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From Enthronement of Metropolitan Borys Gudziak



SAINT NICHOLAS UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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CHURCH BULLETIN June 9 – 2019 – 9 Червня ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



St. Nicholas Ukr. Cath. Church
Церква Святого Миколая
(Під Опікою П.Д.М.)
ПОР'ЯДОК СВ. ЛІТУРГІЙ

2:00 PM +Анна Собко – 40 д. і пан.
(син, дочка, невістка, внуки)
4:30 PM +Marija Dranka (Mary Vodnar)

June 9 Червня: PENTECOST - Зісл. Св. Духа

12:00 PM For Parishioners - За Парохіян

Monday of the Holy Spirit, June 10

9:30 AM For the Intention of Metropolitan Borys →

Tuesday, June 11 Травня, Вівторок
No Liturgy – Нема Відправи

Wednesday, June 12 Травня, Середа
No Liturgy – Нема Відправи

Thursday, June 13 Червня, Четвер
8:00 AM +Yaroslava Gudziak (1st Anniv. June 12)

Friday, June 14 Травня, П'ятниця
4:45 PM Moleben to Christ Lover of Mankind –
Молебень до Христа Чоловіколюбця
5:15 PM For the Intention of Msgr. Leon Mosko and
Msgr. John Squiller (63 Anniv. of Ordination)

Saturday, June 15 Червня, Субота
9:00 AM В наміренні Юлі Гриньків (мама)
4:30 PM +Annie Pawlowski (Mrs. Gail Rose)

June 16 Червня: S. of All Saints – Всіх Святих
FATHER'S DAY - No noon Liturgy - Нема 12-ки

Eternal Light Burns for Int. of Ihor Gussak

Вічне Світло в честь П.Д.М. горить за
+Анісію і Василя Мандзій
Пожертва: сестра

2019 Stamford Bishop's Appeal

The 2018 Bishop's Appeal started on Mother's Day, May 12. We sent the forms. We have more if you need. The goal of our parish, designated by the Eparchy, is \$7,500.00.

Please be generous with your donations and help us reach our goal. Thank You!

9 Червня: Н. Святих Отців
10:00 р. +Марта, Григорій, Василь Боднар (Марія)
16 Червня: ЗІСЛАННЯ СВЯТОГО ДУХА
10:00 р. За Парохіян – For Parishioners



Many Happy and Healthy Years
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<http://www.ukrainiansofbuffalo.com>

Is the web-page to find More information and events in our Ukrainian Community.

2019 Stamford Bishop's Appeal

Each member of our Parish is also a member of the Eparchy and should support and participate in this fundraiser. We received the additional contributions:

Gary & Kacy Plotycia - \$500.00
Nadia Marc - \$200.00
Catherine Eckhart - \$200.00
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Joseph & Eugenia Pastuch - \$50.00
Brigitte Simmons - \$50.00
Anna Malaniak - \$50.00
Anna Hanicki - \$25.00

Total collected
as of June 6, 2019 - \$4,815.00
2019 Goal
for St. Nicholas Parish - **\$7,500.00**
Amount needed to reach our Goal -
\$2,685.00
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Celebrate Father's Day with us!

Turkey Dinner –
Sunday, June 16
after Liturgy –
Donation \$10.00
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Goods would be greatly appreciated.
(Thank you, Julia Blendonohy,
for the donation of the turkeys.)

REMINDER:



Anniversary Committee meeting
Friday, June 14th at 6:00PM.
This will be a Potluck dinner meeting.
If you can, bring an appetizer, salad or dessert to pass.
We are still looking for parishioners who would be willing to help us organize our Anniversary Year celebration.

LUC Meeting - Monday,
June 17, 2019 at 6 PM
after 5:15 PM Liturgy
for LUC member
+Marija Dranka.
Please attend!



UKRAINIAN AMERICAN DAY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019
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The League of Ukrainian Catholics, Niagara Frontier Council is offering TWO scholarships for the upcoming school year (2019-2020).

Applications are available for eligible students from their pastor after Sunday liturgy. Applications will not be given to parents, but rather given personally to students who wish to apply. Applicants must be active and participating members of their parish, and enrolled in graduate studies, college, or a parochial high school. The deadline to file the application is October 1, 2019.

Note:

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE, and partially completed applications will not be considered.

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Зелені Свята Sunday, June 16, 2019

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Dinner starts at 12:00 noon
Adults \$25.00 - Children (11-17)
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Дякуємо усім жінкам, що приходять кожного тижня до церковної кухні. Ваша праця, пожертвування вашого дорогоцінного часу указує на Вашу велику любов до нашої церкви Святого Отця Миколая. Ще маємо 1 тиждень кухню відкрито. Просимо прийти цієї П'ятниці.



Thank you, ladies, for the work in the Kitchen every Friday. Your volunteer work points out to the great love that you have for our church of Saint Nicholas! The kitchen will be open for 1 more Friday: 14. After that we will be closed for the Summer. May the good Lord Bless you abundantly with His choicest blessings!

Friday,
October 25,
2019

100th Anniversary Kick -Off
Happy Hour of St. Nicholas
Church and
School Reunion
At Dnipro 6:00-9:00.
(adults only).

Festivities include:
Appetizers, Cash Bar, DJ, Photographer,
Raffle, Baskets, Trivia Questions (prizes)
This event is free.
Tax-exempt donations
will be gratefully accepted.



- KITCHEN is OPEN
- Thank you for your help and patronage!
- Thanks are extended to all volunteers!
- Coffee Hour - Usually Every Sunday after Liturgy in Church Hall. Please join us!

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Неділя Святих Отців (3 Мил. Самарянин 16. VI. 02)

Свангеліє сьогодні від Івана - це Христова архиєрейська Молитва.

Правдоподібно в кімнаті де відбулася тайна вечера, або по дорозі до гестсеманського городу Христос підносячи свої очі до неба так промовляє: “Отче, прийшла година. Прослав свого Сина, щоб Син Твій Тебе прославив.” Господь знаходиться при кінці свого земського життя. Перед ним страсті, розп'яття але і воскресіння. Він не стареться розв'язувати труднощі, що перед Ним, не шукає помочі від інших, ані навіть не роздумує, як самому втекти від ворогів. Він має повне довір'я до свого Небесного Батька. Він щоправда буде до нього звертатися словами: “Отче, якщо можливо відійми цю чашу від мене”, але змістя додасть, “та нехай не буде моя, але твоя воля.” Ціле своє життя тут на землі Він старався сповняти волю Божу і від нас того самого вимагає.

Важним є, щоб Всевишній був нами прославлений. Таке наставлення нераз пов'язане з великими терпіннями, але приносить благословенні овочі. Коли стараємося себе прославити, жити самолюбно, ми скоро зрозуміємо, що не йде все так, як би ми хотіли. Інші не поводяться з нами так як ми думаємо, що ми заслужили, і ми тоді чуємося упосліджені, всіма залишині. Нам тяжко. Терпіння стає тягарем, якого стараємося позбутися. Коли зможемо сказати: “Отче наш, не важне чи мої бажання сповняться, не важне чи мої пляни виконуються, не важне чи я страждаю, але важним є, щоб Ти, через мої немочі був прославлений, бо наш Господь сказав Павлові: “Моя сила найкраще виявляється у твоїй безсилі.

У чому полягає Христова слава. Чи в насмішках, чи в терпінні на хресті, чи в його смерті, чи у воскресінні. Що доброго можемо знайти у нещасті, що приходить. “Пер аспера ад астра”, тобто через терпіння до зізд, казали старі римляни, і це було мото благопокоїного патріярха Йосифа Сліпого. Неє ученє більшй від свого

учителя, нагадує нам Христос. З нього сміялися і з нас будуть, Його розіп'яли, і нас не пощадять. І нас обвинуватять, і нас засудять так як Христа. Але коли беремо участь у його терпінні то таксамо буде і у воскресінні. У всьому, що ми робимо, чи плянуємо робити Христова допомога для нас конче потрібна. Без Господа ми нічого не можемо бдіяти. Від нього ми залежні, і з ним ми справді сильні.

Христос молиться за своїх учнів. Він так каже: “Я обявив твоє ім'я людям, яких ти дав мені до світу. Вони були твої, і ти дав їх мені, і вони зберегли твоє слово. Тепер вони зрозуміли, що все, що ти дав мені, від тебе походить; слова бо, що ти дав мені, я дав їм і вони прийняли й таки справді зрозуміли, що я від Тебе вийшов, і увірували, що Ти мене послав... Отче св'ятий, ради імени твого бережи їх, яких ти дав мені, і ніхто з них не пропав...”

Ми жевемо в непевному світі. Христос є та певність, що ідучи за ним ме не спотикнемося, а коли навіть і впали би, він піднесе нас, поставить на ноги і вкаже дорогу, якою нам пр'ямувати.

Одного разу зірвалася сильна буря на морі. Хвилі піднімалися високо вгору і кидали кораблем. Всі люди дуже злякалися, дехто молився, і напевно пригадував собі подібну ситуацію, коли то Христос утихомирював бурю на морі, а тут Христа нема і вони пропадають. На кораблі був також десятилітний хлопець, який безжурно приглядався до морських хвиль. Його запиталися: “Ти, хлопче, хіба не боїшся? Чи не бачиш, що корабель може перевернутися і ми усі пропадемо.”

“А пощо мені боятися”, спокійно відповів хлопець. Мій батько є капітаном цього корабля, і я переконаний, що він щасливо запровадить нас до пристані.”

Господь є капітаном нашого корабля, і нема нам чого боятися. Він доведе нас до пристані, де немає болізни ні печалі ні зідханнє, але життя безконечне.

PENTECOST (Good Samaritan, May 30, 04)

Today is Pentecost. This is the day when the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples and empowered them to become Apostles of Christ. Pentecost was a transforming event for the disciples and the Church. On the day of Pentecost, when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ's Passover was fulfilled with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon His disciples. The Church was made manifest to the world on Pentecost. The Holy Spirit, having come upon them, empowered the disciples to continue Christ's ministry. At first, they were frightened and lost, but after the Spirit came upon them they were transformed into people of faith and courage, who were sent out to preach the Gospel to an unbelieving world. Many of them would ultimately be martyred for their faith. These fishermen and tax collectors became the leaders of the Church. These men who fled when Jesus was arrested were now speaking out and converting others to the faith. It could have only been the Holy Spirit that transformed them.

If the Spirit is the power of God transforming us in the history of our own lives as we participate in the history of Christ's life, then what does it do? In the Acts of the Apostles, we observe these men of Christ, talking to people in foreign tongues and the crowds in turn are listening. In order to locate the Spirit of God in this instance, we need to ask ourselves where the Spirit of God exists. The Holy Spirit of God is present when any human being takes another human being seriously. We have all been changed and transformed by things that happen to us in our own lives, and the Spirit of Pentecost drives people together by transforming them into compassionate and courageous people of faith. Pentecost is found in the Saints who risked or martyred their lives to preach the Word of God. It is in Dorothy Day who was carried off to prison while demanding justice for the poor. It is in Albert Switzer, the European doctor and humanitarian, who went to Africa to help treat the

health problems of third world countries in need. It is in Mother Theresa who dedicated her life to treating those who were sick and caring for the broken and poor by filling them with the love of God. Pentecost is found in the meals on wheels providers, the hospital visitors, the AA leaders, the Peace Corp volunteers, the college kids building homes for the Habitat for Humanity, and those who help “at risk” kids in our inner cities. The Spirit of Pentecost is all around us and found in recalling the stories of the Good Samaritan, the rich man, Lazarus, and many others, reminding all of us of the criteria for salvation.

I believe that people are always looking to improve, to change their lives for the better. God is interested in change. He is interested in changing all of us. As we take a look at what happened on Pentecost many years ago, we see that God changed the lives of many people. “The disciples were together, when the sound of a blowing wind came down from Heaven. What seemed to be tongues of fire settled on their heads. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in foreign languages they had never learned before” (Acts 2:1-3). A crowd gathered, people from all faiths and walks of life, and that crowd listened as the disciples preached the Gospel. The Apostle Peter stood up and addressed the crowd - he gave a beautiful sermon that God the Holy Spirit inspired him to preach - a sermon that converted 3000 people in one day. Do you see the changes that took place on Pentecost? No longer were the disciples confused. Now they understood the plan of salvation completely. No longer were they timid. Now, they were confident, speaking publicly, and continuing the ministry of Christ. But how does a person change? You cannot do it by simply trying to become a better person. That is like saying that there is something wrong with my car, but I will try to change that by being a better driver. You need someone to work

on your engine, your soul. But your soul is too complicated for you to fix yourself. So you need someone to fix it for you. And that someone is the Holy Spirit, given to us through our Lord, Jesus Christ. And the impact of the Holy Spirit, working its grace through the soul is what changes our lives for the better. But in order for the Holy Spirit to fill us, we need to be willing to empty ourselves of pride, selfishness, and worldly ambitions, and give ourselves over completely to Christ. He is our yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

While I was praying to be used by the Lord, He asked me "Will you give Me all of your tomorrows?" I pondered that question for a moment, and He continued "Can you lay it all down and walk away from every plan you have made and every idea you have had, and totally depend on Me?" I was, of course, quite sure and very eager to do this. So I replied "Yes, Lord. I give You all of my tomorrows." I saw myself standing at the foot of the Cross, pledging my tomorrows. After all, I surely want my life to be led by the Lord. I am willing to

take my hands off each day in order that they are free for God's use. Then the Lord said, "Now, will you give Me all of your yesterdays?" I said, "Lord, yesterday is gone. There is nothing to give." He asked again "Will you give Me all of your yesterdays?" I thought of the past, with all of its mistakes, hurts, and disappointments. What a bundle of weight. There was nothing to offer the Lord out of those failures. Then I saw myself, standing at the Cross again, this time wearing a huge backpack. It contained my yesterdays. It



contained my transgressions, the mistakes I would give anything to take back. It was overflowing with my shame. The Lord said "What holds you back is not an unwillingness to trust Me for tomorrow, but rather an unwillingness to trust Me for yesterday. It is easy to give Me your tomorrows. You are thinking of the glory to come, and so wanting to be a part of it that everything else pales in comparison. Not so with the yesterdays. It seems those burdens you carry have become a part of you. But you cannot see

who you are through Me, by looking at who you are in relation to past circumstances. You are more than a product of your yesterdays. Allow Me to take your burden onto Me. For in order to go forward, you have to lay it down. You must cease striving to soothe your own hurts, and die to the mindset that all these past circumstances have formed in you. It is not enough to be ready to move forward - you must be ready to stop going backward. The only thing that will help your situation is to lay it at My Cross and walk away...

not looking back and not ever coming to pick it up again." I saw myself approaching the Cross and laying the backpack of my yesterdays at the foot of Christ. As I took my burdens off, I realized how very heavy they had become. I felt so light and free once I was unencumbered by the yesterdays. I knew in my Spirit that this was the beginning of a new season in my life - a time of living in the Eternal "now". Laying it all down only requires that we give up all our yesterdays, and serve the Lord with all of our tomorrows.

When Christ died, the world seemed a dark and lonely place. People were saddened and they did not understand. Then the light of Christ's resurrection welcomed their hearts, and the gift of everlasting life brought a renewed sense of hope to the world. Today, the Holy Spirit comes to you through the quiet, humble preaching of the Word. On the surface, perhaps it does not seem like anything spectacular. But on the inside of your soul, all kinds of changes are taking place. And when we combine God's Word with bread and wine, as Jesus did on the night of the Last Supper, we partake of Christ's Body and Blood, and the Holy Spirit changes us. It strengthens our faith; it increases our love for Christ, and empowers us as people of the faith. In the Apostles Creed, we say, "We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church." There is one Church, and it is the body of all believers who are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. We may have different denominations among us, but all those who confess Christ as Lord are part of this one Body. The Church is holy. It is set apart from the rest of the world, and yet at the same time, it is in the world and part of it. The Church is the place where people go to live out their oneness in Christ and with other Christians. When the Holy Spirit touched the disciples, they received all of the Spirit. When they offered themselves fully to God, the Holy Spirit took all of them. When they were saved through the resurrection, Christ became their co-pilot; but when they were filled with the Holy Spirit, Christ became their pilot. Today, does the Holy Spirit have every part of you or me? Is Christ our Pilot or co-pilot? Let us draw strength and courage as the disciples did, by allowing the Holy Spirit to empower our faith and transform us into a people of God - a holy people of faith. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...

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