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Congratulations to Ivan David! One year old. Happy Many Years!



Autumn clergy days for the priests of the Stamford Eparchy. Fr. Bohdan Tymchyshyn, Head of the Patriarchal Commission for the Family, presented very interesting and informative talks on the pastoral care of families and married couples.



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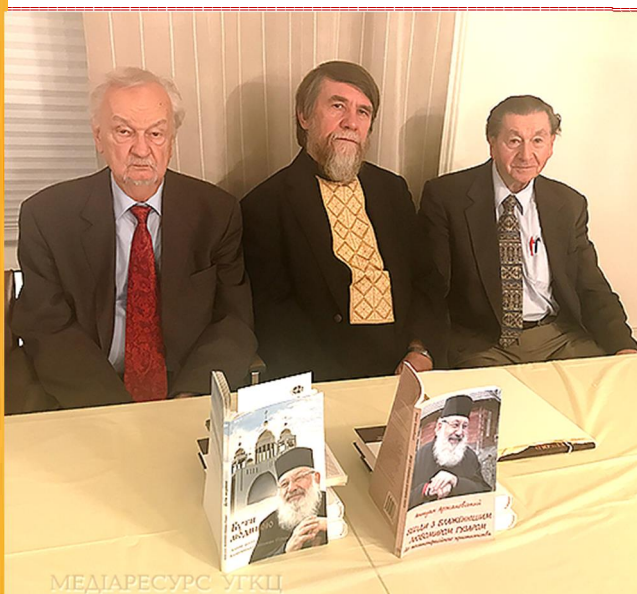
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CHURCH BULLETIN

October 8 Жовтня – 2017

ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК



«Бути людиною». У Філадельфії вшанували
пам'ять Блаженнішого Любомира Гузара

28 вересня на форумі Релігійного товариства українців-католиків «Свята Софія» США (ТСС А) відбувся виклад на тему «Спогади про Блаженнішого Любомира Гузара», яким поділилися парох церкви Святого Миколая в Баффало (штат Нью-Йорк) о. Маріян Процик, голова ТСС А академік НАН України Леонід Рудницький, голова осередку праці Наукового товариства імені Шевченка у Філадельфії д-р Олександр Лужницький.
(Прес-служба Товариства «Свята Софія» США)



Патр. Любомиру присвоїли звання
Почесного мешканця Княжичів

Світлої пам'яті Блаж. Любомиру Гузару місцева влада присвоїла звання Почесного мешканця села Княжичі, що під Києвом. У цьому селі Блаженніший Любомир проживав з часу повернення осідку Глави УГКЦ до Києва. У церемонії проголошення взяв участь владика Богдан (Дзюрах), секретар Синоду Єпископів УГКЦ. На святі з духовними піснеспівами виступив хор Київської Трьохсвятительської духовної семінарії. (Департамент інформації УГКЦ)

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October 8 Жовтня 2017
ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



Saint Nicholas Church
Церква Св. Миколая
(Під Опікою П.Д.М.)

ПОР'ЯДОК СВ. ЛІТУРГІЙ

4:30 PM +Olha Popadyn (Mary Obermiller)

October 8: 18 S. aft. Pent. – 18 Н. по ЗСД

10:00 AM +Леся Осташук Сімінські

12:00 PM For Parishioners – За Парохіян

Monday, October 9 Жовтня, Понеділок

8:00 AM За Здоров'я Ігора Гусака і Родини

Tuesday, October 10 Жовтня, Вівторок

9:00 AM За Здоров'я Теодора Сеньків
(Сестра і Родина)

Wed., October 11 Жовтня, Середа

9:00 AM +Kateryna Staszkiw (Lisiecki Fam.)

Thu., October 12 Жовтня, Четвер

8:00 AM +Маруся Процик (Х. Б. Турченко)

Fri., October 13 Жовтня, П'ятниця

9:00 AM +Mary & John Colomon
(Allen & Nadine Burkholder)

Saturday, October 14 Жовтня, Субота

9:00 AM +Богдан і Софія Дусанівські
(Родина) – 40 д і Панахида

11:00 AM +Михайло Мохнач – 1 рік
(Michael & Orysia Dail)

4:30 PM For all sick and suffering

October 15: 19 S. aft. Pent. – 19 Н. по ЗСД

10:00 AM Свято Покрова – Свято УПА

(ОЖОЧСУ) – пан. за поляглих героїв

12:00 PM For Parishioners – За Парохіян

Eternal Light Burns

In memory of +Nikola & Maria Mucyn
(Requ. by Roman Nyznyk)

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за здоров'я Ігора Гусака і родини

Important - Важне!!!

Bazaar Mailing and Meeting – Monday,
October 9, 2017 – 3:00 PM in the Church
Hall. If you are interested in helping,
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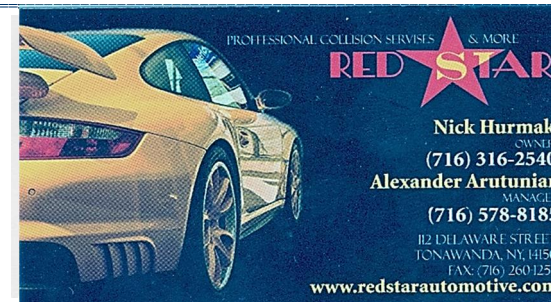
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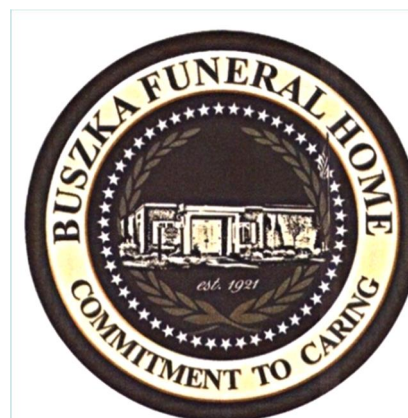
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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
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It is time to start thinking about our Parish Religious Education Program, for grades K-10, for the 2017-2018 school year. Below are listed the dates for this year's program. Classes are conducted from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

Dates of 2017-2018
Religious Education Classes

Saturday, October 21, 2017
Saturday, November 18, 2017
Saturday, January 13, 2018
Saturday, February 24, 2018
Saturday, March 24, 2018
Saturday, April 28, 2018
Saturday, May 19, 2018

Registration will take place on Saturday,
October 21, 2017 at 8:30AM.



LUC SUNDAY

The League of Ukrainian Catholics, Niagara Frontier Council, would like to invite all to celebrate LUC SUNDAY- October 29, 2017, at Our Lady of Perpetual Church in Lackawanna, NY. Liturgy will be at 10:00AM. Lunch will follow at 11:30AM at Lucarelli's, 1830 Abbott Rd. Lackawanna, NY. Cost of the luncheon is \$20.00. For reservations call Maria LaPaglia @ 949-8039, Donna Slabyk @ 481-3418 Elaine Nowadly @ 867-0981 by October 24, 2017

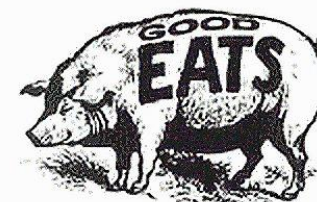
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українських борців Героїв-Лицарів,
в церкві св. Миколая.

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Радіо передача "Милосердний Самарянин"

*Людина відійшла від Бога і покинула
блаженний рай через непослух, а через
виконання Божої Волі повернеться до неба.*

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: ðНа твоє слово!ö

Стався початок довгого шляху, шляху віри

Перше прохання Ісуса до Петра

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І сказав Ісус Симонові: Не лякайся, від цього часу ти будеш ловити людей! І вони повитягали на землю човни, покинули все, та й пішли вслід за Ним.

Приходить час, коли стоїмо перед вибором

бАле Бог вибрав немудре світу, щоб засоромити мудрих, і немічне світу Бог вибрав, щоб засоромити сильне, і простих світу, і погорджених, і незначних вибрав Бог, щоб значне знівечити, так щоб не хвалилося перед Богом жадне тілоб. 1.27-29.

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“Good Samaritan” Ukrainian Radio Program


Over the years, I have met many people of all ages and walks of life. When I worked in the hospital, I often meant those who were sick or dying, and the families who were either absent or remained ever vigilant at their bedsides. In the field of education, I have interacted with thousands of students and their parents, and in that time, I have witnessed families face divorce, cancer, death, and even abuse. I met a woman the other day, a mother of four children, who just found out that she has terminal cancer and not much longer to live. A friend of mine over the spring lost her only child to a debilitating disease. A young couple was struck and killed by a drunk driver on their wedding day this summer. A few years ago, twenty innocent children were killed by a lone gunman at Sandy Hook Elementary just ten days before Christmas. It seems that no realm of today's society is free from tragedy, but what concerns me more is how many people either blame God or no longer turn to Him in the midst of their tragedy. If we do not have our faith to cling to in times such as these, what do we have? This often leads many people to ask, in fact, I am sure that we have all asked this question at one time or another: *Why do bad things happen to good people?* Why does God allow these things to happen? There's illness and abuse, broken relationships and betrayal, sorrow and injury, disappointment and heartache, crime and death. And perhaps it begs us to ask the question, 'Why? Why me? Why now?'



That “why” question goes back thousands of years. It was asked in the Old Testament by Job and the writers of the Psalms, and it was especially relevant during the 20th century, where we witnessed two World Wars, the Holocaust, genocides in the Soviet Union and China, devastating famines in Ukraine and Africa, the killing fields of Cambodia, the emergence of AIDS, the genocide in Rwanda and the ethnic cleansing of Kosovo. And the 21st Century did not start off any better. There was 9/11, horrific shootings in schools and universities throughout our nation. The bombing at the Boston Marathon, the Syrian slaughters, ISIS, and on and on. Many people ask: Why all of this if there is a loving and powerful God? Why do bad things happen to good people? St. Paul addresses this issue in his first letter to the Corinthians: *“Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely.”* So when we ask about specific individual events and want to know why this particular

tragedy happened, we will never be given the full answer in this world. Someday we will see these hardships with clarity, but for now things are foggy. We cannot possibly understand everything from our finite perspective. And frankly, the people who are suffering right now do not need a theological perspective, because any intellectual response is going to seem trite and inadequate. What we all desperately need when bad things happen is the very real and comforting presence of the Lord in their lives.

The Old Testament gives us a great example in the story of Joseph, who went through terrible suffering, being sold into slavery by his own brothers, unfairly accused of a crime and falsely imprisoned. Finally, after a dozen years, he was put in a role of great authority where he could save the lives of his family and many others. This is what he spoke to his brothers: *“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives”* (Genesis 50:20). If we are committed to



God, He promises that He can and will take whatever pain we are experiencing and draw something good from it. You might say, 'No, he can't in my circumstance. The harm is too great, the damage too extreme, and the depth of my suffering has been too much. No, in my case there is no way God can cause any good to emerge.' Suffering is a personal problem; it demands a personal response. And God isn't some distant, detached, and disinterested deity; He entered into our world and personally experienced our pain. Jesus is there in the lowest

places of our lives. From the depths of the genocide that took place some twenty years ago in Rwanda a woman wrote these words: “No matter how deep our darkness, Jesus is deeper still.” Every tear we shed becomes His tear. It is not just that God knows and sympathizes with us in our troubles. After all, any close friend can do that. Any close friend can sit beside you and comfort you and empathize with you. No, Jesus is much closer than our dearest friend, because if we have put our trust in Him, then Jesus is living *in* us. And, therefore, our sufferings are His sufferings; our sorrow is His sorrow.

God can use our suffering to draw us to Him, to mold and sharpen our character, to influence others through us and for Him – the Lord can draw something good from our pain in a myriad of ways, but only if we are willing to trust and follow Him, especially in the darkest of times. God's ultimate answer to suffering is not an explanation but rather the incarnation. So, when tragedy strikes, as it will; when suffering comes, as it will; when we are wrestling with pain, as we will – we can then make the choice to run toward the

Lord with all our heart and soul, and here is what we will discover: we will find peace to deal with the present, we will find courage to deal with our future, and we will find the incredible promise of eternal life in heaven. *“These things I’ve written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God in order that you may know that you have eternal life”* (1 John 5:13). Yes, sometimes bad things happen to people who seem undeserving of them. But God allows things to happen for His reasons, whether or not we understand them. Above all, however, we must remember that God is good, just, loving, and merciful. Often things happen to us that we simply cannot understand. However, instead of doubting God’s goodness, our reaction should be one of trust.” *Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight”* (Proverbs 3:5-6).

As to the specific issue of pain and suffering, C. S. Lewis, who watched his beloved wife die of cancer, put it this way: “Pain insists upon being attended to. God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains: it is his megaphone to rouse a deaf world.” God’s plan is for us to return to him, and to lead the best possible life on earth; sometimes we need to be reminded of our purpose. We have freedom, and we have free will. We have that free will because God loves us and desires our love in return, just as a parent loves their child unconditionally. I always remember when my son was 5 years old and entered public school a few miles from where we lived. I worried about how he was going to adjust to kindergarten and whether kids would be kind to him or not. But I also knew it was time, it was the right time. So off he went, and there I was, waiting at the end of the day, sitting by the door, anxious to see him come home on the bus. When he did, and he came off that bus smiling and jumping down each step into my much-awaited arms, I was so incredibly happy and relieved. You have no choice but to let your children go in many ways and during different stages of their lives, but as a parent we are so relieved when they return to us. Imagine, then, how God feels when we return home to him. He lets us go, He sets us free, and He acts as a loving father does, but He so much wants us to return home again. I am happy every single day when my son comes home to me. There is no greater happiness in my life. So now imagine how much God loves us, and even when bad things happen to us, when tragedy strikes and heartache is more than we can bear, trust that God is there waiting for us to return to Him.

Truthfully, there is no adequate answer for *why bad things happen to good people*, but through the incarnation of Christ we can be called sons and daughters of God, that is the ultimate answer to our suffering and there lies our

everlasting joy, with a Father who loves us and whose infinite wisdom is far greater than our own. There is no conceivable way for us to possibly understand why children die, why people develop cancer, why there is divorce, famine, disease, and war. But one thing is clear, there is one certainty above all things: Jesus chose to come and live among us, He suffered what we suffer, Jesus was betrayed by his closest friends, He was hurt and broken, and Jesus grieved deeply. Despite these hardships, Jesus suffered for our sins in order for us to have Eternal life, in order to bridge the gap between heaven and earth, between us and God. There is a clarity found through our faith, but we must turn to the Lord in times of tragedy, we must believe that our suffering is not in vain, and we have to trust that while bad things do happen to good people – God is in charge – and His wisdom is infinite. I can honestly say that the personal struggles and sufferings that I have endured in my own life have made me who I am today. We all face hardships, there are times when life seems unfair, we must endure loss that seems unbearable, but those sufferings do bring us closer to God and they make us who we are today – more compassionate, more giving, more empathetic, and more able to see the presence of God in all things. One day, when we leave the surly bonds of this world to touch the face of God, we will no longer ask: ‘Why? Why me? Why now?’ instead we will see things more clearly, as God intends it to be. As the psalmist once wrote: *“You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again. You will increase my greatness and comfort me always”* (Psalms 71:20-21).

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