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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Бюлетень – Bulletin

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**01.28.2018**

## Sunday of the Prodigal Son; Our Venerable Father Ephrem the Syrian (373)

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### Schedule of the Sunday Services

**01.28.2018** Неділя Блудного сина.

09:30 - Вервиця і Сповідь

10:00 - Божественна Літургія

(Намір: для наших парафіян)

**02.04.2018** Неділя М'ясопущна

(Страшного Суду).

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)

09:00 - Rosary and Reconciliation

9:30- Divine Liturgy

(Intention: +Yaroslava Woloch,  
by Sosnowski Family)

**02.04.2018** Meatfare Sunday; Post-feast of  
the Encounter; Our Venerable Father  
Isidore of Pelusium (408-50)

09:30 - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 - Divine Liturgy

(Intention: +Yaroslava Woloch,  
by Barbara Zajac)

**Caroling Today 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

Repentance has a positive character - it is liberating and life-creating rather than de-meaning. It is the force of renewal and rebirth, the fruit of hope, and the negation of despair. This is so because repentance is not looking down at one's own faults, but looking up towards the Lord's love; not backwards with self-reproach, but forward with faith. One must focus not on what one has failed to achieve, but on that which, with the mercy of Christ, one may still become. Repentance is a continuous path toward personal healing and growth. Saint John Climacus teaches:

*The person turning away from the world in order to shake off the burden of his or her sins should imitate those who sit outside the tombs in the city. Let this person not desist from ardent raging tears, from the wordless moans of the heart, until this person sees Jesus himself, coming to roll back the rock of hardness off them. (#783)*

### 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 Ephrem the Syrian?*

Born in Nisibis, Mesopotamia, Ephrem was baptized as a young man & was a famous teacher. When Persians took the city, Ephrem fled with other Christians as refugees to Edessa. Ordained a deacon, he declined becoming a priest feeling he was unworthy. His prolific writings illumine his holiness & reflect deep insight & knowledge of the Scriptures. Writing about the mysteries of humanity's redemption, Ephrem reveals a realistic & humanly sympathetic spirit & a great devotion to the humanity of Jesus. Over 400 of his hymns still exist, although many others are now lost. His lyric, teaching hymns are full of rich, poetic imagery drawn from biblical sources, folk tradition & other religions & philosophies. His Hymns Against Heresies warn of ideas that might divide the early church. Ephrem took journeys that joined his philosophies with those of other renowned saints of the time. He settled in Edessa in 363, where he continued to teach. In the confusion of conflicting theologies promoted by Arians, Marcionites, Manichees, Bardaisanites and various gnostic sects, Ephrem wrote a great number of homilies & hymns defending Nicene orthodoxy. St. Ephrem died of the plague 9 June 373 as he ministered to its victims.



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

**Mychajlo Tkachuk, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Natalie Shuya,  
Nadia Kuszniir, 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**, who passed to eternal life January 5, 2018. ***Vichnaya Pamyat! – Eternal Memory!***