

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

THE MOST REVEREND STEFAN SOROKA
METROPOLITAN-ARCHBISHOP OF PHILADELPHIA FOR UKRAINIAN CATHOLICS
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о. Диякон
Михайло Вах

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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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, July 2 CATHEDRAL	4:30 p.m.	Vesperal Divine Liturgy God's Blessings on all of our parishioners (English)	
7th Sunday after Pentecost—7-ма Неділя після Зіслання Святого Духа			
Sunday, July 3 CATHEDRAL	9:00 a.m.	+John & Elizabeth Marlin	William Reilly
	11:00 a.m.	God's Blessings on all of our parishioners (English)	
Monday, July 4	HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY NO DIVINE LITURGY		
CHAPEL Tuesday, July 5	8:00 a.m.	+Bohdan Klus Konrad	Family
CHAPEL Wednesday, July 6	8:00 a.m.	Stephania Magac—God's blessings	Family
CHAPEL Thursday, July 7	8:00 a.m.	+Hryhorij Jackiw	Maria Jackiw
CATHEDRAL Friday, July 8	9:00 a.m.	+Marianna Kawa	Izydor Kawa
CATHEDRAL Saturday, July 9	4:30 p.m.	Vesperal Divine Liturgy God's Blessings on all our parishioners (English)	
8th Sunday after Pentecost—8-ма Неділя після Зіслання Святого Духа			
CATHEDRAL Sunday July 10	9:00 a.m.	God's Blessings on all our parishioners (Ukrainian)	
	11:00 a.m.	+Teophil Knysh	Harry and Eileen Cappa

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: Bishop Richard Seminack, 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: \$3,339.62

Basket: \$2,000.00, Candles: \$111.00; Kitchen: \$.00; Bingo: \$1,200.00

Utility Reimbursement: \$28.62

MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS

The servants of God Bohdan Havryshko and Irena Dombrowskyj were crowned and united in the Mystery of Marriage on 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!



MARRIAGE BANNS I

The servants of God, Donald Scannell and Dayna Hrynczyszyn, both Ukrainian Greek-Catholics plan to be crowned in the Mystery of Marriage on Saturday, July 23, 2016. If any known impediments exist to this Marriage, please contact the Cathedral Fathers at 215-922-2845. Thank you.

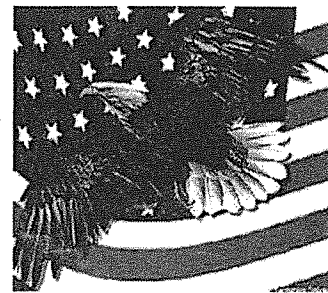
SINCEREST THANKS

Deep gratitude is extended to all the volunteer members of the Jubilee Committee who worked so well together in planning and holding the Celebratory Reception in honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Arrival of the Missionary Sisters here to Philadelphia, PA last Sunday. We are very grateful to those who donated baked goods and sweets which made for an abundant dessert table, as well as all of who attended and those who gave monetary gifts. May God bless you all. We are blessed to know the dear Sisters through joyful service and witnessing to Christ in our local community! May God grant them long life and health for many blessed years and the grace 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.

With the celebration of Independence Day in the United States this weekend, we reflect on how God's love can be witnessed in the freedom He offers us . . . and more specifically in how He loves us. It's when we buy into the idea that I can make myself happy and am the sole source of happiness, that we fool ourselves with such a faulty notion of freedom. Freedom, however, in the Scriptures, means something very different from the way we understand that word today in a humanistic way. When Jesus says that, "The Truth will make you free" (John 8:36), He does not mean free to pursue our desires. And when St. Paul says that, "it is for freedom that Christ has set us free" (Galatians 5:1), he does not mean we now have permission to satisfy our every impulse and whim. On the contrary, true freedom is experienced in being liberated from Sin and its deadly spiritual effects, through deep repentance of our sinfulness, and in inviting Christ's mercy to fill us with His peace and loving restoration. This echoes Paula Huston who writes in her book, *A Season of Mystery*, that "Jesus is the Way to inner happiness".



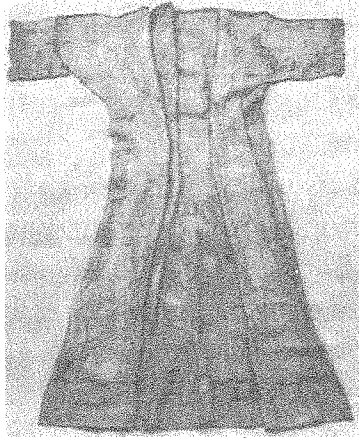
O Lord Jesus, we thank you for teaching us that the only way to true freedom and happiness is found in You: The Truth –Way– Life

Mr. Peter Yaremko

Most Precious Robe of the Holy Mother of God

Yesterday, on Saturday July 2nd we celebrated a lesser known Holy Day in honor of the Mother of God. It is called "The Deposition of the Precious Robe of the Holy Mother of God" in a Church in Blachernae, nearby Constantinople.

During the reign of Emperor Leo the Great (457-474), two patricians and confreres on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, lodged with an old widow, a Christian woman of Jewish descent. Seeing the many miracles wrought at a small shrine in her house, they pressed her until she revealed to them that she had raiment of the most Holy Mother of God kept in a small coffer. Our Lady had had two virgins during her lifetime who attended to her; before her Holy Dormition, or "Falling Asleep in the Lord", she gave each of them one of her divine garments as a blessing. This old widow was of the family of one of those two virgins, and so it had come down through the generations into her hands. With this holy relic might be the two men took the garment and stealth and building a church in and Mark, they secretly therein.



But here again, be-miracles that were worked came known to Emperor cent church was built, as same Leo, but according to other sources, by his predecessors Marcian and Pulcheria, but then enlarged by Leo himself when the holy raiment was found. The Emperor Justin the Younger completed the Church, which the Emperor Romanus IV Diogenes raised up immediately again after it had burned in 1070. It burned again in 1434, and from that time it remained a small house of prayer together with the renowned holy water spring there.

According to Tradition, many miracles have occurred and a great number of people have been healed by the wonder-working Robe. Every year on July 2, the Most Precious Robe is carried from the Zugdidi Museum, located in the country Georgia where it is stored now, to the Cathedral of the Blachernae Icon of the Mother of God. After the festal Liturgy the faithful joyfully venerate this most priceless treasure of the Christian Faith. Pilgrims from many countries for centuries have traveled to Zugdidi to venerate the Robe of the Most Holy Mother of God. Please note: the photo above is a picture of the true Robe given by the Zugdidi Museum.

the permission of God, that had for the profit of many, ment with great enthusiasm brought it to Blachernae, honor of the Apostles Peter enshrined the garment

cause of the multitude of through the raiment, it be- Leo, and thus a magnifi- Tradition reports, by that