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CHURCH BULLETIN

June 16 – 2019 – 16 Червня

ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК



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№ 24
JUNE 16
2019



Дякуємо усім жінкам, що приходили кожного тижня до церковної кухні. Ваша праця, пожертвування вашого дорогоцінного часу указує на Вашу велику любов до нашої церкви Св. Отця Миколая. Многих Вам Літ! Нагадуємо, що Церковна Кухня буде закрыта підчас літа. The Church Kitchen will be closed during the Summer. Thank you for your patronage!



Watch the EWTN Broadcast
Thursday, June 20, 2019
beginning at 2:00 pm ET
of the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
and Rite of Enthronement of
His Grace Borys Gudziak,
Metropolitan-Archbishop of the
Ukrainian Catholic
Archeaparchy of Philadelphia

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ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



St. Nicholas Ukr. Cath. Church
Церква Святого Миколая
(Під Опікою П.Д.М.)
ПОР'ЯДОК СВ. ЛІТУРГІЙ

4:30 PM +Annie Pawlowski (Mrs. Gail Rose)

June 16 Червня: S. of All Saints – Всіх Святих

FATHER'S DAY - No noon Liturgy - Нема 12-ки →

Monday, June 17 Червня, Понеділок

5:15 PM +Marija Dranka (LUC)

Tuesday, June 18 Червня, Вівторок

8:15 AM ++Hilary, Julia, Joseph, Stephen, Michael,
Michel, Julia (Michelle & Michael)

Wednesday, June 19 Червня, Середа

65-ліття подружжя Лідії і Маркіяна Стасюк.

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в Лакавані о 10 год. Многая Літа!

Thursday, June 20 Червня, Четвер

8:00 AM +Ярослава Борачок (Мар'янна)

Friday, June 21 Червня, П'ятниця

9:00 AM +Andrij & Olga Kilko (Armesto Family)

12:00 PM Moleben to Christ Lover of Mankind –

Молебень до Христа Чоловіколюбця

Saturday, June 22 Червня, Субота

9:00 AM +Marija & Milka Prosek

4:30 PM For Parishioners – За Парохіян

June 23 Червня: 2 S. After Pent. – 2 Н. по ЗСД

No noon Liturgy - Нема 12-ки

Eternal Light Burns
for Intention of Julia Hrynkiw

Вічне Світло в честь П.Д.М. горить за
+Марію і Пилипа та Мільку і Петра

2019 Stamford Bishop's Appeal

The 2018 Bishop's Appeal started on Mother's Day, May 12. We sent the forms. We have more if you need. The goal of our parish, designated by the Eparchy, is \$7,500.00.

Please be generous with your donations and help us reach our goal. Thank You!

16 Червня: ЗІСЛАННЯ СВЯТОГО ДУХА

10:00 р. За Парохіян – For Parishioners

Happy Father's Day to all fathers!

Усім батькам бажаємо шасливого Дня Батька!

23 Червня: Н. Всіх Святих

10:00 р. +о. Андрій і Емілія (М. Л. Стасюк)



Щасливого
Дня Батька!
Happy
Fathers Day
Celebrate
Father's Day
with us!

Turkey Dinner – Sunday, June 16, 2019
after Liturgy – Donation \$10.00

(Thank you, Julia Blendonohy, for the donation of the turkeys and Anna Melnyk for preparing them.)

Сьогодні, у неділю по С. Літургії буде
обід з нагоди Дня Батька. Сердечна
поіфядяка Пані Наді за індики, а Пані
Анні за приготування.



Monday, June 17, 2019 LUC
Meeting at 6 PM after 5:15 PM
Liturgy for LUC member +Marija
Dranka. Please attend

Засідання Ліги Українців Католиків буде завт-
ра, у понеділок 17 Червня о 6 год., по Св.
Літургії за + Марію Дранка, членкиню Ліги.
Якщо хтось бажає вступити до Ліги, просимо
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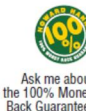
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Is the web-page to find More information and events in our Ukrainian Community.

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NN - \$15,000.00

2019 Stamford Bishop's Appeal

Each member of our Parish is also a member of the Eparchy and should support and participate in this fundraiser. We received the additional contributions:

- Halyna Biloholowskyj - \$100.00
- Julia Blendonohy - \$100.00
- IMO H Swiatkiwsky - \$100.00
- Mary Bodnar - \$100.00
- Maria Bodnarskyj - \$100.00
- Zoriana Bunche - \$50.00
- Roman & Irene Tschip - \$50.00
- Bohdan & Lyudmilla Kowalczyk - \$50.00
- Eliana Iwanyczko - \$50.00

**Total collected
as of June 13, 2019 - \$5515.00**

**2019 Goal
for St. Nicholas Parish -**

\$7,500.00

Amount needed to reach our Goal -

\$1,985.00

Thank You for your GENEROSITY

**UKRAINIAN AMERICAN DAY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019
CELEBRATING THE 28TH ANNIVERSARY
OF UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE, AT THE
UKRAINIAN CULTURAL CENTER "DNIPRO"**

**УКРАЇНСЬКО-АМЕРИКАНСЬКИЙ ДЕНЬ
38 РІЧНИЦЯ НЕЗАЛЕЖНОСТІ
Відбудеться у неділю 25 Серпня
На Площі та в Преміщенні
Укр. Культурного Центру «ДНІПРО»**



On Thursday, June 20 at 2:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time, EWTN [Catholic Television] will broadcast the Enthronement Ceremony and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy of the Most

Reverend Borys Gudziak as the 7th Metropolitan Archbishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia. The program was recorded Tuesday, June 4 at the magnificent Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia, but due to technical difficulties could not be televised live at that time. Kindly share this information with fellow parishioners, family and friends.
Monsignor Paul Ivachiw Scholarship



The League of Ukrainian Catholics, Niagara Frontier Council



is offering

TWO scholarships

for the upcoming school year (2019-2020).

Applications are available for eligible students from their pastor after Sunday liturgy. Applications will not be given to parents, but rather given personally to students who wish to apply.

Applicants must be active and participating members of their parish, and enrolled in graduate studies, college, or a parochial high school. The deadline to file the application is October 1, 2019.

Note:

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE, and partially completed applications will not be considered.

Зіслання Св. Духа (з Радія «Мил. Сам.»)

Сьогодні згадуємо ту подію, коли то Дух Святий у виді вогнених язиків сходив на апостолів. Зіслання Святого духа є одним з найбільших празників у церковному році. По Воскресінню Христовім він виявляється найважливішим для розквіту християнської спільноти і для нашого духовного життя. Ця величава подія є повнотою Великодня, завершенням економії спасіння людського роду, і рівночасно початок діяльності Святої церкви...

Пригадаймо собі розпяття. З Ісусового проколеного боку, разом з кров'ю вийшла вода, яка є символом Святого Духа. Приступім і зачерпнім отої води живої, наповнімся Духа Господнього, щоб ми стали знаряддям у руках нашого Спасителя, щоб через нас потекли потоки животної любові і щоб обполоскали вони усіх тих з якими в їтті стрічаємося, бо усі потребують цієї божественної любові.

Оскільки ми хочемо називатися дітьми Божими, а ми стали ними з ласки Божої, то одержавши Святого Духа, не сміємо замкнути його, і тримати тільки для себе, бо він від нас відійде.

Запам'ятаймо, що ми, які охрестилися і миропомазувалися та брали участь у трапезі Господній, не можемо поводитися немов би Господа ніколи не знали і про Духа Святого ніколи не чули. Утішитель, Дух Істини хай дасть нам мудрість зрозуміти як найкраще зможемо допомогти нашій сестрі чи братові в Христі, які потребують нашої допомоги.

Заговорім різними мовами. Хай нас зрозуміють і старі і молоді, великі і малі, багаті і бідні, вчені і ті що ними неє. Хай у нас побачать Христа ті що шукають його і ті що його

не шукають і ті що думають що Його нема і ті що воюють проти нього.

Дух Святий нас освячує. Ми через нього одержали віру і він вчить нас правди.

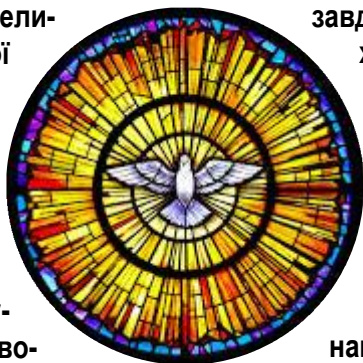
Після прийняття Утішителя, апостоли розуміють свого учителя, і знають, що він від них вимагає.

Хай Св. Дух і нам дасть зрозуміти наші завдання. Усвідомім собі, що якщо хочемо насправді бути християнами, не вистарчить бути охрещеними і раз у рік приступати до Присвятої Євхаристії.

Від нас Господь очікує багато більше. Він хоче через нас проявляти діяльність Св. Хуха.

Просім Його, щоб зійшов на цілий наш нарід, і на нашу Св. Церкву і приніс нам єдність, яку ми усі прагнемо, і спокій, так дуже потрібний нам усім.

Душе Істини, прийди і всилися в нас і очисти нас від усякої скверні, і спаси Благий, душі наші. Амінь.



**Friday,
October 25,
2019**

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Head of UGCC: We found common ground with Metropolitan Epifaniy

With Metropolitan Epifaniy, we have a very good relationship at the moment. This was said on May 9, by the Father and Head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav in Philadelphia, during the presentation of his book Dialogue Heals Wounds.



His Beatitude Sviatoslav said that Metropolitan Epifaniy, the Primate of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine, wrote to him in social networks a greeting letter on his birthday on May 5 this year. "They published

this text on their official web resources. This is an unprecedented thing. So far this has never happened," said the Head of the UGCC. "Although we wrote a lot of letters to our Orthodox brothers at the end of the Synod, we never had any answers from them. And I personally perceived this letter as a gesture of really great openness," said the Head of the UGCC.

The Head of the Church noted that in Ukraine with regard to ecumenism (dialogue to promote the unity of Christians) there is a problem, because in the broader Orthodox circle there are different visions of ecumenism. "Someone is more open, someone is less open. There are such hierarchs that say that they do not see us as equal interlocutors. Others are completely afraid of any dialogue with us, they say about the need to be cleansed of the Uniates and are quite closed," he said.

His Beatitude Sviatoslav expressed his hope that the Orthodox Church of Ukraine would develop, strengthen and be open to ecumenical dialogue.

"It is very important for us that the Orthodox Church of Ukraine went into a broad inter-Orthodox communion with other local Orthodox Churches. Now Moscow is trying to isolate them. Even more, Moscow even tries to isolate Patriarch Bartholomew because he has made a step towards Ukraine," said the Primate.

In the opinion of His Beatitude Sviatoslav, as long as the Orthodox Church of Ukraine does not receive a wider internal Orthodox communion, "to force ecumenical relations on our part is not wise."

The UGCC Department for Information

Декада місійності. Теми на кожен день від Вознесіння Господнього до Зіслання Святого Духа (ми будемо мати через 10 неділі).

Про Декаду місійності

Беручи активну участь у духовних заходах Декади місійності, ми покликані наново відкрити і збагнути, що наші сім'ї (домашні церкви) та парафіяльні спільноти є за своєю природою місійними. Усвідомлення цього впливає з дару нашого Хрещення, завдяки якому всі вірні силою цього святого таїнства взяли на себе зобов'язання вірити, жити, служити і ділитися досвідом своєї віри в Христа, – ділитися не тільки зі своїми рідними, а й з усіма ближніми на місцях свого перебування. Отже, місія нашої парафіяльної спільноти – приймати Христа глибше в наше життя, нести Добру Новину поза нашу спільноту і підтримати тих, хто розширює межі Божого Царства місійною діяльністю та капеланським служінням.

Від Вознесіння до Зіслання Святого Духа всією парафіяльною спільнотою молимося, щоби Господь відновив наше життя в Бозі силою і діянням свого Святого Духа.

Молитва

Господи Боже, пошир світло Твого Святого Євангелія, щоб через нас, охрещених дітей Світла, поширювалася християнська віра і щоб ми стали свідками Твоєї живої присутності у нашому житті та в нашій парафіяльній спільноті. Усе подає Дух Святий: пророків посилає, священників удосконалює, неграмотних мудрості навчає, рибалок богословами появляє і єднає всю церковну спільноту. Єдиносущний і співпрестольний Отцеві й Синові, Утішителю, слава Тобі!

1) Дар Хрещення і Боже усиновлення: щоб ми не забували, чиї ми діти і що маємо «небесне громадянство»; (Ді. 19,2-8)

About Mission Days

Through our active participation in the spiritual efforts of these ten Mission Days, once again we are called upon to discover and understand anew that our parish communities and families (domestic churches) are missionary in nature. Such understanding flows from the gift of our Baptism, by virtue of which, and through the power of its mystery, we have committed ourselves to believe, live, serve, and share the experience of our faith in Christ; and not simply with our family members, but with everyone we meet in life. Thus, the mission of our parish community is to allow Christ to enter deeper into our lives, to carry the Good News beyond our own community and to support those who expand the boundaries of the Kingdom of God with their missionary activity and chaplaincy ministry. From the feast of the Ascension to Pentecost, together with our entire parish community, let us pray that the Lord might renew our life in God by the grace and intercession of the Holy Spirit. If circumstances do not allow your parish to conduct Mission Days during the week or if you personally cannot participate in them, you are invited to observe Mission Days in your own home, setting aside at least five minutes of family time in order to read the Guidebook together (Word of God, Meditation, Quotation-witness, Prayer), and then to discuss among yourselves the Missionary Tasks provided for each day. Another possibility is to observe Mission Days in a prayerful gathering together with other families, with your neighbors, for example. We will do in 10 consecutive Sundays.

Prayer

Lord our God, spread the light of Your Holy Gospel, that it may shine through us who are baptized, as children of the Light. Grant that the Christian faith may spread in our society, that we may bear witness to Your living presence in our lives and in our parish community; O Lord, hear us and have mercy. O Holy Spirit, bestowing all: You send prophets, perfect priests, teach the uneducated wisdom, transform fishermen into theologians, and unite the entire church community. Consubstantial and co-reigning with the Father and the Son, O Comforter, glory be to You!

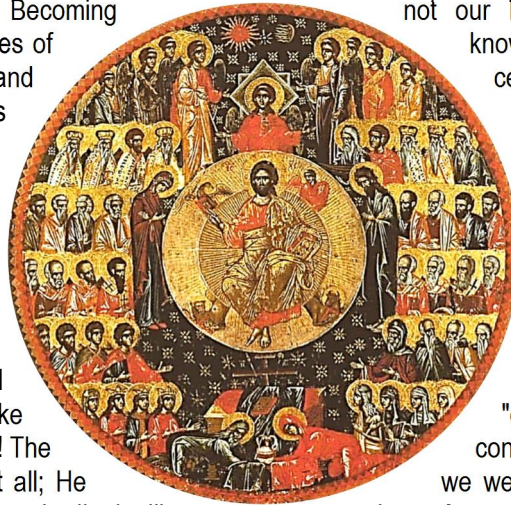
**JESUS IS THE WAY
THE TRUTH
AND THE LIFE**

This Sunday, we celebrate "All Saints Sunday". Saint Paul writes, "The Holy Spirit, who prays for us, expresses our pleas in ways we could never put into words". Devotion is not isolation, the Saints did not cut themselves off from others. It is rather a mystery of faith, a continual perseverance toward a sense of "being" within a much deeper way... being with God, being with Christ, and potentially with all people. It is being able to intercede from within a real solidarity with all people in Christ. It requires a willingness on our part to become caught up within the paschal mystery of our Lord's redemptive love! It is listening to God and receiving the Word He communicates. It is entering into communion with His Divine Life, a life of mutual knowledge and love. The saints differ from us in their exuberance, the excess of our human talents. The essence of the Saints embodies the Divine Spark of grace, pure in unity and rich in devotion... a part of God the Spirit, that is freely given and freely received in the soul. This is what elevates a human life to the spiritual plane, where our Lord transcends all our knowledge and reasonable provisions. The example of the Saints encourages us to demonstrate this same quality of commitment, while accepting the particular grace our Lord bestows... for such was the enormous variety, among the lifestyles and personal being that our Lord manifested among the Saints.

We are called to become holy as God is Holy, to become perfect as our Heavenly Father is perfection, to become merciful as our Lord shows Mercy... and to love one another, as Christ exemplified the most intimate devotion of love! This is surely a great aspiration, if we look at our own experience in life, if we consider both ourselves and the people we have known... but this is how our Lord calls each of us to be! The Saints are paradoxical characters. They cheerfully endure themselves what they weep to see others endure. They find riches in poverty, happiness in sorrow, and joy in suffering. Would we be able to recognize a Living Saint if we saw one? A Saint is someone who responds fully to the gift of God, communicating Himself to a person in the reality of their own earthly existence... and such persons become closer to God than they are to themselves. A Saint is someone wholly animated and completely transformed by the Spirit of God... becoming

like Christ through his or her own actions! Are we blessed to know of such persons in our own lives, who demonstrate these inspiring qualities? How often have we heard or read about the devotion of Mother Theresa, or even closer to our part of the world... the dedication of Father Nelson Baker. Sainthood requires an utter emptiness of self, given solely in service to God and for the benefit of all those in need. Becoming saintly demands those godly qualities of generosity, humility, compassion, and sacrifice! It is pouring out to others what God has poured into you...

The Master was searching for a vessel to use; on the shelf there were many - which one would He choose? Take me, cried the gold one, I am shiny and bright. I am of great value, and I do things just right. My beauty and luster will outshine the rest, and for someone like You, Master, gold would be the best! The Master passed on with no word at all; He looked at a silver urn, both narrow and tall. I will serve You, dear Master; I will pour out Your wine. And I will be at Your table whenever You dine. My lines are so graceful, my carvings so true, and my silver will always be of compliment to You. Unheeding, the Master passed on to the brass. It was wide mouthed and shallow, and polished like glass. Here! Here! Cried the vessel, I know I will do. Just place me on Your table for all to view. Look at me, called the goblet of crystal so clear, my transparency shows my contents so dear. The Master came next to a vessel of wood, polished and carved, it solidly stood. Then the Master looked down and saw a vessel of clay. Empty and broken it helplessly lay. No hope had the vessel that the Master might choose, to cleanse and make whole, to fill and to use. Ah! This is the vessel I have been hoping to find. I need not the vessel with pride of its-self; nor the one who is narrow to sit on the shelf; nor the one who is big mouthed and shallow and loud; nor one who displays his contents so proud. Not the one who thinks he can do all things just right; but this plain earthy vessel filled with My power and might. Then gently He lifted the vessel of clay. Mended and cleansed it and filled it that day. Spoke to it kindly.



There is work you must do... just pour out to others as I pour into you.

The strength and the happiness of any man or woman consists in finding out the way in which God is going, and going in that way too. We are restless in our hearts until we are at peace with God... for His one Word is the name we give to our restless yearning. What matters most is not our knowledge about God, but rather our knowledge OF God. And today, as we also celebrate Father's Day, I am reminded how blessed I am to have this knowledge OF God, because of a man I have known and loved all of my life. Through every sacrifice, my father has shown me the endless virtues that come from loving others. And that example has brought me closer to God, each and every day. When we were children, how many times did we repeat the word "father" or "dad"? Each repetition established a new confidence in their presence... not because we were thinking about security, but rather by virtue of our experiencing a genuine relationship with our fathers. As I was growing up, I remember my Dad telling me about many wonderful things. He gave me a great deal of good advice that has lasted the test of time. My father does not tell me how to live. He lives and lets me learn from his example. Recently, I have started to reread a wonderful book, one that I have read several times before, but I still learn something new every time. This book is a beautiful love story about a father and his love for his children. It speaks of his desire to be with his children even when they do not always make time for him. It expresses the genuine love this father has for all of his children, and the suffering that he sometimes goes through when his children go astray. But this book is also filled with many wonderful passages and stories, that are overflowing with a wealth of knowledge and speak of goodness; exemplifying such exuberance in how we should all live our lives for one another. This book identifies with a loving father who tries to teach his children by giving them guidelines and examples to follow. And every page is beautifully illustrated with various levels of devotion and tender moments of love experienced first hand. The name of the book, in case

you may be interested in reading it, is "The Holy Bible", and the author is God, our Heavenly Father.

A little boy was helping his father move some books out of an attic into more spacious quarters downstairs. It was important to this little boy that he was helping his dad, even though he was probably getting in the way and slowing things down more than he was actually assisting. But that boy had a very wise and patient father who knew it was more important to work at a task with his young son than it was to move a pile of books efficiently. Among this man's books, however, were some rather large study books, and it was a chore for the boy to get them down the stairs. As a matter of fact, on one particular load, the boy dropped his entire pile of books several times. Finally, he sat down on the stairs and wept in frustration. He was not doing any good at all. He was not strong enough to carry the big books down such a narrow stairway. And it hurt him to think that he could not do this for his dad. Without a word, the father picked up the dropped load of books, put them into the boy's arms, and scooped up both the boy and the books into his arms, and then carried them down the stairs. And so they continued load after load, both very much enjoying each other's company. The boy carrying the books, and the father carrying the boy...

Love is not just action. Love is sacrificial action. Love always pays a price. Love always costs something. Love is expensive. When you love, benefits accrue to another's account. Love is for you, not for me. Love gives... it does not grab. So it is with God's love. It is sacrificial. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. Love is the choice we must make every day, regardless of the sacrifice... and how many times have our own fathers shown us such genuine examples of love? Today, while we think of Father's Day, let us also consider their lessons of love. The countless hours and constant care they put into nurturing and shaping our lives for the better. They received us in their hearts the very moment we were born into this world. They united us with our Loving Father the instant we were baptized in His Grace. And they carry a perpetual Light to overcome all darkness... that our Lord's Love may shine upon us always. And blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father... (From G. Sam. Radio)