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# Monsignor Paul Iwachiw Scholarship Awards

Top: Marko Kasyian
With Susan Szczublewski
(First recipient of the award);
Middle: Sophia Nazarevych;
Bottom: Nazarij Drofych.

The Niagara Frontier LUC wishes each of them continued success in their future endeavors. SAINT NICHOLAS UKRAINIAN GATHOLIG CHURCH



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#### CHURCH BULLETIN

August 21 – 2022 – 21 серпня ЦЄРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК

Picnic - 8/7/22	Income	Expenses	Profit
Kitchen	\$2,157.00	\$883.47	\$1,273.53
Bar	\$238.00	\$150.09	\$87.91
License		\$36.00	
Outside Grill	\$81.00	\$19.97	\$61.03
Baked Goods	\$604.00		\$604.00
Kitchen Jar	\$182.00		\$182.00
Donations	\$835.00		\$835.00
Theme Baskets	\$1,810.00	\$36.00	\$1,774.00
TOTAL	\$5,907.00	\$1,125.53	\$4,817.47
RAFFLE	\$1,892.00	\$750.00	\$1,142.00
Raffle return	\$75.00		\$75.00
Grand Total	\$7,799.00	\$1,875.53	\$6,034.47

Here is a report from our Church picnic, which took place 2 weeks ago, on August 7. I forgot to include it in the last bulletin. Thank you for your support! Thank you for any help you provided! Thank you for your donations! May the Lord bless you all! Тут звіт з нашого церковного пікніку, що відбувся тва тиждні тому, 7 серпня, а якого я збув поставити до бюлетену минулої неділі. Дякуємо за вашу участь, дякуємо за Вашу працю, дякуємо за ваші пожертви! Хай Господь благословить!

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#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

4:30 PM +Myron Nesteruk ® (Rose Serediuk) STREAMING

August 21: 11 S. aft. Pen. - 11 H. По 3. Св. Д.

### No noon Liturgy during the summer

Monday, August 22 серпня, понеділок 7:00 AM +Mykyta Ostaszuk (I. Ch.) ® Tuesday, August 23 серпня, вівторок 7:00 AM +Olha Kilko (M. N. J) ®

Wednesday, August 24 серпня, середа **Independence Day of Ukraine** 

9:00 AM FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE® ЗА МИР В УКРАЇНІ – ДЕНЬ НЕЗАЛЕЖНОСТІ

Thursday, August 25 серпня, четвер 7:00 AM +Stanislaw Waszczak (M. S.) ® Friday, August 26 серпня, п'ятниця

7:00 AM +Yaroslaw Pryszlak (A. N.) ® Saturday, August 27 серпня, субота

9:00 AM Cecelia Rusin - 40 days & Panachyda (Ruth Ann) ®

4:30 PM For Parishioners ® За Парохіян

STREAMING

August 28: 12 S. aft. Pen. – 12 H. По 3. Св. Д.

No noon Liturgy during the summer

**Eternal Light burns** for the PEACE in Ukraine Вічне світло горить за МИР в Україні 3 нагоди Дня Незалежності

Вічне Світло в честь Преч. Діви Марії Горить за МИР в УКРАЇН **Eternal light honoring Holy Theotokos Burns for the PEACE in UKRAINE** 

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21 серпня: 10 н. По 3.С.Д. STR = MING 10:00 р. +Марія, Дмитро і Володимир Катеренчук (Анна Ганицька)

28 серпня: 11 н. По 3.С.Д. STREAMING

10:00 р. +Дозьо Пришляк (Парохіяльна сімя) ЗА УКРАЇНСЬКИЙ НАРІД

Wednesday, August 24, 7pm – 10 pm - Celebrate Ukrainian Independence at Goat Island, Niagara Falls, NY. Bring your Ukrainian Flags and Tryzub shirts! We asked to have the Falls in blue and vellow at 10 pm!



Цього року знову зустрічаємося на Goat Island коло Ніагарського Водоспаду – в середу

24 серпня від 19:00-22:00 Приходьте у вишиванках з українськими прапорами та

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# Ukrainian American Day

Celebrating the 31st Anniversary of Ukrainian Independence

Sunday, August 28, 2022

at

the Ukrainian Cultural Center "Dnipro" 562 Genesee Street, Buffalo, NY

Hours: 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Memorial Service ("Panachyda") at 1:30 pm

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# League of Ukrainian Catholics 2022 Convention

#### THE HOPE TO WHICH THE LORD CALLS US

It has been three long years since we have prayed together, shared meals together, and enjoyed each others company. It has been a difficult and challenging few years. Though it seems as if there is no letting up, we do need to be together now, to gather strength, heal and support each other. That is how the LUC started and we are in the same place only 89 years later. We are following the example our founders set for us: Let's stay together, pray together, play together, because together we are stronger.

# Our hotel is the brand-new Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Amsterdam.

Please call the hotel directly at 518-513-1313 to book your rooms. To get the discounted rate mention the LUC Convention. Our special room rate is only \$119 per night, per room, with 2 queen beds so there is room for family or to share with a friend. It would be best to book your hotel as soon as possible, as this area of New York is known for its seasonal fall beauty.

Deadline for hotel reservations is September 14, 2022.

#### Convention registration is in advance.

Please complete the form (ask for one from members of LUC) and send it with a check made out to '2022 LUC Convention", to our convention registrar:

Elaine Nawadly, 140 Royal Coach Rd., West Seneca, NY 14224-1237.

Convention Registration Deadline - Septem. 14, 2022

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Journal Ad deadline – September 1, 2022.
We are looking forward to seeing each of you again, especially on this, our 80th Annual LUC Convention.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

V. Rev. Marijan Procyk, Spiritual Director Sophia Shchur, President National Board Elaine Nowadly, Convention Registrar Maria LaPaglia, Commemorative Journal

#### **PROGRAM**

Friday, October 14, 2022

 REGISTRATION
 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

 HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN
 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

 GENERAL MEETING
 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

 WELCOME PARTY
 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

#### Saturday, October 15, 2022

BREAKFAST (included with hotel reservation) 7:00 – 9:00 am

TRIP TO OUR LADY OF MARTYRS SHRINE 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Tour, Panachyda & Picnic Lunch

RETURN TO HOTEL 2:00 pm

WORKSHOP – Fr. Marijan Procyk 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm 'Through the Thorns to the Stars'
With the brief presentation of the new book:
"The Testament of His Beatitude

Patriarch Josyf Slipyj" by Irena Ivankovych

# FESTIVE BANQUET WITH GUEST SPEAKER Iryna Ivankovych,

Chair St. Sophia Religious Association of Ukrainian Catholics

Cash Bar: 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm Dinner: 7:00 pm - 11:00pm

#### Sunday, October 16, 2022

BREAKFAST (included with hotel reservation) 7:00 – 9:00 am

CHECKOUT & LEAVE HOTEL FOR LITURGY9:30 am

DIVINE LITURGY AT ST. NICHOLAS IN AMSTERDAM

AMSTERDAM 10:00 am

LUNCH AT ST NICHOLAS CHURCH HALL 12:00 pm FAREWELL – BLESSINGS FOR A SAFE TRIP

HOME 1:30 pm

Times and schedule may be adjusted as needed.

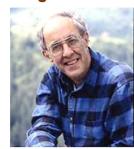
Hope to see you at our Convention!

Чи побачимося на цьогорічній конвенції?

#### The experience of Forgiveness...

\*An encouraging quote from Fr. Henri Nouwen on the subject of love and forgiveness reads:

"Forgiveness is the name of love practiced among people who love poorly. The hard truth is



that all of us love poorly. We do not even know what we are doing when we hurt others. We need to forgive and be forgiven every day, every hour — unceasingly. That is the great work of love among the fellowship of the weak that is the human family."

A nun who worked in a Correctional Facility one day told me something so sincerely that it left a deep impression in me, something about women in jail. She said it was her experience that the women she met in jail, were incarcerated because of a man. She said it could be a father, a brother, an uncle or even a grandfather, or a husband or a boyfriend... She was then right and it is my guess that still it is the case. The power of forgiveness is so liberating. Un-forgiveness is a heavy load, so heavy that many can't advance at all, even after many years...

Years ago, working as the Chaplain at a jail I met someone who needed to forgive her father. The problem was that the father was already deceased... She said she never forgave him. She said she noticed she was being like her father was with her, with her own two daughters. It was like history repeating itself. So I encouraged her to write her forgiveness, as if he was listening to her at that moment. She did and it took her a few days. After sometime she left the facility and a few months later I found her somewhere. The first thing she said to me was that she was clean since leaving the

correctional, and that she went to the cemetery soon after leaving the jail and read the long paper on her father's grave. She said she then broke it in many pieces and she felt a profound peace. A healing was evidently going on. A year later I met her at the fair with her husband and two daughters. Her life was so different in positive ways, she looked happy and still was talking to me about her forgiveness experience and how it impacted her life.

John Patton, well known author of Pastoral Care textbooks, in his book, <u>Is Human Forgiveness Possible?</u>, puts it this way: "Human forgiveness is not doing something, but discovering something: that I am more like those who have hurt me, than different from them. I am able to forgive when I have discovered that I am really in no position to forgive."

\*If you or someone you know would like to learn more on forgiveness here is a 2019 book: "The Way of Forgiveness: Readings for a Peaceful Life," edited by Michael Leach, James T. Keane and Doris Goodnough. Orbis Books (Maryknoll, New York, 2019). 236 pp., This is a collection of stories, sayings and quotes on the subject of forgiveness that could help you.

Fr. Robert Moreno



"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love..." – Eph. 4: 32, 5: 1,2a

#### In Memoriam! Вічная Пам'ять!

Упокоївся в Господі Св. Пам. +Михайло Сарахман (15. VI. 1947 – 14. VIII. 2022)

Родині і приятилям складаємо співчуття А йому хай буде Вічная Пам'ять!



Fell asleep in the Lord +Michael Sarachman JUNE 15, 1947 – AUGUST 14, 2022

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends. May he rest with the Lord in Peace!

Eternal Memory! Vichnaya Pamiat!

August 14, 2022. Beloved husband for 51 years to Margaret (nee Snieszko) Sarachman; cherished dad of Michelle Solazzo, Michael (Beth) Sarachman, Angela (Eric) Hallifax; devoted Grampy to David, Jason, Andrew, Lily, Rose, Lexi and Alex; dear brother of Joanne Bader and the late Gloria Petriwskyj and Terry Sarachman; son of the late Gregory and Maria (Kladochnyj) Sarachman. Family was present for memorial visitation of Friday from 4-7pm at the PERNA, DENGLER, ROBERTS FUNERAL HOME, 1671 Maple Rd. Family and friends were invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial PA. celebrated from St. Gregory the Great Church on Saturday at 10:30am. In lieu of flowers, donations in Michael's name may be made to St. Nicholas **Ukrainian Catholic Church. Online condolences may** be offered at www.denglerrobertspernafuneral.com

#### +Most Rev. Robert M. Moskal

Bishop Emeritus of St. Josaphat Eparchy in Parma passed into Eternal Life, Sunday, August 7, 2022,

He was born in Carnegie, PA on October 24, 1937. In 1951, he entered St. Basil Preparatory School and College Seminary in Stamford, CT. He completed his graduate studies in Sacred Theology at Catholic Univer-



sity of America and Saint Josaphat's Ukrainian Catholic Seminary in Washington DC. He was ordained to the sacred priesthood in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia on March 25, 1963.

Father Moskal served the Archdiocese as secretary at the Archbishop's Chancery in Philadelphia; the founding pastor of a new Saint Anne Ukrainian Catholic parish in Warrington, served two years on both the Archdiocesan Tribunal and as the editor of the Archdiocesan Weekly, a charter member of the Board of Directors of Ascension Manor: Vice-Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia; pastor of Annunciation Ukrainian Catholic Parish; Chancellor of the Archdiocese and Rector of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral. He was ordained to the episcopate on October 13, 1981. On December 3, 1983, Bishop Moskal was named the first prelate of the new Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma, Ohio and was formally installed on February 29, 1984. He resigned for reasons of age on July 29, 2009 and left this world on August 7, 2022.

Survived by his sister Elizabeth Boyle of Carnegie, PA.

Bishop Robert was an active participant in the activities of the League of Ukrainian Catholics up until his retirement and continued to be a supporter of the work of the League.

Everlasting memory! Вічная Пам'ять!



World Evangelical Alliance (WEA) and European Evangelical Alliance call for prayer for Ukraine on August 24, Ukraine's Independence Day

"On this day of independence, we want to declare our dependence on God, the one who bring true peace to the hearts of each individual person, each family and even entire nation." On February 24, 2022, the unimaginable happened: Russian troops crossed the border, launching a full-on attack on Ukraine. This coming Wednesday, August 24 -Ukraine's Independence Day -, and at the same time it marks exactly half a year of a war that has caused great loss, pain and suffering. Join us in a special day of prayer for Ukraine!

## Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 11am – 5pm

at St John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall 3275 Elmwood Ave, Kenmore, NY 14217



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24 серпня Україна відзначатиме День Незалежності, який цього року відзначає 6 місяців війни в країні після російського вторгнення.

З цієї причини Європейський та Всесвітній євангельські альянси (ЄЕА та ВЕА) виступили зі спільною заявою, в якій закликали церкви та віруючих у всьому світі виділити в цей день час, щоб «помолитися за припинення війни в Україні».

«У цей День Незалежності ми хочемо заявити про нашу залежність від Бога, Того, Хто може принести справжній мир у серця кожної окремої людини, кожної родини і навіть цілих народів», – йдеться у спільній заяві.