Welcome to our Cathedral — Вітаємо вас у Катедрі
Come to your (home) house of worship

Very Reverend Fr. Roman Pitula, Cathedral Rector
Всечесніший о. Роман Пітула, Парох Катедри

CATHEDRAL LITURGY TIMES
Saturday afternoon at 4:30 pm
Divine Liturgy for Sunday in English
Sunday morning Liturgies
9:00 am in English
10:30 am in Ukrainian
Daily Liturgies:
please see schedule on next page

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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 Archepiscopal 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 Our 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, парафіяні Українського Католицького Архикатедрального Собору Непорочного Зачаття у Філадельфії, є католицькою громадою, котра поклоняється Богові, поширює Добру Новину Христового Евангелія 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!
THE CATHEDRAL BULLETIN

Sunday, August 4, 2019

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Please pray for:
- Peace and Unity in Ukraine
- All deceased during this ongoing conflict
- Families who have lost their loved ones
- Those who are wounded or missing

Seeking a Cathedral Hall Manager: We are looking for a person to manage our Cathedral Banquet Hall. Interested and qualified persons are asked to contact the Rectory office at 215-922-2845.

Holy Confession: Please use the Sacrament of Reconciliation available in our Cathedral at Saturday’s (4:30pm) and at both Sunday’s (9:00am and 10:30am) Divine Liturgies. We are thankful to our visiting priests for gladly offering their time to hear Confession and thus help us to reconcile with our Lord Jesus Christ!

Candle before St. Nicholas on the Iconostas: In memory of +Bohdan Z. Myr offered by Patricia Myr and Family

Candle before Mother of God on the Iconostas: In memory of +William Malinowski offered by Family

You can order a weekly Sanctuary candle to burn in our Cathedral. There may be different intentions: in memory, for health & God’s blessings, for Thanksgiving, etc.

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

Sanctuary Candle Offerings:

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YOU CAN ORDER A WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLE TO BURN IN OUR CATHEDRAL. THERE MAY BE DIFFERENT INTENTIONS: IN MEMORY, FOR HEALTH & GOD’S BLESSINGS, FOR THANKSGIVING, ETC.

THE CUSTOMARY DONATION FOR A SANCTUARY CANDLE IS $10.00 PER WEEK.
OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 27-28, 2019
Basket: $1503.00; Feast: $95.00; Candles: $162.00; Kitchen: $0.00; Bingo: $1200.00; Other: $1220.00
May our Lord God bless you for your generosity to our Cathedral and remember that God will reward you.

**Please remember your Cathedral in your Testament!!**

**Our Cathedral Cafeteria will be close for the next several weeks. We apologize for any inconvenience it may have cause. Thank you!**

**DIRENGENT КАТЕДРАЛЬНОГО ХОРУ:**

Наша парафія шукає нового диригента для нашої Катедрального хору. Проємо зацікавлених та кваліфікованих осіб зголоситися до Катедральної канцелярії за тел: 215-922-2845.

**CATHERdal CHOIR DIRECTOR:**

Our Parish is currently looking for a Cathedral Choir Director. Those persons qualified and interested in applying please contact the Cathedral Rectory at 215-922-2845.

**СПІЛЬНУТИ "МАТЕРІ В МОЛІТВІ":**

Наше наступне молитовне зібрання спільноти «Матері в молитві» відбудеться у четвер 5 вересня (перший четвер місяця), у 7:00 год. вочера у нашому Українському католицькому Архієпархіальному Соборі Непорочного Зачаття у Філадельфії. Запрошуємо всіх матерів, а також всіх бажаючих, приєднатися до молитви.

**"MOTHERS IN PRAYER":**

Our next praying gathering of “Mother’s in Prayer” will be held on Thursday September 5th (first Thursday of the month), at 7:00 pm at our Ukrainian Catholic Archepiscopal Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia. We invite all our mothers and we welcome all who wish to join us at this special prayer.

**ХРЕЩЕННЯ У КАТЕДРУ НЕПОРОЧНОГО ЗАЧАТТЯ У ФІЛАДЕЛЬФІЇ:**

Наша парафіяльна родина Українського католицького Архієпархіального Собору Непорочного Зачаття у Філадельфії щиро вітає Олексію та Юлію Заєві з родиною з нагоди прийняття Святих Тайн Хрещення, Миропомазання та Пресвятої Євхаристії новонародженим синочком.

**BAPTISM AT CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:**

Our Parish Family at the Ukrainian Catholic Archepiscopal Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia extends sincere greetings to Alexey and Yuliya Zarnitsyn with the Family on the occasion of their new-born son YURIY ZARNITSYN receiving the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist last Sunday, July 28, 2019, and thus becoming a member of our Cathedral Parish Family. May our Good Lord bless YURIY for all the days of his life that he may grow for glory of God and for joy of his Family for many, happy and blessed years! MNOHAYA LITA!

**HOLY DORMITION PILGRIMAGE:**

The annual Dormition Pilgrimage held at the Motherhouse of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate, Sloatsburg, NY is Saturday and Sunday, August 10 and 11, 2019. Please find all information (flyers, schedule of services, etc.) at the vestibule of our Cathedral. Our faithful are encouraged to attend these spiritually fulfilling days of prayer sponsored by the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate.

**REMEMBER THAT THERE IS NO VACATION FROM GOD!**

Attend Liturgy every Sunday as a family. When out of the area, look for a church to attend. Also, continue to use your Sunday offering envelopes when on vacation. Our expenses take no vacation.

**FIND LITURGY TIMES ANYWHERE:**

Going on vacation doesn’t mean skipping Mass. With few exceptions and with a little planning, you can find a Catholic church in or near almost any location. By telephone, you can call the chancery of the diocese or archdiocese you will be in and request information on local churches. Going online on your computer will provide all the information you need. For one-stop shopping go online to www.masstimes.org. This provides a link to parish and/or diocesan websites or church locations and contact information. Simply enter a Zip Code, city, state, country or area code for Catholic church locations. Masstimes.org has listings for 110,000 churches worldwide. You may also use your GPS by searching Catholic Church under Points of Interest.

**PRESERVE AND PROMOTE OUR OWN TRADITIONS: WHEN YOU ENTER CHURCH,** it is customary to first go to the Tetraptal Table up front, in the middle of church – we are to make the sign of the cross, bow, and kiss the icon and cross displayed there. We then bow and make the sign of the cross again, and then go to light candles or take our place for Liturgy. In our Ukrainian Greek Catholic Churches, we make the Sign of the Cross (holding together the right thumb, index and middle fingers) starting with our forehead, then to our mid-chest, then to our right shoulder first, then the left shoulder. Also in our churches, we do not genuflect (bend right the knee towards the altar) - instead we bow towards the altar and make the sign of the cross the Eastern way. And remember that church is a holy place, so try to keep quiet (not to talk or laugh loudly) before, during, or after the church services. Let’s preserve and promote our own and beautiful traditions.

**Leave quietly.** We encourage you to visit with others, but once you are outside of the church you won’t disturb others who want to stay and pray. So, please leave quietly and then visit afterward.

**Cell phones should never be used in Divine Liturgy for calls or texting,** The exceptions are emergencies (big ones, not everyday ones) and if you do use one, please walk out of church to do so. Also, if you are using the phone for readings or prayers, this is appropriate, but try to be discreet.

**Proper Church Attire -** Church is a sacred place with its traditions. When we come to worship we should respect those traditions. Our clothes should be modest and tasteful. Inappropriate attire such as shorts, sneakers, tight pants, mid-thigh dresses and skirts, low cut blouses can be perceived as disrespectful and could be offensive to other worshipers. Thank you for your consideration.

**CHURCH TRADITIONS & ETIQUETTE:**

Modern culture is rather casual in its approach to worship and sacred space. In our Church we adhere to long-standing traditions that express the reverence which is due to God, to each other, and to ourselves. Respect for God and His house translates to respect for all of His creation. The following guidelines are customs and traditions of etiquette that we need to be aware of as Catholic faithful. Please read the following information prayerfully and with an understanding for the Church’s obligation to shepherd with love and compassion for all the faithful.

**Entering the Church.** Arrive on Time - The time to arrive at church is before the service starts. If you arrive after the Divine Liturgy has begun, try to enter the church quietly and at the appropriate moment. We must not be walking in or around the church when the Gospel is being read, when a procession is taking place, or at any time that the priest is facing the congregation.

**Fast before the Liturgy.** It is a Church law that one fasts for at least 1 hour before receiving Holy Communion. Water and medicine can be consumed, of course. The purpose is to help us prepare to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Please be quiet while in church. Once you enter the church – it is not the time or place to visit with those around you. If you must talk - do so as quietly and briefly as possible. Remember that your conversation might be disturbing someone who is in prayer, which is much more important. Sssshhh.
CATHEDRAL ROOF REPAIR (updated): There have been a few roof leaks in our Cathedral for the past several years. Total cost for this work was $65,000.00 (roof repair by patching and sealing of the Cathedral dome and around stained 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, Donna & Joseph Dobrowolsky; $1000.00 - Michael Casmer, Maria Wikarczuk, Sonja Wysocksinski, anonymous; $500.00 - anonymous, John Schylechak; Michael & Eva Sosnowyj, Roxolana Horbowyj, James & Barbara Magura, Walter & Mary Fedorin, Marc Zaharchuk, Nicholas & Maria Denkowycz; $400.00 - anonymous; $300.00 - Theodosia & Christina Hewko, Barbara Bershak, Maria & Donald Taney; $275.00 - John & Paulina Finley (in memory of Bishop Walter Paska); $250.00 - Kenneth Hitchins, Rita Malinowski, Alexander & Alyson Fedkiw, Oleg & Alla Boychenko, Ronald Maxymyiuk, Sr.; $200.00 - Arkadij & Julieta Fedkiw, Wasyl Makar, Douglas Nefferdor, anonymous, Walter & Anna Chajka, Maria Jackiw, Julia & Olga Jakubowsky; $170.00 - Stephanie Pogas (Temple University student); $150.00 - Michael Woznyj; $130.00 - Zdorov Family; $125.00 - Karen Appiciadufoco & Anne Evans; $100.00 - Olga Simeonides, Teresa Siwak, Patrycia & Lydia Myr, Anna Siwak, Anna Smolij, John & Donna Sharak, Irene Harlow, Roma Kohut, Maryann Bramlage, Oksana Tatunchak & Jossip Oursta; $50.00 - anonymous, Anna Krawchuk, Anton Tyszko, WJM; $40.00 - Anelia Sarza, Total as of this weekend is: $20,090.00. Only $44,910.00 left. May our Lord Jesus Christ reward you a hundredfold for your generosity and bless you and your Families. THANK YOU!

COME AND WORSHIP WITH US DURING YOUR VACATION AT THE JERSEY SHORE! For all who are vacationing during the Summer months in Wildwood Crest, NJ, the Ukrainian Catholic Summer Mission in Wildwood Crest invites you to come and worship with us! We celebrate the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in Ukrainian (hymnically in English and Ukrainian) every Sunday evening at 6:30 pm from Sunday, July 7th, through Sunday, September 1st, 2019, located at: Crest Community Church, 5901 Pacific Avenue, Wildwood Crest, NJ 08260. Crest Community Church is located on the corner of Pacific Avenue and Crocus Road. For more information, please contact Father Roman Sverdan at 856-482-0938 or Marusha Cyhan at 609-522-2811. We look forward to having you and your family spiritually refresh yourselves with us during your vacation at the Jersey Shore in Wildwood Crest!

ПРИХОДЬТЕ І МОЛІТЬСЯ З НАМИ ПІД ЧАС ВАШІХ ВАКАЦІЙ НА УЗБЕРЕЖЖІ НЮ ДЖЕРЗІ! Українська католицька літня місія в Вайлвуд Крест запрошує всіх, хто буде на літніх вакаціях у Вайлвуд Крест, Н. Дж., та околицях, приходити молитися разом з нами! Ми будемо відправляти Божественну Літургію св. Івана Золотоустого українсько мовою (проповідь по англійськи нижче): Тайна Подружжя учучує на виході з місця відкриття, які служять на відкритому, або в домашніх умовах. Для тих, хто не може вийти з дому або перебуває у старечому домі чи шпиталі. Молімось за здоров’я та одужання (імена надруковані по англійськи нижче):

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Please submit the names of your relatives or friends who do not feel well so that we may include them in the bulletin. We will pray for them that God restore their health. Also, remember in your prayers all those who are home-bound, in care facilities or impeded by illness. Pray for the well being and health of: Maria Jackiw, Peggy Konzerowsky, Michael Lubianetsky, Maria Plekan, Jack Righter, Maria Sawicky, Marika Borowycka, Bohdan Makar, Dana & Vitali Karlo Dzidziuira, Paul Gerber, Jr, Daria Zaharchuk.

CONFESSIONS: 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 of God’s gifts of mercy and spiritual renewal. If you are admitted to the hospital or are 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 (908) 217-7202.

SPŚWÓD: Otrzymali darmo Świętej Taniej Spowodów można do pochucia Błogosławionych Liturgii: z 4:00 goł. wczoraj wieczorą do godz. 8:30 oraz z 10:15 godziny. Któżu daje często jest kłębko zwiastowników, którzy są przystępni w spowiedziach podczas pochucia Świętych Liturgii. Skorzystajcie z tymi darmami Boga milosierdza dla swego duchownego owolebowania. Jakże w potrafieli do swojości, aby w dniu do bieństwa, aby zostać w swietych, aby w dniu do bieństwa, aby w dniu do bieństwa.

BAPTISMS: 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.

HREZHENIA: Св. Тайни Хрещени та Миропомазания улідяються на прохання батьків або дорослого, який бажає очерестися. Просимо звернутися до о. Романа Пітули принаймні за два тижні наперед.

MARRIAGES: 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 the wedding and to begin preparations (including Pre-Cana) at least six months before the wedding.

ODRZĘDZENIA: Тайна Подружжя вимагає певного духовного приготування. Тому подружжя, яка планується одружитися, мають зустрітися з о. Романом, щоб визначити дату та приготувати приготування принаймні за шість місяців перед шлюбом.

ASK THE PASTOR (questions-answers)
THE TALE OF TWO PEBBLES

Many years ago in a small Indian village, a farmer had the misfortune of owing a large sum of money to a village moneylender. The moneylender, who was old and ugly, fancied the farmer’s beautiful daughter. So he proposed a bargain. He said he would forgo the farmer’s debt if he could marry his daughter.

Both the farmer and his daughter were horrified by the proposal. So the cunning money-lender suggested that they let providence decide the matter. He told them that he would put a black pebble and a white pebble into an empty money bag. Then the girl would have to pick one pebble from the bag.

If she picked the black pebble, she would become his wife and her father’s debt would be forgiven. If she picked the white pebble she need not marry him and her father’s debt would still be forgiven. If she refused to pick a pebble, her father would be thrown into jail.

They were standing on a pebble strewn path in the farmer’s field. As they talked, the moneylender bent over to pick up two pebbles. As he picked them up, the sharp-eyed girl noticed that he had picked up two black pebbles and put them into the bag. He then asked the girl to pick a pebble from the bag.

Now, imagine that you were standing in the field. What would you have done if you were the girl? If you had to advise her, what would you have told her?

Take a moment to ponder this. What would you recommend that the girl do?

The girl put her hand into the moneybag and drew out a pebble. Without looking at it, she fumbled and let it fall onto the pebble-strewn path where it immediately became lost among all the other pebbles.

“Oh, how clumsy of me!” she said. “But never mind, if you look into the bag for the one that is left, you will be able to tell which pebble I picked.” The moneylender dared not admit his dishonesty.

The girl changed what seemed an impossible situation into an extremely advantageous one.

ЧЕЛЯДНИК

В епоху кам'яних замків і войовничих лицарів в обладунках один відважний юнак вирішив стати ковалем. Він прийшов до кузні учнем і дуже швидко навчився таємниць ремесла. Умів користуватися різними інструментами, кував залізо на кувадлі, надимав ковальський міх. Хлопець став вправним майстром: він навчився виковувати гострі шаблі й легкі шоломи, що витримували будь-який удар, канделябри з тисячами рельєфів і міцні грати.

Щойно він закінчив навчання, як його викликали до королівського палацу на службу челядником. Однак виявилося, що весь його талант роботи з залізом тут зовсім непридатний, тому що хлопець не набув навиків виконувати найпростіші речі. Він не вмів, наприклад, користуватися кременем, щоб добути вогонь і розпалити піч, а це для челядника - річ необхідна.

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HUMOR:

A businessman who needed millions of dollars to clinch an important deal went to the temple to pray for the money. By chance he sat next to a man who was praying for $100 to pay an urgent debt. The businessman took out his wallet and pressed $100 into the other man's hand. Overjoyed, the man got up and left the temple. The businessman then closed his eyes and prayed: “And now, Lord, that I have your undivided attention…”

SMIESMOSE RAZOM...

Хлопчик повернувся із школи додому. Глянула мати, а нова його шапка подерта і вся в грязі.

— Це що?
— Та це хлопці...
— Що хлопці?
— Скинули з мене шапку й почали у футбола грати.
— А ти ж де був?
— На воротах стояв.