

+ УКРАЇНСЬКА ГРЕКО- КАТОЛИЦЬКА ЦЕРКВА СВ. ЙОСАФАТА ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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11.26.2017

25th Sunday after Pentecost; Our Venerable Father Alypius the Stylite (610- 41); James the Hermit (457); The Blessing of the Church of Holy Great-Martyr George in Kiev, before the Gates of Holy Wisdom Cathedral (1019-54) - Nativity Fast Tone 8

Schedule of the Sunday Services

11.26.2017 25-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа 09:30 - Вервиця і Сповідь 10:00 - Божественна Літургія (Намір: для наших парафіян)

12.03.2017 26-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа 09:30 - Вервиця і Сповідь 10:00 - Божественна Літургія (Намір: для наших парафіян) 11.26.2017 25th Sunday after Pentecost 09:30 - Rosary and Reconciliation 10:00 - Divine Liturgy (Intention: +Yaroslava Woloch, by Joyce and Finnbar Jones

12.03.2017 26th Sunday after Pentecost

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Prayer list of the sick or aged parishioners & 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.*



Excerpt from Christ Our Pascha

Prepare for the birth of the Christ Child!



Lust and its Opposite Virtue – Wholeness of Being

The sexual impulse is natural for human beings. The essence of the passion of lust is in the unrestrained and disordered quest for bodily gratification, when a person is driven by self-love and the desire to please oneself, often at the expense of one's own dignity and the dignity of another person. Lust leads to a variety of sins: premarital sexual relations (fornification) and extra-marital sexual relations (adultery), sexual slavery, and the commodification of the person. This passion is dangerous not only for the body but also for the soul, because it enslaves a person and destroys the ability to love. The spiritual Fathers consequently stress the necessity of constantly struggling against this passion. (#761)

A human being achieves chastity in the sexual life the virtue of wholeness of being. This virtue orders the sexual impulse through love of neighbor and self. Chastity allows a person to control one's sexual impulse and restores the harmony of body, soul, and spirit. (#763)

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.
- IMPORTANT: Divine Liturgy on Sundays will now be at 10:00. 2.
- We are in need of additional volunteers for our pyrohy ministry, especially in the food preparation 3. 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. Nícholas Celebratíon will be Sunday, December 10, 2017 following Liturgy

Who is Venerable Father Alypius the Stylite?

Born in Hadrianopolis, a city in Paphlagonia, from his youth he served God. Alypius was deacon in that city with Bishop Theodore. Desiring a solitary life of prayer and meditation, he went to a cemetery outside the city, from which people fled in terror, as demonic visions had been seen there. There he erected a Cross, and built a church in honor of St Euphemia, who had appeared to him in a dream. Near the church, he built a high pillar, climbed up onto it and spent 53 years there in fasting and prayer. Neither the mockery of men nor evil demons could drive him away or shake his purpose. This saint endured endless assaults from the demons. They tried to terrify him with demonic apparitions, also stoned him and gave him no peace day nor night for a long time. Alypius courageously defended himself against this diabolical power with the sign of the Cross and the name of Jesus. Finally, the vanquished demons left him and fled, and men began to revere him and to come to him for his prayers, comfort,



teaching and healing. Two monasteries were built beside his pillar, on one side for men and on the other for women, where his mother and sisters lived. St Alypius guided monks and nuns from his pillar by word and example, and shone like the sun in the sky for them all, showing them the way of salvation. He had such grace that he was often bathed in heavenly light, and a pillar of this light stretched above him to heaven. Alypius was a great and mighty wonderworker, both in his lifetime and after his death. Living for 100 years, he entered into rest in the year 641, in the time of Emperor Heraclius. The holy relic of his head is preserved in the monastery of Koutloumousiou on the Holy Mountain.

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. *Vichnaya Pamyat! – Eternal Memory!*