

**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 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.
Don't Worry.



THE SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES—РОЗПОРЯДОК БОГОСЛУЖЕНЬ

Saturday, June 25 CATHEDRAL	4:30 p.m.	Vesperal Divine Liturgy God's Blessings on all of our parishioners (English)	
Sunday, June 26 CATHEDRAL	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	6th Sunday after Pentecost—6-та Неділя після Зіслання Святого Духа Tone 5 Rom. 12: 6—14 Gospel: Mt. 9: 1—8 +Ronald Maxymiuk, Sr. Ronald Maxymiuk, Sr. God's Blessings on the Missionary Sisters of Mother of God Theodosia & Christine Hewko	
Monday, June 27		NO DIVINE LITURGY	
CATHEDRAL Tuesday, June 28	6:30 p.m.	VIGIL OF THE FEAST OF SS. PETER AND PAUL Deceased members of the Szalaj Family Oprysk Family	
CATHEDRAL Wednesday, June 29	9:00 a.m.	THE FEAST DAY OF SS. PETER AND PAUL God's Blessings on all of our parishioners	
CHAPEL Thursday, June 30	8:00 a.m.	+Peter Wikarczuk	Peter Kopanaiko
Friday, July 1		NO DIVINE LITURGY	
CATHEDRAL Saturday, July 2	9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	+Petro Hodowanec	Children Vesperal Divine Liturgy God's Blessings on all our parishioners (English)
CATHEDRAL Sunday July 3	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	7th Sunday after Pentecost—7-ма Неділя після Зіслання Святого Духа Tone 6 Rom. 15: 1—7 Gospel: Mt. 9: 27-35 +John & Elizabeth Marlin William Reilly God's Blessings on all of our parishioners (English)	

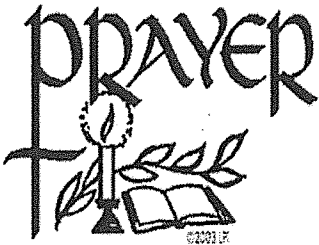
CATHEDRAL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

COME TO THE PARISH HALL AND TRY 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, Anna 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 LUBA CYHAN, ANNA MAXYMIUK & DEACON MICHAEL WAAK FOR THE DONATIONS YOU MADE!



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE WELL BEING AND HEALTH OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE: Fr. Ruslan Romaniuk, John Chytruk, Maria Jackiw, Peggy Konzerowsky, Anne Krawczuk, Michael Lubianetsky, Julia Maksymchuk, Maria Plekan, Jack Righter and Rosalie Senick. If you are admitted to the hospital, or at home and would like a priest to visit you, please call the parish office at 215-922-2845, or in case of an emergency please call 201-741-2292.

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Memorial Candle Offerings

Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of +Pawlo Zaliwciw offered by daughter, Anna Czajka & family

The Candle before Christ on the Iconostas

In memory of our departed beloved parents offered by John S. Vasko and family

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

Last Sunday's Collection Total: \$3,674.00

Basket: \$1,616.00, Candles: \$278.00; Kitchen: \$580.00; Bingo: \$1,200.00

MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS

The servants of God Bohdan Havryshko and Irena Dombrowskyj were crowned and united in the Mystery of Marriage last Saturday - June 18, 2016. We pray that God continue to bless them with marital joy and love for many happy and blessed years! May He, Who-is-Love, ever be the Source of your family together and that you reflect Him, Father-Son-Holy Spirit, THE Community of Perfect Love and Unity from Whom we derive all graces necessary for life and most importantly for our salvation. Mnohaya Lita!



CONGRATULATIONS!

GOD'S BLESSINGS TO THE MISSIONARY SISTERS

Today we take this unique opportunity to wish the Missionary Sisters of Mother of the God—God's Choicest Blessings to come upon them, as we, the faithful of our Cathedral Parish along with past



trons, celebrate with them Founding here in Philadelphia. Truly fifty years of joy—Christ in our local community—the Church for many begins with the celebration

of the Divine Liturgy during which the main celebrant is Metropolitan Stefan Soroka with attending clergy at 11:00 a.m. in the Cathedral. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. May God grant the Missionary Sisters long life and health for many blessed years and the gift of salvation! Mnohaya Lita!

ANNUAL UKRAINIAN SEMINARY DAY

The Clergy and faithful of the South Anthracite Deanery of Pennsylvania are hosting the 82nd Annual Ukrainian Seminary Day on Sunday—July 31, 2016 at St. Nick's Picnic Grove in Minersville, Pa. The theme for this year's event is the 75th Anniversary of Saint Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Seminary and the celebration of all who have discerned their vocation to the Priesthood through the past years in the seminary. All funds raised go to support St. Josaphat Seminary in Washington, D.C. We encourage all our faithful to go and attend to observe 82 years of celebrating our Ukrainian Catholic Faith, culture and heritage. For any information, please ask the Cathedral Fathers.

The Internet came on the scene back in the 1990s. By the year 2000, it was becoming a household word, and business people adopted the mantra: "The Internet changes everything." In the Church, we are halfway through our celebration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. When the Holy Father proclaimed the Jubilee Year, he said: "I have thought about how the Church can make clear its mission of being a witness of mercy. It must be at the center of its mission.... This word changes everything, in fact it changes the world." In writing about the Jubilee Year, an Italian journalist once noted: "If we do not understand that mercy is at the heart of the Gospel, we cannot fully understand Jesus Christ or the tenderness of the Father who sends Him to listen to us, to heal us and save us." Then there is the Trappist priest Simeon Leiva-Merikakis, speaking bluntly about the immensity of God's mercy: "Whoever receives mercy must give mercy, or else he will choke on it." God is so abounding in love that we will always have more than enough grace for ourselves and for everyone we encounter, he explains. Like the miraculous loaves, His love is multiplied in our giving.



Heavenly Father, we pray that we can be witnesses of Your mercy and make it the focus of our dealings with our brothers and sisters!

Mr. Peter Yaremko

THE FEAST DAY OF THE CHIEF APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL

The memory of the Chief Apostles, Ss. Peter and Paul will be celebrated on this Wednesday, June 29th. They are two of the most well-known saints, who are often spoken of as the two men most responsible for spreading the Christian message during the days of the early Church.

This Feast Day occurs on June 29th, not because it was when they were martyred, but rather it was on this day that Pope Sixtus II in the year 258 AD moved their relics to the Church of St. Sebastian in Rome. This Holy Day is directly linked to our celebration of Pentecost, the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, because the missionary work of the Apostles in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ was empowered by the power of the Holy Spirit.

St. Irenaeus of Lyon, in the second century wrote about the spiritual power of the Apostles' work. He said: "The Lord of all gave to His Apostles the power of the Gospel, and by them we also have learned the Truth, that is, the teaching of the Son of God — for as the Lord said to them, 'He who hears you hears Me, and he who despises you despises Me and Him Who sent Me' (Luke 10:16)... for we learned the plan of our salvation from no other than from those through whom the Gospel came to us. They then later by the will of God handed it down to us in the Scriptures, to be the foundation and pillar of our Faith...They went out to the ends of the earth, preaching the good news from heaven to all men, each being in possession of the Gos-



pel of God." Because of his Roman citizenship, St. Paul was beheaded upside down because he said he was not worthy to be sacrificed in the same manner as Christ. In the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said the following about them: "Both Apostles share the same Feast Day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the Apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching and their confession of Faith."

The icon of this Feast Day depicts both Saints Peter and Paul standing together, often with their heads inclined toward each other, or even embracing each other. They are together to demonstrate the Unity of Faith, and the unity of the two groups of the early Church: the Jews (to whom St. Peter ministered) and the Gentiles (to whom St. Paul ministered). They also are depicted holding the Church, which shows that they worked together in both spreading the Gospel and building the Church. It is precisely this cooperation that provides and becomes the Apostolic foundation of the Church (Ephesians 2:20). And another aspect found in the icons is, if you look closely at their faces and clothes, you will see that they appear to glow. This light represents the light of Christ illumined in their hearts, minds and souls, revealing the inner holiness in both of them (commonly seen in most icons of Christ and the saints).