



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



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Parish Bulletin—Парафіальний Вісник

May 31, 2026— 31 травня, 2026



Glory be to Jesus Christ! .

Dear Parishioners,

Finally, summer has begun — what a blessing from God! And from now on, even our parish bulletin will feel that change as we move into the summer season.

Beginning now, our parish bulletin will be printed bi-weekly during the summer months.

As well, throughout the month of June, we will begin our special devotions to Christ, the Lover of Mankind, as we honor His Most Sacred Heart.

Why do we honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

Because His Heart reveals God's deep love for us.

Because Christ gave His life for our salvation.

Because His Heart is filled with mercy and forgiveness.

Because He understands human suffering and our human struggles.

And because devotion to the Sacred Heart can transform our own hearts.

The closer we draw to Christ, the more we learn: how to love, how to forgive, how to be humble, how to serve, and how to live according to God's holy will.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus continues to invite all of us: "Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Please join us for Moleben services on Wednesdays and Fridays as we pray together and place our families, our parish, and our lives into the loving Heart of Christ.

May God bless you abundantly and grant you a peaceful and joyful week. With prayers,

~Fr. M

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Дорогі парафіяни,

Нарешті почалося літо — яке ж благословення від Бога!

І відтепер навіть наш парафіальний бюлетень відчує цю зміну, коли ми переходимо до літнього сезону.

Починаючи з цього часу, наш парафіальний бюлетень друкуватиметься раз на два тижні протягом літніх місяців. Також, протягом червня, ми розпочнемо наші особливі молитви до Христа, Людинолюбця, шануючи Його Найсвятіше Серце.

Чому ми шануємо Найсвятіше Серце Ісуса?

Тому що Його Серце відкриває глибоку любов Бога до нас. Тому що Христос віддав Своє життя за наше спасіння. Тому що Його Серце сповнене милосердя та прощення. Тому що Він розуміє людські страждання та наші людські труднощі.

І тому що відданість Найсвятішому Серцю може змінити наші власні серця.

Чим ближче ми наближаємося до Христа, тим більше ми вчимося: як любити, як прощати, як бути смиренними, як служити і як жити згідно зі святою Божою волею.

Пресвяте Серце Ісуса продовжує запрошувати всіх нас: «Прийдіть до Мене, всі стуржені та обтяжені, і Я заспокою вас».

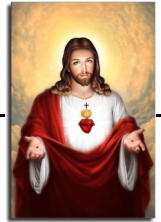
Будь ласка, приєднуйтеся до нас на молебні по середах та п'ятницях, де ми разом молимося та віддаємо наші родини, нашу неньку Україну, нашу парафію та наше життя люблячому Серцю Христа. *Нехай Бог рясно благословить вас і дарує вам мирний і радісний тиждень. З молитвами,*

~o. M

ST BASIL'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



	<i>Time</i>	<i>Feast or Intention, requested by</i>
May 31, All Saints Sunday UCWLC Leage Day	9:30 AM 10:00 AM 2:30 PM 8:00 PM	Rosary Divine Liturgy God's Blessings for St. Basil's Catechism Teachers by Lamont Family followed by UCWLC Leage Day & brunch Morden Rosary—Jesus Prayer — Live stream on Facebook
June 1, Monday	<u>9:00 AM</u> <u>8:00 PM</u>	<p style="text-align: center;">Beginning of St Peter & Paul's fast / Петрівка ніч from June 1st to June 28th</p> Divine Liturgy for the soul of Grandfather + Volodymyr Bezkorovaynyy (May 31st, 2010) by Khomitski family Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
June 2, Tuesday	<u>9:00 AM</u> <u>10:00 AM</u> <u>-5:00 PM</u> <u>8:00 PM</u>	Divine Liturgy for the soul of Matt Shwaluk by Dorothy Labay PRAYER VIGIL Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
June 3, Wednesday	<u>9:00 AM</u> <u>6:00 PM</u> <u>7:00 PM</u> <u>8:00 PM</u>	Divine Liturgy for the souls of Celia Whiting (1 year) by Alan & Wanda Prychitko SCHOOL OF CATECHISM MOLEBEN TO CHRIST THE LOVER OF MANKIND Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
June 4, Thursday	<u>5:00 PM</u> <u>6:00 PM</u> <u>8:00 PM</u>	<p style="text-align: center;">FEAST OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST</p> Divine Liturgy K of C meeting & Election of Officers Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
June 5, Friday	<u>9:00 AM</u> <u>7:00 PM</u> <u>8:00 PM</u>	Divine Liturgy for the soul of Anne Waytowich by Dorothy Labay MOLEBEN TO CHRIST THE LOVER OF MANKIND Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
June 6, Saturday	<u>8:00 PM</u>	Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
June 7, Sunday of All Saints of Ukraine	9:30 AM 10:00 AM 2:30 PM 8:00 PM	Rosary Divine Liturgy followed by K of C Pancake Breakfast & Rose Sunday Morden PRAZNYK і пікнік Rosary—Jesus Prayer — Live stream on Facebook





**God's Blessings for your
Happiest Birthday!!!**

**Veronika Lutsiv (1),
Pearl Groen (4)**

МНОГАЯ ЛИТА !!!

Tatsa counters

May—Joanne Pitura, Wanda Prychitko &
Mariana Korbylo

June—Orest & Ariel Kulchyski and
Linda Gardner

Church Custodians

May—John & Geraldine Lamont

June—Curtis & Amanda Downie

Dear Parishioners, Please contact me, Diane Pinuta
204-774-1350 to help clean the church for a month
in 2026



Ushers and Greeters Welcome

May 31—Mariyka Hrynshyn & Ivanna
Ratushna

June 7-14—John & Geraldine Lamont

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

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!!!

Curtis & Amanda Downie (3)

George & Noelle Richardson (5)



МНОГАЯ ЛИТА !

GOD'S BLESSINGS

FOR MANY MORE YEARS

OF LOVE & HAPPINESS !

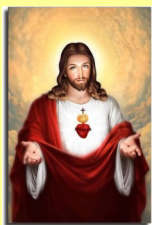
Next School of Catechism / Lectio Divina will be on WEDNESDAY, June 3 at 6:00 PM—

Let's grow in our faith together. Also we still keep on our online Zoom meeting

Meeting ID: 860 6773 0650 Passcode: Jesus

**EPISTLE READING 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:**

May 31—Ed Yaskiw, June 7—Linda Labay, June 14—Gerry Skochyles, June 21— Ivan Horodetsky



The Parish office is open according to this schedule:

- ⇒ **Tuesday (June 2) from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM**
- ⇒ **Wednesday (June 3) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**
- ⇒ **Tuesday (June 9) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**
- ⇒ **Saturday (June 13) from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM**
- ⇒ **Wednesday (June 17) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**
- ⇒ **Saturday (June 20) from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM**
- ⇒ **Tuesday (June 23) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**
- ⇒ **Friday (June 26) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

For any notices for the bulletin, please email to the parish office by Wednesday.
Parish Office Email: parish@saintbasilwpg.ca. Parish Office: 204-837-4180

SANCTUARY LIGHT burns eternally to indicate the presence of the Holy Eucharist. In the tabernacle. The Sanctuary light can be reserved , please contact the office at 204-837-4180.

Health & Blessings for Family



Sympathies

Our sincerest sympathies are extended to **Loraine & Bob Marquis** on the passing of Loraine's brother-in-law

+**Wayne Gutscher**

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

Вічна Пам'ять!



PEROGIES FOR SALE

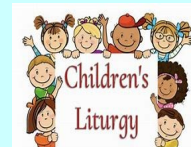
Please call Phyllis at 204-832-0175 to buy your perogies.

\$8.00 per dozen for potato & cheese



PRAYER VIGIL will be every first Tuesday in May, the Month of St Virgin Mary. Please pray with us!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY—every first Sunday of the month. Renewal Committee suggested to continue to celebrate Children's Liturgy once a month. That will include the leading of responses by Youth (Veronica Hotel will be in charge), the reading of the Epistle (so if your child would like to read please notify parish office—Lesia Dukas). Also children will go with donation baskets—and when is a time will serve Coffee House - Дитяча Літургія у 1шу неділю місяця. Якщо ваша дитина хоче читати Апостол—повідомте офіс або мене.



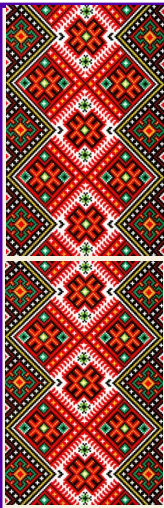
LAST WILL & TESTAMENT: Leaving a bequest is a process of giving a donation through your will. It is simply a distribution from your estate to a charitable organization through your last will and testament. It can be as small or as large a donation as you wish. It is important that you talk to your lawyer about the process. In your kindness please remember

St. Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Parish in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, the following clause may be included or added to a will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to St. Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Church at 202 Harcourt St, Winnipeg, MB, R3J 3H3 the sum of \$ _____ (or ____% of my estate), to be used for the benefit of the church/parish and it's needs and pastoral ministry.

Parish Family Picnic: June 21st, following the 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

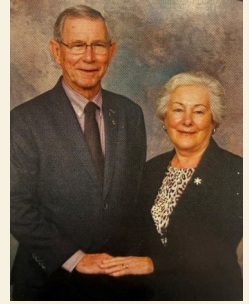
St. Basil's Summer Camp, August 17-22 2026





CONGRATULATIONS to

Gus & Pearl Grown



Who were united and elevated as husband and wife in the
Holy Mystery of Matrimony on May 28th, 1966 A.D.

Peace in the Lord, and Blessings

We express hereby our fullest acknowledgement of, and
sincerest gratitude for

Your 60 YEARS of MARRIAGE

and faithful dedication to the Church, family & community. Together with



**SPECIAL BIG THANK YOU TO all parishioners &
Gerry Skochyles, Allan Pritchitko, Jean Derhak, Marusia Labay, Bev. Myker,
Lillian Remillard, Marlene Dunsford, Florence Rebenchuk, Leona Solomon,
Tony Sklar for assisting residents to chapel.**

May God bless you for your generous helping!

**Respectfully,
Leona Solomon**

THE WELCOME HOME IS LOOKING FOR ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR FAMILIES/INDIVIDUALS TO SUPPORT OUR MINISTRY!

We are in need of Volunteers to provide meals for our Thursday Family Night program. You would deliver a Main Dish, Vegetables, Buns and Dessert; prepared and ready to serve for up to 40 people.

Volunteers are encouraged to stay and help serve the meals. Dates run from September to June.

For more information, please contact The Welcome Home at 204-946-5352
(wehome24@outlook.com) or

Michelle Blanchard at 204-230-3287 or by email at flute64@hotmail.com



HAMPERS FOR WELCOME HOME!!! Please consider to donate not perishable food to our parish Food bank which is going to the Welcome Home. The hamper is located at the back of the church. One of the suggestions is a Gift Card for groceries; the recommended value is \$20.00 So that is a great opportunity to help those less fortunate. +++Пожертва їжі для потребуючих у

WELCOME HOME!!!! Однією з пропозицій є придбати Подарункову картку у продуктовий магазин; рекомендована вартість становить 20 доларів, тож це чудова можливість допомогти потребуючим. Або, якщо ви бажаєте, у нас є корзина позаду церкви, ви можете принести продукти, які можуть довго зберігатися. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVING HEART!**

Sunday Tropar, tone 8: You came down from on high, O Merciful One,* and accepted three days of burial* to free us from our sufferings.* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,* glory be to You.

Tropar of the Saints, tone 4: Your Church throughout the world, O Lord* is clothed with the blood of your martyrs as with fine linens and purple robes;* and so the Church cries out to You, O Christ our God:* “Send down your goodness upon your people;* grant peace to your Church and great mercy to our souls.”

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

Kondak of the Saints, tone 8: To You, O Lord, Author of all creation,* the universe offers the God-bearing martyrs as the first-fruit of nature.* Through their prayers and the intercession of the Mother of God* preserve your Church, your dwelling place, in perfect peace,* O most merciful One.

Prokimen, tone 8: Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

Verse: God is renowned in Judah, in Israel great is his name.

Epistle: A reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews. (11: 33 - 12: 2) Brothers and Sisters! All who by faith conquered kingdoms, did what was just, obtained the promises; they broke the jaws of lions, put out raging fires, escaped the devouring sword; though weak they were made powerful, became strong in battle, and turned back foreign invaders. Women received back their dead through resurrection. Others were tortured and would not receive deliverance, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Still others endured mockery, scourging, even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, sawed in two, put to death at sword’s point; they went about garbed in the skins of sheep or goats, needy, afflicted, tormented. The world was not worthy of them. They wandered about in deserts and on mountains, they dwelt in caves and in holes of the earth. Yet despite the fact that all of these were approved because of their faith, they did not obtain what had been promised. God had made a better plan, a plan which included us. Without us, they were not to be made perfect. Therefore, since we for our part are surrounded by this cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every encumbrance of sin which clings to us and persevere in running the race which lies ahead; let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who inspires and perfects our faith.

Alleluia Verses: When the just cry out, the Lord hears them.

Many are the troubles of just man, but out of them all the Lord delivers them.

Gospel: Matthew 10: 32 - 33, 37 - 38, 19: 27 - 30 The Lord said to his disciples: “Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven. Whoever disowns me before men I will disown before my Father in heaven. Whoever loves father or mother, son or daughter, more than me is not worthy of me. He who will not take up his cross and come after me is not worthy of me.” Then it was Peter’s turn to say to him: “Here we have put everything aside to follow you. What can we expect from it?” Jesus said to them, “I give you my solemn word, in the new age when the Son of Man takes his seat upon a throne befitting his glory, you who have followed me shall likewise take your places on twelve thrones to judge the twelve tribes of Israel. Moreover, everyone who has given up home, brothers or sisters, father or mother, wife or children or property for my sake will receive many times as much and inherit everlasting life. Many who are first shall come last, and the last shall come first.”

Communion Hymn: The Light of Your face, O Lord, is raised over us.

Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Тропар воскресний,, глас 8: 3 висоти зійшов Ти, Милосердний,* і триденне погребення прийняв Ти,* щоб нас звільнити від страждань.* Життя і воскресіння наше,* Господи, слава Тобі!

Тропар святам, глас 4: У всьому світі мучеників Твоїх* кров'ю як багрянницею і виссоном церква Твоя прикрасилася* і через них воскресіння наше, Христе Боже:* "Людям Твоїм щедроти Твої зішли,* мир громаді Твої даруй* і душам нашим велику милість."

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

Кондак святам, глас 8: Як початок ества насадителеві творіння* вселенна приносить Тобі, Господи, богоносних мучеників.* Їх молитвами в мирі глибокому церкву Твою,* громаду Твою Богородиці ради збережи,* багатомилостивий.

Прокімен, глас 8: Помоліться і хвалу віддайте Господеві, Богу нашому.

Стих: Відомий у Юдеї Бог, в Ізраїлі велике ім'я його.

Апостол: До Євреїв послання святого апостола Павла читання. (11: 33 - 12: 2)

Браття і сестри! Усі, що вірою підбили царства, чинили справедливість, обітниць осягнули, загородили паші левам, силу вогню гасили, вістря меча уникали, ставали сильні, будши недолугі, на війні проявили мужність, наскоки чужинців відбивали. Жінки діставали своїх померлих, які воскресли. Інші загинули в муках, відкинувши визволення, щоб осягнути ліпше воскресіння. Інші наруг і бичів зазнали та ще й кайданів і в'язниці; їх каменовано, розрізувано пилою, брано на допити; вони вмирали, мечем забиті; тинялися в овечих та козячих шкурах, збідовані, гноблені, кривджені; вони, яких світ був невартий, блукали пустинями, горами, печерами та земними вертепами. І всі вони, дарма що мали добре засвідчення вірою, одержали обіцяного, бо Бог зберіг нам щось краще, щоб вони не без нас осягли досконалість. Тому і ми, маючи навколо себе таку велику хмару свідків, відкиньмо всякий тягар і гріх, що так легко обмотує, і біжімо витривало до змагання, що призначене нам, вдивляючися пильно в Ісуса, засновника і завершителя віри.

Стихи на Аलिю: Возвали праведні, і Господь вислухав їх.

Багато скорбот у праведних, і від усіх їх ізбавить їх Господь.

Євангелія: Від Матея 10: 32 - 33, 37 - 38, 19: 27 - 30

Сказав Господь своїм учням: "Кожний, отже, хто визнає мене перед людьми, того і я визнаю перед моїм Отцем небесним. А хто мене зречеться перед людьми, того і я зречусь перед Отцем моїм небесним. Хто любить батька або матір більше, ніж мене, той мене недостойний. І хто любить сина або дочку більше, ніж мене, той мене недостойний. Хто не бере свого хреста і не йде слідом за мною, той мене недостойний." Тоді озвався Петро і сказав до нього: "Ось ми покинули все і пішли за тобою; що будемо за те мати?" Ісус відповів їм: "Істинно кажу вам: Ви що пішли за мною, як новий світ настане, коли Син Чоловічий сяде на престолі своєї слави, сидітимете й ви на дванадцятьох престолах, щоб судити дванадцять поколінь Ізраїля. І кожний, хто задля імени мого покине дім, братів, сестер, батька, матір, жінку, дітей, поля, у сто раз більше одержить і життя вічне матиме в спадщину. Багато з перших будуть останніми, а останні -- першими."

Причасний: Знаменувалося на нас світло лица Твого Господи.

Радуйтеся, праведні, в Господі, правим належить похвала. Аलिю! Аलिю! Аलिю!

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE ON SERIOUS SIN

Have you ever struggled with a grave sin? I mean something really serious. You want with all your heart to break this sin's power in your life, but no matter how hard you struggle and pray, you just keep falling into it. You are constantly feeling guilty, and the guilt keeps you from approaching Our Lord through fear. In Confession, you find yourself humiliated to be confessing the same serious matter yet again. But no matter how much you hate the presence of this sin in your life, you just can't stop committing it.

St. Maximilian Kolbe's Advice

We've all been there—struggles like this are a part of the Catholic life. But how do we handle this kind of repeated sin without falling into despair? St. Maximilian Kolbe has some advice.

*“Whenever you feel guilty, even if it is because you have consciously committed a sin, a serious sin, something you have kept doing many, many times, never let the devil deceive you by allowing him to discourage you. Whenever you feel guilty, **offer all your guilt to the Immaculate**, without analyzing it or examining it, as something that belongs to her... “My beloved, may every fall, even if it is serious and habitual sin, always become for us a small step toward a higher degree of perfection.” In fact, the only reason why the Immaculate permits us to fall is to **cure us from our self-conceit**, from our pride, to make us humble and thus make us docile to the divine graces. The devil, instead, tries to inject in us discouragement and internal depression in those circumstances, which is, in fact, nothing else than our pride surfacing again. If we knew the depth of our poverty, we would not be at all surprised by our falls, but rather astonished, and we would thank God, after sinning, for not allowing us to fall even deeper and still more frequently.”*

Learning Humility

In other words, St. Maximilian is saying that we are allowed to fall so that we learn humility. This is essential because pride is the number one enemy of the soul, and no matter how much we seem to advance in the spiritual life, it is all an illusion if we are infected with pride and self-reliance. We must first learn humility before we can make any real progress in holiness. The problem is, if we could conquer ourselves through sheer willpower, we would quickly become self-reliant and proud. **We would have no idea how pathetic and weak we really are, or how dependent we are on the grace of God for even the smallest good act.** Repeated sin, then, breaks down any illusions we have that we can do it on our own. The crushing humiliation we feel with each fall can be a good thing if it drives us to dependence on Mary, and through Mary, Jesus, for our every need (keep in mind, St. Maximilian is writing to those who have entrusted themselves entirely to Our Lady's care).

Conclusion

Take St. Maximilian's advice and never despair when faced with repeated serious sin. **Despair is truly the only sin God can't forgive.** Instead, purpose to learn humility and be docile to the graces God sends to you. Persevere in grace and wait patiently on Our Lord. **He will deliver you in due time.**

Source: <https://catholicgentleman.com/2013/08/st-maximilian-kolbe-on-serious-sin/>

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be forever!

Rev. Dcn. John (Ivas) Babick

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Divine Liturgy with anointing for Healing

Wednesday June 3, 2026
7:00 p.m.
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Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church
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DIVINE LITURGY 11:30am
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AT CHAPEL LAWN CEMETERY, ASSUMPTION CEMETERY,
HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY & ALL SAINTS CEMETERY
(PANAKHYDA WITH BISHOP ANDRIY AND BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES UPON REQUEST)**





Media Release

Pope Leo XIV's First Encyclical Letter: Magnifica Humanitas

25 May 2026, Ottawa – Pope Leo XIV's Encyclical Letter, *[Magnifica Humanitas](#)*, was released today. It focuses on safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence. The letter is dated 15 May, to commemorate the 135th anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's Encyclical Letter, *[Rerum Novarum](#)*.

The Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development offers the following synopsis of the Encyclical Letter: “*Magnifica Humanitas* offers insights into the protection of the human person in the age of artificial intelligence, recognizing a profound epochal shift. It places the dignity of the human person at the centre as the criteria for guiding technical progress. The Church's social teaching accompanies these transformations, pointing to the common good, solidarity and subsidiarity as the fundamental benchmarks for understanding and interpreting the transformation currently underway. It proposes, as an alternative to the culture of power and war, a civilization of love founded on justice, dialogue and shared responsibility.”

To accompany the Encyclical Letter, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has prepared a collection of resources on the topic of artificial intelligence.

- [Message of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV for the 60th World Day of Social Communications: Preserving Human Voices and Faces](#)
- [Inter-Dicasterial Commission on Artificial Intelligence](#)
- [Message of Pope Leo XIV to Participants in the Second Annual Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Ethics, and Corporate Governance](#)
- [Antiqua et Nova: Note on the Relationship Between Artificial Intelligence and Human Intelligence](#)
- [Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 58th World Day of Social Communications - Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication](#)

[Link to the Encyclical Letter](#)

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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 (Weds& Thurs.)

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

CONFESSIONS Before Liturgies

BAPTISM By appointment

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MARRIAGES: By appointment at least
six months in advance

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.)***



PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: Dobrodiyka Olga, Dobrodiyka Tillie Z., Ed T., Stanley S, ALL UKRAINIANS in time of WAR, John S., Fran C, David K., Ed & Sylvia P., Mary P., Luba H., Jack M., Alexander Z., Virginia M., Mary I.Z., Bryce G, Alex Z., Shane M., Ruthie P., Ed T, Rose O., Charlene G., Adele H., Frances Y., Marilynn S., David & Helen K ., Stella B., Adele G., Natalie B., ... and 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.

