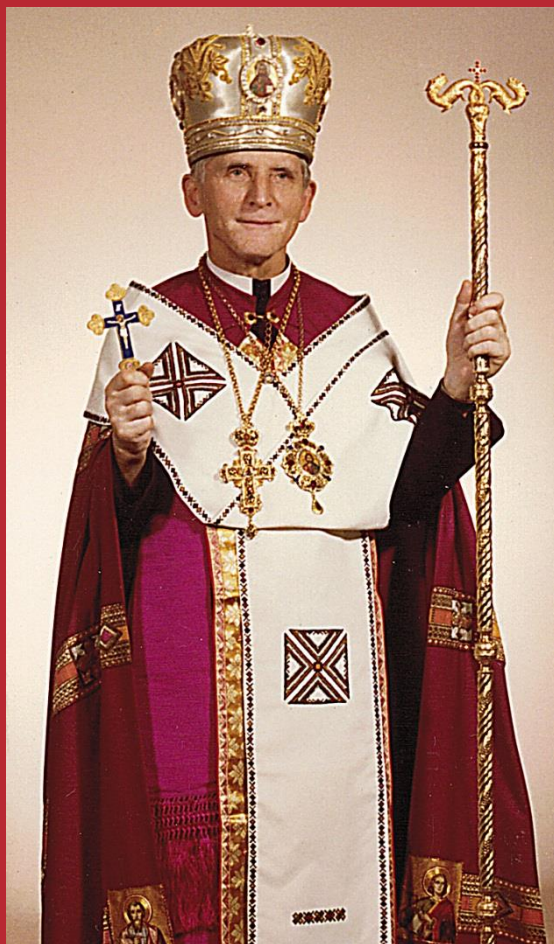
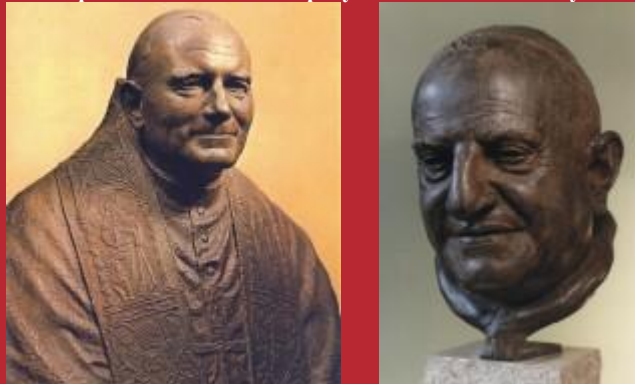


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Pope John Paul II in the prayer for +Patriarch Josyf



Pope John Paul II & Pope John XXIII by Leo Mol



Pope Francis at prayer. He announced that Pope John XXIII & Pope John Paul II will soon be proclaimed saints



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Most Reverend Innocent Lotocky  
3 November 1915 - 4 July 2013

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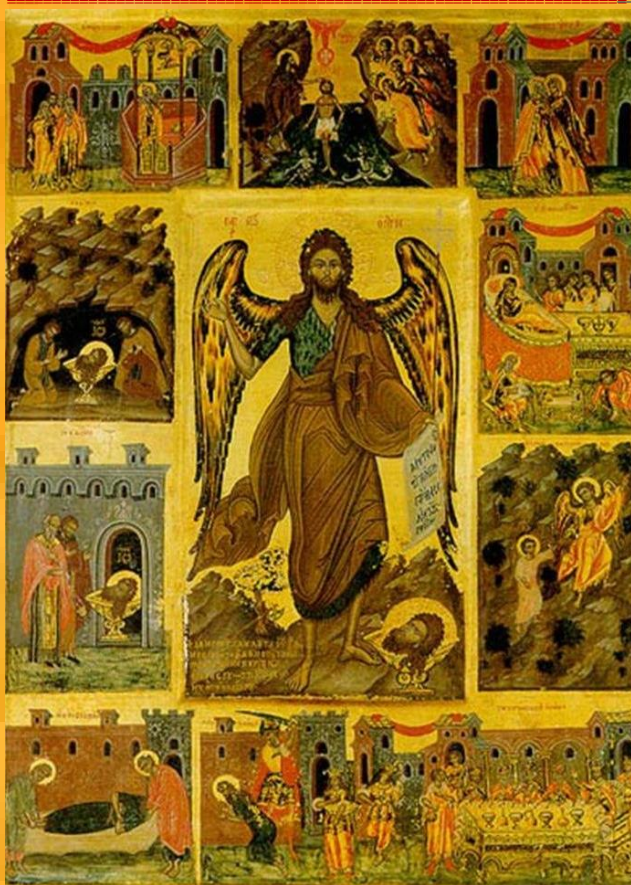
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CHURCH BULLETIN

July 7 – 2013 – 7 Липня  
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Життя св. Івана Хрестителя – The Life of St. John the Baptist

Про св. Івана Хрестителя

Св. Іван Хр. народився у юдейському місті Аймкарім. Був сином священика Захарії та його дружини Єлисавети, які були бездітними. Господь дарував їм дитину, коли вони вже були у похилому віці. На шостому місяці вагітності Єлисавети відвідала це подружжя Пресвята Богородиця, яка ймовірно була при народженні Івана Хрестителя. На місці, де колись був їхній дім, нині збудована величава базиліка Відвідин св. Єлисавети.

Народження Івана Хрестителя супроводжувалося чудом, коли батько онімів при зачатті сина через свої сумніви, а при його народженні знову заговорив. У цей день Церква закликає вірних до радості з приводу початку здійснення спасенного Божого задуму, бо Предтеча готує шлях до спасіння, а Христос його здійснює. Сам Господь свідчить, що «від народжених від жінки не було більшого від Івана...

## CHURCH BULLETIN

July 7 – 2013 – 7 Липня

ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

4:30 PM +Ruth Kulyk  
(MaryAnn Dubois & Norma)

July 7 7<sup>th</sup> S. aft. Pent. – 7 Н. по З.С.Д.

12:00 PM За Парохіян – For Parishioners

Monday July 8 – Пон., 8 Липня

5:00 PM +Іванко  
(Мама Марія Синишин)

Tuesday July 9 – Вів., 9 Липня

8:15 AM +Малина Дзюба  
(Христина Бровн)

Wednesday July 10 – Сер., 10 Липня

8:15 AM Int. of Peter Maxim (Peter)

Thursday July 11 – Чет., 11 Липня

5:00 PM +Olga Belmega  
(Анна Гудимяк)

Friday July 12 – П'ятниця, 12 Липня

9:00 AM +Anna Zankiw  
(Люба Цьолко)

Saturday July 13 – Субота, 13 Липня

4:30 PM +Irene Horhota Maslink  
(Sheila Werner)

July 14 8<sup>th</sup> S. aft. Pent. – 8 Н. по З.С.Д.

12:00 PM За Парохіян – For Parishioners

Eternal Light burns i/m of  
+Fr. Bohdan & Lesia  
Ostapovych  
Requ. By: Emily Swiatkiwsky

Вічне Світло в Честь Пр. Д. Марії  
горить за +Михайла Іваничко  
Пожертва: мама Уляна



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

## ПОР'ЯДОК СВ. ЛІТУРГІЙ

7 Липня 2 Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа  
Народження Івана Хрестителя

10:00 р. +Дануся Литвин  
(Влодьо і Ненсі)

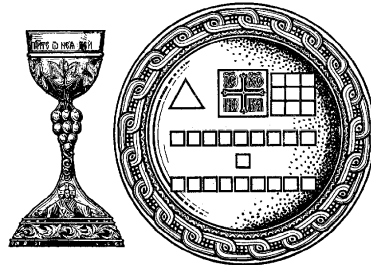
14 Липня 3 Н. по Зісланні Св. Духа

10:00 р. +За поляглих під Бродами і п.

## Memo from Stamford – June 25, 2013

The minimum offering  
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2013 Goal for St. Nicholas Parish –  
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Amount needed to reach our Goal -  
**\$175.00**

If you haven't yet donated to the 2013  
Bishop's Appeal, you still have time.  
Donations are still being accepted...  
We have still not reached our goal.

**Donations Towards Coffee Hour  
Coffee Hour Benefits- Yearly  
Communication Assessment Fee**

**Eva Kowtalo**

**Thank You! Дякуємо!**

Our Coffee Hour Donations Fund, used to  
buy food for the Sunday Coffee Hours, is  
depleted. Donations will be gladly accepted.  
Using the Coffee Hour Fund money to buy  
supplies lets us put the entire profit toward  
the yearly Communication Fee of \$3600.00.  
Thank you for your help. Elaine

**Thank You! Дякуємо!**

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**LUC dues** are now payable. Please make  
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**Annual Parish Picnic  
Sunday, August 4, 2013**

On Sunday, August 4, 2013 our parish will be  
holding it 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,  
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REMEMBER THIS PICNIC IS ONE OF OUR  
MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENTS OF THE  
YEAR. PLEASE SUPPORT US!

**IMPORTANT!**

**PICNIC MAILING MEETING, MONDAY,  
July 8, 2013 AT 4:00PM. HELP IS NEEDED IN  
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У неділю 8 Вересня, 2013**

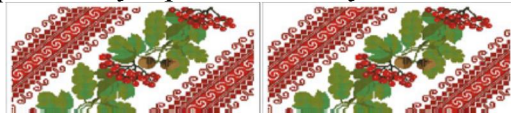
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## **Фестиваль**

*1025-ньому Ювілею  
Хрещення України  
неділю 28 липня 2013 року*

### **Програма :**

9:30 - Святкова Літургія.  
12:00 - Смачні страви і напитки,  
мистецькі вироби і лотереї сувенірів.  
1:00 - Урочисте відкриття. Спільна  
молитва, тематичні доповіді і привітання.  
2:00 - Мистецькі виступи музичних  
ансамблів, солістів і танцювальних  
колективів.  
5:00 - Танцювально-розважальна  
програма з ансамблем "Мозаїка" з  
м.Тронто.  
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**Religion classes – Релігійна Програма**

Субота - Saturday

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**Просимо закликати якщо ви у лічниці  
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**Statement on canonization of  
Pope John XXIII & Pope John Paul II**



This is a day of great joy for the entire Catholic Church. By approving the canonization of Blessed John

Paul II and Blessed John XXIII, Pope Francis has recognized the selfless contributions of two holy men who shepherded the Church during very different, very important times.

John XXIII's leadership during the Second Vatican Council, combined with



John Paul II's guidance as the Church truly became global, his call to the New Evangelization,

outreach to inactive Catholics and transformation of the culture, all worked to inspire countless people to witness their faith and work to better the lives of others.

It is my prayer and hope that these modern day saints will inspire people, especially the young, to faithfully serve the Church and all of mankind.

(Bishop Richard J. Malone.)

Pope John XXIII pictured above with Patriarch Josyf Slipy after his release from Siberia, and Pope John Paul II is pictured with Patr. Josyf at later time.

**CHICKEN AND RIB  
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the Airport Holiday Inn. We ask the  
support of our local Ukrainian commu-  
nity in this endeavor. We especially ask  
that organizations not schedule any  
events that weekend. Thank you!**

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**75 Конвенція Ліги Українців Католиків  
буде в Бюфало, 4-6 Жовтня,  
2013. Владики кир Павло і кир  
Василь будуть в нас вой час.**

**Просимо не влаштовувати Ваших  
імпрез в той час. Дякуємо!**

**From the desk of Fr. Ray Palko**

**June 30, 2013 A.D.**

**Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

(Your name here, for your very own personal letter)

Happy 237<sup>th</sup> Birthday, America! Emma said, "Wow, that's older than my Daddy!" Yep, it is. As a matter of fact, it's a little bit older than all of us. And it is a great and beautiful day! Although when the fireworks, "legal and illegal," will begin today and continue well into the night, it will make it a very bad day for little kids and dogs!

I'm writing your letter on this special birthday, Independence Day, which we call, more often than not, "The Fourth of July." In recent years and days, I think the people of this country, because of the direct or indirect attacks on the rights and liberties of its citizens, have become acutely aware of the term "Independence Day," as well as its true meaning. Because of those attacks, and the battle for rights and liberty in which our country is now engaged, many now understand, as never before, that this special and important civil holiday is far more "Independence Day" than it is "The Fourth of July." And that is a very good thing.

If we are even a little bit aware of the world around us, it should be quite obvious how fragile and fleeting our cherished liberties can be. One moment we are free and striving for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. In the blink of an eye, we see how all that can so quickly disappear; how all that can be taken away from us. Growing up, and even till recent years, I, like a lot of people, never ever would have dreamed or thought that freedom, or the lack of freedom, would be anything that could cause worry or fear in the United States of America. Freedom would always be there, we thought. Now we realize, freedom and liberty is not just something that is simply there. Rather, it is something to be cherished, loved and never, never taken for granted. If we want it, we must know where it

came from, work for it and fight for it, even to the giving up of one's life, if the quest calls for it.

I suppose the bottom line of this battle for freedom is to always live by the motto, "Freedom is not free!" We are free because someone has paid the price for us. To be free, and to stay free, means that all of us are called to give of our precious time, talent and treasure in order to insure freedom for ourselves, while never forgetting the generations to come. We want our children, and their children, to have the abundant treasures we so richly enjoy. The things we do today, and the laws we allow to be passed, and the people we elect, all have serious consequences for us and for those who will follow. It is quite a responsibility we have!

I wrote a bit last week about this great holiday which our country celebrates on July 4. This celebration is not a single day, but actually is with us for a week or more as a grand celebration of our country, its founding, present and future. There are innumerable events to help us remember who we are, where we came from, what we are supposed to be doing, and where we want to go for the future.

Highlighted over the past several days has been the signing of the *Declaration of Independence* and the resulting *Revolutionary War*, which secured the longed-for independence. Isn't it amazing when we think of all those, not only the signers of that great document, but all the freedom-loving people of that era down to the present day who pledged, and have pledged, their lives and their fortunes and their sacred honor to keep us free. Many lost their lives and their fortunes, but almost unanimously, all kept their sacred honor. They gave their all to be free, so that they and we could be free!

When I think about our "Founding Fathers," those ancestors who laid the foundation, and then struggled for freedom, I am in awe of all they accomplished. I am convinced that all the good which came about was a direct result of their faith in God, which they called *Divine Providence*. Because of their faith and

determination, our country came to be, and has lived and prospered for over 200 years. So today we must whisper a little prayer of thanks for their service and dedication and belief, and for the gifts of freedom and liberty they passed on to us which we so abundantly enjoy. May they rest in Peace! Glory to God for giving us such people!

This "Day of Independence" has continued to command our attention during the last week because of another great war, and another great fight for freedom. July 1, 2, and 3 marked the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the "Battle of Gettysburg" which marked the turning point of that "War Between the States." This great battle, with the unbelievable loss of life, and the many thousands of casualties showed the way to victory for the Union. Once again it was 'blood, sweat and tears,' and also that same complete trust in Almighty God and the desire to follow His commands. And so many stood up and answered the call! It was a great battle for freedom for all Americans. It was a great "turning point" victory.

Speaking in his Gettysburg Address, President Abraham Lincoln said this about that battle, "...that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain-that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

There is still another raging battle which has kept the thoughts of Independence Day in our brains even since June 21. This great event was not a 'blood and guts' shooting battle, but it has been just as serious. I write about the United States Conference Catholic bishops and the second annual "Fortnight for Freedom," which ended moments ago with the closing Mass in Washington, D.C. We were, and are, once again reminded of the Obama Administration's "HHS Mandate" which attacks freedom of conscience and religious liberty as never before. Once again

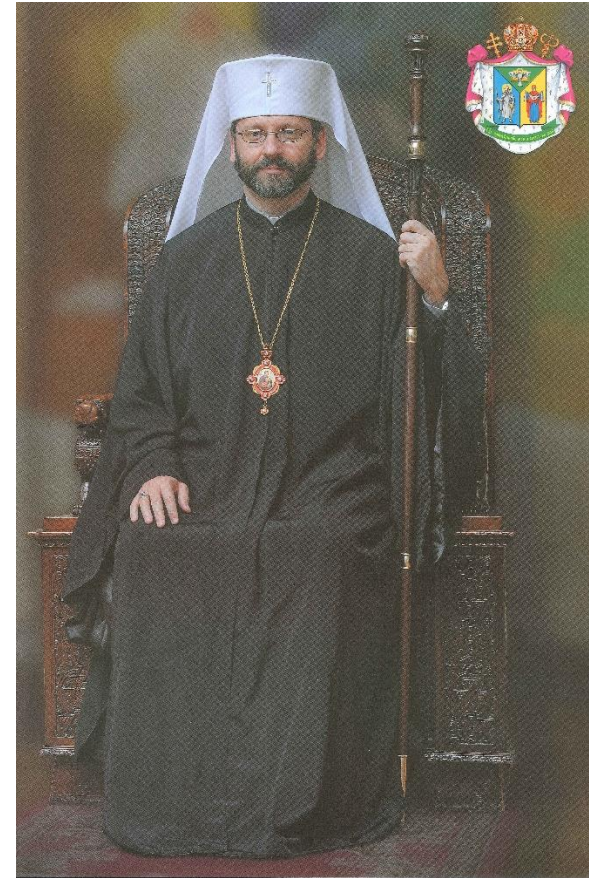
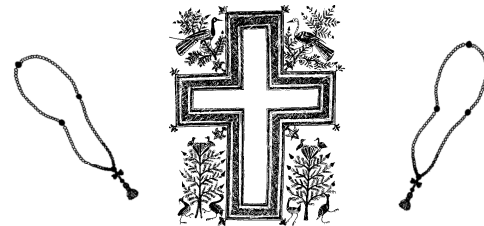
we must turn to Almighty God and ask His guidance and protection for our country. We will overcome by faith and trust and standing up for our freedom, just as those who have been before us.

John Kennedy in his inaugural address said, "The torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans." That is now you and me! We now have the same torch of Freedom carried by George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and those thousands and thousands of soldiers from the Delaware River to the summer fields of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to the gas-filled skies of France, to the shores of Normandy, to the jungles of the Pacific, to the freezing cold of the mountainous Korea, to the sweltering, fierce jungles of Vietnam, to the dust and sand of Iraq, and to the horrors of Afghanistan. Yes, so many have answered the call....now it is ours!

So let us celebrate the day with our fireworks, parades and picnics. Let us have that "great American party" from shore to shore (and Alaska and Hawaii, too)! But let us never forget what a gift we have been given by our God. Let us indeed never weary of fighting for Freedom.

Enjoy your freedom-filled days! Hug your loved ones! Thank Almighty God for all His benefits. May God bless you and our Holy Mother, Patroness of our country protect you! May God bless and keep the people of these United States of America in peace for many, happy and blessed years.

With Faith and Love of Almighty God  
*F. Ray*  
Father Ray



***"Some call you the most liberal head of the Ukrainian Church and that your views on homosexuality are very tolerant," a journalist asked Major Archbishop Sviatoslav Shevchuk, who is 43. "Do you believe [homosexuals] should at minimum have the right to civil unions and at maximum to marriages in the Ukrainian Church?"***

**Patriarch Sviatoslav replied:**

**I will attempt to answer this question expressing my views on this matter, then let the author of this question judge for himself whether I am a liberal or a conservative.**

**In accordance with the teaching of the Church, homosexual behavior is a grave sin which calls to heaven for vengeance. This is a group of very grave sins for which the Lord God Himself is the One Who repays. To these sins, which call out to God for vengeance, belongs also, for example, willful murder. In terms of gravity, the sin of homosexuality is comparable to that of murder. Therefore, if we are talking today about the right to have a homosexual "relationship," then we must also talk about the right to murder. Therefore, we cannot talk about the right to sin, for that is a view, which is self-contradictory.**

**Aside from that, Sacred Scripture succinctly and clearly condemns this type of behavior. For example, if the author of this question would read the first chapter of St. Paul's letter to the Romans (he would see that) the Apostle Paul clearly states that people who live in this way dishonor their bodies and that this is a manifestation of their spiritual blindness.**

**I don't want to judge those persons; I am not against any person. But, I am against sin, just as the Church is against the sin, but is for the person, because the person who is living this type of life, who sins, is wounding and destroying himself. And, therefore, the Church is against the sin yet protects the person and his dignity.**

<http://www.lifesitenews.com/news/ukrainian-catholic-patriarch-responds-to-accusation-that-he-is-liberal-on-h/>

**(The conversation, which took place more than a year ago, has recently been translated into English.)**

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Most Rev. Innocent H. Lotocky, OSBM  
(1915 – 2013)



95<sup>th</sup> birthday, Chicago 2010

November 3, 1915 born to Stefan and Maria Tytyn in Petrykivci Stari, Buchach region, Ukraine, the youngest among two brothers and two sisters.

In 1928 entered the Gymnasium of the Basilian Fathers in Buchach where his religious vocation was affirmed. In 1932 completed the Gymnasium of the Basilian Fathers in Buchach and entered the novitiate of the Order of St. Basil in Krehiv, Ukraine. From 1934 to 1942 studied at Lavriv, Dobromyl, Krystynopil, Ukraine, Omolouce, Czech Republic and Vienna, Austria.

August 8, 1937 pronounced solemn vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. November 24, 1940 ordained to the Holy Priesthood by the Most Reverend Paul Goydich, OSBM, Martyr, in Omolouce, Czech Republic. In 1941 did pastoral work in Vienna, Austria and completed Doctoral Dissertation on the Holy Spirit in the Liturgy.

In 1946 completed pastoral work in Belgium and came to the United States where served as Superior and Master of Novices in Dawson, PA. In 1951 served as Provincial Superior of the Basilian Province in America. In 1953 served as Pastor of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church in New York, NY. In 1958 appointed as Novice Master in Glen Cove, Long Island, NY. In 1960 Superior of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Chicago, IL. In 1961 Pastor of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Chicago, IL. From 1962 to 1981 Pastor and Superior of Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic Church in Hamtramck, MI. In 1963 assigned as a Delegate to General Chapter of Basilian Fathers in Rome. From 1962 to 1980 Member of Provincial Council of Basilian Fathers in the USA.

March 1, 1981 consecrated Bishop in Rome by Patriarch Joseph Slipyj. April 2, 1981 solemnly installed as the second Bishop of the St. Nicholas Eparchy at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Chicago, IL. From 1981 to 1993 Eparch of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy in Chicago.

September 28, 1993 retired and was replaced by Most Reverend Michael Wiwchar, CSsR, the third bishop of St. Nicholas Eparchy.

In 1997 he became a Chaplain of the Senior Citizen Club at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Chicago, Illinois.

Владика Інокентій Лотоцький, ЧСВВ  
(1915 – 2013)



Кир Інокентій з Дітьми)

Народився 3 листопада 1915 р. в Старих Петликівцях, нині Бучацького району Тернопільської області. Після закінчення народної школи в рідному селі перейшов до гімназії отців Василіян у Бучачі, яку закінчив 1932 року. Того ж року вступив у новіціат отців Василіян у Крехові, де прийняв чернече ім'я Інокентій, а по його закінченні, 1934 р., склав там перші обіти та виїхав на гуманістичні студії до Лаврова біля Старого Самбора. У 1936—1937 роках студював у Добромилі риторику, а в 1937—1939 рр. — у Крестинополі (нині Червоноград) філософію. Урочисті довічні обіти склав 8 серпня 1937 р. в Добромилі.

24 листопада 1940 р. в Оломоуці, в Чехословаччині, отримав ієрейські свячення (святитель Владика Павло Гойдич, ЧСВВ). Із січня 1941 р.

відбуває вищі студії у Відні, які закінчує докторатом з теології.

До листопада 1946 року о. Лотоцький вів душпастирську працю серед українців у Бельгії, а при кінці того року виїхав до США і працював як магістр новіціату та ігумен до 1951 р. в Давсон, Філадельфія. У 1951-1956 роках на спеціальне доручення з Риму провів реорганізацію сестер Василіянок і був головою Генеральної Капітули сестер Василіянок. Неодноразово брав участь як делегат у Генеральній Капітулі ЧСВВ. Впродовж багатьох років провадив українську релігійну радіопрограму у Чикаго та Нью-Йорку.

У 1951-1953 рр. був протоігуменом американської провінції Василіянського Чину з осідком у Нью-Йорку, а після того, до 1958 р. був там же парохом української церкви св. Юра. Коли в 1958 році відкрили новіціат у Гленкові, перейшов туди на магістра. У січні 1960 р. став ігуменом василіянського монастиря у Чикаго, а від листопада 1961 р. — також парохом церкви св. Миколая. З 1 серпня 1962 р. його переведено на становище ігумена і пароха церкви Непорочного Зачаття Пресвятої Богородиці в Гемтремку.



Крім вищезгаданої праці, слід підкреслити великі заслуги о. д-ра І. Лотоцького як блискучого проповідника, місіонера і визначного організатора релігійних товариств та сові-

ного вчителя й катехита парафіяльних шкіл. Він давав реколекції для новиків і священників, сестер Службениць і Василіянок по різних місцевостях США і Канади, був сповідником сестер. Великими успіхами користувалися його численні місії, які давав по більших містах США й Канади, як-от: Рочестер, Нью-Йорк, Буффало, Детройт та інші. Працював як учитель і катехит у парафіяльних школах у Нью-Йорку, Чикаго й Гемтремку.

22 грудня 1980 року Папа Римський Іван Павло II номінував о. Лотоцького єпархіальним єпископом Чиказької єпархії святого Миколая УГКЦ. Єпископська хіротонія відбулася 1 березня 1981 року в Римі. Головний святитель – Патр. Йосиф (Сліпий).

2 липня 1993 року Папа Іван Павло II прийняв зречення Владика Інокентія з уряду єпарха Чиказького у зв'язку з віком і на його місце номінував Владика Михаїла (Вівчара).

У 1997 він став капеланом Клубу Сеньйорів при Катедрі Святого Миколая у Чикаго. Помер 4 Липня 2013. Р.

**ВІЧНА ПАМ'ЯТЬ!!!**

It is with great sadness and heaviness of heart that we inform you of the death of Bishop-emeritus of the Saint Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy Innocent Lotocky, at the age of 97.

On Saturday, June 29, Bishop Innocent was taken to hospital after having difficulty breathing. His condition deteriorated and he died peacefully in Presence St. Mary Medical Center in Chicago, IL on July 4, 11:09 am.

Bishop Richard (Seminack), Priests, Deacons and the staff of the Saint Nicholas Eparchy extend heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, parishioners and all whose life he touched with his gentle heart!

Please remember Bishop Innocent in your prayers. May his memory be eternal!



### Funeral Arrangements

Friday, July 12 at 2 pm — Panakhyda and exposition of the body at Saint Nicholas Cathedral in Chicago, IL. The church will be open for the visitation from Friday, 2 pm to 7 pm (Parastas 7 pm) and 9 pm to Saturday, 10 am.

Saturday, July 13 at 10 am — Funeral Services at Saint Nicholas Cathedral. Burial will be at Saint Nicholas Cemetery in Chicago, IL.

In lieu of flowers you are encouraged to make donations to the Eparchial Share program.

