UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC ARCHEPARCHIAL CATHEDRAL
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
УКРАЇНСЬКИЙ КАТОЛИЦЬКИЙ АРХИКАТЕДРАЛЬНИЙ СОБОР
НЕПОРОЧНОГО ЗАЧАТТЯ
CATHEDRAL PARISH FOUNDED 1886   OLD CATHEDRAL PURCHASED 1909   NEW CATHEDRAL BUILT 1963-1966

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APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF PHILADELPHIA ARCHIEPARCHY
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Welcome to our Cathedral — Вітаємо вас у Катедрі
Come to your (home) house of worship

Very Rev. Roman Pitula, Cathedral Rector — о. Роман Пітула, Парах Катедри
Rev. Deacon Michael Waak — о. Диякон Михайло Вак

CATHEDRAL LITURGY TIMES
Saturday afternoon at 4:30 pm
Divine Liturgy for Sunday in English

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Sunday morning Liturgies
9:00 am in English
10:30 am in Ukrainian

Daily Liturgies:
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Weekly Liturgies:
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WELCOME! / ВІТАЄМО!

Come to the Lord’s house. You are invited. Come into this house of companionship and compassion. We, the people of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchial Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia are the Catholic community that worships God, spreads the Good News of Christ, and serves those in need. This Magnificent Cathedral opens wide its doors in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. To all who are worshipping with us today -- WELCOME!

Ласкаво просимо до Господнього Храму. Ми запрошуємо вас. Прийдіть до Божого дому. Ми, парафіяни Українського Католицького Архикатедрального Собору Непорочного Зачаття у Філадельфії, є католицькою громадою, котра поклоняється Богові, поширює Добру Новину Христового Євангелія та служить тим, хто в потребі. Двері цієї чудової Катедри є широко відчинені в ім’я Господа Нашого Ісуса Христа. Отож, всі, хто є присутній та молиться з нами сьогодні — ВІТАЄМО!
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**Sanctuary Candle Offerings**

**The Candle before St. Nicholas on the Iconostas**

You can order a weekly Sanctuary candle to burn in our Cathedral. There may be different intentions:

- in memory of a loved one
- for health and God’s blessings
- for Thanksgiving, etc.

The customary donation for a Sanctuary Candle is $10.00 per week.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- PEACE ANDUNITY IN UKRAINE
- ALL DECEASED DURING THIS ONGOING CONFLICT
- FAMILIES WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LOVED ONES
- THOSE WHO ARE WOUNDED OR/AND MISSING

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**INSTRUCTION FOR RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION**

Please come forward, tilt your head back slightly, open your mouth wide, (do not stick out your tongue and do not say, “Amen”). After priest gives you the Holy Eucharist, close your mouth, consume the Holy Eucharist, and return to your place.

Підйдіть, стійте рівно, трохи відхиливши голову назад, відкрийте уста широко (не висувайте язик і не кажіть «Амінь»). Після того, як священик дав вам Св. Причастя, закрийте уста, спожийте Пресвяту Євхаристію і поверніться до свого місця.
OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 24-25, 2018
Basket: $1743.00; Feast: $338.00; Candles: $161.00; Kitchen: $580.00; Bingo: $1200.00; Other: $379.00

May our Lord God bless you for your generosity to our Cathedral and remember that God will reward you.

Thank you goes to Sonya Konrad for your donation you have made!

Please remember about your Cathedral in your Testament!! Пам’ятайте, будь-ласка, про вашу Катедру в своєму заповіті!

ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME TO THE PARISH HALL AND TRY OUR DELICIOUS FOODS & PYROHY

DEEP THANKS GO TO OUR KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUR HELP!

WHEN YOU ENTER CHURCH

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CATHECHISM CLASSES / КАТЕХИТИННІ КЛАСІ

Our Cathedral Parish catechism classes are being held each Sunday at Cathedral Rectory. Classes will be held 11:45am till 12:30 pm. It is important for parents to have their children attend. Please bring and trust your precious children to us so they can learn about our God and grow as good and faithful Christians. Contact our Cathedral Pastor or Missionary sisters for more information and to sign up for classes.

У нашій Катедральній парафії проводяться катехитичні класси для наших парафійних дітей, котрі відбуваються кожної неділі вранці з 11:45 год. ранку до 12:30 по обіді. Дуже важливо, щоб батьки приводили дітей для навчання. Довірте нам своїх дорогоцінних дітей, щоб вони могли навчатися про Господа нашого Бога та виростати добrimи і ревними християнами.

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CATHEDRAL ROOF REPAIR (updated)

For the last several years there are a few roof leaks in our Cathedral. Total cost for this work is $65,000.00 (roof repair by patching and sealing of the Cathedral dome and around stain glass windows). We ask our Parishioners and all the people of good will to support this project and contribute to the specially established fund, which will serve to cover the costs for this repair. Please make your generous donations to the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral. So far we have received these donations: $2500.00 - Kowal Family; $2000.00 - Donna & Joseph Dobrowolsjy; $1000.00 - Michael Casmer, Maria Wikarczuk; $500.00 - anonymous, John Schylychak; anonymous, Michael & Eva Sosnowyj, Roxolina Horbowyj, James & Barbara Magura, Walter & Mary Fedori, Marc Zaharchuk, Nicholas & Maria Denkowycz; $400.00 - anonymous; $300.00 - Theodosia & Christina Hewko, Barbara Bershak; $275.00 - John & Paula Finley (in memory of Bishop Walter Paska); $250.00 - Kenneth Hitchins, Rita Malinowski, Alexander & Alyson Fedkiw; $200.00 - Arkadij & Julieta Fedkiw, Wasyl Makar, Douglas Nefferdorf; anonymous, Walter & Anna Chaika, Maria Jackiw; $170.00 - Stephanie Pogas (Temple University student); $100.00 - Olga Simeonides, Teresa Siwak, Patrycia & Lydia Myr, Anna Smolij, John & Donna Sharak, Irene Harlow, Roma Kohut; $80.00 - Zdorow Family; $50.00 - anonymous; Anna Krawchuk. Total as of this weekend is: $15,375.00. Only $49,625.00 left. May our Lord Jesus Christ reward you hundredfold for your generosity and bless you and your Families.

THANK YOU!

ПРОСИМО МОЛИТИСЬ ЗА ХВОРІХ

Просимо подати імена своїх рідних або знайомих, котрі перебувають у стані хвороби та потребують нашої молитовної допомоги щодо швидкого одужання. Також пам’ятаймо у своїх молитвах за тих, хто не може вийти з дому або перебуває у старечому домі чи шпиталі. Молімось за здоров’я та одужання (імена надруковано по англійськи вижче):

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please submit the names of your relatives or friends that do not feel well so that they could be included in bulletin and we could pray for them who need to restore their health. Also, remember in your prayers all those who are homebound, in care facilities or impeded by illness. Pray for the well being and health of: Fr. Ruslan Romanuik, Deacon Michael Waak, Maria Jackiw, Peggy Konzerowsky, Michael Lubiansetsky, Maria Plekan, Jack Righter, Maria Sawicky, Marika Borowycka, Bohdan Makar, Dana & Vitalij Karlo Dzindyziura, Paul Gerber, Jr, Daria Zaharchuk.

CONFESSIONS / СПОВІДІ

If you would like to receive the grace of forgiveness in the Mystery of Confession, a priest is available to hear confessions every half hour before the Divine Liturgy, i.e. at 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays and at 8:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. on Sundays. Most of the times we have visiting priests during the Divine Liturgies. Avail yourself to God’s gifts of mercy and spiritual renewal. If you are admitted to the hospital, or at home and would like a priest to visit you, please call the Cathedral office at 215-922-2845, or in case of an emergency call at (908) 217-7202.

Отримати дар Святої Тайни Сповіді можна до початку Божественних Літургій: з 4:00 год. вечора щодня і до 10:15 увечері. Також дуже часто кілька священиків, котрі є присутні у співпоїдальці під час Святых Літургій. Скористайтесь цими дарами Божого милосердя для своєго духовного оновлення. Якщо ви потрапили до шпиталю, або вдома і бажаєте, щоби хтось зі священиків відвідав вас, просимо звернутися до нас через нашу парафію.

TRANSABTS / ХРЕЩЕННЯ

The Sacraments of Baptism and Chrismation are administered upon a request by the parents, or an adult who wishes to be baptized. Please contact Fr. Roman Pitula to make arrangements at least two weeks in advance.

Св. Тайни Хрестення та Миропомазання урізаються на прохання батьків або дорослої, який бажає охреститися. Просимо звернутися до нас через нашу парафію.

MARRIAGES / ОДРУЖЕННЯ

The Sacrament of Marriage requires a time of spiritual preparation. Couples planning to be married are asked to make an appointment with Fr. Roman Pitula to set a date for a wedding and begin preparations (including Pre-Cana) at least six months before the wedding.

Тайна Подружжя вимагає певного духовного приготування. Тому подружжя, які планують одружитися, мають зустритися з нами через нашу парафію.

ASK THE PASTOR (questions-answers)

QUESTION: “Why does the priest kiss the altar at the beginning and end of the Liturgy?”

ANSWER: The Church considers the altar a symbol of Christ and all altars have inserted into them the relics of saints. The kiss, therefore, is a special gesture of reverence for Christ and for his saintly followers enthroned in the altar and for the sacred space, the altar table, on which Christ will be made present during the celebration of Liturgy.
THE DOLL AND THE WHITE ROSE

I was walking around in a Target store, when I saw a Cashier hand this little boy some money back. The boy couldn’t have been more than 5 or 6 years old. The Cashier said, “I’m sorry, but you don’t have enough money to buy this doll.” Then the little boy turned to the old woman next to him: “Granny, are you sure I don’t have enough money?” The old lady replied: “You know that you don’t have enough money to buy this doll, my dear.” Then she asked him to stay there for just 5 minutes while she went to look for a round. She left quickly. The little boy was still holding the doll in his hand. Finally, I walked toward him and I asked him who he wished to give this doll to. It’s the doll that my sister loved most and wanted so much for Christmas. She was sure that Santa Claus would bring it to her. I replied to him that maybe Santa Claus would bring it to her after all, and not to worry. But he replied to me sadly. “No, Santa Claus can’t bring it to her where she is now. I have to give the doll to my mommy so that she can give it to my sister when she goes there.” His eyes were so sad while saying this. “My Sister has gone to be with God. Daddy says that Mommy is going to see God very soon too, so I thought that she could take the doll with her to give it to my sister.” My heart nearly stopped. The little boy looked up at me and said: “I told daddy to tell mommy not to go yet. I need her to wait until I come back from the mall.” Then he showed me a very nice photo of him where he was laughing. He then told me “I want mommy to take my picture with her so she won’t forget me.” “I love my mommy and I wish she doesn’t have to leave me, but daddy says that she has to go to be with my little sister.” Then he looked again at the doll with sad eyes, very quietly.

I quickly reached for my wallet and said to the boy. “Suppose we check again, just in case you do have enough money for the doll?” “OK” he said, “I hope I do have enough.” I added some of my money to his without him seeing and we started to count it. There was enough for the doll and even some spare money. The little boy said: “Thank you God for giving me enough money!” Then he looked at me and added, “I asked last night before I went to sleep for God to make sure I had enough money to buy this doll, so that mommy could give it to my sister. He heard me!” “I also wanted to have enough money to buy a white rose for my mommy, but I didn’t dare to ask God for too much. But He gave me enough to buy the doll and a white rose.” “My mommy loves white roses.”

A few minutes later, the old lady returned and I left with my basket. I finished my shopping in a totally different state from when I started. I couldn’t get the little boy out of my mind. Then I remembered a local newspaper article two days ago, which mentioned a drunk man in a truck, who hit a car occupied by a young woman and a little girl. The little girl died right away, and the mother was left in a critical state. The family had to decide whether to pull the plug on the life-sustaining machine, because the young woman would not be able to recover from the coma. Was this the family of the little boy? Two days after this encounter with the little boy, I read in the newspaper that the young woman had passed away. I couldn’t stop myself as I bought a bunch of white roses and I went to the funeral home where the body of the young woman was exposed for people to see and make last wishes before her burial. She was there, in her coffin, holding a beautiful white rose in her hand with the photo of the little boy and the doll placed over her chest. I left the place, teary-eyed, feeling that my life had been changed forever. The love that the little boy had for his mother and his sister is still, to this day, hard to imagine. And in a fraction of a second, a drunk driver had taken all this away from him.

The value of a man or woman resides in what he or she gives, not in what they are capable of receiving…

HUMOR: The ship was sinking fast. The captain called out, "Anyone here know how to pray?" One man stepped forward: "I do captain." "Good," said the captain. "You pray. The rest of us will put on life preservers. We're one short."