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# Christmas Bazaar

Sunday  
December 4, 2022  
11:30 - 5:00 PM

Ethnic Foods & Bake Sale  
Raffles  
Baskets

Drawing at 4:30 p.m.

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Fell asleep in the Lord  
**+Michael D. Reinard**

Born: October 25, 1975.  
Died: November 20, 2022

Beloved son of Maryann DuBois,  
and the late Thomas Reinard.

Dear brother of Thomas (Pam),  
Timothy (Gina) Reinard, Kathy (Mark)  
Loughran, Norma (John) Peterson,  
and James (Morgan) Reinard.

Survived by many Nieces, Nephews,  
Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.

The funeral was on Saturday at  
Most Precious Blood Church at 12 PM.

We extend our sympathy to Mary  
Ann DuBois on the occasion of her son  
Michael passing into Eternal Life. Mary  
Ann now lives in Florida. She was the  
one who used to send greeting card to  
shut-ins and those who are alone and  
could not come to the church.

God Bless you, Mary Ann and the  
Family, and may late Michael be with  
the Lord in the place where there is no  
pain no suffering no morning but only  
Life without end. Eternal Memory!

Родині покійного Михайла склада-  
ємо наші щирі співчуття.

Зі святими упокой, Хресте, душу  
раба твого Михайла, де не має бо-  
лізні, ні печалі, ні зідхання, але життя  
безконечне! Вічная Пам'ять!

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CHURCH BULLETIN  
November 27 – 2022 – 27 листопада  
ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК

Bazaar 2022	Income	Expenses	Profit
November 12/13	Report	3 BIT	
Kitchen	\$10,024.00	\$2,205.59	\$7,818.41
Baked Goods	\$3,078.00		\$3,078.00
Theme Baskets	\$9,860.00	\$216.00	\$9,644.00
Bills Raffle	\$3,210.00		\$3,210.00
Kitchen Jar	\$351.00		\$351.00
Surprise Booth	\$1,800.00	\$14.00	\$1,786.00
Ukrainian Booth	\$687.25		\$687.25
Christmas Booth	\$689.00	\$14.00	\$675.00
Nativity Raffle	\$320.00		\$320.00
Truck		\$334.49	-\$334.49
Abbott Rd Sign		\$240.00	-\$240.00
Hall Rental		\$2,700.00	-\$2,700.00
Church Raffle	\$2,303.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,303.00
Donations	\$919.49		\$919.49
Credit Union	\$500.00		\$500.00
Miscellaneous		\$53.32	-\$53.32
Raffle Return	\$75.00		\$75.00
Total:	\$33,742.25	\$6,702.91	\$27,039.34



Завтра, 28 листопада у день  
після свята св. Филипа  
починається Різдвяний Піст  
**ПИЛІПІВКА**



Дякуємо усім за Вашу допо-  
могу при цьогорічному цер-  
ковному базарі, який прой-  
шов надзвичайно успішно.  
Хай Господь благословить!  
Thank you all for your help  
and generosity at this year's  
Church Bazaar, which was  
indeed very successful.  
God Bless you all!



**CHURCH BULLETIN**  
 November 27 – 2022 – 27 листопада  
**ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК**  
**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**



**St. Nicholas Ukr. Cath. Church**  
**Церква Святого Миколая**  
**(Під Опікою П.Д.М.)**  
**ПОРЯДОК СВ. ЛІТУРГІЙ**

**4:30 PM За парохіян**  
**For Parishioners**

**STREAMING**

**November 27: 25 S. aft. P. – 25 Н. По 3. Св. Д.**  
**No noon Liturgy for now**

**Monday, November 28 листопада, понеділок**  
**7:00 AM +Jaroslaw Pryszyk (Hajduk)**  
**+Ярослав Пришляк (Івахів)**

**Tuesday, November 29 листопада, вівторок**  
**7:00 AM +Marusia Procyk (Kurlak) – Anniversary**  
**+Маруся Процик - річниця**

**Wednesday, November 30 листопада, середа**  
**7:00 AM +Mykyta Ostaszuk (Kowalyk)**  
**+Микита Осташук (Мраковська)**

**Thursday, December 1 грудня, четвер**  
**9:00 AM +Joseph Palmeri (MaryAnn DuBois)**

**Friday, December 2 грудня, п'ятниця**  
**7:00 AM For the health & Intention of Elizabeth & Steven (Steven)**

**9:00 AM За парохіян - For Parishioners**  
**Saturday, December 3 грудня, субота**  
**10:00 AM +Georgina Oros (Bill Serediuk) – 40 days**  
**4:30 PM + Jessica Mysliwiec (Valerie)**  
**– 40 days**

**STREAMING**

**December 4: 26 S. aft. P. – 26 Н. По 3. Св. Д.**  
**No noon Liturgy for now**

**Eternal Light burns for the Peace in Ukraine**  
**Вічне світло горить за МИР в УКРАЇНІ**

**Вічне Світло в честь Пр. Діви Горить за +Марусю Процик**

**27 листопада: 24 н. по 3.С.Д. STREAMING**  
**10:00 р. +Катерина Гарасимчук (родина)**

**3 грудня: 25 н. по 3.С.Д. STREAMING**  
**10:00 р. +Ліда Стасюк (родина)**

**PLEASE REMEMBER UKRAINE IN YOUR PRAYERS TODAY!**  
**ПРОСИМО ПОМОЛИТИСЯ ЗА МИР В УКРАЇНІ!**

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**  
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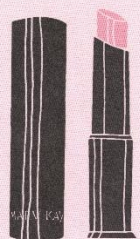


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## «Папа звертається до народу, якому заперечили право на існування»

(Глава УГКЦ про лист  
Святішого Отця до українців)

25 листопада 2022.

Сьогодні, у дев'ятий місяць після початку повномасштабного вторгнення росії в Україну, у ватиканській газеті «Osservatore Romano» був опублікований лист Папи Франциска до українського народу. Блаженніший Святослав, Глава УГКЦ, назвав цей жест Святішого Отця «безпрецедентним» і подякував йому за «батьківську близькість до українського народу».



Зустріч Блаженнішого Святослава з Папою Франциском у Ватикані, 7 листопада 2022 року,  
фото: Vatican Media

Подасмо коментар Глави УГКЦ:

Ми вдячні Святішому Отцеві за душпастирського листа, яким він звертається до українського народу після початку несправедливої та божевільної агресії росії проти України.

Під час моєї зустрічі із Святішим Отцем, яка відбулася 7 листопада у Ватикані, я розповів йому про біль і страждання українського народу, представив йому жахливі наслідки зло-

чинів російських солдат проти мирного населення, розповів про гуманітарну катастрофу і поручив його молитвам та опіці наш багатостраждальний народ. Я попросив у Святішого Отця виявити нашому народові жест його батьківської турботи та близькості.

Ми вдячні Його Святості за слова підтримки та вияв його солідарності з нами. Українська Греко-Католицька Церква продовжує своє служіння в умовах війни, є поруч із найбільш потребуючими. Віримо, що слова Папи огорнуть багатостраждальний народ, а також сподіваємося, що їх почують ті, хто розпочав цю «святотацьку» війну.

Для українців лист Папи має надзвичайно важливе значення, адже очільники держави-агресора заперечили наше право на існування, нашу ідентичність, культуру, мову, Церкву. І Папа Франциск звертається до цього народу, котрому хочуть відібрати таке право, визнає суверенність і суб'єктність нашої держави. Більше того, Святіший Отець висловлює своє захоплення стійкістю українського народу.

Але найголовніше — це душпастирський характер цього листа, якого Папа захотів написати до нашого народу саме на початку Різдвяного посту, який цьогогоріч, за дивним Божим провидінням, розпочинається одночасно в григоріанському та юліанському календарях. І хоч ми будемо святкувати Різдво в дві різні дати, Різдво є святом миру, адже у світ приходить Цар миру. У ніч його народження ми чуємо благовістуння ангельського хору, котрий сповіщає: «Слава во вишніх Богу, і на землі мир, у людях благовоління». Ми щиро віримо, що скоро Україна почує цей ангельський спів.

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**The View From Up Here** November 27, 2022 A.D.

**We Give Thee Thanks, Our God**

Hello Dear Climber of the Holy Mountain, Happy Thanksgiving Weekend! As we make our climb to the summit of our mountain, at many places along the way we find guides, suggestions, and aids to allow us to continue to be strong and keep our focus on our goal. Those who have gone before us always remain teachers and beacons for us whether it be the memory of their life, or perhaps something they have left behind in written form, or a material possession. Today I want to give you something from George Washington, the Father of these United States. Shocking words for today's world, but beautiful words for those who believe:

**A Proclamation: General Thanksgiving:**

Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly implore His protection and favor-whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me "to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness". Now therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be-That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks-for His kind care and protection of the People of this Country previous to their becoming a Nation-for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of His Providence which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war-for the great degree of tranquility, union and plenty, which we have since

enjoyed-for peaceable and rational manner, in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted-for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed; and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which He hath been pleased to confer upon us. And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions-to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually-to render our national government a blessing to all people, by constantly being a Government of wise, just and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed-to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shewn kindness unto us) and to bless them with good government, peace and concord-To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us-and generally to grant unto all Mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows best. Given under my hand at the City of New York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789. George Washington

God bless your gatherings around your tables of Love" as we acknowledge our God! We acknowledge Him as our Hope and Salvation and all we have comes from Him! Let us run to Him with Love and Thanksgiving praying, "For all these things we give thanks to Thee, and to Thine only-begotten Son, and to Thy Holy Spirit; for all things which we know and which we know not, whether manifest of hidden."

**Glory to God for all things!! Glory to God, our King and our God!**

In His Love, fr. Ray



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8:30am Mass on South Ogden + November 25, 2022

Remember Jesus as the Apostles' did:  
because of Sunday Mass, all week long at home  
while breaking bread.

They [the disciples] devoted themselves to *the teaching of the apostles* (1) and to the communal life, to *the breaking of the bread* (2) and to the *prayers* (3). Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would *sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need* (4).

Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to *breaking bread in their homes* (5). They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And *every day the Lord added to their number* (6) those who were being saved. Acts 2:42-47.

### FYI

The above six activities of the early Church can enliven the faith of today's believers. The first three describe the Mass:

Liturgy of the Word (1), Liturgy of the Eucharist (2), Prayers: Silent & Universal Intercessions (3).

The final three show Gospel Renewal flowing from the Sunday Eucharist, a celebration inspiring a Communion lifestyle of remembering Jesus daily at the family table (5). When the Apostles sat down at table, they could not help but remember Jesus' presence, message, power and wonder during the Sunday Eucharist. Around the Lord's Table, today's disciples experience an intimate bond of baptized households formed into the domestic church. Breaking bread, both Sunday and daily, reveals the Church's mission for social outreach to the needy (4). St Casimir's Food Pantry welcomes you to serve needy families of all backgrounds in 4 local zip codes .

The Lord's Supper is the supernatural power of new evangelization (6). In street talk this means, getting people back to church. In other words, encountering the true Risen Lord in the Sunday Sacrament of His Body and Blood, the family's daily table, the estranged believer, and the needy.

## Abraham Lincoln Proclaims Thanksgiving

— During the Civil War — 1863

*The year that is drawing to a close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. These bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed, we are prone to forget the source from which they come..., the ever-watchful providence of Almighty God.*

*We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven; we have grown in numbers, wealth, and power as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God.*

*Alas we not justly fear that the awful calamity of civil war which now desolates the land may be a punishment inflicted upon us for our presumptuous sins, to the needful end of our national reformation as a whole people?*

*We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us.*

*It seemed to me fit and proper that they [blessings] should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American people.*

*I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens.*

*And I recommend to them...also...to commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty hand to heal the wounds of the nation, and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union.*

*Done at the City of Washington, this third day of October, in the year of Our Lord 1863 and of the Independence of the United States the Eighty-eighth.*



Sunday Mass inspired the Apostles to remember Jesus at home every time they broke their daily bread:  
*We recognize Him in the breaking of the bread.*

## What's the Liturgy of the Domestic Church?

Pope Francis, during his 2015 pilgrimage to the US, called baptized families to be the Domestic Church.

This means that wherever Baptized parents, grandparents, or senior family members gather their loved ones for a meal, they preside over household prayer. This prayer flows from participating at Sunday Mass and receives power in and through the Sacraments, particularly Baptism. Prayer of the domestic church is characterized by a Symbolic Action, Scripture Reading, and Thanksgiving.

For Thanksgiving Day the symbolic action suggested here is the breaking or sharing of a loaf of blessed bread. This breaking itself is a prayer that mirrors Jesus' action with bread at every meal, especially the meals after His Resurrection.

Pope Francis, who named his predecessor, "The Pope of the Family," draws from St John Paul's teaching, who encouraged families to celebrate the feasts and seasons of the Liturgical Year at home.

The United States contributed original Mass prayers for this National holiday. More and more families are experiencing the Eucharist as humanity's Greatest Act of Thanksgiving. It's also the best way to begin this original USA holiday: thanking God first and then each other.

So, take a blessed cross bread home and try it!

## The Godmother of our American Thanksgiving

In 1837, the prolific author and poet, and now editor of "Lady's Book" the most widely read US Woman's Magazine, Sara Josepha Hull began an official campaign to establish a national Day of Thanksgiving. She wrote:

*THE FOURTH OF JULY is the exponent of independence and civil freedom. THANKSGIVING DAY is the national pledge of Christian faith in God, acknowledging him as the dispenser of blessings. These two festivals should be joyfully and universally observed throughout our whole country, and thus incorporated in our habits of thought as inseparable from American life.*

She personally requested 32 governors to unite the country around one day. President Abraham Lincoln acquiesced to Sarah's request in 1863, proclaiming the first national day of Thanksgiving to God (attached). Until her death in 1875, she continued her mission for an Act of Congress to decree an annual holiday. Only in 1939, did Congress pass the legislation, which President Franklin Roosevelt signed into law.

A creative culinary artist, Sara also pulled together today's traditional menu for the feast. *Lady's Book*, her magazine, featured North American foods such as cranberries, squash, and stuffed turkey.



## THANKSGIVING DAY TABLE GRACE

**T**he oldest word for the Mass is the *Lord's Supper* (1Cor 11:24). The second most venerated title originated in the writings of the evangelist St.

Luke: *the breaking of the bread* appears in the writings of St. Luke (24:31, 35). Finally, other Gospel writers name this action *blessing and giving thanks*, or *Eucharist* (Mk 14:23). That is why participating at Mass is the best way to celebrate Thanksgiving Day. In addition to food drives for the needy, our Oratory blesses & distributes loaves of bread for family Thanksgiving feasts.

Senior family member selects *Jesus Word* and/or *Thanksgiving* to accompany the *Jesus Action*:

### Jesus Action: *Bread breaking*

Senior Family Member: Places the loaf of blessed cross bread over a cutting board. Taking a knife in hand, signs the loaf with the Cross saying:

### Jesus Word:

Senior: They recognized Him in the breaking of the bread.

ALL: Blessed be God forever.



The disciples recognize the Risen Jesus as He breaks bread with them at Emmaus on Easter Sunday. They would never forget. Their living memory lasted two thousand-plus years. — Lk 24:35

## Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Senior: Let us pray. (moment of silence)

Bountiful Lord,  
You know our needs before we ask.  
On this national day of Thanksgiving,  
Illuminate our nation  
with clarity of vision,  
our faith,  
with the joy of those who hope,  
and this family with Gospel courage.  
We thank and praise you for  
everything we are and all we have,  
for you are our loving and almighty  
God forever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

### *Not on bread alone*

During dessert a teen may read from the family Bible:

Ps 65:10-14—*You visit the earth and water it, making it fertile.*

Jer 31:10-14—*My people shall be like watered gardens.*

Col 4:12-17—*lifestyle of Christian households*



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