

**UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
УКРАЇНСЬКА КАТОЛИЦЬКА КАТЕДРА НЕПОРОЧНОГО ЗАЧАТТЯ**

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CATHEDRAL LITURGY TIMES

Saturday afternoon at 4:30 p.m.
Divine Liturgy for Sunday in English

Sunday morning Liturgies
9:00 a.m. in Ukrainian
11:00 a.m. in English

Daily Liturgies:
please see schedule on next page

ЧАСИ ЛІТУРГІЙ В КАТЕДРІ

У суботу вечером о 4:30 год.
Літургія за неділю по-англійськи

Літургії в неділю ранком:
9:00 год по-українськи
11:00 год по-англійськи

Щоденні Літургії:
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WELCOME!

To all who are tired and need rest, to all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are friendless and need friendship, to all who are discouraged and need hope, to all who are hopeless and need sheltering love, to all who sin and need a Savior, this church opens wide its doors in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES РОЗПОРЯДОК БОГОСЛУЖЕНЬ

3/14 SATURDAY	4:30 p.m. CATHEDRAL	Sunday's Divine Liturgy in English. (<i>Lenten talk in English</i>) +Kataryna Beren <i>(Bill Malinowski)</i>
4th SUNDAY OF THE GREAT LENT 4-та НЕДІЛЯ ВЕЛИКОГО ПОСТУ Tone 7. Epistle: Heb.4;14-5;6. Gospel: Mk.8;34-9;1.		
3/15 SUNDAY	9:00 a.m. CATHEDRAL	Служба Бога по українськи. (<i>Lenten talk in Ukrainian</i>)
	10:30 am	Adult catechism class. Q & A with Deacon Michael Waak.
	11:00 a.m. CATHEDRAL	Divine Liturgy in English. (<i>Lenten talk in English</i>) +Maria Wynnychuk (1st Anniv.) <i>(Maria Bodnaruk)</i>
3/16 MONDAY		
3/17 TUESDAY		
3/18 WEDNESDAY	6:30 p.m. CATHEDRAL	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts. (ENG)
3/19 THURSDAY		
3/20 FRIDAY	6:30 p.m. CATHEDRAL	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts. (ENG)
3/21 SATURDAY	9:00 a.m. CATHEDRAL	Служба Бога за всіх померлих. Панахида - Сорокоусти. Divine Liturgy for All Souls. Panakhyda.- Sorokousty
	4:30 p.m. CATHEDRAL	Sunday's Divine Liturgy in English. +Olga Corlies <i>(Myskiw Family)</i>
5th SUNDAY OF THE GREAT LENT 5-та НЕДІЛЯ ВЕЛИКОГО ПОСТУ Tone 8. Epistle: Heb.9;11-14. Gospel: Mk.10;32-45.		
3/22 SUNDAY	9:00 a.m. CATHEDRAL	Служба Бога по-українськи. За всіх парафіян. For all parishioners. +All Deceased Choir Members <i>(Cathedral Choir)</i>
	10:30 am	Adult catechism class. Q & A with Deacon Michael Waak.
	11:00 a.m. CATHEDRAL	Divine Liturgy in English. +Dmytro Terebuch (25th anniv.) <i>(Irene Maksymiuk)</i>

HELP NEEDED for Palm Sunday and Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual volunteers work session to prepare the palm and pussy willows and filling eggs for Easter Egg Hunt will take place on **Friday evening, March 27, 2015 at 5:00 P.M.** in the Cathedral Cafeteria. Please come and help. Many hands make light work!

If you have pussy – willow trees in your yard, please donate some branches to the Cathedral. Donation of goodies and money for Easter Egg Hunt will be greatly appreciated.

CATHEDRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE COME TO OUR CAFETERIA FOR DELICIOUS UKRAINIAN FOOD

PYROHY & KITCHEN: March 2-8 : \$510.00

VOLUNTEERS: Anna Kyndus, Anna Slotwinski, Sr. Martin MSMG, Anna Maxymiuk, Anne Krawchuk, Luba Cyhan, Vera Sawchyn, Myroslav Shpylchak, Ivan Shpylchak, Petro Iwaniw, Katherine Dewedoff, Ottilia Karpin, Anna Laluk.

KITCHEN DONATIONS: Anna Maxymiuk, Walter Fedorin.



PRAY for the sick parishioners: Rev. Ruslan Romaniuk, Rev. Deacon Charles Schultz, Rozalia Zaharko, Rosalie Senick, John Chytruk, Maria Jackiw, Anna Kyndus, Julia Maksymchuk, Maria Plekan, Oksana Babych, Frank Thompson.

If you are admitted to a hospital or at home and would like a member of the clergy to visit you, please call the Parish Office: 215-922-2845 to request visitation of the sick. In case of emergency please call: 267-243-7472

Cathedral Collections: March 1-8: \$1,604; Candles \$232 ; **Bingo:** \$1,700.

Donation: \$50 - in memory of +Olena Pawluk given by Vera Nimczuk

Thank you for generosity.

Вічна їй пам'ять

SPONSOR A CANDLE (\$5 for a week)

Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of +Walter and +Judy Wasyluk *(by Family)*

One candle in front of iconostas is lit in memory of +William Malinowski *(by Rita Malinowski)*

One candle in front of iconostas is lit in memory of +Wolodymyr Wasylaschuk *(by wife & children)*

Two candles on the tetrapod are lit in memory of +Eleanor T. Cicinsky *(by Eleanor M. Cicinsky)*

SHEVCHENKO CONCERT

Under the auspices of the Ukrainian Educational and Cultural Center, Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, Ukrainian American Coordinating Council of Metropolitan Philadelphia, "New Ukrainian Wave," and with the financial support of Ukrainian Selfreliance Federal Credit Union, our Philadelphia Ukrainian community will pay tribute to Ukraine's national bard and spiritual father, Taras Shevchenko, on Sunday, March 15, 2015, 2:30 p.m. at the UECC, 700 Cedar Road, Jenkintown, PA. The program will feature the "Dumka" Chorus from New York (celebrating their 65th Anniversary) under the direction of Vasyl Hrechynsky, "Prometheus" Ukrainian Male Chorus of Philadelphia under the direction of Roman Kucharsky, soloists soprano Oksana Krovytyska, soprano Liudmyla Joy-Vasuta, baritone Oleh Chmyr-Opalinsky and tenor Adam Klein.

Admission: \$25 per person, \$15 for students, and free for children age 12 and under. Tickets are available for purchase at the UECC office. For more information, please call 215-663-1166. All are invited to attend!

„І ВРАЖОЮ, ЗЛОЮ КРОВІЮ ВОЛЮ ОКРОПІТЕ!”

Під патронатом Українського Освітньо - Культурного Центру, УККА, УАКРади, і Нової Української Хвилі, та за фінансовою допомогою Кредитівки Самопоміч у Філадельфії, відбудеться концерт для вшанування великого сина України Тараса Г. Шевченка в Неділю, 15-го березня ц.р., о год. 2:30 по полудні в залі Українського Освітньо Культурного Центру при 700 Cedar Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046. Виконавці концерту: мішаний хор „Думка” з Нью Йорку під мистецьким керівництвом Василя Гречинського, який відзначає 65-ліття свого існування, чоловічий хор „Прометей” з Філадельфії під мистецьким керівництвом Романа Кучарського, та солісти Оксана Кровицька (сопрано), Людмила Джой-Васюта (сопрано), Олег Чмир-Опалинський (баритон), і Адам Клайн (тенор).

Вступ: \$25 від особи для дорослих, \$15 для студентів, вільний для дітей до 12 року життя. Місця обмежені – квитки всупу в передпродажі в канцелярії У.О.К. Центру. По дальші інформації просимо телефонувати на число 215-663-1166.

Запрошуємо українську громаду Філадельфії та околиць до численної участі!



Faithful to be Anointed with Holy Oil of Healing on Sunday, Mar. 22 at the Golden Domed Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Philadelphia

On Sunday, March 22, at 4 p.m., a special healing service will be held at the golden-domed Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 830 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia, Pa. The healing service will be part of the moleben prayer service with the relics of Blessed Bishop-Martyr Mykola Charnetsky, C.Ss.R., at which time a special icon of this martyr of the church will be blessed.

During the service the faithful will be anointed with the holy oil of healing. Blessed Bishop-Martyr Charnetsky, known as "the healer of souls" was beatified by St. John Paul II on June 27, 2001 in Lviv, Ukraine. Many personal testimonies are recorded of miraculous healings through his intercession. All the faithful are invited and encouraged to attend these services and to bring their

intentions for healing through the intercession of Blessed Bishop Mykola.

The anointing with holy oil, also called holy unction, provides both physical and spiritual healing through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The oil carries God's grace both to renew the body and to cleanse the spirit. There are many references to anointing with oil in the Sacred Scriptures. In the New Testament, the Epistle of James specifically advises "Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven." (James 5:14-15).

Holy unction is a mystery of great comfort to the faithful. This is an opportunity for all the faithful to receive the grace and blessings through the anointing with the oil of healing for their physical and spiritual ailments.

У неділю, 22 березня, в золотoverхій українській католицькій Катедрі вірні зможуть отримати оздоровлююче оливопомазання

У неділю, 22 березня, о 4 годині пополудні в золотoverхій українській католицькій Катедрі, за адресою 830 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia, PA, буде відправлено особливий чин освячення оздоровлюючого елею. Цей чин буде відправлений перед мощами Блаженного Єпископа Миколи Чарнецького, ЧНІ, як складова Молебню за його заступництво разом з освяченням ікони цього мученику Церкви.

У часі служби вірні зможуть приступити до елеопомазання освяченою оздоровлюючою олією. Блаженний Єпископ-Мученик Микола Чарнецький, знаний як «цілитель душ», був беатифікований Папою Римським Іваном Павлом II 27 червня 2001 року у Львові, Україні. На сьогодні зафіксовано багато особистих свідчень чуд, що здійснилися за його заступництвом. Усіх вірних запрошуємо і заохочуємо прибути на цю службу, щоб довірити свої прохання про оздоровлення заступництву Блаженного Єпископа Миколи.

Помазання освяченою оливою силою Святого Духа несе фізичне і духовне оздоровлення.

Олія передає Божу благодать на відновлення тіла й очищення душі. У Святому Письмі є багато згадок про помазання оливою. У Новому Завіті в посланні апостола Якова є окрема порада: «Нездужає хтось між вами? Хай прикличе пресвітерів церковних і хай вони помоляться над ним, помазавши його олією в ім'я Господнє, і молитва віри спасе недужого, та й Господь його підійме; і як він гріхи вчинив, вони йому простяться» (Як. 5, 14-15).

Оливопомазання є таїнством примирення вірних. Це є нагода для всіх вірних при фізичному та духовному нездужанні отримати благодать та благословення через помазання оздоровлюючим елеєм.



St. John Climacus, St. John of the Ladder

Born in the sixth century, John spent the first sixteen years of his life in Palestine, the ancient Holy Land of his birth whose traditions he respected and whose Christian heritage is cherished. His early ambitions were realized when he went to the monastery of St. Catherine at Mt. Sinai, the oldest Christian monastery in the world. There he became one of the most scholarly monks in Christendom. The site of St. Catherine's was conducive to prayer and meditation, for there the scene of the burning bush took place and there Moses received the word of God himself. Moreover, to this place the grieving St. Helen, mother of St. Constantine the Great, came on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land some three hundred years before.

John is remembered not only as the author of the masterful "Ladder of Perfection," but also as the originator of hesychasm, the divine quietness that leads one to God through constant prayer, the prayer which has come to be known as the pure or intellectual "Jesus Prayer." Regarding this John wrote: " Let the remembrance of Jesus be present with each breath, and then you will know the value of hesychlia." He continued to champion this doctrine which found eager support among Christian thinkers, chief among them was St. Gregory Palamas, whose sponsorship brought about official Church recognition of hesychasm in the fourteenth century.

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From John's strong faith and fervent prayer came the power of healing through the divine intervention of the Jesus. If nothing else, St. John's visitors would leave him with a serenity which they had never before experience and with a sense of fulfillment that would last a lifetime. One of the Christendom's finest figures, he died on March 30 at the age of eighty-six. His feast day is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of the Great Fast.

Icon of St. John Climacus and the Ladder of Divine Ascent

The symbolic ascent to heaven is customarily portrayed by the flight skyward with angelic wings; one of our saints, however, depicts the ascension by the more practical use of a ladder. This symbolic ladder is to be scaled in a series of spiritual rungs where increasingly more exertion is required in order to see the Kingdom of God. The author of this approach was St. John of the Ladder who was one of the greatest writers in Christianity. "The Ladder of Perfection" is a treatise on spiritual exercises and actions, which present in a brilliant and scholarly fashion and approach to the throne of Heaven.

EASTER EGG HUNT !

Annual Easter Egg Hunt for Parish Children from all ages under 10 years old is coming! The date is March 29, 2015, after 11AM Liturgy. Event will be held outdoors weather permitting, or in the Cathedral Cafeteria. We need your donations of candy & good stuff to fill at least 400 eggs. Feel free to drop off your donations to the Rectory during the week or at our Sunday kitchen.

Any questions call Father Demkiv at 215-922-2845

Please respond by March 22, 2015 with names and ages of each child so we can plan the day! You may leave the information in the weekly collection baskets or in the Cathedral Cafeteria.

Name _____ Age _____

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