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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Бюлетень – Bulletin

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12.24.2017

Sunday before Nativity of Christ; Eve of Nativity of Christ; Holy Venerable-Martyr Eugenia - Nativity Fast. Day of strict fast, abstinence from meat, dairy and eggs, and foods that contain these ingredients

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Schedule of the Sunday Services

12.24.2017 Неділя перед Різдвам Христовим. Неділя святих Отців.

[пилипівка]

09:30 - Вервиця і Сповідь

10:00 - Божественна Літургія

(Намір: для наших парафіян)

12.31.2017 Неділя після Різдва.

Пам'ять святих і праведних Йосифа обручника, Давида царя і Якова, брата Господнього.

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)

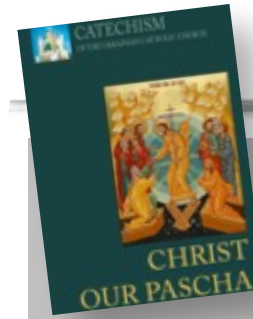
12.31.2017 Sunday after the Nativity of Christ; The Leave-taking of the Feast of the Nativity of Christ, Christmas

09:30 - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 - Divine Liturgy

(Intention: +Yaroslava Woloch, by Orest & Kathy Szewciw)

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



Excerpt from *Christ Our Pascha*

Acedia (Despondency) and its Opposite Virtue - Long-Suffering

The Holy Fathers described despondency (in Greek, akedia) as exhaustion and fatigue of the soul. A melancholic person underestimates the power of the Lord, but a despondent person underestimates God's mercy. Melancholy drives a person to rely only on his or her own strength, while acedia completely deprives him or her of hope. The Holy fathers called acedia the "noonday demon" (see Ps 90). It extinguishes one's vigor for spiritual development. Acedia gives rise to feelings of desolation and aversion for life, and a sense of its emptiness, as well as to a loss of confidence in one's salvation. It leads to a person's psychological and physical exhaustion; one succumbs to laziness and becomes discouraged and incapable of spiritual combat. (#771)

The virtue of cheerfulness of spirit or sobriety of mind gives a person the means to renew one's spiritual strength and continue spiritual combat with the help of God's grace. "Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your help on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed" (1 Pt 1:13). Saint Isaac the Syrian teaches: "if we observe the law of vigilance and practice discernment with knowledge, from which the fruit of life is reaped, then the struggle with the assaults of the passions will in no way draw near our mind." (#773)

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.

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

**Mychajlo Tkachuk, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Natalie Shuya,
Nadia Kuznir, 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 **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!*

