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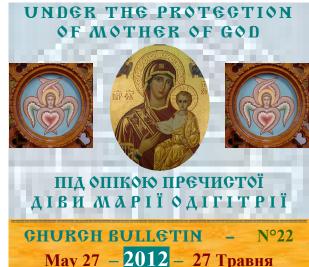
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Пон., 30 Травня — Mon., May 30 Кальварія — Mt. Calvary: 9:30 AM Св. Хреста - Holy Cross: 12:00 AM

Св. Mateя – St. Mathew: 2:00 PM

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

May 27: PENTECOST - Зісл. СВ. ДУХА

12:00 PM +Irene Voychak, Olha & Lev Voychak, Semen & Mychajlyna Voychak, Mykola & З Червня: ЗІСЛАННЯ СВ. ДУХА Maria Bratash, Yurij & Andrew Voychak, Yulia & Volodymyr Bilous (Roman Voychak)

MEMORIAL DAY

Mon., May 28 – Пон., 28 Травня 8:15 АМ За всіх померлих парохіян For all deceased parishioners (In the case you cannot come to the cemetery – на випадок, якщо не зможете прийти на кладовище.)

Тие., Мау 29 – Вівторок, 29 Травня 8:15 M +Tom (Alexandra Savka) Wed., May 30 – Середа, 30 Травня 11:15 M +

12:00 PM Moleben - Молебень

Thu., May 31 – Четвер, 31 Травня 8:15 M +Helen Maxim (C. & N. Pasak)

Fri., June 1 – П'ятниця, 1 Червня

11:15 АМ За всіх хворих і немічних For all sick and suffering

12:00 PM Moleben - Молебень

Sat., June 2 – Субота, 2 Червня 9:15 M +

4:30 PM +Michel & Julia Michalow (Michelle & Michael)

June 3: All Saints - Всіх Святих

12:00 PM For Parishioners – За Парохіян

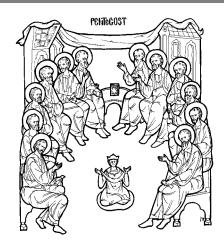
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- 3. The following criteria must be met:
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If you are interested and have met the qualifications, please see Father Marijan for an Application.

The DEADLINE FOR FILING IS JUNE 1, 2012

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Ветерани

From "Good Samaritan" Ukr. Radio pr.

About ten years ago, while I volunteered for Catholic Charities, I was attending group meetings as a type of facilitator to those with drug and alcohol addictions. At these meetings, people would often give reasons for why they did some of the terrible things they did - while under the influence of drugs, and why they deserved a semet their parole requirements - and then there was Mary. She was a rough looking lady, who could easily take care of herself and anyone that got in her way. But under that tough exterior was a very honest soul. I will never forget the first time she came to group. She said, "Unlike the rest of you, I did not deserve a second chance. I was strung out on drugs as a teenager and I made some very bad choices, which cost someone else only fishermen; "Follow me..." they immediately is what I received. I did not offer anyone compassion, and yet mercy was shown to me." Mary continued to tell her story about how she was driving a car that struck and killed a ten-year-old girl during broad daylight, because she was more concerned about getting her next "fix" then she was about being responsible behind the wheel of a car. She said her life ended that day - that was until the family of that ten-year-old girl came to visit her at prison and told Mary that they forgave her for what she had done. She told the group how no one in her entire life had ever given her anything without wanting something in return. And finally Mary said, "When I asked them how they could possibly forgive me, they gave me a copy of the Holy Bible and asked me to read it. I read that Bible every day, and I am here to tell you that there is someone who can really give you a second chance, someone who does not need to hear all of your excuses, but simply wants you to follow him, regardless of every bad bone in your body. And that person is Jesus Christ." After Mary served her time in prison, she went on to become a counselor for drug addicted teens in

NYC. She may have taken one life, but Mary has also saved hundreds of teenagers over the years. Mary is more than just a believer; she became a real follower of Jesus.

We are not God - not any of us - but Pentecost serves to remind us that we are a part of God. members of His Body - the Church. When we follow Jesus and consecrate our life to Him, as did cond chance. For most of them, the program kept the original twelve disciples, something wonderthem out of jail and off the streets, and for some it ful happens. We begin to feel the presence of God within us through the impulse of the Holy Spirit. It is not only the priest who is to minister within the Church. All Christians are called to minister unto one another and to bring Christ to the world. There is no such thing as a "Sunday-only" Christian. Everyone is called to use his or her gift toward building up the Church of God. When Jesus passed by and said to the disciples, at one time their life. I did not expect forgiveness, and yet that left their nets and followed. That was their spiritual awakening. That was their first step toward salvation, toward forgiveness, peace, love, and true freedom. Let us draw strength and courage as the disciples did, by allowing the Holy Spirit to empower our faith and transform us into a people of God - a holy people of faith.

> The gifts of the Holy Spirit are truly numerous and great. St. Paul speaks of them in his letter to the Galatians: "But the fruit of the Spirit is charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness and goodness, faith, modesty, and continence" (Galatians 5: 22-23). The Holy Spirit bestowed upon the Apostles the gift of tongues, the gift of understanding the Scriptures, and the gift of fortitude in preaching and professing the holy faith. On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came down upon the disciples to remain with them forever. St. John Chrysostom in his homily on the feast of Pentecost wrote: "The all gracious God today bestowed upon us gifts, too great to be adequately expressed in words. Therefore, let us all rejoice together, and while rejoicing. let us praise our God. For I ask, what was given to us for our salvation that was not given to us by the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit freed us from slavery...

From the desk of Fr. Ray Palko

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! May 27, 2012 A.D.

Dear

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

Here we are on the last Sunday of May and we are celebrating glorious Pentecost Sunday, the **Descent of the Holy Spirit upon** the disciples, the new Church, and indeed, upon all of us. "May the Holy Spirit come upon you, and the power of the Most High overshadow you!" Those 50 days since Pascha have certainly zipped by, haven't they?

In our Eastern Church the color used at Pentecost is green. To symbolize the birth of the Church and of the New Life given to us, we decorate our churches and homes with green branches, and the clergy wear green vestments for the services of the feast. It is also quite common to see our people, both the men and the women, in church wearing green. Don't you love to go into the temple during these days of Pentecost and see the beautiful green all around? I know I do. If you like the color green, this is your feast day!

Since green is THE color for the holy day, we can say Pentecost comes at a perfect time this year. Just look around you and let your eyes feast on the beautiful, green world. Almost all the trees now have their leaves and the grass is growing like gangbusters. Everything is so lush and green, it's no wonder the holy ones of times past, also saw it, and began to use greens in the church for this wonderful service.

Besides celebrating the Feast of Pentecost, this is also our Memorial Day weekend here in the USA. For many, it is "the kick off to summer" and a time for picnics, beaches and playing and recreating outside. Great! However, we must take

some time before we play, or while we are playing, and call to mind why it is that we can do all the pleasant, exciting and fun-filled things over the course of this weekend. We must call to mind the fact that Memorial Day was established as a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. Celebrating this national hol-

> iday as we do this weekend and tomorrow, we must especially remember those of our military who "made the ultimate sacrifice."

Only two have ever offered to die for you-Jesus Christ and the American soldier. One died for your soul; the other for your freedom! Glory and praise to Jesus Christ our Lord, risen from the dead, who gives us eternal life! Let us pray

and give thanks to those who have died so that we might be free. May they not have died in vain! God bless America, especially during these troubled times when so many are coming to realize how very fragile is our Freedom. Thank you for your service, Soldiers! Eternal Memory!

While things are very active in our town squares, cemeteries, back yards and beaches, the big "hullabaloo" in Niagara Falls has quieted down for a while. I'm referring to the upcoming "Great Walk" when the famous Nik Wallenda, daredevil and high wire walker, will walk across the Horseshoe Falls on a high wire. If you recall, I wrote about this a bit last week, and it certainly continues to bring excitement and attention to the city of Niagara Falls, U.S., as well as Niagara Falls, Ontario.

For the past two weeks Nik had been practicing high over a parking lot in downtown Niagara Falls, NY. Last week he received some great assistance from the city firemen who brought out blowers and spray machines to simulate, in a small way, the conditions he would face above the Falls where he will have to deal with the ever present wind and mist. Yesterday, Wallenda concluded his practice and returned home, saying he was



"tired and worn out," from all the practice and planning, but remains confident about all the Walk," scheduled for June 15.

The engineering crews have already begun what will be an amazing and interesting construction of the high wire apparatus. I'll bet there a lot of engineering students hanging around to see how it all will be done. Without a doubt it will be a fascinating experience for anyone to watch it all. It is definitely no small feat to get the thing safely set up. Isn't it amazing the things we do to entertain ourselves??

Today, as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, I want to remind you to pray that our US Supreme Court will be inspired and guided in their deliberations by this same Spirit. Remember we have been told that sometime during the month of June they will issue their verdict regarding the constitutionality of "Obamacare." I hope and pray they will absolutely declare it unconstitutional and pave the road for this ghastly and socalled "law" to be repealed. As our Holy Lady always says, "Pray! Pray! Pray!"

You may also wonder what happened with the **HHS Mandate requiring Catholic institutions to** pay for contraceptives and abortifacients under their health care plan. The battle is going strong and there are three things developing of which you should be aware.

Firstly, on April 12 of this year the Catholic Bishops issued a document, "Our First Most Cherished Liberty," outlining the bishops' concerns over threats to religious freedom. (This document can be easily found by going to the **USCCB** site) In that document the bishops have called for a "Fortnight of Freedom," a 14-day period of prayer, education, and action in support of you! religious freedom from June 21 to July 4. This comes at a great time for us Byzantines for we will already be fasting during the "Petrivka" or "Apostles Fast" and we will also, during that time, celebrate the major holy day of Sts. Peter and Paul. According to the Bishops, this time of "The

Fortnight" is to be a great hymn of prayer for our country. Bishops in their own dioceses (and eppreparations and of course, eventually about "The archies) are encouraged to arrange special events to highlight the importance of religious freedom. Please join in this prayer!

> Second thing: Last Monday, May 21st forty-three Catholic entities filed suit against the Obama administration for violating religious freedom. This should have been the first story on every TV and radio station, as well as headline news in the papers. What should have been momentous and "breaking news" was only reported in the mainstream media by CBS, who gave it all of NINE-TEEN SECONDS COVERAGE!! ABC and NBC did not even mention it. Something very bad is going on in the world of journalism!

> "As a result of not covering this lawsuit against the Administration, the media are deliberately choosing to side with the administrations attack on religious liberty." (Patrick Reilly-President Cardinal Newman Society) "This issue and these lawsuits are historic. The media blackout on these lawsuits confirm the shameful prejudice that is growing against the Catholic Church in America." (Brian Burch-Pres. Catholic Vote.org)

> The third thing is for you to know is that on June 8 there will be another gathering here in Buffalo, and in other cities across the USA. The "Stand Up for Religious Freedom Rally-Part II," will be held on June 8 at the New Federal Bldg. downtown at 2 Niagara Square. I hope you will be able to be at the rally in your town!

It's time for me to close for this week. As always, I pray this note finds you walking and living close to the Lord. I hope to write again next week, God willing and the creek (or the Creek ⊕⊕) don't rise! God bless you! Our Holy Lady protect

In His Love,

Fr. Ray

З радія "Милосердний Самарянин"

...У чому ж полягає Христова слава. Чи в насмішках, чи в терпінні на хресті, чи в його смерті, чи у воскресінні? Що доброго можемо знайти у нещасті, що на нас нераз приходить?

"Пер аспера ад астра", тобто через терпіння до звізд, казали старі римляни, і це було мото благопокійного патріярха Йосифа Сліпого, якого 120 ліття з дня нароження цього року ми прославляємо. Слуга Божий Блаженніший Йосиф нераз згадував про терпіння, хоча про свої нерадо розповідав. Він нагадував нам, його питомцям, щоб бути готовими до переслідування, бо ніколи не знати, коли доведеться нам засвідчити приналежність до Христа. При тому казав:

«Дуже вважайте, щоб не заломатися. Ви можете думати, що ви сильні, вам буде здаватися, що ніщо не зможе вас збити з доброї дороги, але це фальшива певнісь, яка готова приспати вас. Мої дорогі! Не уповайте на власні сили. Повіє вітер у противну сторону і ви легко зігнетеся, а то і зломитися, коли нема опори у Христі.»

Христос терпів і нам доводиться терпіти. І ми маємо від початку християнства і до сьогодні, багато прикладів святих мужів і жінок які не заломалися, але перетерпіли все і дійшли до перемоги у Господі.

Неє учень більшй від свого учителя, нагадує нам Христос. З нього сміялися і з нас будуть, Його розіпяли, і нас не пощадять. І нас обвинуватять, і нас засудять так як Христа. Але коли беремо участь у його терпінні то так само буде і у воскресінні. У всьому, що ми робимо, чи плянуємо робити Христова допомога для нас конче потрібна. Без Господа ми нічого не можемо вдіяти. Від нього ми залежні, і з Ним ми справді сильні.

Христос молится за своїх учнів. Він так каже: "Я обявив твоє ім'я людям, яких ти дав

мені зо світу. Вони були твої, і ти дав їх мені, і вони зберегли твоє слово. Тепер вони зрозуміли, що все, що ти дав мені, від тебе походить; слова бо, що ти дав мені, я дав їм і вони прийняли й таки справді зрозуміли, що я від Тебе вийшов, і увірували, що Ти мене послав. Отче св'ятий, ради імени Твого бережи їх, яких ти дав мені, і ніхто з них не пропав..."

Ми живемо в непевному світі. Христос є та певність, що ідучи за ним ме не спотикнемося, а коли навіть і впали би, він піднесе нас, поставить на ноги і вкаже дорогу, якою нам пр'ямувати.

Через нього ми знаємо хто ми є, що ми є дітьми Божими, що ми є Господніми братами і сестрами, і що наше місце у Його домі.

У цій молитві Христос просить про єдність, і мова тут про любов.

Одне і друге ми немов забули. Усі прославляємо Христа, а в той сам час ворогуємо проти себе. Нема єдности і нема любови.

Слід нам пам'ятати, що Христос оснував одну церкву, що всі мають горнутися коло Нього і разом прославляти свого Отця Небесного, люблячися таким способом, яким Господь нас навчив. Молімся, щоб ми всі, що призиваємо ім'я Господнє, змогли називатися хрестиянами і при пристолі ламати хліб та споживати його і пити з однієї чаші.

Людина поділила, але Дух Св'ятий може наново зєднати, якщо провідники різних віроісповідань дадутся вести Святим Духом.

Не важне хто коли провинився, хто відділився, важним є дивитися, що нас єднає, що ми ще не затратили, що можемо привирнути. Коли любов пануватими в нас, коли зуміємо простити і просити прощення, то безперечно, що запанує ота довгоожидана єдність і в нашій церкві, і ми всі будемо справжніми дітьми Божими, які любитимуться між собою і знатимуть хто їхній Небесніий Батько.