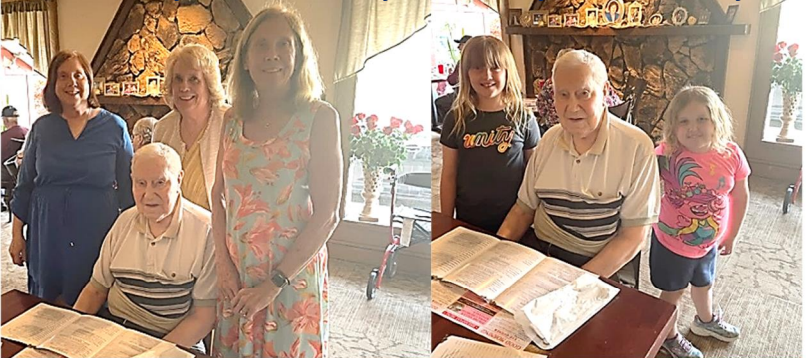


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CHURCH BULLETIN
July 11 – 2021 – 11 Липня
ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК



Василь Дядинок «Св. Володимир Великий» (Gregorian)
Vasyl Diadyniuk "St. Volodymyr the Great", 1935 (7/15)



Свв. Апостоли Петро і Павло – (7/12)
Saints Apostles Peter and Paul (Julian)

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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 +Lubomyr Pereyma (Family)

in English ~ **STREAMING**

July 11: 7 Sunday aft. Pentecost – 7 н. по ЗСД

10:00 Ukr. & some English **STREAMING**

Monday, July 12 липня, понеділок

10:00 AM See Julian

Tuesday July 13 липня, вівторок

8:00 AM +Володимира і др. Зиновій Гіль (Igor)

Wednesday, July 14 липня, середа

9:00 AM +Marija Dranka (Mary Ann DuBois)

Volodymyr the Great – Володимир Великий

Thursday, July 15 липня, четвер

9:00 AM Brothers: + Yuri, +Andrej, and +Roman
Voychak (Terech Family)

Friday, July 16 липня, п'ятниця

6:00 PM +Dolores Baranukyj (Family)

Saturday, July 17 липня, субота

9:00 AM +о. Юліян і Стефанія Осадца
(Pereyma Family)

4:30 PM +Anna Jacyszyn – 100 years (Family)

in English ~ **STREAMING**

July 18: 8 Sunday aft. Pentecost – 8 н. по ЗСД

10:00 Ukr. & some English **STREAMING**

Holy days are in **Green**, such as July 15
for St. Volodymyr the Great (Gregorian)

Sundays and Days of Obligations are in **Red**,
such as July 12, Sts. Peter and Paul (Julian)

Eternal Light burns for
All the sick and suffering.

Вічне Світло в честь П.Д.М.
горить за усіх хворих і немічних.

11 липня: 3 Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа

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

По Українськи ~ **STREAMING**

Свв. Ап. Петра і Павла – Sts. Peter & Paul

Понеділок, 12 липня – July 12, Monday

10:00 р. За парохіян – For Parishioners



14 липня – Свв. Безсребреники Козма і Дамян

Тропар, глас 4: Днесь у радості пісню возсилаймо,
люди, в вишніх сущому Богові, який дав нам лікарів,
які зціляють без відплати, Косму і Дам'яна, до
яких зовемо: як ті, що задарма прийняли благодать
зцілення, задарма й подавайте його всім, хто пам'ять
вашу почитає.

Кондак, глас 2: Від джерела чудес благодать зці-
лень прийнявши, невідмовно подаєте задарма
тим, які до вас прибігають, безоплатні лікарі,
Космо й Дам'яне. І нас у недузї душевній і тілесній
навідуйте, просячи в Христа Бога великої милості.

18 липня: Усіх Святих Українського Народу

10:00 р +Олексій Хома (брат Роман)

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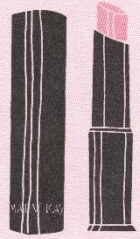
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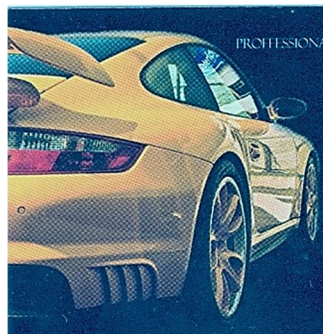
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- Nadia Marc - \$250.00
- Elaine Nowadly - \$200.00
- Emil & Vera Marc- \$150.00
- William Dobrykewych - \$100.00
- Volodymyr & Maria Fedak - \$100.00
- Theodore & Aleksandra Prawak- \$100.00
- Brigitte Simmons - \$100.00
- Yurii & Natalia Zvarych - \$100.00
- Maria Glenn - \$50.00
- IMO Mychajlo Pelech Family - \$50.00
- Andriy & Andrianna Yemchuk - \$50.00

Total collected
as of July 8, 2021 - **\$8,295.00**
2021 Goal

for St. Nicholas Parish - **\$7,500.00**

**We have reached our goal, but
donations are still being accepted.**
Thank You for your GENEROSITY!

Reminder: - Пригадка:

Our Annual Picnic is only 3 weeks away!
Help is needed. We need Theme Baskets, Baked Goods and Kitchen Items for the kitchen jar game. Help also needed at various booths and in the kitchen the day of the picnic. If you would like to donate money for a basket, please do so by July 25th. We will also need help setting up tents, tables and chairs on Saturday, July 31st at 9:30 AM.
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Coffee Hour resumed after the 10:00 Liturgy.
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Our Anniversary will take place Dec. 19

(If for some reason we are unable to have our Anniversary Banquet on December 19, 2021, we will not reschedule. It will be as it will be!!!)

Річниця нашої Парохії буде 19 грудня

(На випадок, якщо не буде можливо мати банкет по Св. Літургії 19 Грудня, ми не будемо переносити на другий рік. Так буде як буде!!!)

Presently, we are expecting to hold our November Ukrainian Bazaar as usual with theme baskets, baked goods and food.
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Дякуємо – Thank you!



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У першу неділю липня в Україні відзначається День Військово-морських сил України, а в Українській Греко-Католицькій Церкві святкують свято Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі. З огляду на це, Отець і Глава УГКЦ Блаженніший Святослав виступив з ініціативою віддати в неділю, 4 липня 2021 року, український військовий флот під покров і ласкаве заступництво Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі.

Цього дня у храмах УГКЦ і в особистих молитвах згадуватимуть військовослужбовців і ветеранів ВМС України та членів їхніх родин, поручаючи їх особливий духовній турботі військових капеланів.

«Віriamo, що сьогодні, у сповнений випробувань для нашого народу і його війська час, Мати Божа Неустанної Помочі щирим материнським серцем дослухатиметься до молитов українських матросів і їхніх командирів та залишатиметься для них надійним притулком і ласкавою провідницею крізь виклики і буремні хвилі повсякденної військової служби на благо України та її народу», – зазначають у Департаменті військового капеланства.

Історична довідка

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Нові покоління українських воїнів успадкували та зберегли як неоціненний скарб ті християнські чесноти, оз-

броївшись якими, упродовж століть їхні відважні працюри боронили Україну – княжі дружини, запорізькі козаки, Січові стрільці, бійці Української Повстанської Армії та відважні захисники від нациських окупантів, а тепер і воїни АТО/ООС. Відтак сьогодні і надалі зберігається тісний і глибокий внутрішній зв'язок поміж сповненим віри серцем українського воїна та ласкавою опікою Пресвятої Богородиці, а яскравим свідченням цьому став той факт, що на державному рівні День захисника України відзначається саме у свято Покрову Пресвятої Богородиці.



Про ікону Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Із-поміж різних форм вшанування Пресвятої Богородиці в нашому народі особливої популярності набув культ Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі. 11 грудня 1865 року папа Пій IX передав оригінал чудотворної ікони Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі Згромадженню отців редемптористів. Завдяки праведному митрополиту Андреві Шептицькому та місій-

ній праці редемптористів, яких він запросив до України у 1913 році, Матір Божа Неустанної Помочі, прославлена в однойменній іконі, стала відомою і в нашому народі. Відтоді на її честь було зведено багато храмів, у 1927 році засновано Братство Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі, видано наукові праці, публікації, зокрема відомий твір бл. Василія Величковського «Історія чудотворної ікони Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі» та написано літургійні тексти.

Свого часу, святкуючи 150-літній ювілей вшанування Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі та спостерігаючи її ікону в храмах різних конфесій, а також у численних домівках вірян в Україні та поза її межами та зважаючи на поширення серед наших вірних її культу, Синод Єпископів УГКЦ, що відбувся у Львові 3–12 вересня 2017 року Божого, установив свято Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі, а Предстоятель Церкви проголосив його щорічне святкування в першу неділю липня.

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July 11, 2021

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Happy Sunday, Blessed Journey, Fellow Climbers!

From the shortest jaunt, to the longest journey, every trip we ever take has one thing in common, and that is, “something or somebody”, is there to help us get to our goal. If we’re going to scoot only a few miles “to the store”, there are things such as stop signs and traffic lights to aid us. On longer journeys we can rely on the computer for direction, or perhaps, a roadside “Visitor Area” for our guidance, rest, nourishment and encouragement to reach the destination. So it is on this “Climb of our Life!”

As we go through the days of our lives there are always people with us to teach, guide, and become helpers to us. I truly believe that there is not one person we have ever met, who didn’t play at least a tiny part in giving us something we needed. For sure it is that wonderful parent, family member, mentor, priest who sincerely cares for us, know us and wants us to get to heaven. Or it could be the daily passing of the mailman, or a neighbor or someone whom we barely notice as we cross paths during the course of the day. All are meaningful, but there are some who are absolutely outstanding and if we didn’t have them, we probably wouldn’t be doing very well on our climb! Maybe, maybe, we wouldn’t even get to where we are supposed to go! How very thankful we are for these helpers and guides and we should never, never forget them! Mom, Dad, brothers, sisters, pastors, friends, etc., etc. And don’t forget the Saints already at home in heaven, especially, especially the Mother of God!

Last Sunday, July 4, we were blessed to be at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Lackawanna to join in the

Praznyk Divine Liturgy (There was even a Deacon there!) solemnly commemorating “The Feast of the Mother of God of Perpetual Help”. This Holy Day was also served in St. Nicholas, at both Liturgies, and was the topic of Father’s homily, as well as being highlighted in the excellent bulletin of “Procyk the Printer”. This Commemoration was taken in OLPH, in St. Nicholas and “some” of our other parishes. I say “some parishes” because sad to say, this meaningful day was not served in all of our parishes. Seemingly, due to a combination of errors and omissions, the special day was forgotten and

not served as the Patriarch has requested. I guess it’s just like anything new, it takes time to get it into practice.

A Synod of our bishops of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church was held in Lviv (Briukhovychi) September 3-12, 2017. One of the resolutions of that Synod was to inform our Church that it was the agreement of those present that a new feast to be known as “The Feast of our Mother of Perpetual Help” would be established for the good of the faithful. So it was on December 11, 2017 that Father and Head of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic



Church, His Beatitude, Patriarch Sviatoslav, would proclaim that beginning with the first Sunday of July 2018, which would be July 1 that year, and then every year after that on the first Sunday of July, the Mother of God is to be commemorated and honored in her icon of Perpetual Help. December 11 was specially chosen because it was on December 11, 1865 when Pope Pius IX entrusted the icon to the care of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer. This order is commonly known as “The Redemptorists” who also have a Byzantine branch and became very active in our church due especially to the work and encouragement of Blessed

Andrew Sheptytsky. The holy martyrs, and now beatified as “Blessed” among whom we recall are Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky, Blessed Nicholas Charnetsky, Blessed Ivan Ziatych, Blessed Zynowy Kovalyk. My ordaining bishop was Metropolitan Volodymyr (Sterniuk), also a very special, holy and faithful Redemptorist, and all the other faithful Redemptorists of our Church. There is no doubt that all of these holy ones certainly had a special devotion to the Most Holy Mother of God in her icon of Perpetual Help. Of course the early Redemptorist missionaries would have brought the icon to Ukraine where it has become as beloved as any icon of our Holy Mother. As she has done for the last 700-800 years through this icon, the Mother of Perpetual Help still continues to show us her Son Jesus as she shows us the way and calls us to Him.

Throughout Ukraine, Greece and all of Europe there are outdoor icons called Wayside or Roadside Shrines. A particular icon is placed in some sort of shelter and placed by a road or pathway. They are found in villages or at a crossroads, often in the middle of an empty stretch of country road, or at the top of the hill or mountain. These shrines are sometimes erected to honor the victims of an accident, much like we see “memorials” by our highways or in the cities where shootings have taken place. Sometimes these shrines are to remember a certain incident at that spot, either a death or escape from harm. Wherever they are found, or for whatever reason they are erected, they always remind us of the presence of the Saints in our life, but especially, especially of our Lord Jesus, and His Holy Mother.

Today as we continue our journey, let us remember those beautiful, special people whom God has given us! But especially, especially we can never forget the Most Holy Mother of God. It is she who guides us and rescues us from danger and difficulty. She is the good Mother who prays constantly to her Son for us and leads us to the heavenly Kingdom. We can never forget her and must always know that she is there beside the roadway, or the hill, watching us, guiding us, keeping us from danger and helping us. Today we resolve never to forget her! Yes, we remember her in all her Feast Days in the Church...we remember her all our days as she always is with us with her heavenly protection. She is our



“Roadside Shrine”, but so much more, because she is alive and with us and holds us by our very hand, and wraps that beautiful, comforting Veil of her PERPETUAL Help around us and keeps us safe and gives us her Beloved Son! As she has done for the last 700-800 years through her miraculous icon or Perpetual Help, as well as all the other special icons, too numerous to even begin to name here, she still and always continues to show us her Son Jesus as she shows us The Way and calls us all to Him! We run to her as did the “little child Jesus” in the icon of Perpetual Help when He realized the angels Gabriel and Michal held signs of His future death in their hands. He runs to His mother, holds on to her and receives her comfort and protection.

Through the Holy Icon of Perpetual Help and all the other “Roadside Shrines” of our heavenly Mother, may we become aware of the true treasure, helper and guide that she is! Patriarch Sviatoslav said in his sermon this past Sunday, “*The Blessed Virgin Mary relentlessly intercedes for God’s people and today we honor her relentless guardianship.*” Hopefully and prayerfully we are aware of her presence in our life, in our journey! Just as she was there to comfort and hold her Divine Son, so let all of us be aware that she is always there to comfort and hold us! We hear her voice calling, just as we heard our own mothers calling us to home and safety. We run to her, climb up on her lap, hold her hand and are protected from all evil! Let this day be a renewal in our love and devotion to our Most Holy Mother and to her Son, Jesus our Lord! “Dear Holy Mother, Save and Protect! Dear Holy Mother, obtain for us the forgiveness of our sins, love for your Son, Jesus, final perseverance and the grace to come to you always! Most holy Mother of Perpetual Help, be our help, our guide and our protection as you show us the way to your Son! Most Holy Mother of God, save us!”

Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin, of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not my petition, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen. (Memorare)

1. What are the holy days of obligation? What is meant by a holy day of obligation?

Celebration of Holy Days in Ukrainian Catholic Church in the USA

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

1. All Sundays of the year
2. Theophany of Our Lord, Jesus Christ – January 6th / January 19th
3. Annunciation of the Mother of God – March 25th / April 7th
4. Ascension of Our Lord, Jesus Christ – 40 days after Easter
5. The Apostles, SS. Peter & Paul – June 29th / July 12th
6. Dormition of the Mother of God – August 15th / August 28th
7. Nativity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ – December 25th / January 7th

On these days, one of the Divine Liturgies is to be celebrated for the faithful (Pro Populo or For the People). A homily is to be preached on these days at all Divine Liturgies.

→ On these Holy Days of Obligations ← we should try to attend the Divine Liturgy same as on every Sunday.

The tradition of celebrating Vespers should also be re-introduced to enrich the liturgical life of the parish. Here we have problems of not attending those services, as well as singing problems.

OTHER FEAST DAYS

1. Circumcision of Our Lord, Jesus Christ – January 1st / January 14th
2. Pratulyn Martyrs – January 23rd / February 5th
3. Three Holy Hierarchs – January 30th / February 12th
4. Encounter of Our Lord, Jesus Christ - February 2nd / February 15th
5. Bright Monday
6. Bright Tuesday



7. St. George the Great Martyr - April 23rd / May 6th
8. Pentecost Monday
9. Nativity of St. John the Baptist June 24th / July 7th
10. Bl. Nykolai Charnetsky & Others – June 27th / July 10th
11. St. Volodymyr the Great – July 15th / July 28th
12. St. Elias the Prophet – July 20th / August 2nd
13. Transfiguration of Our Lord, Jesus Christ – August 6th / August 19th
14. Beheading of St. John the Baptist – August 29th / September 11th
15. Nativity of the Mother of God – September 8th / September 21st
16. Exaltation of the Holy Cross – September 14th / September 27th
17. Falling Asleep of St. John the Theologian – September 26th / October 9th
18. Protection of the Mother of God – October 1st / October 14th
19. St. Demetrius the Great Martyr – October 26th / November 8th
20. St. Michael the Archangel – November 8th / November 21st
21. St. Josaphat the Hieromartyr – November 12th / November 25th
22. Entrance into the Temple of the Mother of God – November 21st / December 4th
23. St. Nicholas the Wonderworker – December 6th / December 19th
24. Conception of St. Anne (Imm. Conception) – December 9th / December 23rd
25. Synaxis of the Mother of God – December 26th / January 8th
26. St. Stephen the Protomartyr – December 27th / January 9th

→ The faithful are not obligated to attend Divine Services for these days, but it would be nice if you are able to. The clergy are not obligated to offer a Divine Liturgy for the faithful but should preach a homily on these days. These days are not to be transferred to Sunday.