

Kitchen Menu

St. Nicholas Platter (Cabbage Roll, 3 Pierogi, Sausage, Kraut/Bread)	\$15.00
1. Sausage Combination Plate (Sausage/Kraut/Bread, 3 Pierogi)	\$12.00
2. Sausage & Kraut (w/Bread or Roll)	\$8.00
3. Cabbage Roll Combination (3 Pierogi/ Cabbage Roll)	\$7.00
Varenyky (Pierogi)	\$4.00 for 3 \$8.00 for 6 \$15.00 Dozen
Holubsti (Cabbage Rolls)	\$3.00 each
Borscht	\$1.00 cup \$5.00 quart

Thank you all for helping in any way at our Church picnic! May the Good Lord bless you abundantly!

Сердечна подяка усім, що в якійсь небудь спосіб допомогли при церковному пікніку! Хай Господь благословить стократно!



ANNUAL PICNIC

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

Sunday, August 6, 2023
11:30 – 5:00 PM
308 Fillmore Ave. Buffalo, NY

Varenyky, Holubsti, Baked Goods

Theme Baskets, Raffles

Enjoy an afternoon with your friends
Renew old acquaintances
At St. Nicholas's Annual Picnic



Церковник пікнік – 6 серпня, 2023
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Theme Baskets for our Church Picnic August 6

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CHURCH BULLETIN

August 6 – 2023 – 6 серпня
ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК

Congratulations on your Retirement
Detective David J. Wik



Retired July 20, 2023
24 years in Law Enforcement



Courtesy of: <https://www.facebook.com/amherstpoliceny>

We also congratulate Fr. David J. Wik, our Deacon Dave, on his retirement. God Bless! I am sure he will be even more involved in the life of his Family, the life of Western NY Parishes, and in L.U.C. ~ Let Us Care! Many Happy Years! Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!

We Welcome ALL at our Church Picnic! Вітаємо всіх на Церковному Пікніку!
(Please see info on back cover) (Інформації на останній обкладинці)

Amherst Police Department - NY

The Amherst Police Department would like to congratulate Detective David Wik who retired on July, 20 2023, after 24 years of law enforcement service and 37 years with the Amherst Police Department.

Det. Wik began with the Amherst Police Department in 1986 in the maintenance department. In 1999, Wik was sworn in as a police officer and attended the Erie County Police Academy. He worked as a road patrol officer before being assigned as the Court Officer, then promoted to Investigator in the Traffic Unit in 2016. Dave was promoted to Detective a year later. Wik has served in the Crime Lab for the past two years. Det. Wik received the Muck Officer of the Year Runner-up Award and was also awarded the department's Merit Award.

Det. Wik is recognized for an outstanding record of loyal service and high standards of excellence and professionalism in the performance of his duties at the Amherst Police Dep.

We wish Deacon Dave a wonderful retirement and all the best in the next chapter of his life.

CHURCH BULLETIN

August 6 – 2023 – 6 серпня

ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



St. Nicholas Ukr. Cath. Church

Церква Святого Миколая
(Під Опікою П.Д.М.)

ПОРЯДОК СВ. ЛІТУРГІЙ

4:30 PM +Peter & Sophia Pucak **STREAMING**
(Tania & Mykola Paslawsky)

Transfiguration – Переображення Г.Н.І.Х.
August 6: 10 S. aft. Pent. – 10 Н. по 3. Св. Д.

12:00 PM No noon Liturgy

CHURCH PICNIC AFTER THE LITURGY

Monday, August 7 серпня, понеділок

9:00 AM For all volunteers at the Church Picnic

Для всіх, що працювали при Ц. Пікніку

10:00 AM +Fr. Roman Galadza – the day of his funeral
in Brampton, Ont. ~ Eternal Memory! В.П!

Tuesday, August 8 серпня, вівторок

9:00 AM +Ярослава Борачок

(Таня і Микола Паславський)

10:00 AM +Michael Hanitz (Eugenia Yoryuk)

Wednesday, August 9 серпня, середа

9:00 AM +Marija & Dmytro Dranka (Family)

Thursday, August 10 серпня, четвер

10:00 AM Похорон +Олі Чмоли - Вічна Пам'ять!
Funeral of +Olya Czmola – Eternal Memory!

Friday, August 11 серпня, п'ятниця

9:00 AM +Мирон Нестерук (Т.М.П.)

Saturday, August 12 серпня, субота

9:00 AM За Парохіян – For Parishioners

4:30 PM +Andrew Deneka, Jr. **STREAMING**
(Karen & Mike Beyerlein)

August 13: 11 S. aft. Pent. – 11 Н. по 3. Св. Д.

12:00 PM No noon Liturgy

Eternal Light burns for the Intention
of Lana. (Requested by Mom)



Вічне світло в честь Преч. Діви
Марії горить в наміренні всіх тих, що
працювали при церковному пікніку.

6 серпня: 9 Н. По 3. Св. Духа **STREAMING**

10:00 р. За Парохіян – For Parishioners

13 серпня: 10 Н. По 3.Св.Духа **STREAMING**

10:00 р. +Мирослав Шмегельський (Люся)

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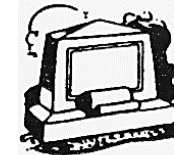
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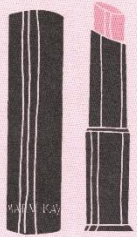
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Michael & Susan Klimezko – \$100.00
Pietszak Funeral Home – \$100.00
Yarko & Danusia Dmytraz – \$100.00

Total collected
as of August 3, 2023 – 8,135.00

2023 Goal
for St. Nicholas Parish – \$7,500.00
We have reached our goal!!!

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September 22-24, 2023

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If you would like to become a member of the League of Ukrainian Catholics, in this 90th 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.

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Event calendar

August 4 Outdoor movie night-Hutsulka Ksenya @ Dnipro 9pm. 2019 romance movie set in the Carpathian Mountains. Free admission. Ukrainian language with English subtitles. Bring a blanket/lawn chair. Kitchen and bar opens at 6pm serving blueberry perogies and summer specialty drinks. Popcorn available

August 12 Community Garage Sale @Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Church 200 Como park Blvd, Cheektowaga, 10am-3pm Household items, antiques, jewelry, furniture, toys, clothing etc. Food available-Shish kabobs, hot dogs. Booze Barrel raffle. All proceeds for Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine

August 27 Annual Ukrainian American Day Outdoor Festival @Dnipro celebrating 32nd Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence. 1-8pm (1:30pm prayer, concert to follow), Ukrainian food, slavic beers, vendors selling Ukrainian embroidery shirts, Ukrainian Easter Eggs, jewelry and art, Live entertainment with traditional Ukrainian dance groups, musicians. You don't want to miss this!

More information on
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12-13 серпня, 2023

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Pietszak Funeral Home
is organizing a “Yuri Raiser”
Raffle to aid Yuri Hreshchshyn.

The drawing will take place on
Sunday, August 6, 2023
at our church picnic.

The tickets are \$20.00 each.
The first prize is \$1000
plus several other donated cash
and gift card prizes.

Tickets are available
In the church hall.



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Saturday, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

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Presented by St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church



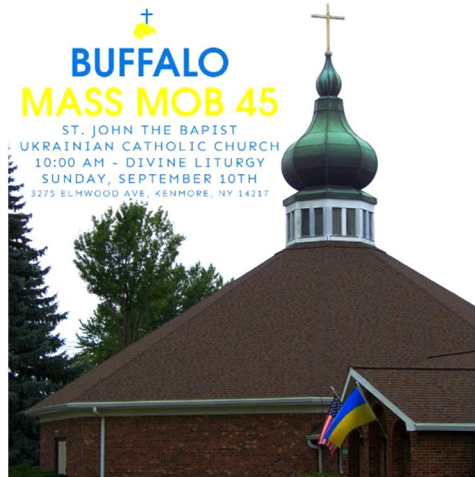
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Mass Mob 45:
09/10/2023

St. John the Baptist
Ukrainian Cath. Church



The Buffalo Mass Mob is heading to St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church on Sunday, September 10th for the church's 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy service. With the war going in Ukraine, we wanted to show some support to the local Ukrainian Community.

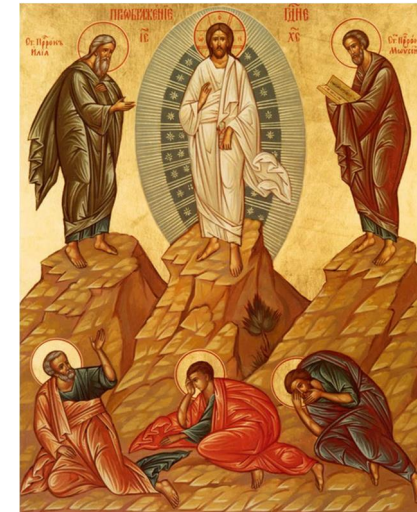
This isn't the first time Buffalo Mass Mob has visited a Ukrainian church. Back in 2018, we mobbed St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Buffalo.

The View From Up Here There is NO Plan "B"

August 6, 2023 A.D.

My Dear Companion on the Great Climb,

Today, according to the Gregorian (new) calendar, many of our churches are celebrating the Great Feast of the Glorious Transfiguration of Our Lord and God and Saviour Jesus Christ. This is as you know, one of the Twelve Major Feasts of our Church year. We pray and celebrate this glorious event in the life of our Saviour when He was Transfigured before Peter and James and John on Mount Tabor, his face shining like the sun. Our Lord revealed His divinity as one of the Holy Trinity (God the Father in the Voice; The Holy Spirit in the Cloud; and The Son, Jesus, aglow)! God came right before their very eyes that day on that Holy Mountain! Moses and Elias appeared also as fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets.



The lives of those disciples would be changed forever at that event! God had appeared to them. Eventually, they would see Jesus crucified, and then as the Risen Lord! They would see Him ascended into heaven and then receive the Holy Spirit! They would come to understand the Revelation of God, not only to them, but to all mankind of every age. As the old hymn says, "I know it's so...the Bible tells me so!" Jesus, our God and Redeemer has come and "fulfilled the law and the prophets...He has fulfilled the whole plan of the Father!"(Liturgy prayer) From Genesis to Revelation the Bible is completed!! That is except for one message to complete this age. ***"He will come again in glory to judge both the living and the dead, and of His kingdom there will be no end."*** We say these words, and in the life of the church we live and we believe He will come again to complete everything!!! We will see Him and know Him and please, please God, hear Him utter those glorious words: "Enter into the kingdom prepared for you, O good and faithful servant."!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

There is no plan "B"!!! HE IS COMING! Maranatha! Come Lord! Have you ever wondered what that day will be like when He comes? One evening earlier in the year,

many, if not most of us, received a beautiful glimpse into that dread and awesome day when He will come again in glory! It was the last day of the "sparkle season" January 2, 2023, and the world was closing "the winter holiday" and getting ready to focus on other worldly winter frolics. January 2 happened to be a Monday, which meant most people had been home from work and school with an extra day off as a holiday. Everyone enjoyed the extra play day, but there was great anticipation all day long for "the big game"! Bills would be on Monday night football playing Cincinnati Bengals. Not only was it a nationally televised Monday night game, but it had the greatly added attraction in knowing the winner could eventually move on to play in the Super Bowl. Millions across this great land, and no doubt in other countries, got on their perches, grabbed the snacks and drinks and were ready! Kickoff time came and the game was on!

Then it happened! Just nine minutes into the game the world stopped; the world changed! While attempting to make a tackle Damar Hamlin, Bills #3 was hit in the chest by the ball carrier and knocked down. Hamlin stood up and immediately fell to the ground as he went into cardiac arrest. The usual timeout was called and the trainers ran onto the field as always to attend the downed player. It only took a minute to understand this was not a "usual" injury, but something serious was going on and the game was halted. Players ran onto the field forming a big circle around the fallen player. The ambulance pulled right on to the field! Listening to the announcers and watching the reactions of players, coaches and others it was obvious this was far from routine. We would find out later that his heart had indeed stopped twice and CPR was being performed. It seemed as if he had died. Indeed with his heart stopped, he had died!

Then it happened! The game was absolutely unimportant. Grown men began to hug each other and shed tears! One after the other they fell to their knees calling on the Lord! They called for health and healing and that "Number 3" would be saved. They saw death

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Saturday, August 12th

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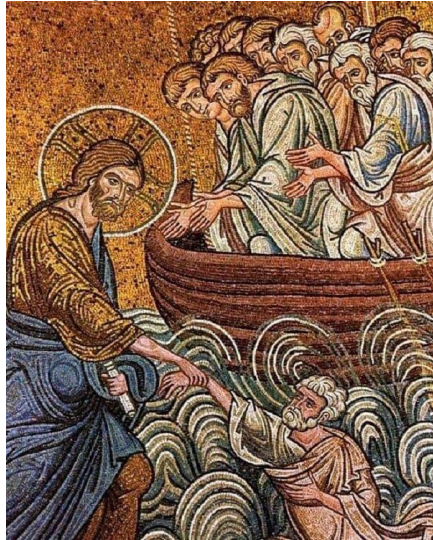
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face to face and even these gigantic men, shuddered and held onto each other as they trembled! There was no more football game. It was quickly cancelled! Who could help? Who could save their friend? God was there! Life and death were clashing! Prayer and believing in the presence of God was all that mattered! Had the Lord come for his servant Damar that night? "Lord help us! Lord help him!" The cries went up all over the land as more and more joined in the urgent and fervent prayer, "Lord have mercy and save us!" The player was taken to the hospital and it wasn't known whether he was alive or dead. If alive, what would his life be like? Crowds gathered at the hospital in Cincinnati, here in Buffalo and social media went wild with calls for prayer and healing and calling on the name of GOD! Thanks to God, Damar Hamlin survived his injury and today is at the Bills training camp as the team readies for the new season. God grant you many happy years, Damar! May he bless you and save you and bring you to eternal life!!!



Do you recall the Gospel narrative known as the "raising of the widow's son"? Luke 7:11-17 The funeral procession was coming out of the town going to the burial place for "the only son of the mother, and she was a widow." Jesus and His followers were coming into the town and the two processions met! He raised the young man from the dead and gave him back to his mother. That moment Life and Death clashed!!! Life, as always was the Victor! Jesus had come! He gave Life! "By His death He has conquered death!" He comes and gives us Life, New and Eternal Life! **Only believe!!** "O man of the world, would you be blest? Then let Christ be your trust. You so need him now! He only can save! And bow before Him you must! Confess Him now ere His anger burn – Escape His wrath no man can; Believe on Him, God's glorious Son, the Exalted soon-coming Man!" (The Cry of the World by E.E. Nichols)

This Sunday, August 6, for those of our Church here, in Ukraine and throughout all the world. who pray according to the Old Calendar, today is the 9th Sunday

after Pentecost. The Gospel reading for this day is "The Walking On the Water". Mt. 14: 22-31 This narrative tells how our Lord came walking on the stormy sea in the middle of the night. The disciples were sure the boat would sink and they all would drown! But there was the Lord coming to them! Peter asks the Lord to let him come to Him. Jesus says those blessed words to Peter, AND TO US: "Come!" As Peter went to Him, he became distracted and fearful of the winds and waves and began to sink. "Lord! Save me!" he called out. The Lord put out His hand and took him to the boat and the storm ended. All fell at the feet of Jesus crying out, "Thou art indeed the Son of God!" Dear One, today we are all invited by our Lord to get out of the boat. Get out of the boat and come to Him. Only walk without fear....keep your eyes only on Him. He will hold your hand and save you! Trust in Him! Believe in Him! He is coming.....

There is NO Plan "B"!!

He is coming again! When He comes it won't be only at a football game or even for millions on television. When that final trumpet is heard when He next comes as promised, He will be with all His angels in glory! Everyone will see Him and hear Him! Just as the Bible says! Just as He said! For now, we continue on to Him....we are rescued from the storms that threaten us, especially the spiritual storms that can kill the life of the soul. We come from those waters and walk up the mountain, and are transfigured as we go, hearing the voice of the Father: "This is My beloved Son in Who I am well pleased; listen to Him!" Mt. 17:5 We believe and pray and long for the day we will meet Him face to face! With Job we pray: "I know that my Redeemer lives...I will see Him with my own eyes...How my heart yearns within me!" (Job 19: 25-27) We wait in joyful coming for our Lord! **"Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with all. Amen."** (Very last words of New Testament) God bless Damar! God bless all who fervently prayed Jan. 2 and after! Glory to our God who heals and saves!



**Св. Пам. +Оля Чмола
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ВІЧНА ПАМ'ЯТЬ!**

Упокоїлася в Господі Св. Пам. +Оля Чмола (був. Ференцевич). Донці Оленці і Синові Богданові з їхніми родинами складаємо співчуття, а їй хай Буде Вічна Пам'ять!

**Fell asleep in the Lord, +Olya Czmola (Nee Ferencevych)
We extend our sympathy to the Family. May she rest in Peace!**

Olha Czmola (nee Ferencevych), 94, passed away peacefully on August 4th, 2023. She was predeceased by her parents, Sofron and Eugenia Ferencevych, her siblings George and Roman Ferencevych and Ivanna Gorchynsky, and by her half-sisters Nadia Huber, Myroslawa Dragan and Maria Lohaza. Olha is survived by her children Bohdan (Lisa) and Olena (James) May, her grandchildren Andrew, Nicholas and Natalie (Mark) Rogers, her sister-in-law Irene Czmola, and many nieces and nephews.

Olha, who was called "Olya", was born in Lviv, Ukraine on August 31st, 1928. After surviving WWII, she arrived in the United States in 1949 where, in 1950, she married the love of her life, Ihor Czmola. Their family grew with the birth of two children, son Bohdan in 1951 and daughter Olena in 1955. Sadly her husband passed away suddenly in 1997. Having lived through the horrors of WWII in Ukraine and the loss of her husband at a relatively early age, Olya's life was not always easy but she was a strong woman who never complained, was always of good thought and kind to everyone.

Olya was very proud of her Ukrainian heritage and very saddened by the recent situation in her beloved homeland. She prayed daily for the war to end. Olya dedicated her life to everything Ukrainian, mostly to "Plast", our Ukr. Scouting Organization, and to the hundreds of children she taught in St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic School from 1962 to 1988 as their kindergarten teacher. Her love for music was expressed by the numerous concerts she organized. Children sang while she accompanied them on the piano and recited the Ukrainian poems she taught them. Olya also taught in Buffalo's Ukrainian Saturday School for many years and belonged to numerous Ukrainian organizations. She leaves behind a myriad of her handmade Ukrainian embroideries. They are priceless.

Music was her life. Nothing made her happier than having friends come to her home for an afternoon of singing. She would get behind the piano and play all her favorite Ukrainian songs while everyone sang along. She was always full of life and loved to laugh with family and friends. As the years went on and she struggled with walking and dementia, our Mama spent hours sitting on her recliner watching the different birds that flocked to her bird feeder. She worried when the seeds were gone because the birds were hungry. She also got so much joy from the red anthurium plant that Father Marijan Procyk and his daughter, Nadia, gave her years ago. Because it meant so much to her, this plant has been placed next to her coffin at the funeral home.

The family thanks everyone that came to visit her regularly. This brightened up her long days and she was so grateful. We hope Mama is now at peace, playing on a piano and singing in heaven. She will be sorely missed by all those that knew and loved her.

May God grant Olya Eternal Rest! Vichnaya Pamiat'!

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Olya's favorite place on this earth, namely our Ukrainian Scouting Organization's camp in North Collins, NY. Checks can be made out to "Plast-Novyi Sokil" and mailed to: Plast-Novyi Sokil, PO Box 218, Spring Brook, NY 14140. Donations can also be made to St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, 308 Fillmore Ave., Buffalo, NY 14206.

Family will be present on Wednesday, August 9th from 4 pm to 8 pm at the Pietszak Funeral Home located at 2400 William Street (near Harlem), where a Panachyda service will take place at 7 pm. Funeral services will begin Thursday at 9:15 am at the funeral home, followed by a Funeral Liturgy at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church at 10 am. After the Liturgy, burial will take place at St. Matthews Cemetery in West Seneca, NY.