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12.17.2017

**Sunday of the Holy Ancestors; Holy Prophet Daniel,
Three Holy Youths Ananiah (Ananias), Azariah (Azarias)
and Mishael (Misael) (6th century BC) - Nativity Fast**

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Schedule of the Sunday Services

12.17.2017 Неділя святих Праотців 12.17.2017 Sunday of the Holy Ancestors

09:30 - Вервиця і Сповідь

10:00 - Божественна Літургія

(Намір: для наших парафіян)

09:30 - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 - Divine Liturgy

(Intention: +Yaroslava Woloch,

by Walter Zaokopny)

12.24.2017 Неділя перед Різдом

Христовим. Неділя святих Отців.

09:30 - Вервиця і Сповідь

10:00 - Божественна Літургія

(Намір: для наших парафіян)

**12.24.2017 Sunday before the Nativity of
Christ; Eve of the Nativity of Christ; The
Holy Venerable-Martyr Eugenia**

09:30 - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 - Divine Liturgy

(Intention: +Yaroslava Woloch,

by Dozia Shyika Lucyk)

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.



Excerpt from *Christ Our Pascha*

**Prepare for the birth
of the Christ Child!**

Anger and its Opposite Virtue - Long-Suffering

Anger as a passion is not merely a feeling of malice, it is the state of a person who aggressively defends his or her existence without hope in God and to the detriment of one's neighbor. The Holy Fathers differentiate between three types of anger: 1) *anger that burns within* - this is a state of the soul in which a person loses internal tranquility and is overcome by feelings of malice, offense and irritation; 2) *anger manifested in word and deed*, in speech that is coarse and devoid of gentleness and love. The most common manifestations of this anger are flashes of rage, the intentional humiliation of one's neighbor, getting offense to another and calumny. St. John Chrysostom teaches: "when you inflict insults, then you are defeated, not by another person, but by what is far more disgraceful, but by the slavish passion of anger. However, if you remain silent, then you will conquer;" and 3) *anger that seethes for a long time or resentment* - this sort of anger is particularly ruinous for a person, since he or she consciously refuses to forgive an insult or wrong, and burns with a yearning for revenge. (#768)

The virtue of long-suffering, which we also call patience or quite gentleness, is characterized by confidence in the protection of God this allows one to resist human anger. ... Saint John Chrysostom teaches: "For if we show patience, we shall be invincible... nobody will have power to hurt us."(#770)

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.

**Christmas Day Liturgy will be at 10:00 am on
Monday, December 25, 2017**

Who are the Three Holy Youth?

These three handsome and royal Jewish boys Saint Ananias, Saint Azarias and Saint Misael (Babylonian names were Sidrach, Abdenago and Misach), during the Babylonian Captivity of the Jews from 606 B.C. to 536 B.C., as companions of the great prophet Daniel, were asked to eat forbidden food and adore a golden statue by command of the King Nabuchodonosor. When they refused, they were thrown into a fiery furnace, which had no power to destroy them. It was they who composed, while in the midst of the flames, the beautiful canticle found in the third chapter of the prophet Daniel which the Catholic Church still sings and recites, and which begins, "Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and worthy to be praised and glorified and exalted above all forever." Saint Ananias, Saint Azarias and Saint Misael are popularly known as "the three young men in the fiery furnace."



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!**



As Christmas nears, remember those who have less. We will be collecting food items to be given to the local food pantry. Please show your thanks to God for what you have by sharing with others!

