

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

CATHEDRAL PARISH FOUNDED 1886 OLD CATHEDRAL PURCHASED 1909 NEW CATHEDRAL BUILT 1963-1966

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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

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First Time in our Cathedral? Don't worry!
Just ask anyone of us, "What was that all about?"
We welcome you to our parish community.
Be free to introduce yourself to anyone of our priests, who
are Fr. Joseph Szupa, Fr. Gregory Maslak or Fr. Walter
Pasicznyk. We would love to meet you.
Also come to our parish cafeteria after Sunday services for
coffee and fellowship.
Still another wonderful opportunity to get to know one another.
We have a simple "Do and Don't Rule" here
Do Come and Enjoy.



**THE SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES
РОЗПОРЯДОК БОГОСЛУЖЕНЬ**

Saturday, January 9 CATHEDRAL	4:30 p.m.	Sunday's Divine Liturgy (English) + Eleanor Cicinsky	Daria Zaharchuk
SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY НЕДІЛЯ ПІСЛЯ БОГОЯВЛЕННЯ			
Sunday, January 10	9:00 a.m.	God's blessings on all our parishioners (Ukrainian)	
CATHEDRAL	11:00 a.m.	God's blessings on all our parishioners (English)	
Monday, January 11	NO DIVINE LITURGY		
CHAPEL Tuesday, January 12	8:00 a.m.	Health of Olga, Lesia, Veronica and their families	Friend
CHAPEL Wednesday, January 13	8:00 a.m.	+ Maria Wikarczuk	Marie Maxymuik
CHAPEL Thursday, January 14	8:00 a.m.	+ Rozalia Zacharko	Maria Rad and Family
Friday, January 15	NO DIVINE LITURGY		
CATHEDRAL Saturday, January 16	4:30 p.m.	God's blessings on all our parishioners	
SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE НЕДІЛЯ МИТАРЯ І ФАРИСЕЯ			
CATHEDRAL	9:00 a.m.	God's blessings on all our parishioners (Ukrainian)	
Sunday, January 17	11:00 a.m.	+ Fedir Tkaczuk	Maria Jackiw

CATHEDRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COME TO THE PARISH HALL TO TASTE OUR DELICIOUS FOODS & PYROHY

DEEP THANKS GO TO OUR KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS

May God bless Iryna Shpylchak, Sr. Martin MSMG, Luba Cyhan, Katherine Dewedoff, Petro Iwaniw, Otilia Karpin, Anne Krawchuk, Anna Laluk, Anna Maxymiuk, Vera Sawchyn, Myroslav Shpylchak, Ivan Shpylchak and Anna Slotwinski for your labor of love and support of our parish.

SINCERE THANKS GO TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR KITCHEN DONATIONS

Stefan Fediuk and Anna Maxymiuk

Pray for the following parishioners for healing and good health

Fr. Ruslan Romaniuk, Rev. Deacon Charles Schultz, John Chytruk, Maria Jackiw, Peggy Konzerowsky, Michael Lubianetsky, Julia Maksymchuk, Maria Plekan and Rosalie Senick. If you are admitted to the hospital or homebound and would like the clergy to visit you, please call the Parish Office at 215-922-2845 or in case of an emergency please call 201-741-2292.



Last Sunday's Basket Collection

Total: \$9,360.00

Basket: \$2,490.00, Candles: \$205.00, Dues: \$1,400.00, Kitchen: \$600.00,

Memorials: \$2,865.00, Bingo: \$1,800.00

Memorial Candle Offerings

The Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of deceased family members offered by Fr. Joseph Szupa

The Candle before Christ on the Iconostas

In memory of +Stefan and +Anna Rad offered by the Rad and Conway Families

The Candle before the Mother of God on the Iconostas

God's blessings and health for an ill friend offered by Rita Malinowski

The Candle before John the Baptist on the Iconostas

In memory of + William Malinowski offered by Rita Malinowski

The Candle before St. Nicholas on the Iconostas

In memory of +Bohdan Z. Myr offered by Patricia Myr and Family

The customary donation for a Memorial Candle is \$5.00 per week



THOUGHTS TO PONDER

Let us reflect upon the following lines taken from late + Saint Pope John Paul II's 2001 homily called "*Wise Men, Return to the World*" which he gave on the Feast Day of the Epiphany.

"...we are like the 3 Wise Men who journeyed to Jesus. Now, like those Wise Men, we return to the world from which we came, to the everyday life where we will witness to what we have seen.

..."indeed it compels us to start out afresh on a new stage of the journey on which we become proclaimers and heralds....The Wise Men were in a sense the first missionaries. Their encounter with Christ did not keep them in Bethlehem, but made them set out anew on the paths of the world.

"We need to 'set out anew from Christ,' with the zeal of Pentecost, with renewed enthusiasm. To set out from him above all in a daily commitment to holiness, with an attitude of prayer and of listening to his word. To set out from him in order to testify to his Love by living a Christian life marked by communion, charity, and witness before the world."

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT: A Ukrainian woman, by the name of Zoya, is seeking employment as a caregiver of an elderly or ill person, or to do domestic work such as cooking and housekeeping in a Ukrainian speaking home. If you are interested, contact her at 856.316.5922.



BLESSED JORDAN WATER

As we just recently celebrated the Feast of our Lord's Baptism in the River Jordan, the special tub containers of blessed water are still out for your convenience. If you have not taken holy water yet, please bring jars with you to take some home. Thank you.

2016 CHURCH ENVELOPES

Please take your 2016 Church envelopes home with you if you have done so by now. Fill out the registration card from the envelope box and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory as we would like to update the parish files. Also *please include your email addresses and cell phone numbers and write it on the back of the card.* All information will be treated as confidential and used solely for parish communications.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The Annual Festival of Ukrainian Christmas Carols will take place later today Sunday, January 10, 2016 at 3 pm here in our Cathedral. Find the time to attend his most popular event.



CATHEDRAL SWEEPSTAKES WINNINGS

Deep thanks go to all who supported last year's sweepstakes fundraiser which was based on the December Pennsylvania Evening 4 Digit Number. Because of your generosity, we raised \$1,938.00 in net profit sales. Altogether there were 16 paid winners of which four people won \$100 each and twelve won \$50 each. The following is the list of all the raffle winning numbers: #0889, #1059, #1089, #1185, #4215, #6064, #7063, #7531, #7661, #7694, #8156, #8195, #8467, #9239 and #9832. Congratulations to all our winners. Many thanks to all sold and supported the raffle!

COME WATCH THE MOVIE "STAR OF BETHLEHEM"

Next Sunday, January 17, 2016 we plan to show the fascinating documentary, "Star of Bethlehem" at 12:30 pm for all to see. This film presents the astronomical facts of this true manifestation. If interested please sign the sheet placed on the tetrapod. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided.



The Feast Day of the Theophany of our Lord Jesus Christ

This past Wednesday we celebrated the awesome Feast Day of Theophany on January 6th which was when the Most Holy Trinity was revealed to the world at the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ. God the Father spoke from Heaven about His Son, the Son was baptized by St. John and the Holy Spirit descended upon the Son in the form of a dove. From ancient times this Feast was called the “*Day of Illumination*” and the “*Feast of Lights*,” since God Who is Light appeared to illumine “those who sat in darkness,” and “in the region of the shadow of death” (Mt.4:16) in order to save all of fallen humanity by grace.

In the ancient Church it was the custom to baptize catechumens at the Vespers of the Feast Day, so that Baptism also is revealed as the spiritual illumination of mankind. The origin of this Feast Day goes back to Apostolic times, and is recorded in the second century by St. Clement of Alexandria. The Apostolic Constitution of our Lord’s Baptism as well as the night vigil held the evening before. Even a third century dialogue about Theophany between the holy martyr Hippolytus and St. Gregory the Wonderworker exists. And in the following centuries, especially between the fourth and ninth centuries, all the great Fathers of the Church: Gregory the Theologian, John Chrysostom, Ambrose of Milan, John of Damascus also commented on this Feast. St John of Damascus, e.g. said that the Lord was baptized, not because He Himself had need for cleansing, but “*to bury human sin by water*,” “*to fulfill the Law*,” “*to reveal the Mystery of the Holy Trinity*,” and finally to “*sanctify the nature of water*” so to offer us the form and example of Baptism.



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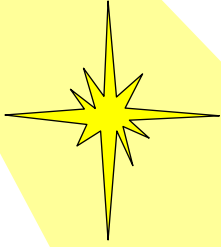
On this Feast Day, the Holy Church proclaims her faith in the most sublime Mystery, incomprehensible to the human mind, of the One God in three Persons. It teaches us to confess and glorify the Holy Trinity, one in Essence and Undivided. And it exposes and overthrows the errors of ancient teachings which attempted to explain the Creator of the world by reason, and in human terms. Also the Church shows the necessity of Baptism for believers in Christ, and it inspires us with a sense of deep gratitude for the illumination and purification of our sinful nature. We are shown that our salvation and cleansing from sin is possible only by the power of the grace of the Holy Spirit; therefore, it is necessary to worthily preserve these gifts of the grace of Holy Baptism, keeping clean this priceless garb, for “As many as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ” (Gal 3:27).

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“The Work of Christmas Begins”

written by Howard Thurman

"When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and princes are home,
when the shepherds are back with the flocks,
then the work of Christmas begins:
to find the lost,
to heal those broken in spirit,
to feed the hungry,
to release the oppressed,
to rebuild the nations,
to bring peace among all peoples,
to make a little music with the heart...
And to radiate the Light of Christ,
every day, in every way, in all that we do and in all that we say.
Then the work of Christmas begins.



Фестиваль Українських Різдв'яних Колядок

Неділя, 10-го Січня 2016 року

о 3-й годині пополудні

**в Українській Католицькій Катедрі
Непорочного Зачаття
830 Franklin Street, Філадельфія, ПА**

Добровільний даток на Катедру буде радо прийнятий



Festival of Ukrainian Christmas Carols

Sunday, January 10, 2016

3:00 PM

**at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the
Immaculate Conception
830 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia, PA**

Donations to support the Cathedral will be gratefully accepted



ВИСТАВКА УКРАЇНСЬКИХ РІЗДВ'ЯНИХ ТРАДИЦІЙ “СВЯТ ВЕЧІР” в МУЗЕЮ “СКАРБНИЦЯ ВІРИ”

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Branch 88, Philadelphia Regional Council

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Часи Відвідувань Музею

в неділю – 20-го грудня, 2015 р.
від 10:30 рано до 12:30 по полудні
(відкрита для учнів недільної катехитичної школи)

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в неділю – 27-го грудня, 2015 р.
від 10:30 рано до 12:30 по полудні

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в неділю – 3-го січня, 2016 р.
від 10:30 рано до 12:30 по полудні

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в неділю – 10-го січня, 2016 р.
від 12:30 до 2:30 по полудні
(перед щорічним “Концертом Різдвяної Колядки” в Катедрі)