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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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09.17.2017

Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross; Holy Martyr Sophia, and her three daughters Faith, Hope & Love

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Schedule of the Sunday Services

09.17.2017 Неділя після
Воздвиження чесного Хреста

09:30 - Вервиця і Сповідь

10:00 - Божественна Літургія
(Намір: для наших парафіян)

09.24.2017 16-а Неділя по
Зісланні Св.

09:30 - Вервиця і Сповідь

10:00 - Божественна Літургія
(Намір: для наших парафіян)

09.17.2017 Sunday after Exaltation of
the Cross; Holy Martyr Sophia, and her
three daughters Faith, Hope & Love

09:30 - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 - Divine Liturgy
(Intention: for our parishioners)

09.24.2017 16th Sunday after
Pentecost; Holy First-Martyr and
Equal-to-the-Apostles Thekla

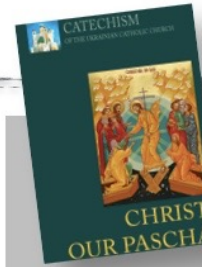
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Prayer list of the sick or aged parishioners and friends of the parish

Mychajlo Tkachuk, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Natalie Shuya, Jaroslava Woloch, 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.*



Excerpt from *Christ Our Pascha*

"I strongly reminded the priest – pastors about this great and holy application before God (to teach catechism), and now I come to you, dear brothers and sisters, to you, fathers of Christian families, to you Christian mothers, to you brothers and sisters, members of various church brotherhoods. Help our priests, help me, your Bishop - Pastor, to spread among the people, But especially among the youth, a knowledge of the holy faith, a knowledge of the catechism. This is the best way to contribute according to your abilities to the pastoral work in the church, this is the best way to fulfill in concrete action the Christian commandment to love one's neighbor, and thus you will also show the best and greatest love to you own people... and make almighty God bless you I hope you understand the importance of catechetical teaching, and that you must do everything, in order to know the catechism well personally, and teach it to your children."

Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky - *On Knowledge of the Catechism* (1937)

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.

Never go on vacation from worshipping God!

Who are Holy Martyrs Sophia and her daughters, Faith, Hope & Love (Charity)?

These saints were born in Italy. The widow Sophia had named her daughters for the three Christian virtues. Faith was twelve years old, Hope, ten, and Love, nine. Their mother and her daughters did not hide their faith in Christ, but openly confessed it before everyone.

An official Antiochus denounced them to Emperor Hadrian (117-138 AD) who ordered them to be brought to Rome. There in 126 the Emperor demanded that they offer sacrifice to the goddess Artemis, but they remained firm in their faith. Mother Sophia had to endure watching as each sister, from the eldest to the youngest, was tormented over grates, in ovens and in boiling tar, beaten, and then beheaded. To increase Sophia's pain, Hadrian released their bodies to their mother.

Sophia mourned at their grave for three days, where she finally gave up her soul to the Lord. Because of her courageous endurance in the face of her daughters' sufferings, she is also counted a martyr. Sophia means "wisdom" in Greek. As for her daughters' names, Faith, Hope, and Love (Charity), they are Pistis, Elpis, and Agape in Greek, and Vera, Nadia, and Luba in Ukrainian.

