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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



St. Nicholas Ukr. Cath. Church

Церква Святого Миколая  
(Під Опікою П.Д.М.)

## ПОРЯДОК СВ. ЛІТУРГІЙ

**4:30 PM** For Parishioners  
**За Парохіян**

**STREAMING**

**August 27: 13 S. aft. Pent. – 13 Н. по 3. Св. Д.**

10:00 AM +Dozio Pryshlak (Halyna) – (in Ukrainian)

Monday, August 28 серпня, понеділок

10:00 AM & 6:00 PM – see Julian

Tuesday, August 29 серпня, вівторок

9:00 AM +Emil Marc (Terech Family)

Wednesday, August 30 серпня, середа

8:00 AM +Julia Davydko Sanduski (Estate)

Thursday, August 31 серпня, четвер

8:00 AM В нам. Ігора Гусака і всіх недужих

Friday, September 1 вересня, п'ятниця

8:00 AM +Michael Hanitz (Dudyk Family)

Saturday, September 2 вересня, субота

9:00 AM +Стефанія Хомяк – 40 д.

(Анастасія Войчак)

**4:30 PM +Wasyl Serediuk**

(Rose Serediuk & Family)

**STREAMING**

**Sept. 3: 14 S. aft. Pent. – 14 Н. по 3. Св. Д.**

10:00 AM For Parishioners – (in Ukrainian)

Eternal Light burns for the Intention of  
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**27 серпня: 12 Н. По 3.Св.Духа**

**STREAMING**

10:00 р. +Дозьо Пришляк (Галина)

**28 серпня: УСПІННЯ П.Д.М.**

10:00 р. +Ольга Носієвич (Надія Марк)

6:00 в. За Парохіян

**3 вересня: 13 Н. По 3.Св.Духа**

**STREAMING**

10:00 р. За Парохіян – For Parishioners

Конвенція Ліги Українців Католиків буде 22-24 вересня. Щоб придбати додаткові фонди на потреби Ліги запропонована лотерея. Листок зі 6-ма білетами \$25.00 дол. Виграш відбудеться 23 вересня під час бенкету Ліги. Непотрібно бути там пристими, що би виграти, але було б добре, коли би ми підтримали Конвенцію Ліги Українців Католиків своєю присутністю. ДЯКУЄМО!!!



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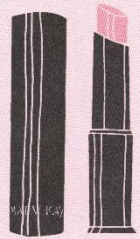
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Tickets can be purchased from: Nadia Marc 839-3016, Ann Serediuk 316-1051, Maria LaPaglia 826-0281, or Elaine Nowadly 825-8169.

The Convention Hotel is the Country Inn and Suites, West Seneca, NY. The Friday, Welcome Party and Anniversary Banquet will be held at J's White Elephant, at 1404 Abbott Rd., Lackawanna, NY. The Sunday lunch will be in the Church Hall after the Sunday Liturgy at St. Nicholas.

We are pleased to have John Burger author of "At the Foot of the Cross: Lessons from Ukraine" as our featured Banquet speaker.

### Convention Schedule:

#### Friday:

Registration – Hotel 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM \$25.00  
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Welcome Party 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM \$40.00

#### Saturday:

Breakfast 7:30 - 9:30 AM at hotel  
Tour St. Casimir RC Ch 9:30 - 11:30 AM at church  
Lunch 12:00 - 1:30 PM Riverworks  
WORKSHOP 2:00 – 3:00 PM St. Nicholas  
Anniversary Banquet 6:30PM - 11:00PM \$50.00

#### Sunday:

Pontifical Liturgy 10:00 AM St. Nicholas  
Lunch 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM \$20.00

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September 22-24, 2023

at Country Inn & Suites, West Seneca, N.Y.  
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See schedule on the next page

If you would like to become a member of the League of Ukrainian Catholics, in this 90<sup>th</sup> year of its founding, please talk to our pastor, who is the Spiritual Director of the League, or Elaine Nowadly, the President of Niagara Frontier Council of the L.U.C.

### Конвенція Ліги Українців Католиків

Відбудеться 22-24 вересня, 2023

З участю владики Павла  
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Якщо бажали би стати членами Ліги, у це 90-ліття її існування, просимо зголоситися до пароха, який є Духовним Провідником, або до Елейн Новадлей, яка є Головою місцевого Відділу Л.У.К.

Blessed Virgin Mary, and Mother of our Savior, bring peace in our troubled hearts. Teach us how to pray well. Point to us the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Remind us always to: (LUC)  
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**Pilgrimage to Fatima Shrine**



On October 1, 2023, a Liturgy for the Peace in Ukraine will take place in Fatima Shrine at 1:30 PM. More information to follow. Please consider taking part!

Свята Літургія за Мир в Україні у Фатімському Соборі відбудеться у неділю, 1 жовтня, 2023 р. о 1:30 по обіді. Просимо до участі!

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We have honey. 2 lbs for \$10.00. The price is definitely right. I was looking in other stores and in one it was \$15.99 while in another \$20.00. If you want some please go downstairs after Liturgy. For now we have only Clover. Eventually we will get Wild Flower.

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Mass Mob 45:  
 09/10/2023

**St. John the Baptist  
 Ukrainian Cath. Church**

The Buffalo Mass Mob is heading to St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> for the church's 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy service. With the war going in Ukraine, we wanted to show some support to the local Ukrainian Community.

This isn't the first time Buffalo Mass Mob has visited a Ukrainian church. Back in 2018, we mobbed St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Buffalo.



- CHURCH KITCHEN is now **CLOSED** Check with us later.
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**Announcement: His Beatitude Sviatoslav in concelebration with the bishops of the Synod of the UGCC are to preside over the Liturgy in St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City**



On Sunday, September 10, at 1:30 PM Rome time, the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be held at St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican, led by His Beatitude Sviatoslav in concelebration with the bishops of the Synod of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. With the joint service, the UGCC bishops from around the world will wrap up the work of the Synod, which will take place in Rome this year from September 3 to 13 and mark the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the martyrdom of St. Josaphat.

"For the bishops, clergy, monastics, and faithful of our Church to pray in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome is a special gift from God and a sign that, united in the community of the Universal Church, we are not alone in the terrible trials of war that have befallen our people. In this anniversary year of the martyrdom of our St. Josaphat, whose relics rest in this basilica, we want to ask God for a just peace for our country and to testify to the whole world the Christian values of freedom, for which we are ready to give our lives," said His Beatitude Sviatoslav in a commentary to the Information Department of the UGCC.

In this regard, His Beatitude Sviatoslav calls on the faithful of the UGCC in Ukraine and the diaspora to unite in prayer at the Tomb of St. Peter in the Vatican. "Let our common prayer be a manifestation of communion with the Holy Father, the

successor of the Apostle Peter, our gratitude for his pastoral care for the 'suffering Ukrainian people' and the voice of truth about Ukraine," said the Head of the UGCC. (The UGCC Department for Information)



On Independence Day, an ecumenical prayer for Ukraine took place at St. Sophia Cathedral in Kyiv with the President of Ukraine and his wife in attendance. His Beatitude Sviatoslav, the Father and Head of the UGCC, and representatives of the All-Ukrainian Council of Churches and Religious Organizations participated in the prayer.

The communal prayer began with the Our Father prayer performed by a chamber choir. Then, each of the religious leaders said a prayer.

His Beatitude Sviatoslav offered the following prayer for Ukraine: **"Father Almighty, Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son and Holy Spirit! One Deity and one Power! Today, we stand before Your face in unity and thank You for the gift of freedom, independence, and a state for our free people. Father, we beseech You: protect our people, bless Ukraine, send Your angels of light to help and support our army, and make our soldiers warriors of peace, life, and freedom! Lord, we ask You to rescue the hostages — all those who are in Russian captivity, in the occupied territories, heal the wounded, find the missing. Lord, bring home all those who have been scattered and dispersed from their homeland by this war!**

**Mother of God, Immovable Wall, Oranta of Kyiv, shield our government, military command, army, and people! Most Holy Mother of God, ask our Heavenly Father, Your Son, and the Holy Spirit for the gift of just peace for our long-suffering Motherland! Amen."**

**The View From Up Here August 27, 2023 A.D.**

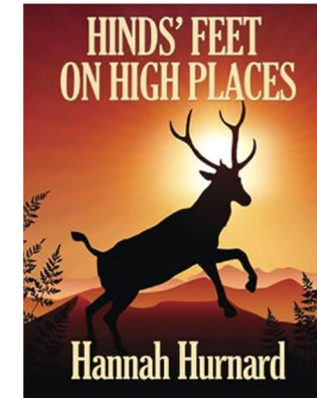
**"Like Hinds' Feet on the High Places"**

Dear Climber on the Holy Mountain,

Many years ago I read a book entitled "Hinds' Feet on High Places" by Hannah Hurnard. In the book written as an allegory, Ms. Hurnard tells the story of people climbing a very special mountain, which in reality is our personal journey to meet our God and be with Him Forever in Heaven. As the main character in the book, "Much-Afraid", climbed the mountain, there were many different struggles, trials and scary experiences. On that

same climb too, besides the many different struggles, trials and scary experiences, on that journey to the top, there were also experiences of great joy and happiness!! These were certainly a glimpse of life with the Chief Shepherd who helped her on her journey. He helped her overcome those bad ones surrounding "Much-Afraid", people like her aunt, Mrs. Dismal Forebodings and her two cousins, Gloomy and Spiteful, as well as her brother Craven Fear. The Chief Shepherd would guide her out of the Valley of Humiliation to that special place on the mountain where she would forever be free of all the struggles. In the end, she would find herself completely transformed in that encounter with the Chief Shepherd, the Creator, God! Much-Afraid would have her name changed to "Grace and Glory" as she arrived on the mountain top, those infinite heights of love, joy and happiness.

We often talk about our life as being a journey, and it is! We indeed are fearful and "much afraid"! We are tormented by the "Dismal Forebodings, and Gloomy and Spiteful" But we also know of our meeting with the "Chief Shepherd", who indeed is our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ! Like "Much-Afraid" in the book, we are called, as Christians and followers of Jesus Christ, to escape the fears, struggles and persecutions of this world and to climb to the highest peaks of the mountain where the hinds skip and play, and where true joy is ours! We pass through this Valley of Tears and reach the mountain top...not as a story in a book, or some pretend event, but Heaven itself! Life Forever with our God! As



"Much-Afraid" reached the top of her mountain she knew she was saved and would stay forever in happiness.

The book is full of symbols of the Christian journey to heaven. The entire story is filled with symbols of our Christian journey from this world to the next! "Much-Afraid" knew where she had to go and she knew it would be a hard journey. However, there were several times when the climb levelled out and she became very comfortable. There were other places on the mountain that were absolutely beautiful and breathtaking! When she arrived at these wonders, she would forget about going any further as she was so attracted and comfortable in her surroundings. However, the Light from the mountain-top attracted her attention, and she would continue her climb for she knew where her true home was.

Dear One, Climber on the Holy Mountain, WE are that person "Much-Afraid"! We fret and we worry and we cry and we sigh! We all have our doubts and fears from the evil and unbelief around us. Those thoughts and times of our life are easily erased when we think of our Good Shepherd! Jesus Christ...God...The Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, became man and came into this world as the Light of the World! His Light has come and touched all of us. That Light illumines us so much, so deeply that we too shine! We are called to be "the Light of the World"! His Light has come into the world and touched all of us. So much has His Light touched us, that we are called to be "Light-bearers"...to carry that very Light of Christ in all we do.

Remember "The Sermon on the Mount"? Jesus climbs the mountain to teach, and He reveals Himself as our God and Saviour, the Way, the Truth and the Life." We hear Him call to each of us, "Come follow Me! Come to Me and I will give you rest! Come follow me! My burden is easy and My yoke is light!" He said those words to Andrew, Peter and James and John and all the rest, and He says it today, right here and right now, to you and to me! Do you hear Him saying, "Come up the mountain with Me! Come and be Transfigured, be filled with Divine Life! The glorious Feast of the Transfiguration which we have just completed is our great gift, calling us to



remember that we are on that mountain, the mountain of Love, and we can see Him in His glory, “as much as we can bear”!

Once we hear Him, we know we must go to Him. He gives us the great vision of life with Him! We’ve heard His voice and we will never be the same again. We will walk with Him all the days of our life, going and growing and becoming more and more filled with the Divine Light and Life of the Transfiguration. We are on the Holy Mountain of our life journey and clearly hear and see Him in the blaze of Light and are aware of the Holy Spirit in the cloud that surrounds us, and clearly, ever so clearly, hear the Voice of the Father saying, “This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased. Listen to Him.”

We’ve heard His voice and we will never be the same again. We begin anew our journey to get to Him! He gives us His Light to show us the way! He gives us His Food to nourish us and sustain us! He gives us His most Holy Mother to wrap the omphor around us and protect us from the protection around us and sustain us! He gives us the guidance of our Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church to make our way smooth to the summit of our mountain to be with Him forever!

We begin to climb like Much-Afraid, but we realize so many things compete for our very lives-power, prestige, position, property, wealth, alcohol, drugs, sex, television, sports...all those things the Gospel calls “Mammon”! These things, which become so attractive and make such a racket that the call from the Holy Mountain is drowned out and our light is dimmed. “How great is that darkness!” Too often we don’t even realize the darkness we are in. We simply say we are comfortable...why

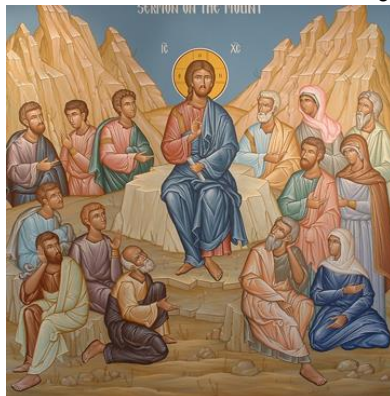
change...why go any farther...things are pretty nice here. But time goes on and we realize, by the grace of God that we are NOT happy and we know we must put all this aside and continue our climb. Not only do we want to hear His voice, but we want to see Him face to face and to be with Him forever! Jesus is quite clear in how we are to arrive at our goal of seeing Him and remaining forever with Him. He is explicitly clear in His teaching to His disciples, and to the rest who are sent, YOU and ME....To be a Christian there exists that

fundamental choice: serve God, or this world. To be a Christian demands complete dedication to God-single minded service to God. Know Dear Climber: **Christ is Risen! God is with us!** May we be filled with that Divine

Light of the Holy Mountain! May He direct our journey in Peace so that one day, we all, with our new Life, will run and skip in all joy, even as “the Hinds on the High Places!” “*The voice of my Beloved! Behold, he cometh leaping upon the mountains, skipping upon the hills*” (Song of Songs 2:8) The Song of Songs expresses the desire implanted in every human heart, to be reunited with God himself, and to know perfect and unbroken union with Him. He has made us for Himself, and our hearts can never know rest and perfect satisfaction until they find it in Him.” (pg 11 – from the preface of the book.) So we go

together, climbing often hand in hand....helping each other, praying for each other, and lifting each other up when and how we can. Yep, the “View From Up Here” is already “**FANTASTIC**”! **What Must the summit be like? “Eye has not seen, nor ear has not heard what God has prepared for those who love Him! Glory to God for all things!**

In His Love, fr. Ray



## THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

“Blessed are the poor in spirit:  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn:  
for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek:  
for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after  
righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful:  
for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart:  
for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers:  
for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for  
righteousness’ sake: for theirs is the kingdom of  
heaven.”

## «Боже, благослови гідних і вільних дітей України», — Блаженніший Святослав привітав українців із Днем Незалежності



«Дорогі у Христі брати і сестри, дозвольте сьогодні сердечно привітати всіх вас із Днем Незалежності нашої Української вільної держави. Незалежність України — це свято і дар Божий. Ми сьогодні найперше хочемо подякувати Господу Богові за те, що дарував нам вільну й незалежну державу, за те, що можемо бути гідними людьми у своїй державі», — сказав Глава УГКЦ у відеозверненні.

«Вільну державу, Батьківщину можуть будувати лише вільні люди. Змагаймося за свободу від усякого зла!» — закликав Блаж. Святослав.

За його словами, найвища форма свободи — це любов. Тому сьогодні важливо особливо згадати тих, хто здатний любити Батьківщину аж до самопожертви.

«У цей день ми особливо згадуємо цілі покоління героїв національно-визвольних змагань нашого народу, які в різні часи й епохи історії українського народу не тільки мріяли про вільну Україну, але потом і кров’ю здобували її в боротьбі. Сьогодні ми особливо молимося за наших дівчат і хлопців, які на полях війни, котру Росія принесла на нашу землю, відстоюють незалежність. Ми нині можемо відзначати це свято лише завдяки тому, що наше українське військо створює простір свободи», — заявив Предстоятель.

«Ми сьогодні особливо молимося за тих братів і сестер, наших співгромадян, які опинилися під російською окупацією і за сам факт святкування цього дня можуть бути покарані смертю. Ми нині

покликані зробити все, аби Україна перемогла в нерівній борні. Ми сьогодні підтримуємо українське військо і змагаємося за те, щоб допомагати всім, кого зринула ця війна. Незалежність нашої Батьківщини в умовах війни розуміємо по-особливому — як наше спільне благо», — зазначив він.

«Тому сьогодні молимося:

**Боже, благослови Україну!  
Боже, благослови гідних і вільних дітей України!  
Боже, великий, єдиний,  
нам Україну храни!»**

## Предстоятель ПЦУ Епіфаній привітав українців з Днем Незалежності



«Серечно вітаю весь наш український народ зі справді особливим святом для кожного з нас – з Днем відновлення Незалежності нашої Батьківщини!

Неймовірні зусилля і надвелику ціну нині платитиме український народ, щоби захистити та зберегти Божий дар свободи й незалежності – як територіальної, так і духовної. На долю нашого покоління випало пройти це випробування, і ми проходимо його з гідністю, бо знаємо, що маємо зберегти цей великий дар свободи, утвердити його і передати наступним поколінням. Щоби вони в мирі розбудували нашу українську Державу та українську Церкву. Так неодмінно і буде. Зі святом Незалежності, дорогі брати і сестри!»

**«Боже, великий, єдиний,  
нам Україну храни!»**