



Перший День Школи для Катерини і Многая Літа з нагоди уродин для Софії



Above: Marija Helen performing "Tomorrow" from "Annie".  
Marija Helen Having breakfast with her uncle Phillip. →



Свята Літургія на початок «Рідної Школи», 9 вересня, 2023.



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MOTHER OF GOD



**CHURCH BULLETIN**  
September 17 – 2023 – 17 вересня  
**ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК**



У базиліці Святого Петра у Ватикані 10 вересня 2023 року відбулася Архиєрейська Літургія, яку очолив Блаженніший Святослав у співслужінні з єпископами Синоду Української Греко-Католицької Церкви. Спільним Богослужінням єпископи УГКЦ з усього світу відзначили 400-річчя мучеництва священномученика Йосафата та помолилися за справедливий мир в Україні. Участь у Літургії взяв колишній Префект Дикастерії для Східних Католицьких Церков кардинал Леонардо Сандрі. (RISU) Глава УГКЦ:

**«З гробу святого Петра кажемо світові: Україна стоїть! Україна бореться! Україна молиться!»**

# CHURCH BULLETIN

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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 +Michael Deneka **STREAMING**  
Kathy Deneka & Family)

Sept. 17: 16 S. aft. Pent. – 16 Н. по 3. Св. Д.

10:00 AM +Roman Turyk – (in Ukrainian)

Monday, September 18 вересня, понеділок  
8:00 AM +Свєня, +Софрон, +Юрій (р. Чмола)

Tuesday, September 19 вересня, вівторок  
8:00 AM +Julia Dawydko Sanduski (Estate)

Wednesday, September 20 вересня, середа  
9:00 AM +Ivan & Kateryna Regula (Terech Family)

Thursday, September 21 вересня, четвер  
10:00 AM Int. of Ihor Hussak & Family

Friday, September 22 вересня, п'ятниця  
9:00 AM +Леся Лисак Тивонюк (р. Чмола)

Saturday, September 23 вересня, субота  
7:30 AM For the success of LUC Convention  
90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 90-ліття Ліґи Укр. Кат.  
НА МНОГАЯ І БЛАГАЯ ЛІТА!

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

Sept. 24: 17 S. aft. Pent. – 17 Н. по 3. Св. Д.

10:00 AM Leiving and deceased members of the  
League of the League of Ukrainian  
Catholich, on the occasion of 90<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary – (in Ukrainian & some English)

МНОГАЯ ЛІТА TO ALL MEMBERS & FRIENDS  
ВИСНАВА ПАМІАТ' TO ALL DECEASED MEMBERS

17 вересня: 15 н. по 3.Св.Духа **STREAMING**

10:00 р. +Роман Турик (родина)

НАРОДЖЕННЯ БОГОРОДИЦІ  
21 вересня: Прєсв. Богородице, спаси нас!

10:00 р. В наміренні Ігора Гусака і родини

24 вересня: 16 н. по 3.Св.Духа **STREAMING**

10:00 р. За живих і померлих чєнів Л.У.К.

Eternal Light burns for the Intention of  
Mary, Kami and Carl (Elaine Nowadly)



Вічне світло в честь П. Д. Марії  
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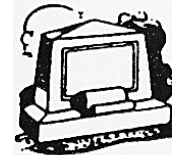
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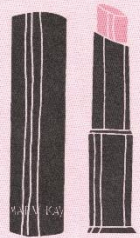
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### Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist Was bestowed September 7, 2023 upon: **Sophia Pron**

Daughter of Dmytro and Irena (Matviichuk).  
May our good and loving Lord  
grant His blessings of peace, health,  
and happiness upon Sophia!  
**Congratulations! Mnohaya Lita!**



### Софія Пронь

Донька Дмитра і Ірене (Матвійчук)  
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Пресвятої Євхаристії, 7 Вересня, 2023.  
Благослови Господи щастям і здоров'ям!  
Гратулюємо батькам!  
На Многая і Благая Літа!

Join us as we celebrate the  
**90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
League of Ukrainian Catholics**  
Liturgy: Sunday, Sept. 24 at 10 AM  
**~ Let Us Care ~**

O LORD, I LOVE THE PLACE WHERE YOUR GLORY DWELLS  
*The Church as Our Spiritual Home with God*

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2023-2024 CATECHETICAL SUNDAY - 9.17.2023  
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*The Church as Our Spiritual Home with God*  
The 2023-2024 Catechetical Year's theme  
focuses in on the Church as the beautiful  
dwelling place of GOD WITH US.

Catechetical Sunday is taking place today. God  
Bless all Catechists! Thank you for your service!  
Катехитична Неділя є сьогодні. Хсай Господь  
благословить усіх катехиток. Дякуємо!

**НАВЧАННЯ РЕЛІГІЇ:**  
Our Religious Education program for the 2023-2024 school year will begin on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Listed below are the dates for Religion classes for the year. Mark them on your calendar. Classes are from 10:30AM- 1:30PM on following Saturdays:

November 18, 2023, December 2, 2023  
January 13, 2024, February 17, 2024  
March 23, 2024, April 27, 2024, May 18, 2024

The Office of Religious Education and Catechesis will hold a catechetical seminar on Saturday, October 7, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Nicholas UCC in Buffalo, New York. Invited to participate are all current and former catechists as well as Deacons in the parish. Please attend!

**Solemn Communion, Sunday, May 19, 2024**  
Торжественне Св. Причастя – 19 травня, 2024

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On October 8, 2023, at 1:30 PM.  
we will have Divine iturgy  
for Peace in Ukraine  
In Fatima Shrine



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8 жовтня, 2023 р. о 1:30по обіді.

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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.

Якщо бажали би стати членами Ліги, у це  
90-ліття її існування, просимо  
зголоситися до пароха, який є Духовним  
Провідником, або до Елейн Новадлей,  
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**Celebration of the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of  
our Basilian Contemplative Monastery**

**September 8, 2023**

**M. Giorgianna Snihur, OSBM**

**M. Bernadette Reshetylo, OSBM**

**M. Teresa Loscocco, OSBM**

Thank you, Sr. Joann, Sr. Dorothy Ann, and dear Sisters, for celebrating with us the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of our Contemplative Monastery.

We would like to share with you a little about what drew each of us to the Contemplative Monastery, and how this contemplative life continues to be a gift, both to us and from us.

**M. Giorgianna** traveled from Ukraine for two years in order to enter the Sisters of St. Basil here in Fox Chase in 1951. When the Contemplative Monastery began in 1958, M. Giorgianna became the 4<sup>th</sup> founding Mother (and the only one still living today). Sr. Joseph took her by train from here to Astoria, NY, on November 12, 1958, and so began her 65 years of contemplative life.

She was drawn by the realization that, as a classroom teacher, she could only reach the children in her class, but in the Contemplative Monastery, she would be able, by prayer, to reach so many more children all over the world.

Her heart was drawn to the contemplative life of union with God, of unceasing prayer and remembering God's presence. The quote from or about St. Teresa of Avila, "a deep love communion with the Triune God" describes the desire of her heart both then and now.

M. Giorgianna sees her gifts to the community as her fidelity to our prayer life and her helping the Sisters in their apostolic work by her prayer and sacrifice.

**M. Bernadette** entered the monastic life here in Fox Chase in 1964, and at the completion of her Canonical Year, transferred to the Contemplative Monastery in Astoria.

As a novice, she was intrigued and captivated by a picture of M. Therese Bochnewich kneeling behind the open window of the grill in the Astoria chapel and adoring the exposed Blessed Sacrament. M. Bernadette wanted to become part of that life, to pray and adore the Lord. This drew her like a magnet, and everything else around her seemed to fade away.

The gift that the Contemplative Monastery has given to her is a deeper love of our Eucharistic Lord and of His redeeming the world from its sin, and her being able to participate in that redemptive act by drawing others to Christ. Her gift in return has been to share the gift of prayer with others and to give Christ to others as He has given Himself to her.

Last, I entered the monastic life in 2008, a late vocation (Jesus is very patient!).

As a special educator, I was allowed to bring my faith into serving others. I was very active at my Ukrainian Church, prayed Matins and attended daily Divine Liturgy. In my heart, I had already given myself to Jesus as His bride forever. Yet, in my deepest heart, I longed to give my whole life God in prayer, to be in true bridal union with Jesus, at every moment of every day.

Contemplative life has given me the gift of learning who God really is, Love; who I really am, His beloved; and of sharing that love with others.

It has taught me how to pray and how to live prayer. It has given me union with God beyond anything I ever imagined.

I have learned that my gift to others is to be all that God has created me to be, to discover and use all the gifts He has given to me, to love others as I have been loved, and to show God's amazing healing love to others.

We are all truly grateful for God's call to the contemplative life.

We thank all of you for allowing us to live our contemplative vocation here, for your accepting us, loving us and praying for us. You are a gift to us.

May we always be a gift to you as well.

God bless you.

Written and presented by M. Teresa Loscocco, OSBM, on September 10, 2023, to the Sisters of the Jesus, Lover of Humanity Province in Fox Chase, PA, USA.



Синод Єпископів 2023 року офіційно розпочався 3 вересня в базиліці Святої Софії Божественною Літургією, яку очолив Блаженніший Святослав у співслужінні із 44 єпископами УГКЦ із різних країн світу та священнослужителями-гостями. Предстоятель УГКЦ назвав цьогорічне синодальне зібрання «Синодом надії», наголосивши, що в ньому бере участь рекордна кількість молодих у різних сенсах єпископів. Завдяки новим призначенням на сьогодні кількість єпископів нашої Церкви сягнула 55 осіб, а згодом — після хіротонії владики-номінанта Михайла Квятковського, новопризначеного єпископа Нью-Вестмінстерського — їх буде 56-ть.

Наприкінці Божественної Літургії до учасників Синоду та всіх присутніх у храмі звернувся архієпископ Клаудіо Гуджеротті, префект Декастерії для Східних Церков, який наприкінці свого слова закликав: «Господи, зупини руку агресора! Зупини руку Каїна, який заздрив своєму братові, що його жертва була прийнята Тобою!». Архієпископ Гуджеротті був також гостем на одному з робочих засідань Синоду Єпископів, обговоривши з владиками УГКЦ низку важливих питань церковного служіння та взаємовідносин між УГКЦ та Римським Апостольським престолом...

Значну увагу і тривалий час єпископи присвятили розглядові головної теми цьогорічного Синоду — «Душпастирський супровід постраждалих від війни». Її підготовку координував владику Аркадій Трохановський, який виголосив головну доповідь — «Зцілення ран». Із ним виступили співдоповідачі, які представили відповідно такі теми на розгляд синодальних отців: д-р проф. Оксана Міхеєва — «Внутрішня та зовнішня вимушена міграція мешканців України в контексті повномасштабного російського вторгнення»; владику Богдан Дзюрах — «Українці-біженці в країнах Західної Європи: актуальний стан, потреби і очікування, відповідь Церкви»; о. Микола Мотрук — «Церковна комунікація УГКЦ в умовах війни»; д-р Лідія Заблоцька-Житка — «Психологічна допомога біженцям — актуальні потреби та можливість допомоги в Церкві». Підсумком розгляду головної теми стали важливі синодальні рішення та посинодальне послання, яким владику звернуться до вірних УГКЦ та всіх людей доброї волі в Україні та світі. (Секретаріат Синоду Єпископів УГКЦ)

Before Your Cross,

We Bow in Veneration, O Master

My Dear Companion on the Holy Mountain, As we get older and farther up the mountain we find how little we really need. We find how easy and light is the burden of "The Way, the Truth and the Life." Somehow or other, we all find what is truly important and necessary and good for the salvation of our soul. Often the very things we need are so simple, close, and have been before our eyes all our life. For example today we continue our celebration of "The Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross". We pray and we meditate and we find that "through the Cross, joy has come to all the world." Following the new calendar, today in our parishes our prayer/spiritual life is focused entirely on The Cross. On Thursday, in solemn procession and prayer, the Cross was lifted up and the four corners of the world were blessed. This is God's world! Many times on the Feast Day, and since, we have prayed "the theme song" of this Holy Day.

**"To Your Cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify Your holy Resurrection."**

This is only one of the Twelve Major Feast Days given to us for our spiritual growth and well-being. Sadly, so much of the treasure of our Liturgical Life is not treasured or taken advantage of. God blesses us as we go through the Church Year and RE-Live and celebrate the Feastdays and Fastedays and grow closer to Him. Today, I simply want to remind you of the blessings and blessings we have in our Church life when we live even a tiny part of it. When was the last time you were at Liturgy for a Holy Day? So today here are some God-revealing and encouraging words about the Cross and given to us for the healing and salvation of our soul. There is always SO, SO, SO much more! We are always invited to the Banquet. Read, Listen, Meditate, come to the services and **"Seek first the Kingdom of God"!**

**The Ambo Prayer for Liturgy of Exaltation of the Holy Cross:**

O Lord all-high, exalted above all, You willingly endured the lifting up of Your body on the Cross, that by Your pure outstretched hands You might draw everyone to Yourself. By the fullness of Your humility You raised our nature even from the depths of Hades, and exalted it beyond false pride and vain conceit. Before all nations You are extolled in praises, for You are the uplifted hands of the Father on high glorified by sacrifices of praise. You are glorified by the exaltation of Your venerable Cross and by it accomplish our purification from the pride of demons. You led death in triumph to show our restoration from the ancient fall. Do not ignore our prayers now, for we have asked and still beg You to be merciful to us, in Your compassion and mercy as we celebrate the exposition and veneration of Your trophy of victory. Grant us a powerful aid against all the spiritual dragons that terrorize our souls. Be kind to us as You were to the Israelites of old, who were healed of the bites of serpents by looking up at a bronze serpent in the upraised hands of Moses. Humble the pride of sin which rises against us and through heroic deeds against it raise up those cast down by it.

Subdue the uprisings of brutal people for the sake of those whose boast is Your Cross, and crush weapons of hate and the arrogance of tyranny that they might not succeed. As the hands of Moses lifted up in the form of a Cross turned back the attack of Amalek, cast down all hands rising against Your



Church. Demolish every proud pretention that raises itself against Your knowledge, and close every mouth opened in blasphemy, but enlighten every heart darkened by ignorance, and raise our minds from all thoughts that would draw us away from You, so that raised up by heavenly and blessed contemplation, we might attain to the eternal, perpetual and true exaltation granted to those whose destiny is to have You as their shepherd forever in the joy of Your kingdom.

For You are the one who exalts and humbles, and we give glory to You, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and for ever and ever. Amen.

(from The Divine Liturgy- An Anthology for Worship- Ottawa 2004)

**Prayerful Reflections:**

- The Cross is... the resurrection of the dead.
- The Cross is... the hope of Christians...
- The Cross is... the staff of the lame.
- The Cross is... the dethronement of the proud.
- The Cross is... the hope of the hopeless.
- The Cross is... the helm of those who sail.
- The Cross is... the harbor of the storm tossed.
- The Cross is... the father of orphans.
- The Cross is... the protector of youth.
- The Cross is... the glory of persons.
- The Cross is... the crown of the aged.
- The Cross is... the purity of virgins.
- The Cross is... the bread of the hungry and fountain of the thirsty.

Therefore, let us make the sign of this Life-giving Cross on our forehead, lips and breast...let us not leave the Cross for even one hour, even one moment, and let us not do anything without it, but whether we are going to sleep, or getting up; whether we are eating or drinking, whether we are traveling on land, sailing on the sea, or crossing rivers, we should adorn ourselves with the sign of the life-giving Cross. (St. Ephraim the Syrian) (Reflections from Bulletin of Nativity of Most Holy Theotokos Church-Middleport, Pa.)

"Today the Cross of the Lord goes forth, and the faithful welcome it with love; and they receive healing of soul and body and of every weakness. Let us kiss it with joy and fear; with fear, for we are unworthy because of sin; with joy, for upon it Christ the Lord was in His great mercy crucified, who grants the world salvation." (from Matins service) After Good Friday comes Pascha...Easter Sunday! Pascha...Easter Sunday, "The Eighth Day"; the Day that has no evening! The Cross is indeed our Joy, our Victory! And we sing:

**"To Your Cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify Your holy Resurrection.**

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**(Jesus Christ is Victorious!)**

In His Love,

Fr. Ray

PS-check your church calendar and watch the bulletin for upcoming Holy Days. Mom always said, "It's a sin to waste good food."

