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

Very Reverend Fr. Roman Pitula, Cathedral Rector
Всеченший о. Роман Пітула, Парат 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! / БИТАЄМО!
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 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 — БИТАЄМО!
I V I V I N G H O L Y C O M M U N I O N

Ви можете замовити свічку, яка буде горіти у Катедрі. Замовити закрийте уста, спожийте Пресвяту Євхаристію і поверніться до свого місця.

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THE CUSTOMARY DONATION FOR A SANCTUARY CANDLE IS $10.00 PER WEEK

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!

СВЯТА СПОВІДЬ: Просимо скористати з нагоди відбути Святу Сповідь у нашому Архикатедральному храмі під час свят Катедральних у суботу (4:30 веч.) та у неділю (о 9:00 та 10:30 год. ранку). Ми щиро вдячні священикам, котрі радо жертвують свій час для Св. Сповідей, і, разом з тим, допомагають нам примиритися з нашим Господом!

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.

ВКАЗІВКА ЩОДО ПРИЙМАННЯ СВЯТОГО ПРИЧАСТЯ: Підйдіть, стійте рівно, трохи відхиливши голову назад, відкрніть уста широко (не висувайте язик і не кажіть «Амінь»). Після того, як священик дав вам Св. Причастя, закрніть уста, спожййте Пресвятую Євхаристію і поверніться до свого місця.
**OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 5-6, 2019**

- Basket: $1917.00
- Feast: $80.00
- Candles: $176.00
- Kitchen: $480.00
- Bingo: $1800.00
- Other: $873.96

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

**CHARITABLE CONCERT to support ATO soldiers — THANK YOU:** Thank you very much to our Parishioners who helped to organize and prepare a Charity concert, which was held at our Cathedral Hall on Saturday, October 5 with the performers of the Honored Artist of Ukraine Iryna Lonchyna and a few others. Also, we thank those who attended and supported this event by donating toward rehabilitation of ATO soldiers and their families. Without your help this event wouldn’t be that successful. If someone still wishes to make a donation, please do so as soon as possible. We are grateful very much for your generosity.

**CORPORATE CHORAL 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.

**CATHEDRAL ROOF REPAIR:** 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 stain glass windows). We ask our Parishioners and all the people of goodwill 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 Dobrowolskyj; $1000.00 - Michael Casmer, Maria Wikarczuk, Sonja Wysoczanski, Stephen Lepki & Halyna Zaiats, anonymous; $500.00 - anonymous, John Schpylechak; Michael & Eva Sosnowyj, Roxolana Horbowyj, James & Barbara Magura, Walter & Mary Fedorin, Marc Zaharchuk, Nicholas & Maria Denkowycz; $400.00 - Alexander & Alyson Fedkiw, anonymous; $300.00 - Theodosia & Christina Hewko, Barbara Bershak, Maria & Donald Taney; $275.00 - John & Paula Finley (in memory of Bishop Walter Paska); $250.00 - Kenneth Hitchins, Rita Malinowska, Oleg & Alla Boychenko, Ronald Maxymiuk, Sr.; $200.00 - Arkadij & Julieta Fedkiw, Wasyl Makar, Douglas Nefferdor; anonymous, Walter & Anna Chajka, Maria Jackiw, Julia & Olga Jakubowskyj; $170.00 - Stephanie Pogas (Temple University student); $150.00 - Michael Woznyj; $130.00 - Zdorow Family; $125.00 - Karen Appicciafuso & Anne Evans; $100.00 - Olga Sosnowyj, 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 Szaruga. **Total as of this weekend is:** $21,240.00. Only $43,760.00 left. May our Lord Jesus Christ reward you a hundredfold for your generosity and bless you and your Families. **THANK YOU**!

**CATHEDRAL PARISH REGISTRATION CARD:** In your 2019 donation envelope box there you can find a “Registration Card”. Please fill in all the required information (same as last year, new or updated) and return it in the Sunday collection basket or send it to the office. The Parishioners Directory List with the correct contact information has to be updated so we need your cooperation in this matter. If you are new to our Cathedral Parish and wish to join and register, please contact the Cathedral Office at 215-922-2845. Thank you.

**RECEPTSIJNYA KARTKA U KATEDRALNII PARAFII:** Пом’як конвертами для пожертв на 2019 рік знаходиться «Registration Card». Прошу заповнити потребну інформацію та повернути наступної неділі з вашою недільною пожертвою. Ми намагаємося накрити список всіх наших пафія з правильною інформацією (адреса, домашній і мобільний телефон, електронна адреса) для кращого зв’язку у разі потреби. Щиро дякуємо за вирозуміння та сподіваємося на вашу співпрацю. Якщо ви щойно прибули до нашої Катедральної пафії та бажаєте зареєструватись, просимо зателефонувати за номером 215-922-2845 або звернутися безпосередньо до О. Романа Пітули. Дякуємо!

**СПІЛЬНОТА «МАТЕРІ В МОЛITYВИ»:** Наše наступне молитовне зібрання спільноти «Матері в молитві» відбудеться у четвер 7 листопада (перший четвер тижня), о 7:30 год. ввечора у нашому Українському Католицькому Архікатедральному 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 November 7th (first Thursday of the month), at 7:30 pm at our Ukrainian Catholic Archeeparchial 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.

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ANSWER: This is complicated because what a priest can do and what he should do in a particular instance are different. I cannot speak to whether this priest was correct as I do not know what your friend said. However, Christ did give to priests the ability to forgive or retain sins, meaning priests are permitted to deny absolution, for various reasons. Examples would include if a person stole something and despite being able to do so, refused to make restitution, he had no intention to amend his life or readily admit he is sorry. Whether this means the person “wasted the priest’s time”, the answer is probably not. Sometimes people do come in with these situations and they acknowledge before the priest even says anything that they are not ready for confession and absolution but they seek the priest to pray for them that they might become ready. The priest can give a blessing in such a situation. He should also try and help them become sorrowful in the moment through some counseling. This is often possible. An elderly priest once remarked, “I denied absolution to only one person in my entire priesthood. It was a mistake.”
A few words of God’s Wisdom...

God, grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change,
courage to change the things I can, and
wisdom to know the difference.

**HOMELESS MAN STEVE**

(Unknown)

This evening as I was leaving Best Buy, I noticed this man going through the garbage can outside of the store. As I walked to my car I watched him as he reached in the garbage can and pulled out fast food trash bags and inspected all that was in the thrown away bags. He did this for several minutes. He would find a few fries in one bag and a bite or two of a hamburger in another bag. You can see the hamburger wrapper by his knee where he was placing the food items he’d found. He never bothered anyone or tried to stop and beg for money as people entered and left the store. After he went through the entire trash can he neatly cleaned up the area and wrapped up the food he found in the dirty hamburger wrapper. My heart literally hurt for him. I am not someone who just hands out money or even helps homeless people because so many are not truly homeless. I don’t guess I’ve ever seen someone actually go through a garbage can to try to find food to eat. I knew I had to help him. I got out of my car and asked him if I could buy him something to eat. He told me he would appreciate anything I could get him. He was on a bike and I told him if he’d follow me I’d buy him a meal at the fast food place around the block. He followed me and I bought him the biggest meal they had on the menu. The only request he gave me for his order was if I could get him a big glass of sweet tea to go with his meal! When I brought him his food, he was so thankful. He told me his name was Steve and he’d been homeless ever since his sister died last September. He was trying to get off the streets, but it was so hard. I told him God loved him and I would pray for him. He told me again how much he appreciated the meal.

When I got back in my car, I drove off with such a heaviness in my heart for this man. I drove down the road and felt compelled to go back to help this man. When I came back he had finished his meal and was riding away. I pulled up beside him and asked him if there was any way I could help him. He told me not really. He never asked me for money. I asked him if I could buy him a few meals and put it on a gift card for him. He told me that would be so kind. I drove to McDonalds and bought him some meals and gave him a gift card. He broke down crying. He told me that he prayed for me today! I wasn’t sure what he meant (I was assuming he was praying for me for what I did for him) so I thanked him. He said, “No, you don’t understand. I prayed that God would send someone to buy me a hot meal today… and he sent you!” I didn’t know what to say… I was speechless! Praying for a hot meal wasn’t a prayer I had prayed today! Come to think of it, that’s not a prayer I’ve ever prayed! I always pray over my food, but I’ve never prayed for a meal… its expected! I’ve never doubted that I wouldn’t be able to eat… Tears began to fill my eyes! Oh my… how blessed am I… ! Maybe God used me to answer this man’s prayer… to let him know that He cares for Him and knows what goes going through! But, maybe God used this man to show me just how blessed I am and what I take for granted…

He said, “You see, I have cancer!” He pulled up his shirt and pointed to a huge mass that was poking out from his stomach. He said he knew it wouldn’t be much longer. I asked him if he knew Jesus. He told me he did. I asked if I could pray for him and he said that I could. We prayed right there on the sidewalk of McDonalds. Tears just poured from his eyes. He told me “You see, I have cancer!” He pulled up his shirt and pointed to a huge mass that was poking out from his stomach. I knew that he was going to die and that he was ready to die. He was tired of being in pain and he would be better off dead because this was no life – living this way. I stayed and encouraged him for a few minutes trying to fight back my tears. My prayer is that I showed him the love of Jesus today… that something I said gave him a hope.

You see, everybody has a story! I know Steve’s story now… all because I felt compelled to help him… he ended up touching me today! When I left him, I knew I had done what God wanted me to do! God put him in my path today… I know he did! I’ve never felt such a feeling to help someone as I did today. I was reminded again of how blessed I am! I have a vehicle that gets me from place to place, I have a roof over my head, clean clothes, money to buy a hot meal, running water, electricity, my health, a job, family, and friends! Sometimes God sends situations our way to remind us of how blessed we are! If you’ve read this far, please remember Steve in your prayers!

Yes, I have been blessed, God’s so good to me! Precious are His thoughts of you and me! There’s no way I could count them, there’s not enough time, so I’ll just thank Him for being so kind. God has been good, so good! I have been blessed.

**HUMOR:**

A girl came home from school. Her mother asked, “Dear how was your first day at school?”

And the girl replied, “First day? You mean I have to go back there tomorrow?”

**СМІЄСЬОЙ РАЗОМ...**

Розбита національна

— Мамо, ти пам’ятай вазу, яка переходять у нашій родині з покоління в покоління?
— Так, ну і що?
— Так-от, моє покоління її щойно розбило.