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Я бреду по коліна у спогадах.
Чийсь діди
Кожну цеглу складали мов золото.
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Мертві пишуть, де будуть ховатися.
Кричать птахи:
Ми не маєм куди повертатися!
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І впадають у море із відчаю.
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CHURCH BULLETIN
June 11 – 2023 – 11 червня
ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК



1. Clergy days at Soyuzivka, June 6-8. 2. Jubilarians – Священічні дні на Союзівці.



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ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



St. Nicholas Ukr. Cath. Church

Церква Святого Миколая
(Під Опікою П.Д.М.)

ПОРЯДОК СВ. ЛІТУРГІЙ

4:30 PM +Andrew Deneka, JR.
(Linda & Joe Lesniewski)

June 11: 2 S. aft. Petecost – 2 Н. по 3. Св. Д.

12:00 PM ЛІТУРГІЯ З ДІТЬМИ – Children's Liturgy

Monday, June 12 червня, понеділок

8:00 AM +Михайло Гнатів, (М. Т. П.)

Tuesday, June 13 червня, вівторок

11:15 AM +Michael Reinard (Mary Ann DuBois)

12:00 PM Moleben to Christ the Lover of Mankind
Молебен до Христа Чоловіколюбця

Wednesday, June 14 червня, середа

8:00 AM +Марія Процик (родина)

Thursday, June 15 червня, четвер

10:00 AM Funeral of +Michael Balyszak

Eternal Memory! Вічна Пам'ять!

Friday, June 16 червня, п'ятниця

7:00 AM +Mykola, Julia, and Sonia (6 years)

Semanyzyn (Wisniewski & Kinsella Fam.)

6:00 PM Moleben to Christ the Lover of Mankind

Молебен до Христа Чоловіколюбця

Saturday, June 17 червня, субота

9:00 AM +Marilyn E. Glascott - 40 days (LUC)

4:30 PM +Stefan, Betty, Petro, **STREAMING**

Roman Wujcik (Irene Wujcik Murray &
Brigitte Wujcik Simmons)

June 18: 3 S. aft. Petecost – 3 Н. по 3. Св. Д.

No noon Liturgy

Eternal Light burns
For imminent victory in Ukraine
Вічне світло горить за
Перемогу України

Вічне світло в честь
Пречистої Діви Марії
горить за перемогу України



11 червня: Всіх Святих **STREAMING**

10:00 AM +Д-р Уляна Лоза (Friend)

12:00 PM ЛІТУРГІЯ З ДІТЬМИ – Children's Liturgy

18 червня: 2 Н. По 3. Св. Д. **STREAMING**

10:00 AM День Батька – Father's Day

Funeral of
+Michael Balyszak
(1964 – +June1, 2023)

Will be June 15, 2023 at 10 AM in the church
Beloved son of Mary Bodnar and the late Michael
Balyszak; derest brother of Helen (John)
Bragaw, and Christine (Roger) Belzak;
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Jack Bragaw and Ryan Lozina.
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We extend our sympathy to the Family and friends.
May he rest in peace! Eternal Memory!



Упокоївся в господі 1. Червня 2023 р.
Св. Пам. +Михайло Балишак
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у четвер, 15 червня о 10 год. р.
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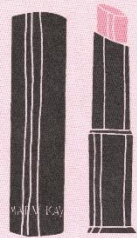
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Saturday, June 17, 2023

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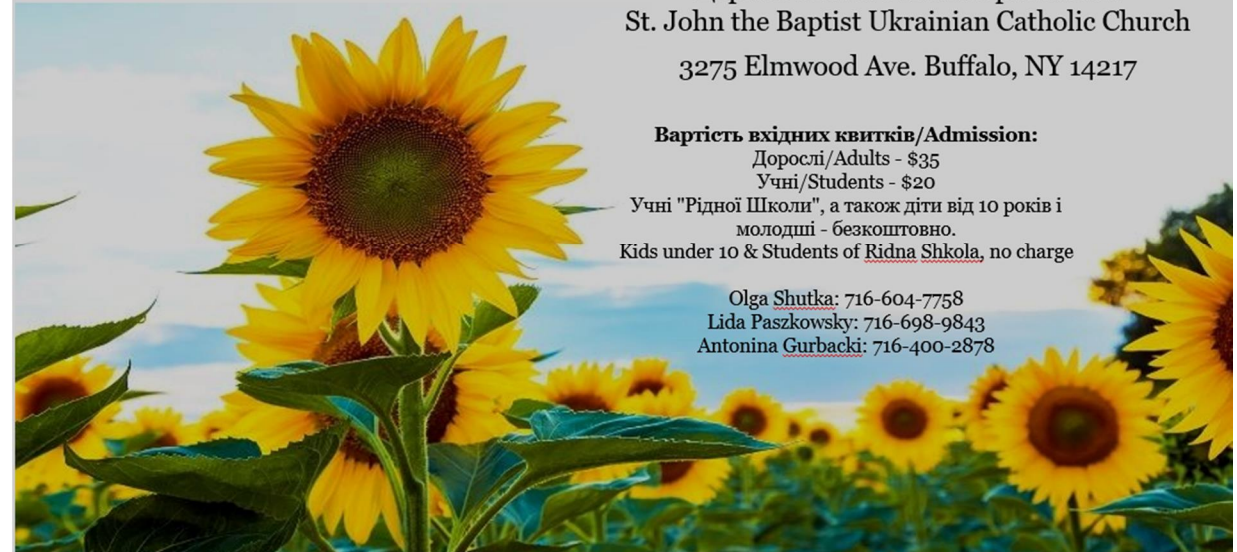
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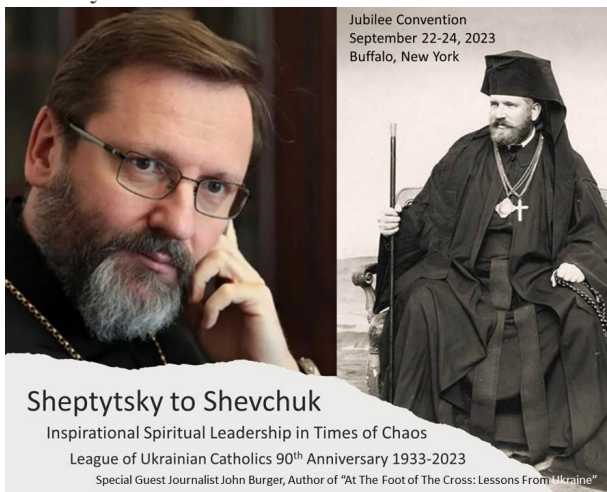
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September 22-24, 2023

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We are also sincerely grateful to those who often visit the Ukrainian Cultural Center Dnipro, along with other places and events for fundraising for Ukraine.

Святкування Зелених свят в Українському домі Дніпро.

Щиро вдячні тим, хто часто заходить в український дім Дніпро та в інші місця, де проходять fundraising для України, в цей важкий час Україна відчуває нашу підтримку, розуміння та любов.

Вся громада Баффало від душі дякує за насолоду від українських пісень талановитому музиканту -патріоту Василю Равлику, учасникам хору «Мрія», солістам танцювальної групи та маленьким українським скрипалям за ваш неймовірний виступ. Це був незабутній вечір всього українського: молитви, музики, вечері, пісень, рідної мови, думок ... та близьке серцю відчуття великої української родини! Нехай Свята Трійця принесе перемогу, мир та процвітання нашій вільній Україні! Все буде Україна!!! Слава Україні!



Head of the UGCC calls on the world community to condemn Russia's blowing up of Kakhovka hydroelectric power station

The Father and Head of the UGCC, His Beatitude Sviatoslav, reacted to the Russians' blowing up of the Kakhovka hydroelectric power plant last night at 2:50 am.



“Russia continues its genocidal aggression against Ukraine. The destruction of the Kakhovka hydroelectric power plant is another war crime, a terrible environmental and man-made disaster and a sin against God the Creator, who called man to foster, not destroy, the world He created. The explosion of the Kakhovka hydroelectric dam has put thousands of people in mortal danger, which is only growing. The rapid decline in the water level in the Kakhovka reservoir as a result of the explosion is a threat to the temporarily occupied Zaporizhzhia NPP,” His Beatitude Sviatoslav said in a message posted on Facebook.

The Head of the UGCC called for prayer for the people in danger and wisdom and courage for the rescue services evacuating civilians.

His Beatitude Sviatoslav also addressed the world: “We thank the people of goodwill worldwide who are helping to save lives in Ukraine in these moments. At the same time, we call on the international community to condemn these terrorist actions of the Russian aggressor and respond appropriately to them.”

As known, on the night of June 6, Russian occupation forces blew up the Kakhovka hydroelectric power plant dam. The hydroelectric power

plant cannot be restored. Evacuation of people from flooded villages continues. There are about 80 settlements in the flooded area.



“The situation in Kherson is critical, perhaps not so much in the city itself as in the region, in those coastal areas above the Dnipro River, because the water is constantly rising,” said Fr. Ignatius Moskalyuk, OSBM, rector of the Basilian Monastery of St Volodymyr the Great in Kherson, in an interview with Vatican Radio — Vatican News, commenting on the situation in the city and the region, aggravated by the explosion of the Kakhovka hydroelectric power station.

He added that about 15 % of Kherson's territory is at risk of flooding. First of all, we are talking about the Korabelny and Ostriv neighborhoods. “People are being evacuated from this place. Ukrzaliznytsia is also helping, providing evacuation trains to Kherson so that people can be taken out,” he emphasizes, adding that efforts are being made to prevent crowded situations, “because it is dangerous — Russian troops can strike at civilians.”

When asked what the consequences of the dam breach might be, Fr. Ignatius said, “The environmental consequences will be very severe because nature, crops, and animals suffer.” “Many places have already suffered severely. For example, the zoo in Kakhovka is completely flooded,” he said. According to him, there is a threat of water and electricity shortages in affected settlements.

The hegumen noted that their monastery is on a hill, so they are not in danger of flooding.

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The View From Up Here June 11, 2023 A.D.

“Because We Have Such a Great Cloud of Witnesses”

My Dear Fellow Climber on the Holy Mountain,

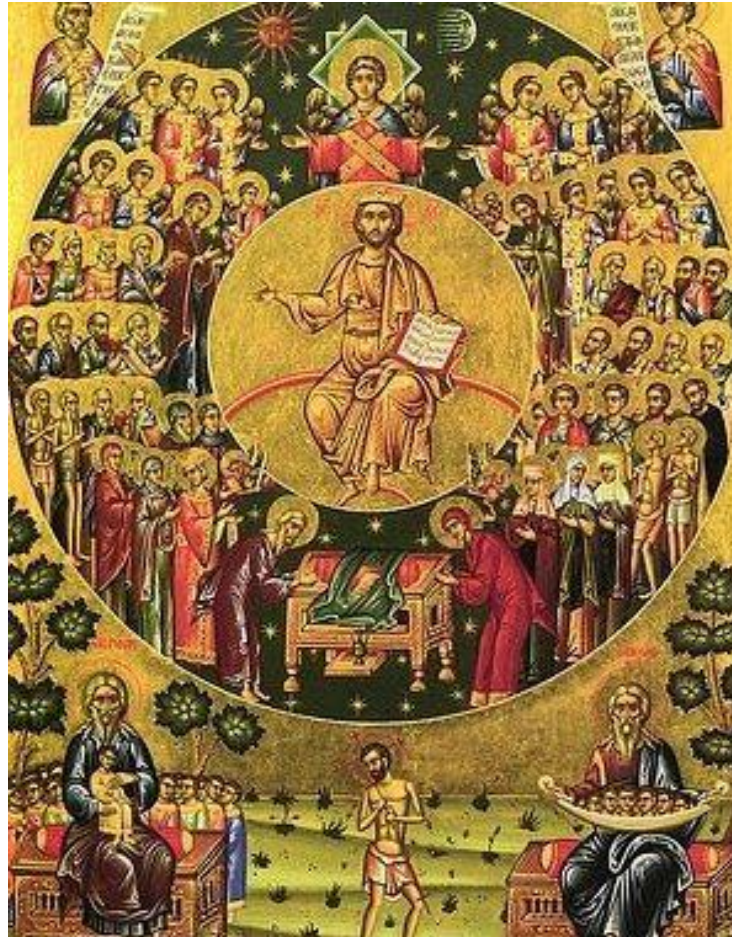
Ok, let's pick it up and get going...Onward and upward!! As we journey through this life, a.k.a. “climb the Holy Mountain”, there is no doubt we have innumerable helpers and guides along the way. Immediately coming to mind are our parents who chose Life for us; our family, our friends, classmates etc., etc., all the people and fellow travelers, who have been, and still are helping us, on this journey of our life. Some of our fellow travelers have been and always will be, ever so close to us. Some we have met and walked with on different heights of our mountain and they have since moved on, or reached the top. Whenever I think of our “helpers and guides”, almost always do I remember the quote which I paraphrase here: **“A lot of people walk into and out of your life; only a few leave footprints on your heart!”** But all, no matter how long or what kind of impression they left have been and always will be part of our climb.

No, we never walk alone, as that beautiful song reminds us! Today is “All Saints Sunday” for those following the Julian Calendar. This day of our remembrance of all the Holy Ones is akin to the November 1st commemoration of “All Saints” in the Roman Church. Our Church reminds us of those who have gone before us, the Saints known and unknown, as well as those Saint Paul often calls “the Saints among us.” Yes, the Saints among us who are our parents, grandparents, people of our parishes, friends and neighbors, all the faithful, who in their own way, live and have lived, according to the teaching of our Lord. Not only the million dollar saints, but all of us have received the Great Commission from our Lord: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations....” **Mt. 28:19** Indeed, we have many footprints on our hearts and we do not walk alone! We are indeed surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, all in their own way proclaiming: “Jesus Christ is our Lord, and God and Saviour, who calls us to Eternal Life!”

Pentecost Sunday, the Sunday of All Saints, and now according to the Gregorian calendar, the first Sunday after Pentecost, all remind us of our mission! “Go therefore and teach all nations” All of us are sent, all of us are apostles, all of us are to indeed make that

proclamation to all those around us, and indeed, to all the world: The Lord has come! The Lord calls us to Eternal Life!” We live in the visible world, but proclaim the invisible world. Yes, the invisible world...the Holy Spirit and the life of God in us. Yes, the invisible world...the first among the saints, our Most Holy Theotokos, and then all the saints walking with us. Yes, the invisible world, above all, our invisible King, our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ, whom we call to come from His throne of glory in His Kingdom and to be with us and sanctify us and save our souls! Yes, we walk hand in hand and are indeed blessed! Christ among us! God is with us!

After the Resurrection and the coming of the Holy Spirit the Church was born! There is no one more filled with the Holy Spirit than she who is “full of grace,” the most holy Theotokos. Then John the Baptist, whom in the Lord's own words “there is none greater of those born of woman.” The first Christians, filled with the Spirit went out to all the ends of the earth to proclaim the Gospel. Filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, and with enthusiasm (comes from the Greek word en-Theos the God within). Yes, filled with the God within, the Holy Spirit, they joyfully preached the message of salvation through the new Christian church. From this small group came the countless figures from every age of the Church. Those holy ones, many proclaimed Saints by the Church for their heroic virtue and those other true saints, known and unknown whose virtue is known only by God. Holy Saints, pray to God for



us! Now we, who have received that same gift of the Holy Spirit by virtue of our Baptism and Confirmation, filled with God within (enthusiasm), go to the world and proclaim the God who has come and saves us! Let us look at some of the different “kinds” of saints.

Prophets: God's Old Testament spokesmen such as Elias or Isaiah who called the Jews back to God.

Apostles: The Twelve, closest followers of Our Lord, as well as the Seventy who were their companions and also eye-witnesses to the presence of Christ on earth.

Evangelists: The Gospel writers Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Hierarchs: Sainly Bishops like St. Nicholas of Myra or St. Basil the Great.

Righteous Ascetics: Giants in the monastic life, both men and women, including those who taught “The Way” and those who lived solitary lives in the wilderness or desert or caves in the earth.

Martyrs: Those who gave their lives witnessing to Christ from the earliest persecutions to those of the present day. St. George, St. Barbara and the thousands and thousands of others who would die rather than forsake our Lord and His Gospel. How well our Ukrainian Church knows these saints!!

Hieromartyrs: Bishops and priests, who were called to the Holy Altar, and gave their lives for the sake of the Gospel.

Confessors: Those who survived torture or imprisonment for the Lord, but escaped with their lives such as Patriarch Yosef Slipy and the countless men and women who suffered under godless regimes.

Unmercenaries: Those who gave freely of their talents to help the poor and sick, i.e. Cosmas and Damian (known also as “those who labored without pay”)

Fools for Christ: Those who the world considered outcasts or mentally ill. Fools for Christ often employ shocking and unconventional behavior and challenge the accepted norms, deliver prophecies or even to hide their piety. St. Andrew, Fool for Christ, is prominent at the Feast of the Protection.

Passionbearers: Those who accepted suffering, even death, rather than to repay violence with more violence. Boris and Hlyb are noted Passion-bearers on our Church calendar.

Incorruptibles: These are holy men and women whose bodies were found to be miraculously preserved after death from the normal process of decay and decomposition. I mention them here because there has been a recent story about a nun, Sister Wilhelmina Lancaster who was foundress of a community of nuns in Missouri. Her body was exhumed on April 24 of this year as they had built a new church on the convent grounds, and according to custom the body of the foundress would be buried in that holy place. After being interred in the ground, not embalmed, but in a plain wooden casket, upon being exhumed it was found that the casket was intact, although it was broken by the dirt covering. Sister's body had not decomposed or decayed after being in the ground four years, and neither did her garments or even the flowers that had been on her head at her burial! (If interested search your computer for “Sister Wilhelmina Lancaster...body incorrupt) Among the number of incorruptibles you will surely recognize Sister Teresa of Avila, St. Cecelia, St. Padre Pio, St. Bernadette of Lourdes, and of course our St. Josaphat.

“Now is the day that has no evening, the day of God's eternal Kingdom. With the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Christ's disciples, the time of salvation, the Divine work of redemption has been completed, the fullness revealed, all gifts bestowed to us now to “appropriate” these gifts, to be that which we have become in Christ: participants and citizens of His Kingdom.” (Father Schmemmann-On Vespers of Pentecost- OCA-1974)

BE A SAINT!!! Holy Saints touch our hearts and pray to God for us!! (fr.Ray)