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**CHURCH BULLETIN**  
**June 22 – 2014 – 22 Червня**  
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# CHURCH BULLETIN

June 22 – 2014 – 22 Червня

ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



Saint Nicholas Church  
Церква Св. Миколая  
(Під Опікою П.Д.М.)

## ПОР'ЯДОК СВ. ЛІТУРГІЙ

4:30 PM Int. of Peter Maxim (Peter)

June 22 2 Sunday aft. Pentecost - 2 Н. по З.С.Д

12:00 PM. For Parishioners – За Парохіян

Monday, June 23 Червня, Понеділок

8:15 PM +Роман Кобрин (Ігор Гіль)

Tuesday, June 24 - St. John the Bapt.–Св. Іван

11:00 AM +Марія, Пилип, Гілько Процек  
Мілька Звінек, (син і брат)

12:00 PM Moleben - Молебень

Wednesday, June 25 Червня, Середа

8:15 AM John Verostko (Marianne Chort)

Thu., June 26 Червня, Чет. - EUCHARIST

8:15 AM В нам. Орісі Перейма (родина)

Friday, June 27 Червня, П'ятниця

11:15 AM Int of Peter Maxim (Parish)

12:00 PM Moleben - Молебень

Saturday, June 28 Червня, Субота

10:00 AM Int. of Leo & Stephania Orynowka

(Wedding Anniversary) and

Int. of Theodosiu Pryshlak (Birthday)

4:30 PM +Mychajlo Iwachiw (Georgina Oros)

June 29 3 Sunday aft. Pentecost - 3 Н. по З.С.Д

12:00 PM. For Parishioners – За Парохіян

Eternal Light burns for  
**+Feliksa & Walter**  
Requ. by Joan Rybczynski

Вічне Світло в честь П.Д.М.  
горить за МИР в Україні.  
For Peace in Ukraine.

22 Червня: 2 Неділя по З.С.Д.

10:00 р. +Марія Грекуляк  
(Lily & John Brunner)

29 Червня: 3 Неділя по З.С.Д.

10:00 р. +Ісерей Андрій і Емілія  
(М. Л. Стасюк)



Многая  
Літа!

Happy Many Years to our cantors:

Leo & Stephania Orynowka

On the occasion of their  
67<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

And

Theodosius Pryshlak

On the occasion of  
His Birthday

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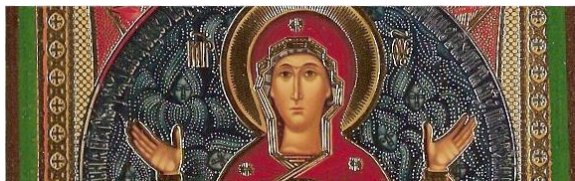
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**The 60th Dormition (Assumption)**

**Pilgrimage will be held on August 9-10,  
2014 at the motherhouse of the Sisters**

**Servants of Mary Immaculate in  
Sloatsburg, NY. This year's theme is:**

**The Holy Family is the Guide for the  
Evangelization of our Families – “A Joy  
Ever New, a Joy Which is Shared”**

**(Pope Francis) A special display and  
presentation of “The Church of the  
Catacombs in the 20th Century”,**

**conferences, activities for children, our  
annual teen camp-out, the beautiful**

**services and an opportunity to receive  
the Sacraments of Reconciliation and  
Eucharist, are part of the schedule for**

**these two days of spiritual renewal for  
all who attend. The schedule and**

**activities will be listed in the diocesan  
newspapers, as well being on website:**

[www.ssmi-us.org](http://www.ssmi-us.org)

**The Sisters Servants of Mary  
Immaculate cordially invite you to  
come to the 60<sup>th</sup> Dormition Pilgrimage  
as a family, as a parish family, to come  
together to show that we want to live  
our faith more fully in Christ.**

**If you have any questions, please  
contact Sr. Kathleen at 845-642-6143.**

**DONATIONS TO 2014 Stamford Bishop's Appeal**

Barbara & Anna Andruszko - \$200.00  
Theodore & Aleksandra Prawak - \$100.00  
Ihor Gill - \$50.00  
Andrij & Maria Petryshyn - \$50.00  
Andrew Paul Malaniak - \$25.00  
John & Zoriana Armesto - \$25.00

**Total collected**

as of June 19, 2014 - \$6,025.00

**2014 Goal for our Parish - \$7,500.00**

**\$\$ Needed to reach our goal - \$1,475.00**

**Thank You for your GENEROSITY**

**1914 SAVE THE DATE 2014**

The Ukrainian American SITCH is  
celebrating its 100th Anniversary on  
Sunday, September 28, 2014 at Sal-  
vatore's Italian Gardens Restaurant  
corner of Genesee St. & Transit Rd.  
Cash Bar 4PM – 5PM,  
Dinner/Program 5PM.

The Program will be bilingual.

Included in the entertainment are:  
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**Ukrainian American Sitch**

**1914 УВАГА! УВАГА! 2014**

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сько-Американська Січ відмічує 100-  
ту річницю свого існування! Ювілей  
відбувається в ресторані Salvatore's  
Italian Gardens при роздоріжжю вул.  
Transit і Genesee.

Бара від 4-5 год.

Програма/обід від год. 5:00.

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і молодий банурист з Торонта  
Борис Остап'єнко. Просимо усіх.  
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Елейн Новадлей,  
Надії Марк,  
Наді Блендоногої.

Чеки вписувати на  
**Ukrainian American Sitch**



**Sunday, August 3, 2014**  
**Annual Parish Picnic**

On Sunday, August 3, 2014 our parish will be holding its Annual Picnic on the Church Grounds beginning at noon. As always we are asking for your help and support in make this year's picnic a success.

Your help and support is needed in many ways

- We need Theme Baskets – to donate - place donation (checks made payable to St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church) in envelope marked “Theme Basket” and put in collection basket, or you can leave your basket in the church hall, please put your name on the basket.
- Items for Kitchen Jar Table such as: paper towels, sugar, flour, kitchen gadgets etc.  
(Make sure items are new and please watch the Expiration dates).
- Help is needed during the week preceding the picnic preparing the food. Please contact Anna Melnyk to volunteer your services.
- Baked Goods are also needed, to sell in the kitchen and the baked goods table.

Please remember

We DO NOT need items for Attic Treasures, since we do not have this booth at the Picnic. If you have any ideas or can help in any way, please contact Lesia Petriwsky at 826-7321.

**Congratulations to  
Ridna Shkola graduates!**

**Гратулюємо Абітурієнтам  
РІДНОЇ ШКОЛИ!**

**IMPORTANT!**  
**PICNIC MAILING MEETING,**  
**MONDAY, July 7, 2014 AT 5:30 PM.**  
**HELP IS NEEDED IN MAILING**  
**OUT THE RAFFLE BOOKS.**  
**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**

**PLEASE SUPPORT US REMEM-  
BERING THAT THIS PICNIC IS  
ONE OF OUR MAJOR FUND-  
RAISING EVENTS OF THE  
YEAR.**

**76<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention**  
**League of Ukrainian Catholics**  
**October 10, 11, 12, 2014**  
**Holiday Inn – Johnstown, PA**  
**Sponsored by the**  
**All Saints Chapter.**  
**Hope to see you this October!**



**76 Конвенція Ліги Католиків**  
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Sunday Coffee Hours: If anyone would like to volunteer to host a Sunday, please contact Elaine, Emily, Mary (B) or Anna.

- KITCHEN – is open Fridays 11 AM - 3 PM. Thank you for your patronage.
- Coffee Hour - Usually Every Sunday after Liturgy in Church Hall. Please join us!
- We need help in the kitchen. Thank you!
- Bible Meeting – Every other Thursday 6:30

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## 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual



August 14-17, 2014

### Ukrainian Food

Varenyky (Pierogies), Holubtsi (Cabbage Rolls), Ukrainian Sausage, Borshch

### Ukrainian Arts & Crafts

Embroidery, Ceramics, Amber, Easter Eggs, Paintings, Icons, Jewelry

### Ukrainian Folk Dancing & Entertainment

Zolotyj Promin Ukrainian Dance Ensemble of Hartford, Connecticut  
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## Під Твою Милість



## ВІДПУСТ

Неділя, 22 Червня, 2014

Sunday, June 22, 2014

**Eparchial Marian Pilgrimage  
in Ancaster, Ontario, Canada**

9:00 Blessing of the Water

10:00 Pontifical Divine Liturgy

(Bishop Stephen Chmilar)

(Хор: Крилос із Церкви  
Святого Духа в Гамілтоні)

Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, Healing Service, Moleben, Benediction, Youth Program "Arise", Religious Items, Food

Сповідь, Адорація Євхаристійних Дарів, Молитовна Служба Зцілення, Молебень, Суплікація, «Вставай» - Програма для Молоді, Релігійні Пам'ятки, Обід ...

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Letter from Fr. Ray June 22, 2014 A.D

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Dear (say your name right here for your very own personal letter),

I know I say it a lot, but YIKES! Can you believe it is already the next to last weekend of June?! Remember when I wrote to you for the Memorial Day weekend and I quoted a Buffalo News writer who said, "Blink once and it's Fourth of July. Blink twice and it's Labor Day!" Didn't do the blink once yet, but it is certainly getting very close to that rapidly approaching occurrence!

That's ok, though. All we need to do is give thanks and glory to God that we are able to do what we are doing. Sometimes we moan and groan about all sorts of stuff, and waste so much of our valuable time here on this earth, instead of trying to live and enjoy every single minute of where it is that God has placed us at this particular time in our journey to the Kingdom. Yeah, time does fly by, but there's no stopping it. And that goes for everyone, young or old. Time flies by when you're having fun they say. If that's the case then we are having an absolute blast! ☺☺ Wherever we are, or whatever we are doing, (or can do), we've just gotta make the best of it, physically, mentally and especially, spiritually. Somebody (I thought it was Bishop Sheen, but I think I may have heard it on a soap opera) once said, "You've got one life to live!" Or as my friend "George" says, "This is it, Baby!!" ☺

It is already two weeks since Pentecost Sunday and this is the first chance I've had to tell you about our celebration. As this great Holy Day should be, it was a heavenly and uplifting experience, truly a Spirit-filled day! As usual, the Liturgy was reverent and holy, aided in a large manner by the congregational singing and led by that "Treasure of St. Mary's," Mr. Leo! We had some special, tasty bread for *mirovannia* and the temple was beautifully decorated, in green, and with greens. On days like that when everything is so perfect and beautiful I sometimes think we should open the doors of the church and begin yelling to the passers-by, "Come

in! Come in! It is heaven here!" It was such a nice day! But then so is every Sunday and Liturgy at Holy Protection! In our own way we do tell all who will hear us to come in and join us. If we love the Liturgy and our Church we must be "evangelizers." To paraphrase those envoys of St. Vladimir, "We don't know if we are in heaven or on earth when we celebrate the Divine and Holy Liturgy!" You should come visit us sometime and see for yourself. Definitely will be worth it!!

On May 30 we had a very successful event at our parish when we hosted a Wine Tasting Fun Raiser. When I was receiving my last shipment of 'altar wine,' the delivery man and owner of the winery (EagleCrest and Oh-Neh-Da), mentioned their wine tastings. Once he described it, we thought it might be something we would like to try. Seemed like my idea of a fund raiser and parish event. It would require planning and hosting a number of people, but no one would have to kill themselves cooking and sweating in the kitchen for days in preparation. Maybe cuz I'm simple, I like simple.

The hall was cleaned, tickets sold, and everyone in the parish donated time, talent and treasure. It was inspiring to see EVERYONE in the parish offer something. Also just the fact that it got everyone talking to each other on a regular basis made the task all the more worthwhile. Of course, fabulous foods were prepared for our guests to enjoy to accompany the several wines they would be tasting. Since it was a Friday, and as good Greek-Catholics we don't eat meat on Friday, the foods were all meatless. As priest, that fact alone made me feel pretty good! I don't know if anyone even noticed that it was a meatless menu, as everything was so delicious. It was indeed a perfect evening. The only hitch was the city decided that very day to begin serious construction on Ferry Ave., right in front of the church, which complicated our on-street parking. But it was ok, and it all worked out.

We sold around 60 tickets, had a basket raffle and made a few bucks for the parish treasury. The best part of the "Fun Raiser" was we got to meet the two



energetic, intelligent, and charming people who own the winery, Will and his wife Lisa. When I grow up, I want to be like them! ☺ And the other best part was being able to meet and greet our guests...some old friends and some new ones. And the other best part was having “our people” come from the other churches and show their support and solidarity with us, and for us. I wish I had the words to tell you how very much we appreciated your coming to “our church” in Niagara Falls. Your presence and positive comments were so very important to us! Thank You! It was a very good evening! And for all things we give God the glory!

On Monday May 26, June 2 and June 9 our parish “made the papers.” Baba always said, “If your name is in the paper, make sure it is for something good.” I think it was good. The Niagara Gazette has a fine writer, Norma Higgs, who does a column each Monday about special events and places in “The Falls.” Lately she has been writing about the unknown and hidden treasures in the history and buildings of the various city churches. One of our people called her to let her know that we are about to be 94 years old. So she came and interviewed us, even came to the wine-tasting, and then wrote three fine articles about us. If you want to read the articles go to the Niagara Gazette site on your computer, search Norma Higgs and her columns should come up for you. It was very good for our parish on several levels, and was indeed “for something good.”

Happy Summer, to you! We’ve been talking (and writing) about summer since the Memorial Day weekend, which was May 26 this year. Now, the official calendar start of the new season has finally, and officially, begun. On Saturday morning, June 21, exactly at 6:51am the Summer Solstice occurred and summer is now really here. What a great feeling for both young and old! The word solstice, as I’m sure you know, comes from the Latin word *solstitium*, which is *sol* (sun) and *stitium* (to stop).

The word reflects the fact that the sun appears to stop on this day. Yeah, it stops all right, but immediately goes into reverse. The first day of summer is of course the day with the longest number of daylight hours, but oh, oh.....that’s why Ol’ Mr. Sun appears to stop. From now on our daylight hours will get a little shorter. Sorry for that, but if you remember, I told you about “my crazy neighbor,” who absolutely hates winter and always brings up the fact that from June 21 onward, the days continue to shorten. Every evening when I see him over the back fence he has been giving me a countdown till the first day of summer and the downhill trip to the dark days of winter. What a poor soul, huh? We’re not gonna go there! We’re simply going to continue to enjoy every single minute of this God-given life and world! There’s enough trouble around without making ourselves miserable with things like that. I hope you will have a wonderful summer doing whatever it is that you will be doing to celebrate the salubrious, joyful and LIFE-filled days of the season. Enjoy every minute of it, and as I said, “Happy Summer!” In all the days, in all the seasons, all we need to do is watch for the face of God in everything! He will be there lifting you up, helping you to celebrate the monumental gift of life and yes, showering His blessings upon us! Sometimes you will see Him in the fleeting “God-wink;” sometimes you will see Him when He wraps His loving arms around you with His great big heavenly, loving bear hug, and you know He is with you! I hope you can truly celebrate the season and that you are truly alive in the Lord

Gotta check out till next week. God willing and the creek don’t rise we’ll see you then, same time, same station. Till then may God grant you His peace which passes all understanding! May our Holy Lady Theotokos protect you beneath her heavenly veil!

In His Love, Fr. Ray



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As part of the new Church Directory, which will be published this year, we are adding “Memorial Pages” to the book. You still have time to submit a picture, (pictures) of your loved ones for a cost of \$20.00 a picture. You can put the picture and check payable to St. Nicholas in an envelope and put it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory. If you have any questions, contact Elaine at the parish office Monday or Thursday from 9:00-1:00.



“The Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church is not an enemy of the Russian Orthodox Church. We are your brothers; we have been born from the same spiritual womb. From the holy city of Kyiv, where our peoples were baptized, we are sending you a message of peace. Do not let politicians provoke hatred and bloodshed among us.” (Patr. Sviatoslav to Patr. Kirill)