



From 67<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv. of Leo & Stephania Orynavka & 87<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration of Theodosius Pryshlak – June 28



The science behind fireworks  
Mnohaya Lita to Mrs. Lida Stasiuk!



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to  
**Mrs. Kay  
Eckhart**  
(90<sup>th</sup> Birthday)  
Mnohaya Lita!



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CHURCH BULLETIN

July 6 – 2014 – 6 Липня  
ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК



Thanks are extended to all church Volunteers, especially to Mrs Anna Melnyk and the Kitchen Ladies for their hard Work all this time! God Bless!

Сердечна подяка усім, що працюють при церкві, а тим разом головно Пані Анні Мельник і жінкам в кухні за довголітню працю! Многая Літа!



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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

4:30 PM +Richard Chutko (Lesia Petriwskyj)

July 6 4 Sunday aft. Pentecost - 4 Н. по З.С.Д

12:00 PM. For Parishioners – За Парохіян

Monday, July 7 Липня, Понеділок

10:00 AM +John Nyznyk (Family)

Tuesday, July 8 Липня, Вівторок

8:15 AM +Julia Hrynychak (Maria Trojan)

Wednesday, July 9 Липня, Середа

8:15 AM +Анна Седлярчук (Анна Ганицька)

Thu., July 10 Липня, Четвер

10:00 AM +Joseph Andrew – 40 days

+Йосиф Андрій – 40 днів

Friday, July 11 Липня, П'ятниця

8:15 AM +Malyna Dziuba (Mary Ann DuBois)

Saturday, July 12 Липня, Субота

10:00 AM see Julian

4:30 PM +Ettore Porreca (Louisse Porreca)

July 13 5 Sunday aft. Pentecost - 5 Н. по З.С.Д

12:00 PM. For Parishioners – За Парохіян

Eternal Light burns for  
Int. of Family Iwanyczko  
Requ. by Eliana Iwanyczko

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

Господи, Спаси Україну!

Lord, Save Ukraine!



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

## ПОР'ЯДОК СВ. ЛІТУРГІЙ

6 Липня: 4 Неділя по З.С.Д.

10:00 р. +Данусія Марія Летвин  
(Влодьо і Ненси)

7 Липня: Народж. Св. Івана Хрестителя

10:00 р. +Іван Нижник (родина)

12 Липня: Свв. Апостолів Петра і Павла

10:00 р. +Петро Поліщук (родина)

13 Липня: 5 Неділя по З.С.Д.

10:00 р. +Василь Лехновський  
(Катерина Лехновська)

Сердчна подяка за Вашу підтримку, головно молитовну, у цей час відходу у вічність +Йосифа Андрія! Нехай Господь поблагословить вас усіх щедрими ласками!

У четвер, 10 Липня о 10 год р. буде Свята Літургія з нагоди ро днів Св. Пам. Йосифа Андрія. Після того коротка перекуса під церквою. Просимо прийти.



Thanks are extended to all of you for your help, and especially prayers at this time of Joseph's passing into Eternal Life. May the Lord bless!

Thursday, July 10 is 40<sup>th</sup> Day. Liturgy at 10 AM. Please attend. Pizza & wings afterward.

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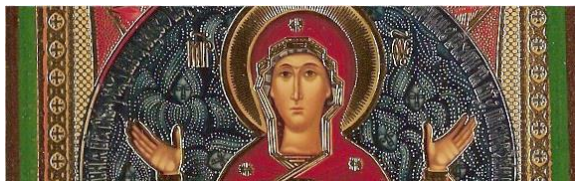
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**The 60th Dormition (Assumption)  
Pilgrimage will be held on August 9-10,  
2014 at the motherhouse of the Sisters  
Servants of Mary Immaculate in  
Sloatsburg, NY. This year's theme is:  
The Holy Family is the Guide for the  
Evangelization of 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.**

**Sacraments of Confirmation,  
Baptism, and Holy Eucharist**

Was bestowed June 29, 2014,  
upon:

**Milanya Irene Berghold**

Daughter of Stephanie Terech  
and Jason Joseph Berghold.  
May our good and loving Lord  
grant His blessings of peace,  
health, and happiness  
upon Milanya Irene.

**Congratulations! Многая Літа!**



**Миланя Ірена Бергголд**

**Донька Стефанії Терех  
і Джайсон Йосифа**

29 Червня прийняла тайни хрещення,  
миропомазання і Пресвятої Євхаристії.

Хай Господь благословить  
щастям і здоров'ям!

**Гратулюємо батькам! Многая Літа!**

**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.**

**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 REMEMBERING  
THAT THIS PICNIC IS ONE OF OUR MAJOR  
FUNDRAISING EVENTS OF THE YEAR.**



76th 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  
буде від 11 до 13 Жовтня ц. р.  
Просимо взяти участь!

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**1914 SAVE THE DATE 2014**

The Ukrainian American SITCH is celebrating its 100th Anniversary on Sunday, September 28, 2014 at Salvatore'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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**EVERYONE IS INVITED!**

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Cost per person: \$40.00. Also please consider and "ad" in our program booklet. Full page \$100.00; 1/2 page \$50.00; 1/4 page \$25.00; patrons \$10.00 per line. **PHOTOS WILL BE**

**RETURNED.** Tickets are available from: Michael Liskiewicz, Maria Malaniak, Elaine Nowadly, Nadia Marc, Julia Blendonohy. For tickets and ads make checks payable to:  
**Ukrainian American Sitch**

**1914 УВАГА! УВАГА! 2014**

Даємо до відома, що в неділю, 28-го Вересня, 2014. Товариство Українсько-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.

В програмі беруть участь Хор Мрія і молодий банурист з Торонта Борис Остап'єнко. Просимо усіх.

Вступ: \$40.00 дол. Віс особи.

Також продаємо оголошення/реклами до нашої одноднівки.

Повна сторінка: \$100; 1/2 сторінки: \$50; 1/4 сторінки: \$25; і за одну лінію друку \$10. Фота Вам повертаємо.

Квитки можна купити від:

Михайла Ліскевича,  
Марії Маланяк,  
Елейн Новадлей,  
Надії Марк,  
Наді Блендоногої.

Чеки вписувати на  
**Ukrainian American Sitch**



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

- KITCHEN is closed during the summer Thank you for your patronage.
- Coffee Hour - Usually Every Sunday after Liturgy in Church Hall. Please join us!
- Church Picnic – August 3, 2014.
- Bible Meeting – Summer Vacation.

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**Religion classes – Релігійна Програма**

Субота - Saturday

**Ministry to the sick - Опіка над хворими**

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Rev. Raymond Palko, visiting priest

V. Rev. Marijan Procyk, pastor & dean

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Просимо закликати якщо ви у ліжничці  
або приковані до ліжка!



# 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

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## Letter from Fr. Ray July 6, 2014 A.D

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

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

Remember what we said a few weeks ago? "Blink once, it's the Fourth of July... blink twice, it's Labor Day!" Somebody just blinked because that is not a typing error on top of this page. Yes, it really is July 6 and this year's birthday celebration for our country is now history. Don't you dare blink again! ☺ ☺ ☺

If there was a holiday weekend last week, and there's another this weekend, what is it you have in between? Right! A holiday week!!! Beginning with the community days, parades, picnics etc., it definitely has been a number of festive days, that's for sure. Having Canada Day on a Tuesday and the Fourth of July occur on a Friday has made for one great big long summer holiday. Happy Summer!

I know this is a great vacation week for a lot of people. When I was in the business world prior to my ordination (when I had a real job ☺ ) this was pretty much a lost week as far as production was concerned. Seemed as if everyone was preparing for vacation, on vacation, or coming back from vacation. The work place was not a real priority. The only other time of the year it was like that was the time just before Christmas and then up till New Year's Day. I often wondered why our place was open.

Enjoy the time! I was in Wegman's on Wednesday July 2 with the Martelli kids. We were there on a very serious mission....Grama ran out of "Popsicles!!" Anyway, we quickly took care of that problem, but what I noticed was how crowded the store was in the middle of the afternoon. It was as busy as a Saturday morning. Everyone was obviously getting ready for the continuation of the week long summer celebration. The shopping carts were loaded with every kind of every kind of summertime food and drink imaginable. It was hot dogs, hamburgers, beer, pop (that's soda for PA

people), chips, watermelon, and apple pie to name a few of the items everyone seemed to have in their cart. It has been indeed, a week long birthday party. Enjoy the time! It was such a great feeling to see this celebration of Freedom!

All of the shopping frenzy and activity are probably coming to a reluctant close as you read your letter on Saturday night or Sunday. I'm writing on Thursday and I know our family still has a lot of things to do. There is a grand opening of a backyard swimming pool, a Fourth of July Parade in Cheektowaga, a family picnic and fireworks already on the schedule. The icing on the cake for all that will be our "Coffee Hour" at our church on Sunday after Liturgy. It really has been a very nice week, a beautiful blessing!

I hope and pray you, too, can enjoy this special holiday wherever you are, or whatever your condition happens to be. I know all of us can't get around when, and how, we used to do it a few short years ago, but all of us can remember and celebrate the great gift of freedom with which this country has been blessed for these 258 years. All of us can stop and give thanks and glory to God for the blessings, "known or unknown; evident or concealed" which we have received, and continue to receive in this great land. As I said, this is a vacation week, but a busy short week for others. This will be a short letter due to the moved-up printing deadline, but I wanted to be sure to stop by and let you know I'm thinking of you! And if I wrote another page, or several pages, the bottom line would be that we truly this week, and in all the weeks of our life, celebrate Freedom and give thanks to God for it. "We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness..." (Declaration of Independence July 4, 1776). Happy Birthday, America! Glory to God for His great Gifts! May He continue to bless us, and may Our Most Holy Lady protect us! See ya next week!

In His Love,  
Fr. Ray



### (3 радія (Милосердний Самар'янин))

У четверту неділю після Зіслання Святого Духа Українська Греко-Католицька Церква відзначає празник Всіх Святих Українського Народу. Це свято постало рішенням Синоду єпископів нашої Церкви, який таким чином закликає нас вшанувати праведних синів і дочок українського народу, які просіяли святістю на наших землях. Невипадково ми святкуємо його невдовзі після дня П'ятидесятниці, адже саме завдяки Зісланню Святого Духа ми маємо плоди діяльності Його благодаті серед українських християн.

1026 проминуло від того часу, коли проміння Христової віри через Володимирове Хрещення осяяло нашу землю і наш народ прийняв християнську віру, нову свідомість, новий сенс та мету життя, новий внутрішній душевний стан. Бо ми знаємо, що саме завдяки цій події засіяне зерно Христового Євангелія просло могутнім деревом, гілки якого прикрашені численними плодами святості.

Святі української землі, пам'ять яких сьогодні світло згадуємо, в свій час і в різних обставинах взяли на себе солодке ярмо Христове (пор. Мт. 11,29-30) і гідно виконували заповіді любові до Бога і до ближнього. Часи в які вони жили були нелегкі, можливо в багатьох випадках набагато важчі ніж ті, в яких живемо ми. Проте наші українські святі не склали рук перед труднощами, а «боролися доброю борнею, скінчили біг - віру зберегли» (II Тим. 4,7), своїм життям, словом і прикладом просвічуючи світ і роблячи його кращим. Слуга Божий Митрополит Андрей (Шептицький) так вказав нам шлях святості через сповнення Євангелії: "Причиною наших невдач і усіх язв нашого церковного й національного життя є те, що християнство, вчення Євангелія замало відносимо до себе і замало передаємо його як святість душі... Євангеліє це дорога до неба, це

життя без плями, без закидів, без пороків, це життя чисте, невинне, святе, в якому смертна людина зривається до того, щоб суперничати з небесними ангелами. Життя по Євангелію це

надприродне життя Божої благодати, це життя Божої любові й жертви для Бога, або одним словом: це життя, в якому людина шукає і змагає до святости" (Метр. Андрей Про виховання).

(Кир Ярослав Пріріз)

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Today is the fourth Sunday after Pentecost and the day when we honor all Ukrainian Saints. The Feast of Pentecost continues

to be extended with the celebration of these Icons of the Holy Spirit – who through the centuries have been faithful to God; devout to the Ukrainian Catholic Church; and in many cases martyrs or confessors of our faith - the Saints are Holy as God is Holy. They led very zealous lives in pursuit of their faith and extravagant love for God, and they converted many people to Christ, ultimately leading to the freedom of Ukraine. The Saints have learned to bear a fruit of the Spirit, and they have learned to be in unity with God

and with people. And this very love does not allow them to forget about us, living here. In Heaven, scripture implies that everything is living and moving by the Holy Spirit, but on earth too – we



their exuberance for God. The Saints are holy, whereas the word means holy. And holiness is more than righteousness. Holiness is that utter devotion to God, the confession of Christ before men, the taking up of one's cross and following, to which Christ will bear witness before His Father in Heaven. It is never denying Christ; this devotion of which even He speaks. Saints are those who honor God's call to respect the dignity of every human being and therefore speak up in the face of bigotry. However, Saints are more approachable

then we think, and sainthood is not some unattainable blessing. We are all called to be saints and to lead our lives in pursuit of God's grace. Saints can be those parents and children who nurture one another in the Lord. Saints are those who stop to help even the least of their brethren in need. Saints are all those who work to improve human stewardship of God's creation. Saints are those who teach and heal and care for the bodies, hearts, and souls of others. Saints are more than just good human beings. Yet Saints are not superhuman either. They are people who help God take care of the world.

The Ukrainian Saints were men and women who knew suffering, famine, sickness, communism, and all the other hardships the people of Ukraine have faced and still continue to face. The example of the Ukrainian Saints encourages us to demonstrate this same quality of commitment throughout our Church and throughout our lives, while accepting the particular grace our Lord bestows - for such was the enormous variety, among the lifestyles and personal being that our Lord made manifest among the Saints. Some were called to be martyrs, some were called to be confessors, and all heard the call of Christ in their own lives and fulfilled it. We are called to become holy as God is Holy, to become perfect as our Heavenly Father is perfection, to become merciful as our Lord shows Mercy, and to love one another as Christ first showed love to the world. This is surely a great aspiration, if we look at our own experiences in life, if we consider both ourselves and the people we have known – but this is how our Lord calls each of us to be. Becoming saintly demands those godly qualities of generosity, humility, compassion, and sacrifice. It is pouring out to others what God has poured into you.

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Святі Української Землі – Моліться за нас!