Марія Маланяк)

Saturday, March. 5 – Суб., 5 Березня

9:15 AM +Ярослав Якимів
(Michael, Michelle Michalow)

4:30 PM +Wasył Serediuk (wife)

March. 6: Cheese-Fare S. – Сироп. Н. **T8**

12:00 PM За Парохіян – For Parishioners

**(Г) Вічне Світло в честь ПДМ (8)
горить на Славу Божу**

**Eternal Light burns for
+Pułp, Yustyna, Anna, Mykola
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ПОР'ЯДОК ЛІТУРГІЙ (юл)

27 Лютого: М'ясопуна Неділя **TV**

10:00 AM +Дмитро і Марія Катеренчук
(Анна Ганицька)

6 Березня: Сиропуна Неділя **T8**

10:00 AM +Марта, Григорій, Василь
(Марія Боднар)

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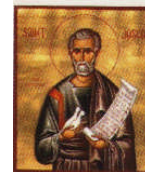
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- KITCHEN – is now open again. Thank you for your help and patronage.
- Usually Every Sunday after Liturgy Coffee Hour - Church Hall. Please attend!
- February 27 – PreLenten dinner in the church Hall, after which we will have our Parish Meeting. Thank you!

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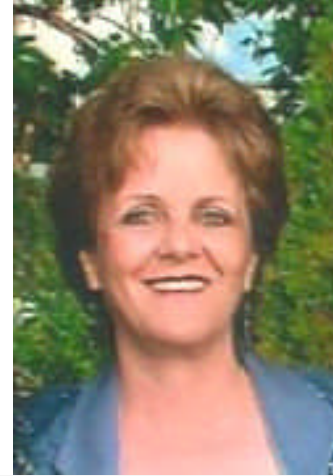
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**Просимо закликати якщо ви у
лічниці або приковані до ліжка!**

In Memoriam – Вічна Пам'ять!

Упокоїлася в Господі Св. Пам.
+Марія Петришин (був. Мочерняк)



(13. VII. 1952 – 21. II. 2011)

Родині і приятелям складаємо співчуття, а їй хай буде Вічна Пам'ять!

Fell asleep in the Lord

+Mary A. Petryshyn (nee Moczerniak)
(July 13, 1952 - February 21, 2011)

Beloved wife of Peter; devoted mother of Tanya (Dennis) Spinelli and Peter A. Petryshyn; loving grandmother of Ariana, Maria, Anthony and Andrij; dearest daughter of Tekla and the late Michael Moczerniak; dearest daughter-in-law of Maria and Andrij Petryshyn; dearest sister of Jaroslaw (Helen) and Michael Moczerniak; sister-in-law of Michael (Maria) Petryshyn; also survived by aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins. Our sympathy to the family. Donations are preferred to the Lupus Foundation or Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

May she rest in Peace!
Eternal Memory! Vichnaya Pamiat!

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Thank You! Дякуємо!

Сьогодні, 27 Лютого, 2011
по другій Св. Літургії
відбудуться

**ЗАГАЛЬНІ
ПАРОХІЯЛЬНІ**

ЗБОРИ

Просимо взяти участь!

По першій Св. Літургії
буде перед посний обід.

The Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will follow after the Noon Liturgy on **Sunday, February 27th**. All parishioners are encouraged to attend to discuss what will happen in our parish over the next year.

The Parish Family of St. Nicholas is invited to attend a Pre-Lenten Dinner on Meat-Fare Sunday, February 27th, after Liturgy. Donations of Baked Goods would be greatly appreciated.

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2011 dues of \$7.00 are payable now to membership director Ihor Pereyma. Dues can be sent to Ihor at 38 Lester St. Buffalo, NY 14210. Please remember: The Niagara Frontier Council is hosting the 73rd Annual Convention, October 7,8,9, 2011. Any and all help would be greatly appreciated.

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SITCH DINNER MEETING

Sunday, March 27, 2011
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After 12:00 pm Liturgy

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COCKTAILS at 1:00 pm

DINNER at 1:30 pm includes refreshments

Meeting to be held after dinner.

Dinner cost is \$10.00 for members and
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For reservations call:

Mike Liskiewicz 837-0285 or
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Reservation deadline is March 20, 2011

**Ukrainian & Eastern Christian
Studies Seminar**

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March 19, 2011

Program Schedule

Saturday, March 19, 2011

8:30 – 9:00 am *Registration*

9:00 **Come and Discover the Magic
Time of Ukrainian Easter & Learn
Easter Ritual Baking** - Lubow Wolynetz,
Anna Boychuk, Nataliya Pistun

10:15 *Coffee break*

10:30 **Easter Ritual Baking II** - Lubow
Wolynetz, Anna Boychuk, Nataliya Pistun

12:00 noon *Lunch*

1:00 pm **Spring Ukrainian Customs &
Traditions** - Nataliya Pistun

Easter & Spring Dance Rituals – Lubow
Wolynetz

2:30 **Coloring of Easter Eggs I** - Lubow
Wolynetz, Anna Boychuk, Nataliya Pistun

3:30 *Coffee break*

3:45 **Discover the Magic World of Py-
sanka – Easter Eggs**

Coloring of Easter Eggs II - Lubow
Wolynetz, Anna Boychuk, Nataliya Pistun

5:00 **Through the Cross: A Search for a
Spiritual Meaning of Our Life – The
Resurrection as Our Icon** - Rev. Bohdan
Danylo

6:00 *Supper*

7:00 **Let us Joyfully Enter into the
Splendor of Easter & Spring** – Lubow
Wolynetz, Nataliya Pistun, Rev. Bohdan
Danylo.

*Note: Program's Registration Fee is \$75.00
including all materials, seminar presenta-
tions and food payable upon arrival.*

З радія "Милосердний Самарянин"

...По церквах на наших рідних землях існувала ікона страшного суду. Звичайно великого розміру. Коли вірні по відправі ішли до дому, могли поглянути на це що нас чекає у недалекій майбутності, і бути готовими, бо ніхто не знає дня ні години, коли потрібно буде нам дати відповідь на питання, як ми використали дорогоцінний Божий дар життя, що ми з ним зробили, який вплив мали ми на тих, що ми їх стрічали на нашій життєвій дорозі, що за собою доброго залишили, а що взяли Господеві у подарунок?

Пригадаймо собі сьогодні цю ікону (*див: на обкладинці бюлетеню*). Христос сидить на троні, й руку підймає, щоб благословити усіх стружених, терплячих, осамітнених і подарувати їм спокій, якогось вони довго шукали і нарешті знайшли, коли їм здавалося, що і надії вже жодної немає. При тій нагоді Учителю закликає праведних: „*Прийдіть благословенні Отця мого. Увійдіть у царство приготоване вам від початку. Бо я голодував і ви дали мені їсти, мав спрагу і ви напоїли мене, нагий був і ви одгнули мене, хворий був і в тюрмі і ви відвідали мене, сумний був і потішили мене, радісний був і ви раділи зі мною, прагнув знання і ви навчили мене, сліпий був і ви провадили мене, не розумів і ви повчили мене, поранений був і ви завинули мої рани і вигоїли їх, мертвий був і ви поховали мої тлінні останки, бо все що ви зробили одному з отих найменших моїх братів і сестер ви мені зробили.*” Зрозуміли тоді блаженні, що не було потрібно шукати чогось надзвичайного у своєму житті, щоб з Господом перебувати. Вистарчило отих малих діл любови. І не важне при тому чи

життя їхнє було коротке чи довге, чи були вони багаті чи бідні, здорові чи хворі, вчені чи недоуки. Важним радше було їхнє наставлення до ближнього, бо кожного разу, коли вони завважували потреби інших, Господь посилав їх, щоб вони принесли полегшу.

Очевидно Христос відсилає тих, які не звертали уваги на ближніх, а журилися тільки собою. Вони ж самі собі спричинили нещасливу вічність своїм невідповідним поступуванням.

Рука Господня підноситься догори і спускається в долину, а потім на ліво і на право. Таким способом творить вона хрест на знак що Христос визволив нас хрестом і таким способом заплатив за нас уповні, а це сталося на Велику П'ятницю.

У ногах Господа на іконі Страшного Суду поставлена відкрита книжка. Отам ціла історія спасіння людського роду, і наша в ньому участь. Отам діла усі кожної людини, від Адама зачинаючи, виразно записані. Глянувши на цю книжку, у ту одну мить немов на фільмі пересувається ціле наше життя. Щаслива та хвилина оскільки людина знайдеться гідною Христової любови. Нема особи, що заслужила б на своє спасіння, і ніхто не доходить до нього своєю власною силою. Але ми всі мали можливість хоч раз у своєму житті сказати разом з розбійником на хресті “Згадай мене Господи, коли прийдеш у царство твоє”. А нам тоді Спаситель відповів: “Ще сьогодні будеш зі мною в раю”. І це сьогодні це якраз оця благословенна хвилина де рішається доля цілого людства, а в тім кожного і кожної з нас зокрема...

From the desk of Fr. Ray Palko

Dear _____,
(Your name here, for your very own personal letter)

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! Vichnaja Pamjat! Eternal Memory!” This week saw the funerals of two parishioners from St. Nicholas parish. On Monday February 21, I was privileged to serve the funeral of +Walter Osadciw. Then on Friday February 25, Father Procyk was the celebrant of those final rites for +Mary Petryshyn. I know all of us join our hearts and minds, as we offer our sympathy to the families, praying for their comfort and healing, as well as for the eternal salvation of +Walter and +Mary. “We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with Him.” (1 Thessalonians 4 : 14-15)

And so we continue the circle of life – some come, some go. We, who are here, continue to live and celebrate the mystery of God’s eternal plan for each and every one of us. What a great gift of Life we have been given! Don’t waste one single minute of it!!

Writing to you on Wednesday February 23 we are eagerly and joyfully anticipating the Christian initiation this Sunday of our new baby, Natalia Martelli. May God bless her, and all her family, for many happy and blessed years!

In one of your recent letters I mentioned our upcoming clergy retreat scheduled for the first week in March. Have you ever been on a retreat? Have you ever thought about making a retreat yourself? It’s not something only for priests, religious or ‘religious wackos.’ If it’s been some time since you were on retreat, or if you’ve never made one, maybe it’s time to give it some thought. I know we have our annual parish missions, and perhaps a day of recollection during the year, but for as good and beneficial as that is, it’s not the same as a retreat. The special retreat time, dedicated to a one on one encounter of child and God, gives us a re-

markable opportunity to be, as Father Maloney writes in his book, “Alone With the Alone.”

Our daily life is always a striving for the union and presence of God, but we must look for, and welcome, those other opportunities to find Him, such as the parish mission, day of recollection or retreat. There are several retreat places and opportunities throughout the year in the eparchy. Should you be interested, see your priest and he, as always, will be very happy to tell you where you can go! ☺☺

I see our local “Ridna Shkola” (Saturday Ukrainian School), has begun advertising their upcoming Taras Shevchnko Concert to be held on Sunday March 13 in the church hall at St. John’s Kenmore. For the non-Ukrainians among us (is there really such a thing???) ☺☺ you should know that Taras Shevchenko was a Ukrainian artist, poet, and fighter for liberty. He was born March 9, 1814 and lived for 47 years and one day, passing to eternity March 10, 1861. He fought against the slavery and oppression of Tsarist Russia and was imprisoned and exiled and under constant threat for most of his adult life. He wrote much, was a noted artist and the flame of his memory, work and inspiration is kept alive throughout all the world wherever Ukrainians and lovers of freedom gather, especially during the month of March as we celebrate his birth and death.

And how very important it is in these present days to know about the Taras Shevchnkos, George Washingtons, and all the others who, inspired by our Creator and trusting in Divine Providence, lived, fought and died that we might be free. Have you been paying attention to the events in the Middle East and now in Wisconsin, Ohio, and the other places? It looks like a good thing on the face of it. Who can be against liberty and democracy? It’s good to get rid of those corrupt and treacherous dictators, right? In my reading and observing, I personally believe that there is something very sinister and evil going on and it all seems to be very connected. Don’t forget there are avowed

communists in the White House! Those protests are not about the teachers, policeman, firemen and the well-being of children. Have you noticed gas and food prices? It is time again for freedom, true freedom to be proclaimed throughout all the world. Our very way of life is threatened and changing even as I write these words and you read them. More than ever we hear the words of our Holy Mother telling us to "Pray, pray, pray. Perhaps the Coming of the Lord is nearer than we want to believe.

And so we go on with our lives, keeping our God and His commandments as the focus and end of our existence. "But grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." (I St. John 1:18) And we should do it with great love and enthusiasm.

Before I leave you today I want to tell you how happy and proud I am of some of our seniors, who have a hard time getting out of their homes on a daily basis. I often remind them to be sure not to waste their hardship and illness, but to look for ways to pray and "offer it up." Something I always knew, but has come more to my attention lately, is that many really do this, especially by sending cards and making phone calls to friends and relatives who may be in the same situation. How excellent! Keep up the good work! "Because you did it one of these, you did it unto Me!"

Time to close for now. God willing, and the snows don't pile up, look for your letter next week again. May the blessing of the Lord be upon you with His grace and love for mankind! May our Holy Lady protect you beneath the veil of her protection!

In His Love,
Fr. Ray



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Meat Raffle

*Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary
Joseph Hriczko VFW Post #6245*

Sunday April 3, 2011 - 1:30 PM

Doors open at 1:00PM

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29 Clemo St. (Off Clinton St.)

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Admission \$5.00

*Includes Roast Beef, Beer, Pop, Coffee & Snacks
Extra Sandwiches available to purchase*

Raffle for Outdoor Grill

Do Not have to be present for drawing of Grill, Winner will be notified

cash prizes, 50/50 split

The 73 Annual Convention
of the League of Ukrainian Catholics
will be held in Buffalo October 7, 8, 9,
2011 at the Airport Holiday Inn. We ask
the support of our local Ukrainian com-
munity in this endeavor. We especially
ask that our organizations not schedule
any events that weekend. Thank you!

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тут у нас в Жовтні. Просимо в цей
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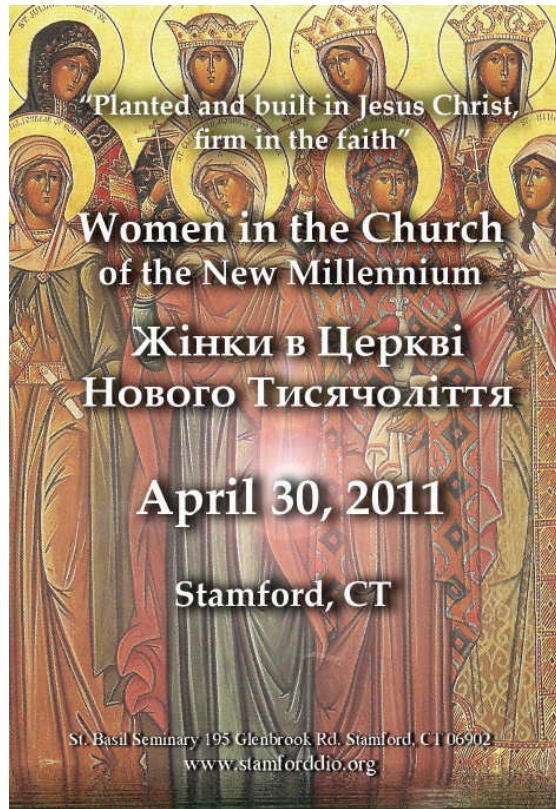
From "Good Samaritan" Ukr. Radio pr.

The painter sat at his easel one day, ready to work. The morning sun shone through the big bay window. He looked at the canvas in front of him and wondered what he should paint today. He was hungry and uninspired. As his thoughts wandered he noticed a humming bird hovering at a honeysuckle flower. He was amazed at the way the bird stayed so perfectly still there. He marveled at the creation of such a creature. Upon thinking of the God who had made this humming bird, the painter was reminded of the love God had shown him over the years of his life. He smiled as he felt the inspiration coming over him. He would paint a portrait of God's love. But how could he possibly paint a portrait of love? The painter thought long and hard on this as the morning sun moved higher into the sky. His room was brightened to its fullness. He stared out his window and saw a church steeple in the distance. On the top of it was an image of the cross. He was overwhelmed with a great need to paint the Lord as He hung on the cross, for that was indeed the greatest proof of His love. He painted first the darkened, purple sky to remind himself of God's pain as His only Son dies. He painted the hill the cross stood upon, between the two others. The faces of the two thieves were blurred and unclear. Then, with gentle strokes, he painted the body, cut and bruised; he painted the marks the lashing had left. He painted His hair, unruly in the wind. With careful hands, he painted the crown that had been placed on the Lord's head. Every thorn, every twisted vine so carefully detailed it could have been real. He painted a small trickle of blood at His temple where a thorn had pierced His skin. He painted the Savior's arms outstretched, open as to invite all to enter into His love. He showed the nails that held them there. As the painter lovingly detailed the wound in His side, he found his vision blurred. He was surprised to find himself crying. He dried his tears and continued to work. He

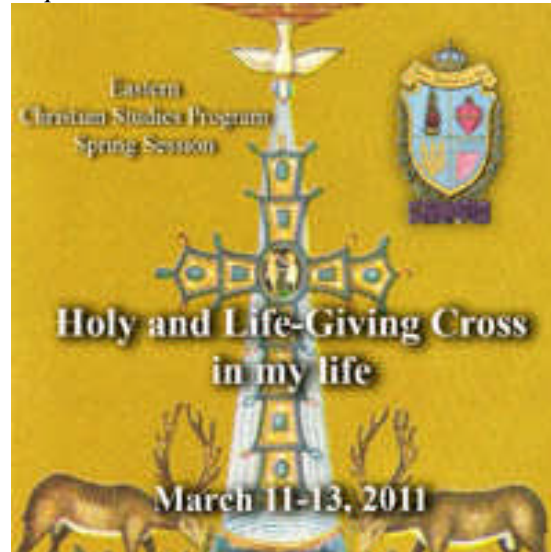
painted the cross, dark and forlorn. He stained it with blood from a sinless man. Above the Lord's head he painted the sign they had placed so mockingly - "King of the Jews". It meant so much more than they had ever realized. He sat there then and looked at what had been accomplished so far. He thought it was good but it was not yet finished. He had saved for the last, the face of Christ, and he wondered how he would ever be able to paint the love Jesus must have felt for His lost lambs. After a few moments he stopped to pray and ask God to guide his strokes. As he prayed a vision came to him, and he smiled as he picked up his brush and began again to paint. With loving hands he painted a soft and tender smile on the dry, parched lips of Jesus. He painted his nose, burnt from the sun. With shaking hands he painted the eyes. Soft and deep, and filled with love, they looked straight out at him so that whoever gazed at this portrait would find themselves held by the eyes of Jesus. He studied it for a moment and wondered what was missing. He thought a while and prayed again. Then, with a tear in his own eye, he reached out and painted a single tear to trickle down from the right eye and slide softly from Christ's cheek. When the portrait was finished and it was time to give it a title, the artist did not sign his name, but instead, right across the bottom of the painting he wrote in careful print what the picture meant to him - a Portrait of Unconditional Love!

God's Love is unconditional, therefore our Lord's question to us on judgment day is not whether we have acknowledged Him as our Savior, but rather, 'Having acknowledged Christ as our Savior, what did we do with our life?' He will assess the reality of our faith on that basis.

Jesus is with us every day; He lives right near us in the lives of those we too often walk past. Showing love toward others and taking care of their needs is the way we allow Christ to shine through us.



4:30 Building the Domestic Church/ Будуймо домашню Церкву - Родину – Most. Rev. Paul Chomnycky, OSBM ; 5:00 Depart.



Schedule

9:00 – 10:00 am Arrival & Registration

10:00 Moleben to the Mother of God/ Молебн (Chapel); 10:45 Coffee break

11:00 Keynote Address: Woman’s Role in the Domestic Church – Family

12:00 Questions/Discussion; 12:30 pm Lunch

2:00 Workshop 1 (Classroom wing)

Woman’s Growth and Spiritual Maturity - Prayer and Work in the Family.

Sacrament of Penance & Theotokos in Iconography); 2:45 Coffee Break

3:30 Workshop 2 (Classroom wing)

Family & Marital Relationship - Education & Nurturing of Children (Eng)