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CHURCH BULLETIN
November 7 – 2021 – 7 Листопада
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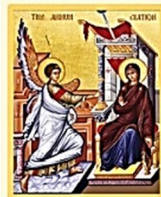
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2021

The Unfolding of a Mystery:
from Annunciation to Nativity
A Spiritual Retreat into Christmas

Saturday November 27th 2021

Program

12 Noon to 2:30 p.m. EST



Welcome and Introduction
V. Rev. Marijan Procyk
Spiritual Director,
League of Ukrainian Catholics of America

The Unfolding of a Mystery
Bishop Paul Chomnycky, OSBM
Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Stamford

Windows into Heaven: Understanding Icons
Msgr. John Terlecky
Director, Ukrainian Museum and Library of Stamford

Deeper into Christmas - Exploring The Nativity Icon
Rev. Father Joseph Bertha, PhD
Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic

Bringing children closer to the Christchild
Sr. Natalya Stoczany, SSML

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Closing Prayers & Blessings



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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 +Ewa Kowtalo
(Ursula, Michael & Steven Syhlowy)
in English ~ **STREAMING**

November 7: 24 S. aft. Pent. – 24 н. по ЗСД

10:00 AM **STREAMING**

St. Michael – Св. Михаїл (Gregorian)
St. Demetrius – Св. Димитрій (Julian)

Monday, November 8 листопада, понеділок

9:00 AM +Василь Мельник (Анна Мельник)

Tuesday November 9 листопада, вівторок

9:00 AM +Павліна Реґула (Леся Павлович)

Wednesday November 10 листопада, середа

9:00 AM +Корнель Дзюба (р. Цьолко)

Thursday November 11 листопада, четвер

9:00 AM +Helen & Paul Nowadly (Elaine)

St. Josaphat - Sv. Josafat (Gregorian)

Friday, November 12 листопада, п'ятниця

9:00 AM +Michael Hanitz (Maxim Family)

Saturday, November 13 листопада, субота

9:30 AM +James Olszewski 1st Ann. (Ruth Ann Rusin)

4:30 PM For Parishioners – За парохіян

in English ~ **STREAMING**

6:00 PM For Bazaar workers - in O.L.P.H.

November 14: 25 S. aft. Pent. – 25 н. по ЗСД

10:00 AM **STREAMING**

Вічне Світло горить за прославу
Слуги Божого Митрополита Андрея

Eternal Light honoring Theotokos burns for all women, who have had an abortion, that they may know "God forgives", and that they will experience His Peace. (Fr. Ray)

7 листопада: 20 Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа

10:00 р. За Прославу Слуги Божого
Митрополита Андрея Шептицького
(Листопадове Свято – ПЛАСТ)

По Українськи ~ **STREAMING**

14 листопада: 21 Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа

10:00 р. +Маркіян Стасюк
(Михайло Лискевич і Нансі Віґанд)

По Українськи ~ **STREAMING**

I, Stephen Procyk, have been invited to participate in the **2021 11 Day Power Play**, an 11-day marathon hockey game that raises money for cancer research and wellness programs, because it's my promise to help cancer patients. I won't go back on that promise. As some of society's most vulnerable during this pandemic, they need our support now more than ever. Funds will continue to support Make-A-Wish of WNY, Camp Good Days and the Roswell Park and Oishei Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders Program. If you are able to support my efforts, I would greatly appreciate it. Any little bit helps! This will be my third year in a row participating. I am not playing the entire 11 days, but for a three hour shift. If you would like to donate, please visit my personal page:



<https://communityshift.11daypowerplay.com/sprocyk>

The 11-day marathon hockey game will be played at Buffalo Riverworks from November 14 - 24. I will be playing in an adjacent rink on Wednesday, November 17th, from 8 PM to 11 PM.

It is outdoors, so dress warm!

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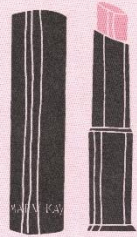
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IT'S TIME TO START THINKING BAZAAR

**HELP IS NEEDED IN THE KITCHEN ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, at 8:30 AM
to make holubtsi for the Bazaar.**

The Bazaar is 1 week away.
Help is needed to make this a success.

- A. **There will be no Attic Treasure's.** No used items. All items donated must be new. Used items will be discarded.
- B. Donations are needed for Theme Baskets (\$25.00 value), **If you are donating money for a Theme Basket, please do so by SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7th.** The Surprise Booth (items for adults and children valued at \$5.00), items for the kitchen jar game and CHRISTMAS BOOTH. Christmas items are on sale now.
- C. Baked Goods- Let Dranka girls know how you will help
- D. Mary Lepkyj is asking for donations of 6 packs of beer for her raffle booth. The liquor raffle two years ago was very successful. She needs donations to do as well with this raffle. →→→
- E. **Help to load the truck on November 11th. It is a holiday, people are off. Please volunteer to help. WE WILL BE LOADING THE TRUCK AT 5:00PM. Please, we need help.**
- F. Friday morning to unload the truck at the Matthew Glab Post
- G. Sunday evening, to load and unload the truck to bring items back to the church.

BASKETS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE CHURCH HALL ON FRIDAY, at SATURDAY LITURGY, or at SUNDAY LITURGY. Beginning The week of November 7, Baskets can be dropped off, Monday, after 11am till 4:00 PM, Tues-Wed 4:00-6:30 and Thurs. 2:00-4:00

ВІДЗНАЧЕННЯ ПЕРШОГО ЛИСТОПАДА



Пластова станиця в Бафало запрошує всіх на апель для відзначення Першого Листопада. Апель відбувається 7-го листопада в церковній залі по Службі Божій у 10 годині, на якій молимося за Прославу Слуги Божого Митрополита Андрея Шептицького.



Donations needed for our "Beer Raffle Wagon" for our Church Bazaar. Donations of beers will be greatly appreciated. And may be dropped off after Liturgy. Cans or bottles are fine. Our theme is "Let's Go Buffalo Bills!" Together we can make our Beer Raffle a huge success.

Any questions contact:
Mary Lepkyj 716-683-1322

With two major parish events in a month, any and all help, to make our parish activities a success, would be greatly appreciated.

Anniversary of Parish will be Decem. 19
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Alyssa Puhacz 7
Nancy Weigand 9
Ostap Tkalic 11
William Uliak 12
Natalie Pryshlak 12
Irene Murray 13
Anna Malaniak 15
Elizabeth Curtis 16
Victoria Tryniak 17
Elaine Nowadly 18
Ihor Gill 18
Katharina Smietana 22
Tatiana Paslawsky 23
Christina Stasiuk 23
Taras Nazarevych 26
Christina Welsh 28
Jason Berghold 28

And our children

Taylor Jordan Fechter 4
Arianna Tschip 7
Tatyana Sofia Marusiak 15

Many Happy Years!
На Многая і Благая Літа!



Banns of Matrimony (2)

Helen Sophie Turyk, daughter of Roman & Olha (Pawziuk) and Bohdan Gregory Cherniawski, son of Roman and Anna Kalymon

Наміряють вступити в стан подружжя Галя Софія Турик, донька Романа і Ольги (Павзюк) і Богдан Грегорій Чернявський, син Романа і Анни Калимон (2)



I am so sorry I made a mistake in "Banns of Matrimony" in the last bulletin. Often, I just copy from previous bulletin and then make changes. Sometimes something happens, somebody comes or calls, and I simply forget where I stopped.

SAVE THE DATE! – НАША РІЧНИЦЯ

Sunday, December 19, 2021 - St. Nicholas 100th and 125th Anniversary Celebration

Pontifical Divine Liturgy at 2:00 PM

Most Rev. Paul Chomnycky,
Bishop of Stamford Eparchy, Main Celebrant

Anniversary Banquet

Salvatore's 6461 Transit Rd., Buffalo, NY 14043

5:00 PM – Cocktails 6:00 PM - Dinner

Cost per person - \$75.00 Child. Und. 12 - \$20.00

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Deadline to purchase tickets:

DECEMBER 1, 2021

The seating at the table will be assigned.

If you have the ten people that intend to sit together make us aware of it. Thank you!

Білеті можна закупити до 1 грудня.



- Our CHURCH KITCHEN is now **OPEN TAKE-OUT ONLY.**
- Thank you for your help and patronage!
- Thanks are extended to all volunteers!
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Holodomor (Great Famine) - Голодомор

Following a long-established tradition, the Ukrainian community will commemorate the Great Famine in Ukraine – Holodomor – with an ecumenical requiem service on Saturday, November 27, 2021 at 1:00 PM in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

* N.B. This year this service falls on the Saturday of the Thanksgiving week-end.

In our church of St. Nicholas we will have panachyda service after the Liturgy at 4:30

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27-го листопада, ц.р. (вiмково, це цього року це субота т. зв. Thanksgiving w/end) у год 1-шй пп. українська громада Нью Йорської округи традиційно відзначатиме роковини Великого Голодомору жалібною відправою у Катедрі св. Патрікiя.

У нашій церкві Св. Миколая - панахида буде 27 листопада по Св. Літургії о 4:30

The Holodomor Was the Biggest Cover-up of the 20th Century

**DURANTY LIED.
MILLIONS DIED.**

It's time to finally revoke Duranty's 1932 Pulitzer Prize. Now.



U.S. Committee for Ukrainian Holodomor Genocide Awareness started this petition to The Pulitzer Prize Board Walter Duranty was the recipient of the prestigious Pulitzer Prize in 1932 for his reporting in The New York Times of Joseph Stalin's collectivization program, called The Five-Year Plan, which served as a vehicle for the genocide of 7-10 million Ukrainians, called Holodomor. Denying publicly any famine, Walter Duranty did in private acknowledge Stalin's atrocities but continued to lie in order to have access to Stalin...

The U.S. Committee for Ukrainian Holodomor-Genocide Awareness requests your support in petitioning the Pulitzer Prize Board to revoke Duranty's undeserved prize. After nearly 90 years, journalistic ethics and the truth about Stalin's genocide of the Ukrainian nation need to be recognized. Crimes against humanity deserve accountability. Stripping Walter Duranty of his Pulitzer Prize would be a grand gesture of atonement for the wrongs committed by The New York Times and the Pulitzer Prize Board. Revoke!

ALL UKRAINIANS

SHOULD SIGN THIS PETITION

To Sign the Petition Click on the Link Below, it Will Take You to the Change org Site:

<http://chnng.it/cwcZrpqBM8>

ПРОШУ ПІДПИСАТИ ПЕТИЦІЮ

МОВА ЙДЕ, про відкликання нагороди Пуліцера Вальтер Дуранті, яка продовжується цілий рік, і є частиною більшої програми Українського Комітету про визнання Українського Голодомору-Геноциду в США. Вальтер Дуранті розповідав брехню коли писав: "Не існує жодного голодомору, чи голоду взагалі, і навряд чи буде." Ми розуміємо, що Вольтер Дуранті був нагороджений нагородою Пуліцера у 1932 році за репортажі, написані у 1931 році, але то не змінює факту, що він був на услугах комуністів до, під час, та після українського Голодомору-Геноциду. Така заява Дуранті не тільки дискредитує його "об'єктивне" висвітлення Радянського Союзу у 1931 році, але й ставить під сумнів його журналістичну мораль, за яку йому було вручено престижну нагороду Пуліцера. Комітет вимагає нагороду Пуліцера посмертно відкликати. Не треба давати пожертвування, бо це призначені на рекламу. Прошу тільки підписати петицію і поширити далі. ДЯКУЮ!!!

Марія Квіт-Флін,
Комітет Голодомору – США

Website:

<https://ukrainegenocide.com/>

The View From Up Here November 7, 2021 "Without Life, Nothing Else Matters"

My Dear Climber Friend, Today, November 7, 2021, is already a completion of the first week of this beautiful month of Thanksgiving. Remember just a few weeks ago, how all across this great country, our Church, wanting to awaken us once again to the attacks on Life, called on us to hear the message of Respect Life Month? That call goes out every year to all the faithful that we

would, first of all remember the sinful attacks on LIFE throughout the world, but especially, in our here and now, of the USA. We are to be reminded each year of our obligation to respond, and do our part to protect life from "conception to natural death." Respect Life Month is especially proclaimed each year by the UCCB (United Conference of Catholic Bishops). Again this year we have had "Respect Life Month", which was begun in great earnest on October 3, which is called "Respect Life Sunday." Generally, as we go about our daily lives, the fight for Life, from conception to natural death is forgotten, or put on the back burner. It should never be that way! The protection of Life, however we choose to do it, is without doubt a daily affair. It is an obligation for all of us to choose Life and to protect Life! As we close the month I hope our continuing journey of life will always be with a clear vision of LIFE. And with this vision, we can say we completely believe that "Without Life, Nothing Else Matters."

The horrors of abortion and now the increasing so-called "physician assisted suicide" are all around us and the memory of "this stuff" must be in the forefront of our thoughts and actions every

single day, not just one "Respect Life Sunday" or "Respect Life Month", but always. As we climb the mountain, many people come in and out of our lives to make our journey better and more meaningful. This is so true of our defense of Life when we have so many warriors around us, reminding us and praying for us, and with us, that we are never to forget the beautiful, miraculous gift from our God, the Giver of Life! Today I want to remind you of this with the following:

Do You Know? LIFE BEGINS AT CONCEPTION, and at 18 days a Baby's heart begins to beat. **At 43 days** the brain coordinates movement. **At 7 weeks** the Baby can hiccup. **At 8 weeks** all organs are functioning. **At 9 weeks** the Baby has permanent, individual fingerprints. **At 10 weeks** the Baby can feel/sense comfort and pain. **At 12 weeks** the Baby can suck his/her thumb!

No, we cannot ever forget what is going on. It is nothing less than genocide and human sacrifice!! The world is upside down, in a terrible state. God has commanded us to "Choose Life this Day!" God has commanded us, "Thou shalt not kill." He also said, "Hear My voice this day!"

We often realize that "we" must do something, but are unable for one reason or another. I can't walk outside an abortion clinic to protest, or I cannot get involved or I don't know how. We all have felt or expressed those thoughts and feelings with regard to protection of life and how we can aid in stopping it. All of us can pray! We start there, and then continue on to whatever, or however we feel called. One thing I do know, all of us are called, every single one of us, is called to do our part to choose life and to protect life. Every single



one of us must DO SOMETHING! **“Without Life Nothing Else Matters!”**

“I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything; but still I can do something; and just because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.” (a

Protestant Minister a few hundred years ago)

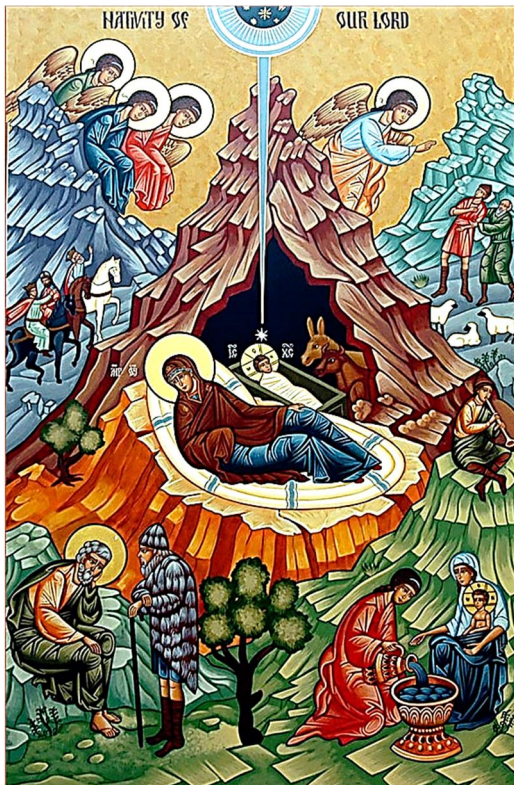
Recall this year is “The Year of St. Joseph” in the Catholic Church. From this, the Bishops have given us the theme for the entire year as we celebrate and protect Life: **“St. Joseph, Defender of Life, pray for us!”** *“Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been*

betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child of the Holy Spirit; and her husband Joseph, a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to send her away quietly. But as he considered this, behold an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary for your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit; she will bear a Son, and you shall call his name Jesus.....When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him....”



(Matthew 1: 18 -25) We remember St. Joseph as the defender of LIFE, God coming into this world as a tiny, helpless infant. God coming into this world as a vulnerable, helpless child with Herod out to kill him! Joseph, amid his fears and doubts, heard the call of God through the message of the Angel, stood up and protected The Child, and the Holy Mother. Joseph had doubts (see the Nativity icon); Joseph was afraid; Joseph heard God’s call, and remained believing and faithful.

A remembrance of the vulnerability of Life (mostly a lip-service) is held each October. From now on let it be a true DAILY remembrance! **Every day is “Respect Life Day!”**



From now on every one of us must do our **SOMETHING!** How shall we answer when we are standing before Almighty God at that “Fearful Judgment” and He asks us, “What did you do to save the babies?” Let us all continue our journey, holding our banner on high, the banner which says, **“Without life, nothing else matters!”** No, not any longer “will I ever refuse to do “the something that I can do!” Holy Mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us! Saint Joseph, defender of Life, pray for us! Blessed journey, my fellow climbers!

(Fr. Ray)



LUC Food Drive

11/03/2021

Glory to Jesus Christ!

I would like to take this time to thank all those who have contributed to the LUC’S Food Drive. The drive has seen strong support from all our area Ukrainian Catholic Parishes and because of your generosity several car loads of food have been given to St Luke’s Mission of Mercy.

A special note of praise must be given to the parishioners of St Nicholas Church. There has been no end to the donations being dropped off at that church and the generosity of its parishioners has helped to make life a little bit easier for many of the poor in this community.

Jesus Christ tells us to “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Feeding the hungry is one of the Corporal works of Mercy and by doing so we are not only carrying out Christ commandment to love one another but we are also acting in imitation of Him who gave himself completely for our sakes. I would like to encourage everyone to ignore the popular news stories and controversies of today and to instead try to recognize Christ in the people we encounter on a daily basis. By sharing a friendly smile or simply saying “Hello” we can bring unexpected joy to someone who may be in most need of comfort. Simple things like taking a minute out of your day to talk with a neighbor or dropping off some cans of soup to help feed the homeless will bring us great reward from our Father in Heaven who sees our every deed.

As the weather turns colder and heating bills rise it is even more important to keep in mind those of our community who are less fortunate. I ask all our local Ukrainian Catholic Church’s to continue to support this drive by dropping off any non-perishable food items along with cleaning supplies such as disinfectant spray, sanitizing wipes or paper products to the designated area at your home parish.

Thank you again for your support of this worthy cause and may God bless you for your generosity.

Deacon Dave Wik

The Fifth World Day of the Poor will be marked on November 14. Pope Francis message for the occasion focuses on the theme of: The poor you will always have with you (Mk 14:7)

At the best of times, and especially during COVID-19, many families and individuals struggle to put food on the table. As a sign of solidarity with the those in need, and to live out our Christian vocation to see the face of Christ in each other, we are encouraged to do something for those in need.



Нещодавно парафіянину Української Католицької Церкви в Лакавані, Івану Третяку зробили невідкладну операцію з видалення ракової пухлини головного мозку, тому він тривалий час не зможе працювати. Якщо ви можете допомогти фінансово Івану, дружині Наді та малолітньому сину Віталіку на медичні та інші витрати, поставте депозит в Українській Кредитівці на Наді Третяк чековий рахунок або на GoFundMe веб-сайті з посиланням нижче.

Родина Третяків емігрувала з України майже 10 років тому. Вони активні в Українській громаді Баффало, Віталік навчається в Українській школі, завжди були готові допомогти, коли виникла потреба. Іван допомагав у громаді, коли міг.

<https://gofund.me/9680b5e9>

Parishioner of Ukrainian Catholic Church in Lackawanna, Ivan Tretyak recently had an emergency surgery to remove a brain tumor and therefore he is going to be unable to work for an extended period while healing. He is a breadwinner for his family, wife Nadia and a young son Vitaliy.

His family emigrated from Ukraine almost 10 years ago. They have been active in the Buffalo Ukrainian Community and always been willing to assist whenever a need arose. Ivan helped in the community whenever he could, using his skills in renovation projects. Our Ukrainian Community has initiated a GoFundMe account to assist their family in helping them pay medical and other expenses.