



Saint Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Parish Парафія Св. Василя Великого УГКЦ

Parish Mission of All the Saints of Ukraine
Парафія Всіх Святих Українського Народу УГКЦ
Morden, MB



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Parish Bulletin—Парафіяльний Вісник

**Sunday, September 29 & October 6, 2024— Неділя 22-го
вересня та 6 жовтня 2024 р**



GLORY BE TO JESUS CHRIST

Once again it is a time for clergy retreat. Every active priest, deacon, seminarian is obligated to participate in a yearly renewal program. This year three of us will participate. So we are asking your prayers for all the Clergy of the Archeparchy as we will participate in our retreat. In case of spiritual emergencies - please contact Basilian or Redemptorist Fathers as they will be around. Or you can call me, and I will help you with your needs. There will be no service from Monday, September 30 to Saturday, October 5th.

Also as all Ukrainians now switched to the new calendar and they are celebrating Christmas on December 25th, so we'll start our SHOEBOX project - St.

Nicholas comes to the children of War. Like last year we collect only new items or donations to cover the cost of shipping. You are so generous and always thinking about others, especially children who are going through a difficult time of war, or those who lost their parents in a war. You can bring your box to the church.

Thank you all who participate in a daily Liturgy - I see the increase of worshipers. Also thank you to all who attend the School of Catechism & Lectio Divina - that is joy to see your interest!

Final note: as you see this bulletin is for the next 2 weeks, due to our absence at the Clergy retreat.

God bless you all! God bless Ukraine! Pray for Ukraine! Fr. M

СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ!

І знову настав час реколекцій для духовенства. Кожен активний священик, диякон та семінарист зобов'язаний брати участь у щорічній програмі віднови. Цього року нас буде брати участь троє, я, диякон Леон і Івась. Тому ми просимо ваших молитов за все духовенство Архиепархії, під час наших реколекцій. У разі духовних надзвичайних ситуацій – будь ласка, зв'яжіться з отцями василіанами чи редемптористами, оскільки вони будуть у місті. Або ви можете зателефонувати мені, і я допоможу вам із вашими потребами. Богослужінь не буде з понеділка, 30 вересня, до суботи, 5 жовтня.

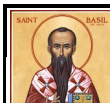
Крім того, оскільки зараз усі українці в Україні перейшли на новий календар і святкують Різдво 25 грудня, то ми розпочинаємо наш проєкт SHOEBOX – Святий Миколай приходить до дітей війни. Як і минулого року, ми збираємо лише нові предмети та речі або пожертви для покриття вартості доставки для дітей війни. З попереднього досвіду, багато наших парафіян щирі, щедрі і завжди думають про інших, особливо про дітей, які переживають важкі часи війни, чи тих, хто втратив батьків на війні. Ви можете принести свою жертву до церкви будь-коли.

Дякую всім, хто бере участь у щоденній Літургії – я бачу збільшення молільників. Також дякую всім, хто відвідує Школу катехизму та Lectio Divina - це приємно бачити вашу зацікавленість!

Останнє повідомлення: як ви бачите, цей бюлетень розрахований на наступні 2 тижні через нашу відсутність на ретриті в продовж цілого тижня.

Нехай Вас Бог береже! Продовжуймо молитись неустанно за Україну та усіх тих, хто у безнадії! о. М

ST BASIL'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



Time

Feast or Intention, requested by

29 Sept., Sunday 19th Sunday after Pente- cost	9:00 AM	Catechism
	9:30 AM	Rosary
	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners Coffeehouse to follow
	2:00 PM	Morden Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners
	8:00 PM	Rosary—Jesus Prayer—Live stream on Facebook
30 Sept., Monday	8:00 PM	No Divine Liturgy (<i>Clergy Retreat</i>) Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
1 Oct., Tuesday	11AM to 5PM 6 PM to 9 PM 8:00 PM	No Divine Liturgy (<i>Clergy Retreat</i>) Prayer Vigil Music Lessons Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
2 Oct., Wednesday	8:00 PM	No Divine Liturgy (<i>Clergy Retreat</i>) Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
3 Oct., Thursday	6:00 PM 8:00 PM	No Divine Liturgy (<i>Clergy Retreat</i>) <u>Knight of Columbus Meeting</u> Rosary -Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
4 Oct., Friday	4:30 PM 8:00 PM	No Divine Liturgy (<i>Clergy Retreat</i>) Ukrainian Club Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
5 Oct., Saturday	4PM to 6PM 8:00 PM	Thanksgiving Dinner in Morden (Parish Fundraiser) Rosary—Jesus Prayer—Live stream on Facebook
6 Oct. Sunday 20th Sunday after Pente- cost	9:00 AM	Children's Catechism & (Choir Practice at the Board Room)
	9:30 AM	Rosary
	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners Coffeehouse to follow
	2:00 PM	Morden Divine Liturgy
	8:00 PM	Rosary—Jesus Prayer—Live stream on Facebook

SANCTUARY LIGHT burns eternally to indicate the presence of the Holy Eucharist
in the tabernacle.

For the soul of Angie Wedge by Rose Olynyk & family

The Sanctuary light can be reserved , please contact the office at 204-837-4180.

School of Catechism / Lectio Divina —Classes will be on October 16th. Thank you to all who partici-
pate. I hope it was a productive season of learning and sharing

Meeting ID: 860 6773 0650 Passcode: Jesus



God's Blessings for your Happiest Birthday!

Olivia Hotel (29), Jeff Kohanchuk (3), Halyna Vitiuk (3), Nadiia Shutiuk (3), Ivan Lutsiv (4), Greg Musick (5), Viktoria Vynnyk (6), Keri-Lynn Szwaluk (7), Lesia Horodetska (7), James Bamburak (8), Deacon Leon (9), Stan Shymanski (10), Linda Labay (12) Mariia Kostiuk (12)

МНОГАЯ ЛІТА !

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

МНОГАЯ ЛІТА !

Adeline and Stan Shymanski (1), Sam & Sylvia Martyniuk (8), Philip & Margaret Musick (9), Dennis & Joyce Maksymetz (12)

GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF LOVE & HAPPINESS

Ushers and Greeters Welcome

Sept. 29—Dennis & Joyce Maksymetz

Oct. 6 & 13—Jean Derhak & Phyllis Kohanchuk

Oct. 20 & 27—David & Phyllis Shumski

Knowing Jesus is the best gift you can receive. His power and love can fill you when you encounter Him.

Please join Father Mykhaylo for the Lectio Divina/ Catechism classes and the teachings of the church on Wednesdays at St. Basil's

Tatsa counters

September—Gus & Pearl Groen & Gwen Dankewich

October—Leona Solomon, Noelle Richardson & Marilyn Slo-bogian

Church Custodians

September—Drew & Loralee Eldridge

October—Iris Sawchuk & Diane Pinuta

Dear Parishioners, Please contact me, Diane Pinuta - 204-774-1350 to help clean the church for a month in 2025.

EPISTLE READING according to the decision of the Pastoral/Renewal committee, there will be a list for everyone who wish to read the Epistle at the Liturgy on Sundays. Also on third Sunday of every month, Epistle will be read in Ukrainian according to the decision of the committee. Please call to the office if you wish to help, or to let me know. ~ Fr. M **Читання Апостола: якщо ви бажаєте читати раз у місяць в укр. м—прошу повідомити до офісу чи священника. Це буде завжди 3-тя неділя місяця.**

Epistle readers

September 29—Linda Labay

October 6—Gerry Skochyles

October 13—Rose Olynyk

October 20—Martin Nechwediuk

October 27— Tony Sklar

November 3—Ed Yaskiw

Sympathies



Our sincerest sympathies are extended to Steve Novak & family on the passing of Steve's brother Bill Novak on September 22, 2024

Our sincerest sympathies are extended to David & Phyllis Shumski on the passing of David's sister Ruth Highfield on September 10, 2024

May God grant them eternal rest in His Holy & Heavenly Kingdom and His blessings and strength to all the family in the days ahead.

Вічная Пам'ять!



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

I would like to thank everyone for a successful perogy week with peeling on Sunday, boiling on Monday, the perogy bee on Tuesday and our Perogy Supper on Friday, without your help we would not be able to accomplish this, plus we invite all parishioners to come join us for our great perogy supper. Our next event is our regular business meeting to be held Oct. 3, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the parish basement hall. Will see all our brother knights there.

Submitted Andrew Labay Grand Knight

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6 Oct. Sunday 20th Sunday after Pente- cost	9:00 AM	<i>Catechism & (Choir Practice at the Board Room)</i>
	9:30 AM	<i>Rosary</i>
	10:00 AM	<i>Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners Coffeehouse to follow</i>
	2:00 PM	<i>Morden Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners</i>
	8:00 PM	<i>Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook</i>
7 Oct., Mon- day	6:30 PM 6 PM to 9 PM 8:00 PM	Divine Liturgy for the soul of Lavina Novak (5 yrs) by Novak Family English Classes Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
8 Oct., Tuesday	9:00 AM 6 PM to 9 PM 8:00 PM	Divine Liturgy for the soul of Michael Martyniuk (nephew to Sam) by Sam & Sylvia Martyniuk Music Lessons Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
9 Oct., Wednesday	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:00 PM	Divine Liturgy Health & God's Blessing for Adeline Shymanski by UCWLC UCWLC Meeting Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
10 Oct., Thursday	9:00 AM 8:00 PM	Divine Liturgy _____open intention Rosary -Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
11 Oct., Friday	9:00 AM 4:30 PM 6 PM to 9 PM 8:00 PM	Divine Liturgy open intention Ukrainian Club English Classes Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
12 Oct., Saturday	8:00 PM	Rosary—Jesus Prayer—Live stream on Facebook
13 Oct. Sunday 21th Sunday after Pente- cost	9:00 AM	<i>Children's Catechism & Choir Practice in the Board Room</i>
	9:30 AM	<i>Rosary</i>
	10:00 AM	<i>Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners No Coffeehouse</i>
	2:00 PM	<i>Morden Divine Liturgy</i>
	8:00 PM	<i>Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook</i>

PEROGIES FOR SALE

Please call Phyllis at 204-832-0175 to buy your perogies.
\$8.00 per dozen for potato & cheese



WANTED PEROGY DOUGH MAKER

A perogy dough maker will be required for the upcoming perogy session starting September 2024. John Bazarkewich will be retiring from this position after the May perogy session. Contact John at 204-889-3768 if you are interested in volunteering.

ПОТРЕБУЄТЬСЯ ОСОБА ЩОБ МІСИТИ ТІСТО ДЛЯ ВАРЕНИКІВ Для майбутнього виготовлення вареників, яке розпочнеться у вересні 2024 року, знадобиться замішувач тіста для перогів. Джон Базаркевич у зв'язку зі здоров'ям завершив працю на даній посаді. Зв'яжіться з Джоном за номером 204-889-3768, якщо ви зацікавлені у волонтерстві.

THE UKRAINIAN BANDURIST CHORUS OF NORTH AMERICA
УКРАЇНСЬКА КАПЕЛЯ БАНДУРИСТІВ ІМ. Т. ШЕВЧЕНКА

presents

ВСЕ БУДЕ УКРАЇНА UKRAINE LIVES!

Artistic Director *Oleh Mahlay*

WESTERN CANADA/NORTH CENTRAL STATES TOUR
SAVE THE DATES!

Saturday, September 28 • Calgary, Alberta

Sunday, September 29 • Edmonton, Alberta

Monday, September 30 • Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Tuesday, October 1 • Winnipeg, Manitoba

Thursday, October 3 • Dickinson, North Dakota

Friday, October 4 • Minneapolis, Minnesota

Saturday, October 5 • Chicago, Illinois



For tickets, please visit

bandura.org/events

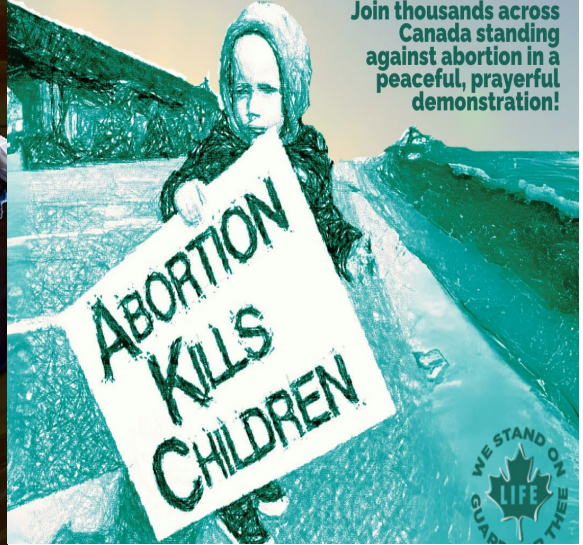
Net proceeds from this concert will benefit the Bandura Education Fund of the UBCNA



LIFE CHAIN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

Join thousands across
Canada standing
against abortion in a
peaceful, prayerful
demonstration!



JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Basil's Parish is looking for a **parish office secretary** which is a minimum of 6 hours per week. This is a paid position.

This position is available.

Please contact Father Mykhaylo or Rose Olynyk for either position.

As of September, the **Fundscrip program will be available**. The order forms are available at the back of the church. Please support this fundraising project which provides funds for the parish.

З вересня програма Fundscript буде доступна. Бланки

замовлень доступні в задній частині церкви. Будь ласка,

підтримайте цей проект збору коштів, який надає кошти для парафії.

Заняття з англійської мови розпочнуться в понеділок, 7 жовтня.

Заняття проходять у понеділок та п'ятницю з 18:00 до 21:00.

Реєстрація є онлайн на нашій парафіяльній Фейсбук ст.

English Classes will be starting on Monday, October 7. Classes will be held on Monday & Friday from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Registration is online on Facebook page.

CHOIR PRACTICE —

репетиції хору—

ЗАПРОШУЄМО УСІХ

БАЖАЮЧИХ ДО ХОРУ, п. Іван

Городецький буде готувати

частини в українській мові

на недільну Літургію,

включаючи пісні—потрібно

співаків в укр. мові. From

now and onwards, we will have

choir practices on Sunday at

9:00 AM in the Board Room to

learn new hymns and parts of

Liturgy. If you are interested—

join the choir and share your

talent with the congregation.

Tropar, tone 2: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kondak, tone 2: You rose from the tomb, O almighty Savior;* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose.* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults.* And the world, my Savior, sings Your praises for ever.

Prokimen, tone 2: The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

Epistle: A reading from the Second Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians. (11: 31 - 12: 9)

Brothers and Sisters! The God and Father of the Lord Jesus knows --- blessed be he forever --- that I do not lie. In Damascus the ethnarch of King Aretas was keeping a close watch on the city in order to arrest me, but I was lowered in a basket through a window in the wall and escaped his hands. I must go on boasting, however useless it may be, and speak of visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who, fourteen years ago, whether he was in or outside his body I cannot say, only God can say --- a man who was snatched up to the third heaven. I know that this man --- whether in or outside his body I do not know, God knows --- was snatched up to Paradise to hear words which cannot be uttered, words which no man may speak. About this man I will boast; but I will do no boasting about myself unless it be about my weaknesses. And even if I were to boast it would not be folly in me because I would only be telling the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone think more of me than what he sees in me or hears from my lips. As to the extraordinary revelations, in order that I might not become conceited I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and keep me from getting proud. Three times I begged the Lord that this might leave me. He said to me, “My grace is enough for you, for in weakness power reaches perfection.” And so I willingly boast of my weaknesses instead, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Alleluia Verses: The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you. Lord, grant victory to the king, and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You.

Gospel: Luke 6: 31 - 36

The Lord said: “Do to others what you would have them do to you. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, how can you claim any credit? Sinners do as much. If you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what merit is there in it for you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. Love your enemy and do good; lend without expecting repayment. Then will your recompense be great. You will rightly be called sons of the Most High, since he himself is good to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be compassionate, as your Father is compassionate.”

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Тропар, глас 2: Коли зійшов Ти до смерти, Життя безсмертне,* тоді ад умертвив Ти сіянням Божества;* коли ж і померлих з глибин підземних Ти воскресив,* всі сили небесні взивали.* Життєдавче, Христе Боже наш, слава Тобі.

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові, і нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

Кондак, глас 2: Воскрес Ти з гробу, всесильний Спасе,* і ад побачивши чудо, зжахнувся та й мертві встали,* а творіння, бачивши, радіє з Тобою, і Адам веселиться,* і світ, Спасе мій, повсякчас Тебе оспівує.

Прокімен, глас 2: Господь --- моя сила і моя пісня, і Він став моїм спасінням.

Стих: Тяжко покарав мене Господь, та не передав мене смерті.

Апостол: До Коринтян другого послання святого апостола Павла читання. (11: 31 - 12:9)

Браття і Сестри! Бог і Отець Господа Ісуса --- благословен во віки! --- знає, що я не говорю неправди. В Дамаску правитель царя Арети стеріг місто дамашан, щоб мене схопити; та мене спущенно віконцем у коші з муру, і я втік з його рук. Чи треба хвалитися? Воно і не личить, але я таки приступлю до видінь та до об'явлення Господа. Я знаю чоловіка в Христі, що чотирнадцять років тому, --- чи то було в тілі, не знаю, чи то було без тіла, не знаю. Бог знає --- був він узятий аж до третього неба. І знаю, що той чоловік --- чи в тілі, чи без тіла, не знаю. Бог знає. --- був узятий у рай і чув слова неказанні, яких годі людині вимовити. Таким буду хвалитися, собою ж не буду хвалитися, хіба лиш моїми немочами. А коли я захочу хвалитися, я не буду безумний, бо скажу правду; але я стримуюся, щоб про мене хтось не сказав більше, ніж у мені бачить або від мене чує. А щоб я не загордів надмірно висотою об'явлень, дано мені колючку в тіло, посланця сатани, щоб бив мене в обличчя, щоб я не зносився в гору. Я тричі благав Господа ради нього, щоб він від мене відступився, та він сказав мені: "Досить тобі моєї благодаті, бо моя сила виявляється в безсиллі." Отож, я краще буду радо хвалитися своїми немочами, щоб у мені перебувала сила Христова.

Стихи на Апилюя: Вислухає тебе Господь у день печалі, захистить тебе ім'я Бога Якова.

Господи, спаси царя і вислухай нас, коли будемо взивати до Тебе.

Євангелія: Від Луки 6: 31 - 36

Сказав Господь: "Як бажаєте, щоб вам чинили люди, чиніть їм і ви так само. Коли ви любите тих, що вас люблять, яка вам заслуга? Таж бо і грішники люблять тих, що їх люблять. І коли чините добро тим, що вам чинять, яка вам заслуга? Та і грішники те саме чинять. І коли ви позичаєте тим, від кого маєте надію назад узяти, яка вам заслуга? Адже і грішники грішникам позичають, щоб відібрати від них рівне. Ви ж любіть ворогів ваших, добро чиніть їм, і позичайте, не чекаючи нічого, а велика буде ваша нагорода, й будете Всевишнього синами, бо він благий для невдячних і злих. Будьте милосердні, як Отець ваш милосердний."

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його на висотах. Апилюя! Апилюя! Апилюя!



Sept. 22, 2024



Commissioning of the Catechism Teachers & Assistants. First day of Sunday's Catechism, formations of the groups. May the Holy Spirit lead and inspire all teachers and students making the difference in their lives!

Розпочинаємо нашу недільну школу катехизму. Благословляємо катехитів та дітей. Класи сформовано, але ще не є пізно записати вашу дитину чи підлітка на катехизм - запрошуємо!

WORDS OF GRATITUDE!

On behalf of all parish family, Parish Council members and all organizations within our parish we would like to express our words of gratitude to **MARUSIA LABAY** for being Parish Secretary for more than 6 years for all of us. Thank you for your punctuality, responsibility, knowledge of the programs and computers, undertaking the English Class for 3 seasons... and much much more... simply being with parish-



ioners when the priest was away from his office. You made sure that all info was in place and in good order. God bless you and have a wonderful, joyful and restful life journey. Mnohaya Lita!

Respectfully ~ Fr. Mykhaylo

Wooden Tables For Sale

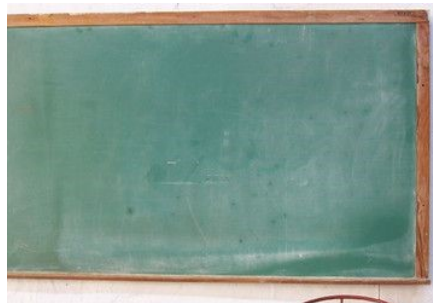
We have **25 Wooden tables** for sale from the hall. (Size is 30" x 96"). Parishioners are being offered first priority at a price of **\$25.00 each**. Tables could be used in your basement, your garage, your cottage, etc.



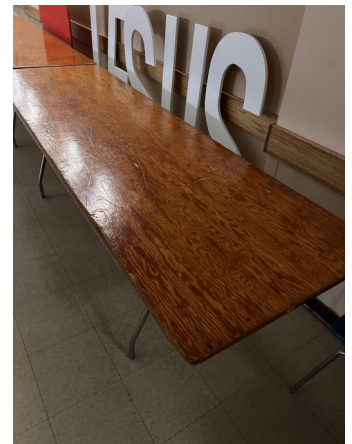
The tables will be available in the hall for purchase starting Sunday September 29th through to October 6th. Any tables unsold will then be offered to the General Public.

Chalkboards for Sale

We have **4 Chalkboards** for sale from the hall. (Size is 41" x 51"). Parishioners are being offered first priority at a price of **\$0.00 each "FREE"**. The



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My Faith Story, by Loralee Eldridge

I was born into a conservative Baptist family, blessed to have two loving and *in-love* parents. My mom, Lorna, was a saintly woman who overcame many hardships to be one of the most *alive* people I have ever known. Through her example, God was always present to me, but my younger and more cynical self struggled to connect to Jesus in a personal way. In my early twenties, my mom was diagnosed with cancer and died a few years later. I was left with much sorrow and doubt. I began to experience my own chronic pain from a workplace injury, and I struggled with loneliness. But Jesus pursued me. One day, in a moment of suffering, a friend looked at me and said God wanted me to know I was not alone. That small prompting moved me very much. I began to seek him in times of stillness and prayer, and my faith experienced an incredible renewal. I fell deeply in love with Jesus, and over the next several years, I was drawn often to pray, to study the Word of God, and to sit and listen to his “still, small voice.”



But my journey wasn't over. Though I was involved in my church and had a loving community of young adult friends, a series of troubling events convinced me something was wrong in *how* we were doing church. Many left, myself included, and my beautiful little community was scattered across the city to a variety of different congregations and denominations. As I sought for a new spiritual home, my doubts about church followed me.

It was at a warm little evangelical community that I met my husband, Drew, another extraordinary blessing in my life. Ever since becoming Christian, Drew had an affinity for the Catholic Church. Initially, I had no interest myself in becoming Catholic, yet as we began visiting a nearby parish, I started listening to some Catholic speakers online. One that intrigued me was Bishop Robert Barron. I decided to read his book, *Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of Faith*. At the start of the book, I merely wanted to understand the church my husband was joining—but by the end of the book, I was Catholic. So what happened?

There are many threads to my conversion, more than I can follow here, but my change of heart came down to one thing: the Eucharist. In one of his chapters, Bishop Barron explained in beautiful detail what it meant for the people to gather for Mass, to lift up their hearts together, to pray and hear the Word, and finally, at the climactic moment, for the priest to offer up the bread and declare, “This is my body, broken for you.” At these words, Christ becomes fully and actually present. It's not just a sign of belief and fellowship, as it had been at my Baptist church. It was Christ in the flesh. Jesus was making himself present in this sacrifice—in all the ways someone can be present to a human being. As I realized this, it seemed Jesus was turning and holding out himself to me, looking directly at me through the eyes of the priest, and inviting me to be with him. He was there, and he was waiting for me. How else does one respond? All I could say was, *Yes*.

I immediately closed the book, went downstairs, and told Drew, “I think I have to become Catholic.” We were confirmed together at the Easter Vigil Mass of 2023, at St. Emile, but since we lived so close to St. Basil's, we decided to visit. Drew and I aren't really Ukrainian (I have only one Ukrainian grandparent and she never passed on the language or culture), but we were welcomed warmly into St. Basil's. Every week, we feel blessed to be a part of this parish community, to be led by Father Mykhaylo, to partake of the sacraments together, and to be joined to the Body of Christ here. Thank you!

UGCC Head: We Have a Unique Opportunity to Be the True Voice of Our People on International Platforms in the 136th Week of the War

Today, the entire Ukrainian community, both in Ukraine and abroad, together with our friends, is doing everything possible to ensure that the day we finally expel the Russian occupiers from our land comes soon. This was stated by His Beatitude Sviatoslav, Father and Head of the UGCC, marking the 136th week of the great sacrilegious war, a terrible disaster for Ukraine, Europe, and the world.

The Primate spoke with deep sorrow about the week's many atrocities, murders, and crimes committed by Russia on Ukrainian soil. The nation was outraged by the footage showing the abuse and murder of defenseless Ukrainian soldiers by Russian military groups, while all of Ukraine continues to suffer from daily air strikes.

"This week, the Russians bombed the city of Sumy with exceptional brutality. A guided aerial bomb struck a nursing home for the elderly. There were fatalities and injuries among the elderly. Every day, the enemy ruthlessly bombards Kharkiv and the Kharkiv region," said the Head of the Church.

On behalf of all Ukrainians, His Beatitude Sviatoslav thanked the Ukrainian Air Force, which, he noted, "has proven to be one of the best air defense forces in the world."

"Let the whole world hear that Ukraine is tired but resilient, wounded but strong in spirit. Ukraine stands, Ukraine fights, Ukraine prays!" emphasized the Patriarch.

The Head of the UGCC mentioned his pastoral visit to Tallinn. "In discussions with leaders of the Estonian state, the Speaker of Parliament, the Council of Churches of Estonia, and the leaders of the Catholic Church here, we have a unique opportunity to be the true voice of our people on various international platforms, representing our Church globally," he emphasized.

Additionally, the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church hosted various international representative events and meetings, including the XXV Congress of Eastern Catholic Bishops of Europe in Oradea, Romania.

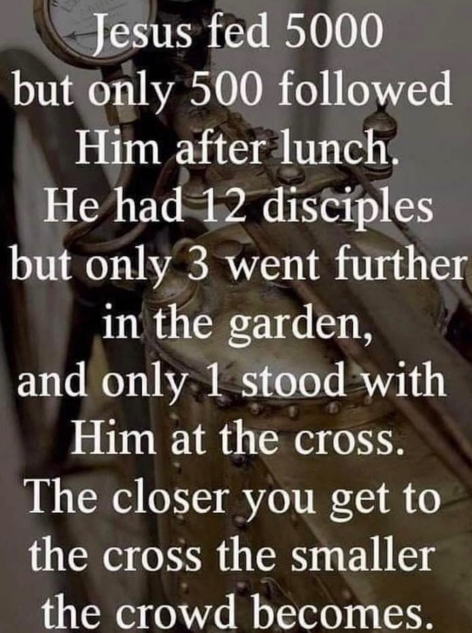
"The bishops from Romania, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, the Balkan countries, Austria, Germany, and others shared how the Catholic Church and our communities in these countries have opened their hearts and homes to Ukrainians displaced by the war. They are working actively to spread the truth about Ukraine amid the disinformation propagated by Russia around the world," said the Primate.

Later, the youngest bishops of the Synod of Bishops of the UGCC met with Pope Francis and leaders of the Roman Curia in Rome. The Head of the UGCC expressed gratitude to representatives of the Holy See for doing everything possible to secure the release of Ukrainian prisoners from Russian captivity.

"Today, the entire Ukrainian community, both in Ukraine and in the diaspora, along with our friends, is doing everything in its power to ensure that the day when we can finally drive the Russian occupiers from our land arrives as soon as possible," emphasized the spiritual leader of Ukrainians.



The UGCC Department for Information



Jesus fed 5000
but only 500 followed
Him after lunch.
He had 12 disciples
but only 3 went further
in the garden,
and only 1 stood with
Him at the cross.
The closer you get to
the cross the smaller
the crowd becomes.

ALL ABOUT NUMBERS?

In our world today, everyone is concerned about numbers. People want their bank accounts to have the most money. They want their houses to be the biggest in terms of square footage. They want the most expensive cars. They want the highest paying jobs. They even want the most friends, 'likes' and followers on social media.

Our Faith, however, teaches us that none of these things matter in regard to our salvation. What our Faith does teach us is that we will be

judged according to what we 'do' with these numbers, if we are so blessed to have such an abundance or to have such influence in society and social media circles. What do we do to draw people to Christ? You see, even Jesus Christ Himself had "followers." He had people that fought for a front row seat to see Him. But, at the end of the day, how many of them were true followers? How many of them actually had the Faith that we all profess to have? There are churches that consult marketing firms. There are churches that hire agencies

to do research and statistical studies to help grow their congregations. However, what do these things have to do with sharing the faith? What do any of these things have to do with our responsibility to share the joy and message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

Sure, it would be nice to see thousands of people attending Church on Sundays—well, except for those who are worried about "their" parking space or "their" pew—but, in terms of our own salvation, isn't the true way to attract people by our own behaviors and expressions of faith? Yes, we want all to be saved, but we cannot choose salvation for others. We must first choose it for ourselves, then others will see our example and follow! Even though Christ performed great miracles, even before peoples' very eyes, there were detractors and those who turned against Him. Those who remained loyal—truly loyal—were quite fewer in number, and that's OK. The Church, the guardian and steward of the faith, was built on those few (the apostles) and we are part of this Church!

Before we begin looking to build up our Church and Parishes (which is something we are all called to do), we must first look inwards and ask, "What are we are doing with our own lives and within our own Church community to follow Christ and inspire growth?"

How do we handle our "numbers" in our personal lives? Are we selfish and greedy? Are we superficial and shallow and only care about the surface level? Do we actively practice our faith, even in our daily lives, and reflect the teachings and examples of Christ's mercy, compassion and generosity to others?

Churches don't grow with smoke and mirrors. There is no trickery involved. Eventually the 'magic', the innovations and novelty wears off and there is nothing left in the end. We cannot be discouraged or deterred when we are few in numbers. It's 'quality, not quantity' that matters. We must work with each other, build up each other, walk the long and sometimes difficult road to salvation together. We must work to show others, through our 'words' and 'actions' the true meaning of being a Christian. Even though we may only change or affect one person in our lifetime, it is that one person whom we've brought closer to Christ. And that is an important part of being a true Christian!

6 symbols in the icons of the *Mother of God*



1. MAPHORION

- a large veil that covers almost the whole of the body;
- red reminds of Mary's royal origin and states that she is the Mother of the King of Kings.

3. TUNIC

- is blue or green;
- is a symbol of Mary's humanity and perfect purity.

5. HEAD COVER

- symbol of the Holy Spirit who overshadowed Virgin Mary during conception.

2. THREE GOLD STARS

- they underline Mary's virginity before, during, and after the birth of her son Jesus.

4. MP ΘΥ and IC XC
MP ΘΥ - Greek abbreviation for ΜΗΤΗΡ ΘΕΟΥ (Mother of God);
IC XC - Greek abbreviation for ΙΗΣΟΥΣ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ (Jesus Christ).

6. SCROLL

- Christ's right hand is shown giving a blessing while holding a scroll in his left hand symbolizing the Gospel.

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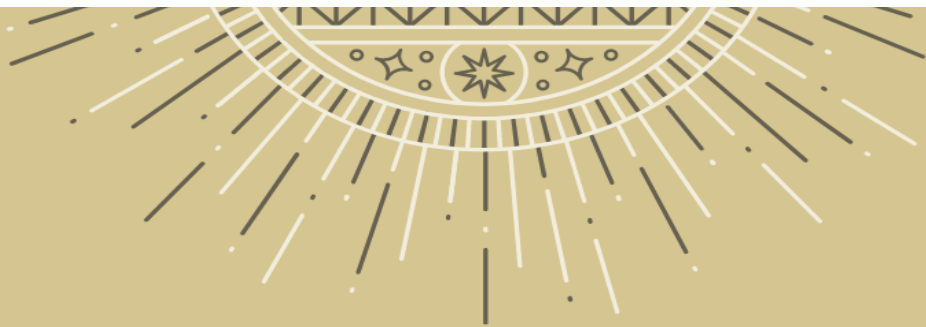
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SUNDAY LITURGY

9:00 a.m. Children's Catechism

9:30 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. English/Ukrainian

Office Hours (Tues. & Thurs.)

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

CONFESSIONS Before Liturgies

BAPTISM By appointment

FUNERALS By arrangement

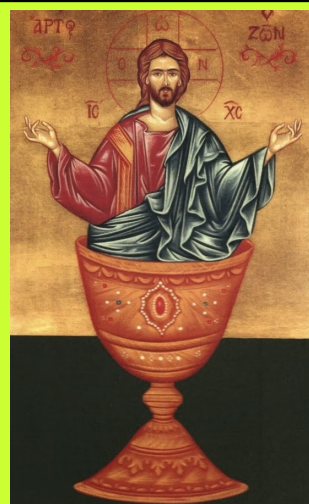
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All our Church services are live-streamed to Facebook page and YouTube channel regularly. Photographs from special Parish events will be submitted to our website & other social media sources. If you have any questions or disagreements, please contact our Parish Office. Thank you for understanding. Respectfully ~ Fr. Mykhaylo



Basic Guidelines for Reception of Holy Communion

You are a member of the Catholic Church; You have participated in the Sacrament of Confession at least during the Easter or Christmas seasons this past year if not more frequently; You attend Divine Services regularly; Your lifestyle is consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church; You have kept the Liturgical fast – no food at least one hour prior to the Divine Liturgy (water and medicine does not break the fast). You have been in church from the beginning of the service, or at least heard the Gospel. To the best of your ability, you are in the state of Grace. ***If for any of these or other reasons you cannot receive Holy Communion, you are welcome to come for a blessing. Please indicate to the priest that you would like to receive his blessing. For those who are divorced and living common-law the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist cannot be received. You are welcome to come for a blessing. (If you are divorced with a Church annulment, and remarried in the Church you are more than welcome to receive the Holy Sacraments.)***



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all members of our parish family and those who are not able to join actively in our community, your families, relatives, friends, neighbors, governments and armed forces, especially the shut-in or those in the hospitals, traveling, working or studying, nursing and senior homes, seeking God's answer to their prayers or those rejoicing with God's answer; your spiritual fathers, those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries; those called to their eternal reward and for the family they leave behind; widows and widowers, orphans, homeless, those who love us and those who hate, use & hurt us; and all people who have asked us pray for them. Please, also in your kindness keep praying those daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Remember to ask for special blessings to all Christian families and yourselves! **REMINDER for families of individuals, who are admitted to hospital - If you or a family member is admitted to hospital and you wish to have a priest visit, please be sure to have someone call our parish rectory office to make this request. Your pastor may have no other way of knowing that you are in hospital, as per privacy legislation.**

