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CHURCH BULLETIN

June 23 – 2019 – 23 Червня

ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК



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JUNE 23
2019



From Anniversary Meeting June 14, 2019

From Father's Day

From LUC Meeting, June 17, 2019

With the Parishioners of St. John in Kenmore

League of Ukrainian Catholics National Board Meeting and Teleconference took place in Elmira Heights in St. Nicholas Church. Thank you, Fr. Robert, for allowing us to use your church hall. May the Lord Bless you!



Маю надію, що ви бачили інсталяцію нового Митрополита Кир Бориса Гудзяка. Коротко про него можна перечитати по англійськи в середині бюлетеню. На Многая і Благая Літа! Many Happy Years, Metropolitan Borys!



Многая Літа, пані Др. Уляна Лоза!

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



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

4:30 PM For Parishioners – За Парохіян

June 23 Червня: 2 S. After Pent. – 2 Н. по ЗСД

No noon Liturgy - Нема 12-ки

Birth of St. John the Baptist – Св. Іван Хрест.
Monday, June 24 Червня, Понеділок

9:00 AM For Parishioners – За Парохіян

Tuesday, June 25 Червня, Вівторок

10:15 AM +Катерина Петрович (Марія Маланяк)

11:00 PM Moleben to Christ Lover of Mankind –
Молебень до Христа Чоловіколюбця

Wednesday, June 26 Червня, Середа

9:00 AM +Орися і Любоко Перейма
(Оксана Салдит)

Thursday, June 27 Червня, Четвер

No Liturgy - Нема Відправи

Friday, June 28 Червня, П'ятниця

10:30 AM +Anna Sekula (Mary Anne DuBois)

6:00 PM Moleben to Christ Lover of Mankind –
Молебень до Христа Чоловіколюбця

Saints Peter and Paul – Свв. Петра і Павла

Saturday, June 29 Червня, Субота

9:30 AM +Анна Ткалич – 40 д. і панахида (родина)

4:30 PM +Lorraine Szczublewski - 2 years
(Bill Kurlak)

June 30 Червня: 3 S. After Pent. – 2 Н. по ЗСД

No noon Liturgy - Нема 12-ки

Eternal Light Burns
for Intention of Nick & Jimmy

Вічне Світло в честь П.Д.М. горить
В Нам. Ігора Гусака і родини

2019 Stamford Bishop's Appeal

The 2018 Bishop's Appeal 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!

23 Червня: Н. Всіх Святих

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

30 Червня: 2 Н. по Зісланні Святого Духа

10:00 р. +Михайло, +Віра і +Данута Пелех
+Константин Звіринський (Анна Мельник)

Християнство – це не є якась доктрина. Це навіть не релігійне переконання і не релігійне почуття. Це щось набагато глибше. Бути християнином означає носити Бога в собі. Про це сказав Блаженніший Святослав у Трьох-святительській духовній семінарії в Княжичах.



Під час проповіді до вірних Блаженніший розповів, що у другий день свята П'ятдесятниці, Христова Церква святкує свято Пресвятої Трійці. Сьогодні, сказав він, духовні очі Церкви звернені на Особу Святого Духа, який зійшов. Ми нині славимо Його як одного зі Святої Трійці, як нашого Бога, який є джерелом життя.

«День П'ятдесятниці – це той момент, коли наш Спаситель разом зі своїм Отцем і Духом Святим приходить, щоб закласти своє помешкання у кожному з нас. І таким чином наче відкриває глибину задуму, для чого Бог сотворив людину – аби мешкати, жити в ній. Людина створена, щоб бути храмом Святого Духа. Цей храм Пресвятої Трійці є лише іконою того, що відбувається насправді у живому храмі, яким є кожна віруюча людина», – додав Предстоятель.

Вся церковна християнська традиція, вважає Блаженніший Святослав, є ніщо інше, як життя в Дусі і ходіння за Духом Святим.

Але що є змістом християнської традиції, змістом передання? «Це не тільки звичаї, обряди. Змістом передання є передавання того Духа, якого ми носимо в собі», – наголосив проповідник.

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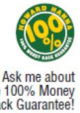
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<http://www.ukrainiansofbuffalo.com>

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

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Special Appeal

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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:

Barbara & Anna Andruszko - \$200.00
Lidia Hreshchyshyn - \$200.00
Maria Synyshyn - \$20.00

Total collected
as of June 20, 2019 - \$5,935.00

2019 Goal
for St. Nicholas Parish -
\$7,500.00
Amount needed to reach our Goal -
\$1,565.00

Thank You for your GENEROSITY!
Сердечна подяка за Ваші Пожертви!

Donations Towards Coffee Hour
(To pay our Yearly
Communication Assessment Fee)
Rose Serediuk
Michelle & Michael Michalow
Ulana Loza

UKRAINIAN AMERICAN DAY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019
CELEBRATING THE 28TH ANNIVERSARY
OF UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE, AT THE
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for the upcoming school year (2019-2020).

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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.

47th Annual St. Josaphat Ukrainian Festival

August 15-18, 2019

starting times:

Thursday & Friday at 6 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday at 1 p.m.

Ukrainian Food

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

Ukrainian Arts & Crafts
In the Ukrainian "Bazaar"

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



Ukrainian Folk Dancing
& Entertainment

Performance Schedule:

Thursday, August 15, 2019
6:30 p.m.

Friday, August 16, 2019
6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 17, 2019
3:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 18, 2019
2:00 & 5:00 p.m.

The St. Josaphat's Ukrainian Festival was established in 1973 as an effort to introduce Ukrainian Arts and Crafts, Ukrainian food, and Ukrainian music and dance to the Greater Rochester community.

Live Music for Dancing

Thursday 7 - 10 p.m.

Friday & Saturday
8 - 11 p.m.

Interactive Rides

by "Adventures in Climbing"
Friday, Saturday & Sunday

St. Josaphat Church Tours

Saturday 2:00 & 5:00 p.m.
Sunday @ 4:00 p.m.

Divine Liturgy (Mass)
In the Church

Sunday, August 18, 2019 at 11:30 am
to Pray for peace in Ukraine

Free Parking/Admission/Entertainment

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→ 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.
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will be gratefully accepted.



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- Thanks are extended to all volunteers!
- Coffee Hour - Usually Every Sunday after Liturgy in Church Hall. Please join us!

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65th Holy Dormition (Assumption) Pilgrimage

August 10-11, 2019

Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate
St. Mary's Villa / Sloatsburg, New York

Theme:

**“Responding with the heart,
as did Mary and Josaphata”**

Saturday, August 10th

12:00 pm Food Available at *Pavilion*

1:00 pm Akathist to the Mother of God – Rev.
Joseph Bertha – *St. Mary's Chapel*

Cantor: Patricia Dietz, St. Thomas
Byzantine in Rahway, NJ

1:00 pm Children's Activity – Sr. Eliane, SSMI –
Inside Terrace

2:00 pm Presentation – Sr. Natalya Stoczany,
SSMI (Eng.) – *Gallery*

**“Responding with the heart,
as did Mary and Josaphata”**

3:30 pm Blessing of the Sick – *Grotto steps and
St. Mary's Chapel*

Blessing of Religious Articles –
front of St. Joseph's Home

5:00 pm Divine Liturgy –

Rev. Hryhoriy Lozinsky - *Grotto*

Blessing of Holy Water at *St. Mary's fountain*

Cantor: Patricia Dietz

7:30 pm Panakhyda – *Blessed Mother's Circle in
front of St. Mary's Villa*

8:00 pm Moleben to the Mother of God with
candlelight procession - *Grotto*

Most Rev. Kurt Burnette – Bishop of
Passaic Eparchy - main celebrant / homilist

Sunday, August 11th

***Confessions will be available
throughout the day beginning at 8:00 am**

8:30 – 9:30 am Materi Molyty / Mothers in Prayer
– Rosary / Singing – *St. Mary's Chapel*

10:30 am **Pontifical Divine Liturgy** with
procession to the Grotto - blessing of flowers

Most Rev. Borys Gudzyak –
Metropolitan Archbishop - *Celebrant and Homilist*
Most Rev. Paul Chomnycky, OSBM,
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Most Rev. Bohdan Danylo – Bishop of
the Eparchy of Parma

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Bishop of the Archeparchy of Philadelphia
Most Rev. Basil Losten, Bishop
Emeritus of the Eparchy of Stamford

Choir: *St. Michael Ukrainian Catholic
Church – New Haven, CT*

12:00 pm Divine Liturgy for the Youth – Rev.
Bohdan Hedz – *St. Mary's Chapel*

1:30 pm Blessing of the Sick – *Grotto steps*
Blessing of Religious Articles - *front of
St. Joseph's Home*

2:00 pm Presentation – Msgr. John Terlecky
(Ukr.) – *Gallery*

**The Contemplative Nature of the lives of
Mary and Josaphata** – *Gallery*

2:30 pm Stations of the Cross – Basilian Father
Activity for Children - Sr. Eliane - *Inside Terrace*

3:30 pm Moleben to the Mother of God – *Grotto
altar* – Bishop Benedict Aleksiychuk
Blessing of cars and buses

**Exhibit: 100th Anniversary of Blessed Josa-
phata Hordashevska's Entering Eternal Life**

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August 10-11, 2019

RESPONDING WITH THE “HEART”

as did Mary and Josaphata



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FROM BOY TO BISHOP

One small boy remained deep in prayer as the congregation exited the church. Young Borys Gudziak stood interceding for the poor and those in need.

“Others noted it. He would linger long after liturgy deep in prayer.” said Alex Kuzma, a long time friend of Borys’.

The 7-year-old boy knew many needed his prayers. His parents came to the United States as war refugees from Ukraine where Christians feared cruel treatment by communist Soviets. Soviets deported many priests and bishops to the frigid region of Siberia or other prisons because they worshiped secretly in what was known as the “underground” church. Even Borys’ aunt had been killed for her involvement in the Underground.

The Gudziak children grew up in Syracuse, NY. His father was a dentist and his mother was a wonderful, religious woman according to bishop emeritus Basil Losten, who knew his parents well in those days. They were prominent members of St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church and often hosted important guests.

Sometimes Borys and his brother Marko, who were typical rambunctious boys, used to get in trouble for acting wild as his parents were preparing for guests.

Other times their parents let them behave like the wild boys they were -- especially the day after Pascha. Washed up Monday, they called it -- a Ukrainian tradition where children are allowed to have a massive water fight after all the riggers of Lent. It was the boys’ favorite day of the year as they could run wild and cause mischief.



Borys also loved his PLAST scouting group where he met his best friend. And like all young men who grow up in Syracuse, he dreamed of being a basketball player. But his mother had bigger dreams for her son. “Story has it that when Borys was a little boy, his mother had a secret prayer that he would become a priest,” said Mr. Kuzma. “She never said anything about being a bishop.”

Dr. and Mrs. Gudziak encouraged and supported their boys and were proud of Borys as he went to study first at Syracuse University and then at Harvard. While he was there, Borys joined the choir at Christ the King Church in Boston. “He was a talented bass singer,” Mr. Kuzma remembers, “Though Borys claimed he was not so good at it.” But even Bishop Basil remembers Borys’ musical talents at Harvard. “He was very involved in youth ministry there. He played the guitar and would sing religious songs with the children.”

It was at Harvard where Mr. Kuzma first met Borys. Much later, Borys and Kuzma worked together at the Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv, where Mr. Kuzma still works as the Executive Director.

Borys spent his school year at Harvard and his summers in Rome studying with Cardinal



Josyf Slipyj, who had suffered eighteen years in a Russian prison for being part of the underground Church. A powerful mentor to Borys, Slipyj filled his imagination with dreams of a free Ukraine. Mr. Kuzma remembers Borys telling his friends at Harvard, “Slipyj believes that the Church will come out of the underground in Ukraine and the country will gain independence from Russia.” He even believed that some day the Pope would visit Ukraine. These thoughts were too wonderful for his friends to believe. They thought those were crazy dreams because they seemed so unlikely.

But Borys and Slipyj worked as if it were a reality. They began making plans for a Catholic school that would be free to teach the faith once Ukraine was liberated. At first, the only building they could find was a kindergarten school built for little children. The team also set out to document the stories of Soviet persecution and the faith of the Underground.

Once he completed his work with Slipyj he pursued ordination. And then, God answered his mother’s secret prayer. God blessed other prayers, too. To the astonishment of many, the church did come out of the underground, Ukraine became independent and Pope John

Paul II visited Ukraine -- Just as Slipyj and Borys believed. The Holy Father read the stories of faith and persecution that Borys and his team had preserved. Using those documents, he opened the canonization process for twenty-one saints. And the little school they founded become a University.

Ukraine’s journey of independence has not always been peaceful, and Christians sometimes get caught in the conflict. Street protests broke out in 2013 when Ukrainian soldiers began shooting protesters. Borys, the once small boy who loved water fights and praying in his New York church, had become a brave man. As a bishop over God’s people, he stood on the front lines hearing confessions. For three months, he celebrated liturgy every day until the revolt ended. He brought reverence and dignity to the violence of war.

Bishop Borys Gudziak has lived many adventures and he is about to begin a brand new one. On June 4th he was installed as Metropolitan Archbishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia.

Borys strongly encourages lay Christians to become more involved in the work of the church. That includes children. They are strongly encouraged to sing in choirs and serve the Lord in many ways. As Mr. Kuzma said: “All can be involved in going out beyond their Ukrainian community to spread the Gospel.”

Bishop Borys knows that priests and bishops can’t do all the work in God’s kingdom alone. Often, God’s most important work needs to be done by little boys and girls willing to linger long in the church praying. *(by Judith Jolma)*

