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11.19.2017

**24th Sunday after Pentecost; The Holy Prophet Obadiah (Abdias);
the Holy Martyr Barlaam - Nativity Fast**

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Schedule of the Sunday Services

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Зісланні Св. Духа**
09:30 - Вервиця і Сповідь
10:00 - Божественна Літургія
(Намір: для наших парафіян)

**11.26.2017 25-а Неділя по
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(Intention: +Yaroslava Woloch, by Maria
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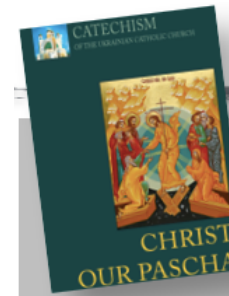
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Prayer list of the sick or aged parishioners and friends of the parish

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

Thank God for all things!



Excerpt from *Christ Our Pascha*

In accordance with the tradition of the Holy Fathers, conscience is the most important factor in a person's being. As Abba Dorotheus teaches:

"When God created man, he breathed into him something divine, as it were, a hot and bright spark added to reason, which lit up the mind and showed him the difference between right and wrong. This is called the conscience, which is the law of his nature... it is something divinely implanted in us, as we have said, and it can never be destroyed. It always patiently reminds us of our duties."

Saint Clement of Alexandria teaches: "One's own conscience is best for choosing accurately or shunning. And its firm foundation is a right life." Saint John Chrysostom declares: "God put within our mind a judge so ever watchful and vigilant - I mean conscience. It is impossible that any judge among men and women should be so indefatigable as our conscience is." (# 751)

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.

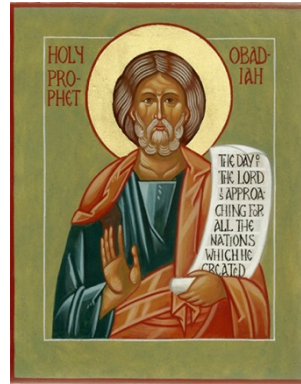
Parish Announcements.

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.

*Our St. Nicholas Celebration will be Sunday,
December 10, 2017 following Liturgy*

Who is Holy Prophet Obadiah (Abdias)?

Holy Prophet Obadiah-Abdias was from the 12 Minor Prophets. He lived during the ninth Century B.C. He was from the village of Betharam, near Sichem, and served as house-governor of the impious Israelite king Ahab. At that time all of Israel had turned away from the True God and were offering sacrifice to Baal. But Obadiah in secret faithfully served the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. When the impious and dissolute Jezebel, the wife of Ahab, set about the exterminating of all the prophets of the Lord, Obadiah meanwhile in turn gave them shelter and food (3 [1] Kings 18:3ff). Ahab's successor king Okhoziah (Ahaziah) sent 3 detachments of soldiers to arrest the holy Prophet Elias (Elijah or Ilias, Comm. 20 July). One of these detachments was headed by Obadiah. Through the prayer of Saint Elias, two of the detachments were consumed by Heavenly fire, but Obadiah-Abdias and his detachment were spared by the Lord (4 [2] Kings 1). From that moment Saint Obadiah resigned military service and became a follower of the Prophet Elias. Afterwards he himself received the gift of prophecy. The God-inspired work of Saint Obadiah – the Book of Prophecies under his name, is the fourth in order of the Books of the Twelve Minor Prophets in the Bible. It contains predictions about the New Testament Church. The holy Prophet Oba Obadiah-Abdias was buried in Samaria.



Please remember in your prayers long-time parishioner **Anatoliy Nazaruk**, cherished husband of Lyubov Moroz and loving father to Andriy and Julia, who passed to eternal life on Tuesday, November 14, 2017. Funeral was on Saturday, November 18, 2017, with burial at St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Cemetery, Hammond. **Vichnaya Pamyat! – Eternal Memory!**