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PROTECTION OF
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CHURCH BULLETIN

**October 22 – 2023 – 22 жовтня
ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК**



NEED HELP

We need help making food for Bazaar:
Saturday, October 28 making varenyky
Saturday, November 4 Boil cabbage
November 6 make cabbage rolls

ПОТРЕБУЄМО ДОПОМОГУ

До приготування їди на базар:
Субота, 28 жовтня ліпимо вареники
Субота, 4 листопада варимо капусту
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Похорон Св. Пам +Марії Петришин буде у понеділок о 10 годині. Про неї ще не було надруковано, так що допис появиться на другу неділю. Родині складаємо співчуття а її хай буде Вічна Пам'ять!

The funeral of +Maria Petryshyn will be Monday at 10 AM. There was no obituary in paper, so the write up about her will be next Sunday. We extend our sympathy to the Family. Eternal Memory – Vichnaya Pamiat!

29 вересня 2022 року в Бабиному Яру, що в Києві, відбулося молитовне вшанування жертв нацистських розстрілів 1941 року. В міждрелігійній молитві взяли участь Отець і Глава УГКЦ Блаженніший Святослав, головний рабин України й Києва Моше Реувен Асман, намісник Михайлівського Золотоверхого монастиря ПЦУ архієпископ Агапіт Гуменюк.

У своєму слові Блаженніший Святослав сказав: «У такий день, у такому місці, у таку хвилину хочеться не говорити, а мовчати. Мовчати і слухати. Слухати, що нам скаже українська земля, про що говорить сьогодні земля Бабиного Яру, коли споминаємо 81-ші роковини великої трагедії, яка тут відбулася. Про що говорить сьогодні це місце, про що шумлять тут ці дерева? Сьогодні це нам кажуть слова, які викарбувані на меморіалі: „Голос крові брата твого волас до Мене“. Я всіх вас запрошую помовчати і послухати голос крові, який кличе з цієї землі до Творця, голос крові наших братів і сестер єврейського народу — цей голос ми повинні сьогодні впустити у своє серце і обійняти всіх невинно убієнних».

«Сьогодні, — продовжив Предстоятель, — голос крові з української землі підноситься до небес: голос крові невинно убієнних російським окупантом — дітей, жінок, старців, голос крові синів і дочок українського народу, які сьогодні захищають Україну від нових людиноненависницьких, по суті нацистських, ідеологій, які продовжують вбивати. А якщо вже говорити, то тільки до Бога, слухаючи цей голос української землі та голос крові невинно убієнних наших братів, батьків, сестер».

А цього року страхиття продувжуються. Помолімся за всіх які страждають.



Additional photos from Fundraiser in Kenmore, on October 15, 2023 are in the middle of this bulletin.

Додаткові знімки зі збірки фондів на потреби наших воїнів можна побачити в середині бюлетену.

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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 For Parishioners

STREAMING

October 22: 21 S. aft. Pent. – 21 Н. по 3. Св. Д.

10:00 AM +Georgina Oros (Serediuk Family) (ukr)

7:00 PM Panachyda for +Maria Petryshyn at Colonial Memorial Chapels, 3003 South Park

Панахида за +Марію Петришин

Monday, October 23 жовтня, понеділок

10:00 AM Похорон +Марії Петришин – Вічна Пам'ять!
Funeral of +Maria Petryshyn – Eternal Memory!

Tuesday, October 24 жовтня, вівторок

10:00 AM For return to health of Rev. Romulus Rosolowski, O.F.M. Conv. (R. R.)

Wednesday, October 25 жовтня, середа

9:00 AM +Онуфрій Білоголовський (родина)

Thursday, October 26 жовтня, четвер

9:00 AM ++Members of Kot Family
(Elaine Nowadly)

Friday, October 27 жовтня, п'ятниця

10:00 AM +Michael Deneka
(wife, Children, Grandchildren)

Saturday, October 28 жовтня, субота

9:00 AM Intention of Marianne Chort
Mnohaya Lita!

4:30 PM +Andrew Deneka, Jr. **STREAMING**

(Wife, Children, Grandchildren)

October 29: 22 S. aft. Pent. – 22 Н. по 3. Св. Д.

10:00 AM Sunday of the League of Ukr. Catholics (ukr)

22 жовтня: 20 н. по 3.Св.Духа **STREAMING**

10:00 р. +Георгина Орос (р. Середюк)

29 жовтня: 21 н. по 3.Св.Духа **STREAMING**

10:00 р. Неділя Ліги Українців Католиків
League of Ukrainian Catholics Sunday

Join with members of the Niagara Frontier Council as we celebrate LUC Sunday on Sunday, October 29 at 10:00 Liturgy. A Luncheon will follow Liturgy in the Church Hall. Reservations are a must: The deadline to make reservations is Wednesday, October 24th.



Reservations can be made by calling:

Elaine Nowadly - 825-8169,
or Maria LaPaglia - 826-0281.

The cost of the luncheon is \$20.00.

Support the League of Ukr. Catholics!

Ліга Українців Католиків запрошує на обід з нагоди Дня ЛУК, по св. Літургії, 29 жовтня. Обід \$20. Просимо зголосити свою участь до вівторка, 24 жовтня до Елейн 825-8169 або Марії 826-0281. **Підтримаймо Лігу Українців Католиків!**

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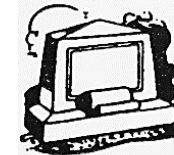
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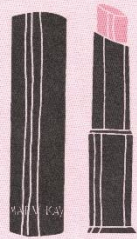
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Підтримайте Ваш Народний Дім

The View From Up Here October 22, 2023 A.D. "How Do I Love Thee?"

My Dear Companion on the Holy Mountain,
I was thinking about writing today and what it is the Holy Spirit wants you to hear in this letter. Quickly these words came to me: "How do I love thee?" "How do I love thee?" is the first line of a love story sonnet (#43) written by Elizabeth Barrett Browning as she indeed mentions several ways how she loves her beloved, saying: "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways. I love thee with the depth and breadth and height my soul can reach...I love thee every day, morning to night...I love thee with everything I have...I love thee with the breath, smiles, tears of all my life; and if God choose I shall love thee better after death." Basically, she says the love of her Beloved has no bounds and her Beloved is everything in their shared true Love. Ultimately, it is impossible for her, or us, to count all the ways! For when we truly love, it is always and everywhere, alive and growing, as she certainly expresses the beautiful, pure love she has for her Beloved. With this true shared love, there can be no end as she says, "...if God choose I shall love thee better after death."

Ever hear of a book of the Bible entitled "Canticle of Canticles" or "Song of Songs"? This book is a story reminding one of the love of Elizabeth Barrett and her beloved, Robert Browning. ONLY MUCH, MUCH MORE! The "Song of Songs" is indeed a love story as is her poem. However, the Bible story, the "Canticle of Canticles" is our Love story!! God, through the action of the Holy Spirit and the hand of the sacred writer tells us of His love for Israel, His chosen people, and of Israel with Him, the One True God. With the coming of Jesus Christ and His lifesaving and life giving mission, this book of the Holy Bible becomes THE love story of Christ and His Church, his beloved Bride! The One True God loves His Church, US, His Chosen People...you, me, all of us!! He comes to us in pure LOVE and we hear Him, and see Him and return our Love to Him. Where do we see God? How do we see God? We see God and hear God in Jesus Christ! In the

Creed which we say at every Liturgy, and often when we say our daily prayers, "I believe in one God, the Father Almighty...and in One Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God...Who for us and our salvation came down from heaven, and became incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man." Jesus is Emmanuel! God with us! Z Nami Boh!

This belief and faith we have in our God, and the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to us is the fulfillment of the love story of the "Canticle of Canticles." It is THE beginning of the greatest love story ever told! Our God loves us, each and every one of us, made in His image and likeness! Yes! Our God loves us! How



The Canticle of Canticles.

does He love us? Let me (us) count (some of) the ways: "In Him we live and move and have our being." (Acts 17:28); "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that we are!" (1 John 3:1); "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness." (Jeremiah 31:3); "The Lord your God is with you, He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you with His love..." (Zephaniah 3:17); "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God. Whoever does not love, does not know God because God is

love." (1 John 4:7-8); This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him." (1 John 4:9); And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love, lives in God, and God in them." (1John 4:16) "Give thanks to the God of heaven. His love endures forever." (Psalm 136:26)

(Bible quotes from NIV and Revised Standard Version-Catholic Edition)

God loves us! And we Love God! How do we love? Let me (us) count (some of) the ways...He says (Commands): "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it! You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mt. 22:37-39) And, my Dear

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With Love for you, my dear fellow sojourner on the Holy Mountain, and In the Saving Love of our God,
fr. Ray

"Warm the heart of a child in need 2023"

Ukrainian Youth Association (CYM) – World Headquarters is asking their National and Local branches to take part in the annual "Warm Hearts" Campaign. Due to the war in Ukraine the need is greater and will focus not only on school supplies but also basic needs for the children.

CYM Buffalo Branch will be participating and sending 48 backpacks to children in Ukraine. The age of the children ranges from birth to 14 years.

This year gifts will be given to the boys and girls for Christmas (which is being celebrated in Ukraine on December 25th). For the past 9 years, over 18,000 children in Ukraine received backpacks sponsored by all CYM branches throughout the world.

We are asking the Buffalo Hromada to help CYM with this project and consider donating to this worthwhile project.

Please contact Ann Serediuk (716) 316-1051 by October 22nd. We will be mailing the backpacks to Ukraine by November 4th. Thank you for your help.

«Теплом зігрємо серця»

Спілка Української Молоді щороку успішно проводить благодійну акцію «Теплом зігрємо серця». Цього року ми продовжимо цю казкову традицію, щоб звеселити серця дітей українських воїнів. За минулі 9 років, завдяки Вашій доброчинності було передано 18,000 подарунків.

Завдяки Вам кожна дитина відчула магію Різдва, і кожна дитина, яка отримала ті рюкзачки, своєю посмішкою та вітхою на знак подяки зіграла й наше серця. Отже, закликаю Вас активно долучитися до акції й цього року. Її мета – морально підтримати та допомогти дітям в Україні у період Різдвяних Свят. Вона покликана допомогти дітям-сиротам та дітям, чії батьки сьогодні воюють на війні у лавах ЗСУ. Таким чином наші діти зі США можуть "зігрети" серце потрібним подарунком дитини в Україні. Оскільки наша акція – благодійна, то головне у ній Ваша підтримка. Тому кількість витрачених коштів – особиста справа кожної родини.

З питаннями та допомогою просимо звертатися до п. Гані Середюк (716) 316-1051 до 22 жовтня. Пакунки в Україну будуть надіслані до 4 листопада.

Дякуємо за допомогу.

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Last theme basket tickets sold – Sunday 3:00 PM
Winners announced at 5:00 PM

Games, Raffles

Fell asleep in the Lord

+Paul Halaj

(November 03, 1961 - September 02, 2023)

It is with a heavy heart that I am announcing to the world that my darling brother Paul Halaj, age 61, passed away on September 2, 2023. He had encountered a brief illness and ongoing treatments which put a lot of strain on his stamina for recovery.

He is survived by myself, Maria (Halaj) Sedlarczuk, Brother-in-Law Jaroslaw Sedlarczuk, niece, Talia (Sedlarczuk) Mooney, nephew, Michael Sedlarczuk, grand-niece Maria Swanson and Grand-nephew Alex Swanson. He was predeceased by his father Mykola Halaj, his mother, Anna (Halaj) Nowicky, and brother Bohdan Halaj.

His journey started when Anna, Mykola, Maria and Bohdan landed in Buffalo NY in January of 1957. They were immigrants, both parents were from Ukraine taken away in their youth by German occupants and shipped to Germany to be laborers. Several years went by while WWII continued,



living under the German rule. At the end of the war Anna and Mykola married and started a family. First born daughter Maria followed by son Bohdan. They finally received permission to apply for an exit visa and on a cold January day they arrived in NY to start a new life. Not much of a start other than the clothes on their back and a small homemade trunk with essentials. They benefitted from the kindness of strangers.

After a few years Paul was born on November 3, 1961, in Buffalo, NY. It was with great joy and pride that the family struggled to attain a better life. Unfortunately, in May of 1969 Mykola passed away and Anna was left to be the single parent for the boys. It was a difficult time for all of them, one teenager, one under 10 and a broken-English speaking parent. It was with great faith and community support that Anna and the boys survived the dark times.

Upon graduation from high school Paul was accepted at Stony Brook College and had to make his own way to become a man. His passions were reading, writing and traveling. He graduated after four years of study ready to take on the world. In 1987 he began work at Air Canada and eventually was transferred to Tampa Florida. It was then he had the opportunity to follow his passion for travel and acquiring knowledge. He met hundreds of people and saw hundreds of places. Each adventure was a gift to him. He would return with great enthusiasm to share what he learned along the way. He loved the new food flavors, the discovery of new places to eat, the music he heard. It brought delight and entertainment for him and his family. He always wanted to share.

It was with a humble heart and grace that he understood the downtrodden. He loved his family and was loyal to his friends. He developed a passion for gardening somewhere along the way and through that found peace, joy and contentment.

Paul will be greatly missed by me and the remaining family, and coworkers. We all loved him. Paul always shared new ideas with great excitement and a great sense of humor with a spark of imagination.

A memorial service is scheduled for Monday, September 11, 2023 at 6:00 pm at Brewer Funeral Home at 3328 S. Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa.

In lieu of flowers, donations for a Linden tree to be planted on family land in NY are

encouraged and will be greatly appreciated.

This was online in the Brewer & Sons Funeral Home in Tampa Florida website.

Сестрі Марії Седлярчук з родиною складаємо наші щирі співчуття а Св. Пам Павлові Галаєві хай буде Вічна Пам'ять

IT'S TIME TO START THINKING

~~~ BAZAAR ~~~

Our Annual Bazaar is 3 weeks away.

With our Bazaar fast approaching here are a few areas where we need help.

**Thursday evening, November 9<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM**

**Load the truck of things that need to be taken over to the Matthew Glab Post.**

**Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 AM – 3:00PM**

**unload the truck at the Matthew Glab Post and set up the hall for the Bazaar. Remember November 10<sup>th</sup> is Veteran's Day celebrated and many people are off work.**

**Saturday and Sunday, November 11-12<sup>th</sup>**

**We need help in the kitchen and other booths.**

**We need people to wash dishes. For kitchen and washing dishes it will be in 2 hour shifts.**

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – Around 5:30**

**help will be needed to load the truck at the Matthew Glab Post to take things back to the church. AND HELP IS NEEDED TO UNLOAD THE TRUCK BACK AT THE CHURCH. Last year no one came back to the church to help unload the truck. Please - come this year!!!**

**A sign-up sheet will be in up on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> where you will be able to sign up as to how you can help.**

**REMINDER: NO ATTIC TREASURES, WE WILL ACCEPT UKRAINIAN ITEMS**

**This is our largest fundraiser and we need a lot of help to make it a successful one.**

**Потребуємо допомогу при нашому церковному базару. Просимо перечитати по англійськи, які наші потреби, щоб наш церковний базар увінчався успіхом. Сердечна усім подяка!**

## Annual Bazaar is 3 weeks away

It is the biggest fund raiser of the year. We need everyone's help to make it a financial success as it has been in previous years. This year's Bazaar is the weekend of November 11 and 12<sup>th</sup>.

Here is how you can help.

1. Donations for Theme Baskets – two years ago we had over 200.
2. Donations of Baked Goods – let the Dranka Girls ( Olga, Luba & Nina) know how you can help
3. Donation of items for the: Kitchen Jar, (we are requesting items needed for Christmas baking, flour sugar, sprinkles, cookie cutters, etc...) Christmas Booth - new Christmas items Surprise booth (small items valued up to \$5.00). These booths cannot be successful without your donations
4. the week of November 5<sup>th</sup> - Help will be needed putting theme baskets together. Here at the church
5. November 9<sup>th</sup> - Help will be needed loading the truck to take Bazaar items to the Matthew Glab Post. Time to be announced. It is a holiday weekend, people are off, and can we count on you to help load the truck.
6. November 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM – 5PM- Help will be needed unloading the truck and setting up the hall for the Bazaar
7. November 11-12 - Help in Kitchen and various booths

November 12<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM - Help is needed loading the truck to bring Bazaar items back to the church. The truck must be loaded at the Glab Post and unloaded at the Church. We need help at both places.

## Із вдячністю і вірою у Перемогу



Група «Матері молитви» висловлює щире подяку усім, хто долучився до проведення чергового збору коштів для допомоги Україні, що відбувся 15 жовтня 2023 р.

Особливі слова вдячності надсилаємо настоятелям храму св. Івана Хрестителя о. Миколі Дрофичу, чий чудовий зал вже не вперше стає місцем проведення наших заходів, о. Мар'янові Процику, настоятелям храму св. Миколая, чия кухня завжди гостинно відкрита для нас і віддана у повне розпорядження під час усіх необхідних приготувань. Дякуємо також невтомним нашим помічницям: п. Ганні Мельник, п. Елейн Новадлей, п. Гані Середюк, п. Марії Лапаглія, а також усім приятелям, пластовому юнацтву та парафіянам і священникам Андрієві Касяну та Юрію Касьянову з українських церков у Лакавані й Чіктовазі.

Ми б дуже хотіли, щоб цей збір став останнім, але, на жаль, дійсність спонукає продовжувати працювати. Втім завдяки Вашій підтримці, праці та допомозі ми обов'язково станемо свідками звільнення України від московського ворога та нашої спільної Перемоги!

