

Angela Szewczuk & Derik Drankhan, married June 25, 2022 in the Queen of Martyrs R. C. Church.

Angela with her mom Vera Szewczuk →

Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. Drankhan. Na Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!



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July 03 – 2022 – 03 липня
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Мати Божа Неустанної Помочі

Величай, душе моя, Матір
Божу Неустанної Помочі.

Ірмос (з. 8): Під Хрестом почули
ми слова розради,* що ти є Мати
наша, а ми діти Твої.* Тому,
зібравшись нині, просимо всі
щиро:* візьми під Неустанний
свій Покров Церкву і народ
наш,* ми ж бо з вірою і любов'ю
* тебе, як Матір Неустанної
Помочі величаємо.

Кондак (з. 6): Мати наша, Неу-
танна Помоче,* даи нам в турбо-
тах довір'я, в болях – полегшу,*
в скорботах – потіху, в боротьбі
– поміч.* Подай християнам з'єд-
нання, церковним служителям –
ревність,* грішникам – прощен-
ня, праведним – витривалість,*
вмираючим – спасіння,* душам
очищення і вічну славу випроси.

**Today is the Feast day of
Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

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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**
За Парохіян

July 3: 4 S. aft. Pentecost – 4 Н. По Зісланні
No noon Liturgy during the summer

Monday, July 4 липня, понеділок

9:00 AM INDEPENDENCE DAY
GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Tuesday, July 5 липня, вівторок

7:00 AM +Helene Mysliwicz & Anna (Jim)
+Onufrij Pawczyk (Melneczuk Family) ®

Wednesday, July 6 липня, середа

9:00 AM +Yurko Voychak (Terech Family)
+Yurij Czuczman (Kordupel Family) ®

Thursday, July 7 липня, четвер

6:00 PM FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE
The Liturgy will be in Ukrainian (some English)

Friday, July 8 липня, п'ятниця

7:00 AM +Vera Fedyk (M. L. S.)
+Vera Fedyk (Irene Staszewski) ®

Saturday, July 9 липня, субота

9:30 AM +Myron Kot – 40 days (Elaine Nowadly)

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

July 10: 5 S. aft. Pentecost – 5 Н. По Зісланні
No noon Liturgy during the summer

Eternal Light burns for
VICTORY IN UKRAINE.

Вічне Світло горить за
ПЕРЕМОГУ УКРАЇНИ.

Вічне Світло в честь Преч. Діви Марії
Горить з нагоди Незалежності Америки
Eternal light honoring Holy Theotokos
Burns on occasion of Independence Day.

3. липня: 3 н. По З.С.Д. **STREAMING**

10:00 р. +Михайло Лиськевич
Michael Liskiewicz (Mary Ann DuBois)

7. липня: Народження св. Івана Хрестителя



6:00 в. ЗА МИР В УКРАЇНІ - PEACE IN UKRAINE

10. липня: 4 н. По З.С.Д. **STREAMING**

10:00 р. +Дануся Литвин (Влодьо і Ненси)

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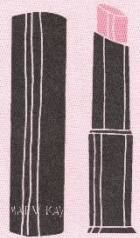
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2022 Stamford Bishop's Appeal

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

- Elaine Nowadly - \$200.00
- Emily Swiatkiwsky - \$100.00
- William Dobrykewych - \$100.00
- Rosemary Bork - \$100.00
- Suzanne Valenti - \$100.00
- Dr. & Mrs. Pedro & Luba Joven - \$100.00
- Yuri & Lesia Darmograi - \$100.00

Total collected:

(As of June 30, 2022) - \$6,440.00

2022 Goal for St. Nicholas Parish - \$7,500.00

Still needed to reach our goal - \$1,060.00

Thank You for your GENEROSITY

Donations of \$100.00 and over
Will be printed in the "Sower"

Сердеча подяка За ваші пожертви!

Bishop Paul has received an urgent request from the Ukrainian army to help send necessary equipment. It was published in bulletin last week. The money collected will be sent to Stamford this week.

Come Celebrate St. Josaphat's

50th Annual Ukrainian Festival
940 East Ridge Rd., Rochester, N.Y.
August 18th & 19th start time at 6:00 PM
August 21st & 22nd start time at 1:00 PM
Ukrainian Food – Ukrainian Arts & Crafts –
Ukrainian Folk Dancing, etc.

→ Picnic mailing meeting: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at 6:00PM. Anyone who can help with this year's picnic is invited to attend. ←

Birthday wishes to the following parishioners who celebrate a birthday in July:

- Peter Stasiuk 1
- Irene Tschip 1
- Michael Liddell 2
- Halyna Pryshlak 2
- Emilia Swiatkiwskyj 3
- Dianna Serediuk 4
- Vasyl Kurlak 5
- Jay Moczerniak 6
- Anna Kurlak 7
- Rose Serediuk 7
- Lesia Ananiadis 7
- Matthew Ladd 11
- Peter Petryshyn 11
- Martin Savka 13
- Natalia Soloczynsky 14
- Jurij Krupa 16
- Alexander Procyk 18
- Ulana Scheidle 21
- Mary Obermiller 23
- Francesca Jakubowsky 24
- Yurij Hreshchyshyn 27
- Mary Ilkiwskyj 28
- Margarite Nelson 30
- MaryAnn DuBois 31
- Dakota Judge Ray Bartlet 31

And our children:

- Eliza Mason Arthurs 1
- Ilya Semen Darmograi 3
- Alexander Michael Savka 7
- Melody Paige Tschip 8
- Alana Pawlyna Chwesik 14
- Noah Jacob Bader 15
- Jackson David Bader 19
- Maya Kimberly Welsh 19
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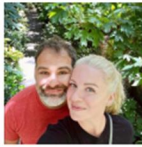
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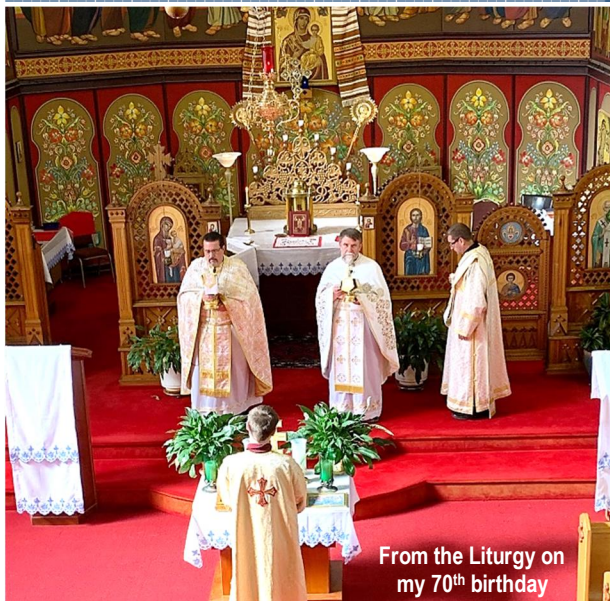
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Saturday July 23, 2022 4:00PM-8:00PM



From the Liturgy on
my 70th birthday



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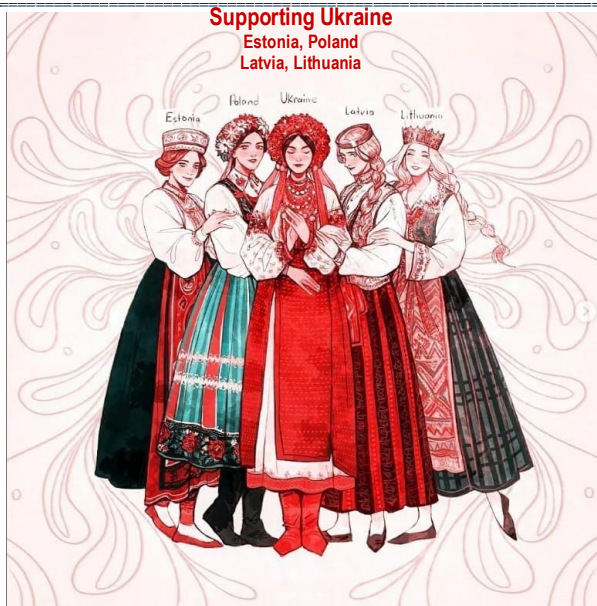
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- Thanks are extended to all volunteers!
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**Просимо закликати якщо ви у
ліжниці, або приковані до ліжка!**

Joseph Ellis wrote in his book *Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation*, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson could be considered “the odd couple of the American Revolution.” They first met as delegates to the Continental Congress in 1775; the following year, Adams would personally select Jefferson to draft the Declaration of Independence. Profoundly different in physical appearance and demeanor—Jefferson was tall, elegant and philosophical, while Adams was short, stout and prone to vivid outbursts of emotion—the two men nevertheless became close friends. The friendship grew stronger in the 1780s, when Adams and Jefferson served diplomatic missions to Europe. While living in England and France, both Adams and his wife, Abigail, consoled Jefferson after the loss of his wife, Martha, and grew to consider him almost a part of the family. A fascinating fact is that both men died on July 4th, 1826 - exactly 50 years after signing the Declaration of Independence.

Fourth of July

Word Search Puzzle



ADAMS	FLAG	LIBERTY
AMERICA	FOURTH	MUSIC
BARBECUE	FREEDOM	PARADE
CELEBRATION	HOLIDAY	PATRIOTIC
COLONIES	HOT DOGS	PICNIC
CONGRESS	INDEPENDENCE	REVOLUTION
FAMILY	JEFFERSON	STATES
FIREWORKS	JULY	SUMMER

Did you know there was only one Catholic who signed the Declaration of Independence? Who was it?

- John Hancock
- Charles Carroll
- Samuel Adams
- John Adams

Each Colony sent delegates chosen by their representative governments to sign the Declaration of Independence. Some of them have become famous in their own right, while others aren't well known. Maryland sent four delegates, one of them Charles Carroll was the only Catholic who signed the Declaration.

День незалежності США

— державне свято Сполучених Штатів Америки, яке відзначається щороку 4 липня (часто так і називається: «Четверте липня») і є федеральним вихідним днем. Свято встановлене на честь Декларації незалежності США від Об'єднаного Королівства Вел. Британії.

Під час Американської революції офіційне від'єднання 13-ти британських колоній від Великої Британії сталося 2 липня 1776 р., коли Другий Континентальний конгрес на закритому засіданні проголосував за Резолюцію Лі представника Вірджинії Річарда Генрі Лі, яка проголосила, що Америка стала незалежною. Після голосування за цю резолюцію Конгрес вирішив видати додатковий документ, який би пояснював це рішення — Декларацію незалежності США. Її проєкт написав т. зв. Комітет п'ятьох на чолі з Томасом Джефферсоном. Після обговорення проєкту на дебатах, поправок і доповнень, Декларація була підписана 4-го липня 1776 р.. Днем раніше Джон Адамс (згодом 2-й президент США) написав своїй дружині Ебігейль:

Другий день липня 1776 року буде найпам'ятнішим епохальним днем в історії Америки. Я глибоко перекоаний, що він святкуватиметься прийдешніми поколіннями, як велика річниця-фестиваль. Це має відзначатися як день визволення і акт відданості всемогутньому Господу та супроводжуватися шоу, іграми, спортивними змаганнями, залпами, салютами, дзвонами й ілюмінацією з одного боку континенту до іншого, відсьогодні й на всі віки.

Прогноз Адамса справдився, але з поправкою на 2 дні. Отже, американці відзначають незалежність 4-го липня, у день, зазначений в оригіналі Декларації незалежності США, а не 2-го липня — день голосування за Резолюцію Лі.

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY! ВІТАЄМО З ДНЕМ НЕЗАЛЕЖНОСТІ!

The View From Up Here July 3, 2022 FREEDOM DAY! (Anticipating 4th of July)

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Most Holy Mother of God, save us!

Greetings Dear Climbers of the Holy Mountain, As we make our way toward the summit and goal of our life, each year we all have the amazing celebration of our life, which is our day of birth into this passing, earthly journey, our very own and unique Birth-Day. When we are young, and down near the base of the mountain, our family marks the day of our birth for us by making it a special and memorable day. I bet you remember at least one very, very, VERY special birthday that you had! But know what? Yes, we all had those remarkable and unforgettable birthdays as the years have gone by. But come to find out, all birthdays are special and they take on increased significance the higher we climb the mountain! Early on, our birthdays are all the exciting, present-getting kind. As time goes on, though, we come to learn more and more about this mountain we climb. That knowledge forces us to look at the Birth-day more deeply and seriously. Questions pop up like: Where did I come from? What am I doing? Where am I going? The past, present and future now are serious views of our days and we are compelled to consider a birthday in an entirely different way. We know where we have been, are joyful for today and wonder about the future. Yes, past, present and future come into view! We have been blessed with the gift of Life!

We still celebrate the day just as when we were kids with the presents and special cards, the food (who hasn't had my favorite meal for a birthday dinner?), and/or the very specially chosen and wonderful birthday cake (yellow cake with chocolate frosting and walnuts and sliced bananas on top and between the layers, please) and everything else that makes for the party! We pause on the day of our birth and hear the prayers of those who love us that God will grant us Many Happy Years! We bow our heads in prayer on the day of our birth and thank God for the great gift of Life He so richly has bestowed upon us! As we go onward and

upward, a very important part of our birthday is a reminder to stop and remember the past, and to give thanks for all the blessings of our life, especially for the people in our life, who can say, I'm glad you were born! We look to the days gone by, the good days, the bad days, the wasted days, the happy days, and the sad days and realize and come to understand how they formed and fashioned us, making us who we are today. Yes, we celebrate the past and rejoice in the present moment as we remember! Then we look forward to the future and pray and wonder what will be. Again, we pause and thank our God in the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life, for having brought us this far. In case you haven't guessed by now, all these words about a birthday are a reminder of one special birthday we are celebrating this entire weekend, but especially tomorrow, Monday July 4, 2022!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!

This year our God-blessed and protected land will be 246 years freedom-filled years old! Sometime on that day, let all of us, from the youngest to the oldest, take a moment and ponder the past, present and future of our beloved country. Sometime on the Fourth of July I hope all of us, from the youngest to the oldest will pause and fall on our knees in prayer giving thanks to Almighty God for the blessing of allowing us to live and work out our salvation in such a God-blessed land as these United States of America! Without a doubt, we all realize that living in this country has never, always been smooth sailing. From that July 4, 1776 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania right to this present time of July 4, 2022 we know there have been hardships, struggles, doubts, wars and even a war among ourselves. As I write this on July 1, 2022, I can't help but recall the beginning of the 3-day battle of Gettysburg, July 1, 1863. It was an horrendous, blood-gushing part of The Civil War when American fought American. All of this happened, and continues to happen, because we have been given the great gift of Freedom! There is only one phrase that can be written after that: Freedom is not Free! No, Freedom just does not happen. It requires constant vigil,

dedication effort and the placing of ourselves in the hand of our Creator! The battle for Freedom demands we stand up to EVIL and pledge as did those great signers, *“And for the support of this Declaration, with firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our Sacred Honor.”* The authors and signers of the Declaration of Independence were indeed blessed with a keen understanding of who they were, what they were doing, and how they had to stand up and fight against tyranny and evil. They would begin to sign their names when one of the delegates, Richard Henry Lee, a delegate from Virginia, reminded them saying, *“Why then sir, why do we longer delay? Why still deliberate? Let this happy day give birth to our American Republic. Let her arise not to devastate or conquer, but to reestablish the reign of peace and law.”*

Once again, as so many times before, our very way of life is being threatened! Once again the power of the Evil One is being felt in all our livesō the halls of Congress, our schools, our local governments, and yes, sad to say, **even our churches!** Here is not the time nor the place to delve into *“what’s going on in this country?”*, but it doesn’t take the proverbial rocket scientist to figure it out! We are as surely threatened this day, even as were our country’s founders in the days of King George III.

On this Birthday of our Nation let us look to the past, give thanks for the present, and look with hope to the future. And for the good we all desire, there is only one answer, and that is to be like our ancestors, who put everything in the hands of Almighty God! We fall on our knees in prayer, trusting in our good God, and pray for the Peace and Freedom only He can bring! *“Freedom is not Free!”* So we also need to pray for the courage to stand up and be part of the warriors going forth to battle! **“Who is so great a God as our God?”** the Psalmist asks. St. Paul reminds us **“If God is for us, who can be against us?”** (Romans 8:31) Going forth to battle we trust in Almighty God, all the Holy Warrior Angels, especially Michael and Gabriel, the Holy Saints and most

particularly our Most Holy Mother of God, under her never ending help and protection we constantly are!

Today in our parishes we remember our heavenly Mother on her Feast of our Lady of Perpetual Help, as written on the famous icon, *“Our Lady of Perpetual Help.”* The icon, while reminding us of the Passion and Death of our Lord, also tells us of the Victory of the Resurrection. Through the Cross joy has come to all the world. In the face of evil, unbelief and all the trouble in the world, (here and especially in Ukraine) let us once again run to our God in repentance, *“in sackcloth and ashes”* and beg forgiveness and protection. Let us surround ourselves with the Holy Ones. Let us run to the arms of our Heavenly Mother and pray her to wrap us in the protection of her holy, heavenly veil and to keep us free from evil and lead us to Eternal Life. From the beginning of the Declaration of Independence: *“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among them are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”* The last line of that amazing document: *“And for the support of this declaration, with firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.”* From his Gettysburg Address, President Lincoln: *“...we highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom and that the government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.”* Dear God, we thank you for the past blessings of this God-blessed country! We thank You for present blessings! We pray that the Evil attacking us (and Ukraine) will speedily be overcome! Most Holy Mother of God, protect and save Us!

God Bless America!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**НА МНОГАЯ І БЛАГАЯ
ЛІТА, АМЕРИКО!!!!!!!!!!!!**

NBC to air Prime-Time Special for Ukraine - on Sunday at 7:00 p.m.



NBC says it’s airing a star-studded, prime-time special to raise money for Ukraine with the aim of “spreading awareness through the power of entertainment.”

The hour long benefit, “Ukraine: Answering the Call,” will air on Sunday at 7 p.m., the network announced Monday.

The special will include remarks from Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, as well as appearances by celebrity chef José Andrés and musicians and actors, including: Kristen Bell, Alicia Keys, Brad Paisley, Julianne Moore, Rosie Perez, Jon Batiste, Brandi Carlile, Brian Cox, Vera Farmiga, Jeff Daniels, Lena Headey and Simu Liu, NBC said.

A group of Broadway performers will also come together to sing “What the World Needs Now is Love.”

The special comes roughly four months after Russia invaded Ukraine, starting a war that has displacing more than 8 million Ukrainian citizens and killing more than 4,000 civilians and thousands of soldiers on both sides of the fight.

“During the broadcast, viewers will have the chance to help families impacted by the crisis in Ukraine by donating to the International Rescue Committee (IRC), an organization that helps people affected by humanitarian crises to survive, recover and rebuild their lives,” the network said.

Buzznog, a fan engagement platform, will also sell a digital collectible created by a Ukrainian artist, with a portion of proceeds going to the IRC.

Save the Date



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Ukrainian Catholic Church**

Sunday, August 7, 2022
11:30 – 5:00 PM

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Renew old acquaintances
At St. Nicholas’s Annual Picnic



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items, Help to make food, tent & table set up**

**Sloatsburg Pilgrimage – The Sisters
Servants of Mary Immaculate joyfully an-
nounce the 68th Holy Dormition Pilgrimage,
August 13-14, 2022 at their motherhouse in
Sloatsburg, NY. Considering the current and
sad events happening in Ukraine the Sister
Servants chose the theme for this year:
“Our Loving Mother, Under your Patronage,
Welcome Your children, We beseech You”.**
For additional information please visit the
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