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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Бюлетень – Bulletin

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**01.21.2018**

**Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee; Our Venerable Father Maximus the Confessor (662); the Holy Martyr Neophytus (284-305); the Holy Martyrs Eugene, Candidus, Valerian, and Aquilas**

**Tone 8**

**Today is Bishop Benedict's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday – Mnohaya Lita!**

### Schedule of the Sunday Services

**01.21.2018** Неділя митаря і фарисея.

09:00 - Вервиця і Сповідь

09:30 - Божественна Літургія

(Намір: для наших парафіян)

**01.21.2018** Sunday of Pharisee & Publican

09:00 - Rosary and Reconciliation

9:30- Divine Liturgy

(Intention: +Yaroslava Woloch,

by Maria & Irene Karpinec)

**01.28.2018** Неділя Блудного сина.

09:30 - Вервиця і Сповідь

10:00 - Божественна Літургія

(Намір: для наших парафіян)

**01.28.2018** Sunday of the Prodigal Son; Venerable Father Ephrem the Syrian (373)

09:30 - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 - Divine Liturgy

(Intention: +Yaroslava Woloch,

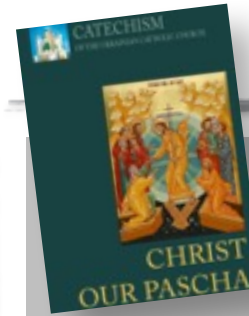
by Sosnowski Family)

**Next Week Jan. 28: Caroling after 10 a.m. Liturgy**

**Come celebrate the end of the Christmas Season!**

**In the Church Hall: Caroling – Food – Fun!**

**Come to church & worship God on Sundays & Holy Days!**



Excerpt from *Christ Our Pascha*

### **Repentance**

Christ, the Good Shepherd, who came to find the “lost sheep,” calls all to repentance: “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Mt 4:17). Without repentance, there can be neither salvation nor new life. In the Parable of the Prodigal Son, Christ reveals the essence of repentance as a return to the Father and the acceptance of his gift of forgiveness. He accepts repentant sinners and rejoices at their conversion, “for he is good and loves mankind.” (#780)

Repentance allows a Christian not only to experience God as a merciful Father, but to discover oneself in God's embrace - to see oneself as the son who returned from the foreign land of sin to the Father's home of righteousness. On the Sunday of the Prodigal Son, the Church sings: “As the Prodigal Son I come to you, merciful God... Receive me in repentance, O God, and have mercy on me.” (#781)

### **Парафіяльні оголошення.**

1. При вході до церкви подано картки "Молитва про покликання" в англійській та українській мовах. Прошу кожного з вас взяти картку з молитвою і долучити до ваших щоденних молитов. Наша церква особливо потребує осіб готових присвятити себе на службу Господеві.
2. **ВАЖЛИВО: Свята Літургія по неділях тепер буде о 10:00.**
3. Нам потрібно додаткових волонтерів для наше міністерство пирогів. Особливо в приготуванні їди (четвер в рано) і в варіння їди (п'ятницю).
4. Ласкаво запрошуємо всіх відвідувачів загостити до нас на каву і солодке у церковному залі після Святої Літургії.

### **Parish Announcements.**

1. Please note the “Prayer for Vocations” card at the back of the church, one side in Ukrainian and the other in English. Please take one home and to pray it at home, perhaps along with your other daily prayers. Our church is in need of individuals willing to dedicate themselves to our Lord.
2. **IMPORTANT: Divine Liturgy on Sundays will now be at 10:00.**
3. We are in need of additional volunteers for our pyrohy ministry, especially in the food preparation area (Thursday morning) and in the cooking area (Friday).
4. A warm welcome to all our visitors today. We invite you to join us for coffee and rolls following our Liturgy.

**Please remember those who have less. Bring non-perishable food items to be given to the local food pantry. Please show your thanks to God by sharing with others!**

## *Who is Venerable Father Maximus the Confessor?*

Maximus (580-662) left an important government post in the Byzantine Roman Empire under Emperor Heraclius about 614 to live the rest of his life as a simple lay monk. St. Maximus taught, against those who sought to compromise the Faith for the sake of political & religious unity, that Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God, was fully divine & fully human, thus having two complete wills, natures, and energies. For his stubborn confession of Christ the Truth, St. Maximus was persecuted by compromising imperial authorities, put on trial three times, and finally, had his tongue & right hand with which he had so eloquently defended the Faith cut off. He was exiled to what is now Tsageri, Georgia, and soon died on August 13, 662. If you want to learn how to live a Christian life in accordance with Christ's commands, you would do well to turn to the saint's detailed, practical guidance how to live as a Christian, overcome sinful passions, and truly love God and our fellow man.



### **Prayer list of the sick or aged parishioners & friends of the parish**

**Mychajlo Tkachuk, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Natalie Shuya,  
Nadia Kusznir, Oksana Nosyk, Rose Adamko, & baby Samuel Rocha.**

*If you know of someone who should be on this list, please let me know the name of the individual.*

*Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting.*



Please remember in your prayers long-time parishioner, **Helen Woloshansky (nee Tolwinsky)**, who passed to eternal life on Friday, January 5, 2018. Funeral was January 13, 2018 at St. Jospahat. ***Vichnaya Pamyat! – Eternal Memory!***