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, Настоятель 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 the 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 Metropolitan 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, парафіяни Українського Католицького Архикатедрального Собору Непорочного Зачаття у Філадельфії, є католицькою громадою, котра поклоняється Богові, поширює Добру Новину Христова і 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!
Sanctuary Candle Offerings

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.

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

You can order a 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.

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

Please pray for:

THE SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES — РОЗКЛАД БОГОСЛУЖІНЬ

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Please check the schedule for services and locations.

In addition to the scheduled services, there may be additional services or events throughout the week.

For further details or to order a Sanctuary Candle, please contact the Cathedral office.
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES DURING THE GREAT FAST**

Every Wednesday (in Eng.) and every Friday (in Ukr.) during the Great Fast, you are invited to attend our services which we will remember with a list of the deceased loved ones who were commemorated.

**CATECHISM CLASSES**

Catechism classes are being held each Sunday at Cathedral Rectory 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.

**FLOWER DONATION FOR FEAST OF RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

In a few weeks we will celebrate Glorious Feast of the Resurrection of the Savior and King of the world Jesus Christ. Let’s prepare a special place — our hearts and our church for this Special Guest so that we may welcome Him with open hearts. Let’s prepare this place — our hearts and our church for this Special Guest so that we may welcome Him with open hearts. Let’s prepare this place — our hearts and our church for this Special Guest so that we may welcome Him with open hearts.
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**PLASCHANYTSIA GUARDS**
We would like to keep our Cathedral open on Great Friday and Holy Saturday (during and between the services), so that people could come any time to venerate and pray as the Holy Shroud is placed in the Cathedral. We need our Parishioners to be in the Cathedral at that time as Plaschanytsia guards. There will be in the vestibule a sign-up sheet where you can sign in your name(s) and help in this matter. Please dedicate one hour of your life to Our Lord. Thank you!

**ПРОСИМО МОЛІТИСЬ ЗА ХВОРИХ**
Просимо подати імена своїх рідних або знайомих, котрі перебувають у стані хвороби та потребують нашої молитовної допомоги щодо швидкого одужання. Також пам’ятайте 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 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 homebound, in care facilities or impeded by illness. Pray for the well being and health of: Maria Jackiw, Michael Lubianetsky, Maria Plekan, Jack Righter, Maria Sawicky, Marika Borowycka, Bohdan Makar, Dana & Vitalii Karlo Dzindziura, Paul Gerber, Jr., Daria Zaharchuk, Anna Krawchuk.

**CATHEDRAL PARISH REGISTRATION CARD**
In your 2020 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.

**РОЗЧАСТВІЙНА КАРТА У КАТЕДРАЛЬНЬОЙ ПАРАФІЇ**
Поміж конвертами для пожертв на 2020 рік знаходиться «Registration Card». Просимо заповнити потрібну інформацію та повернути наступною весною наше Архіереальне Собору Непорочного Зачаття у Філадельфії.

**ПРОСИМО ЗАПОВНІТИ ПОТРІБНУ ІНФОРМАЦІЮ І ПОВЕРНІТЬ ЇХ НАСТУПНОЮ ВЕСНОЮ НАШЕГО УСМІШУ ХРИСТА. ДЯКУЄМО!**

**COVENANTS**
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; if it’s an emergency call (908)217-7202.

**СПОВІДЬ**
Отримати дар Святої Тайні Сповіді можна до початку Божественних Літургій: з 4:00 год. вечора щодня та з 8:30 ранку і з 10:15 цього дня. Також звичайно є кілька священиків, які є присутні у сповідальні під час Святих Літургій. Скористайтесь цим даром Богої милосердя для свого духовного оновлення. Якщо ви потрапили до шпиталю, або вдома і бажаєте, його і відновити, зверніться до священника, який прийде до вас.

**ЕЛЕГІЯ ПРОЦИПЕДІЙ**
Просимо заповнити потрібну інформацію та сподаюємося на вашу співпрацю. Якщо ви щойно прибули до нашої Катедральної парафії та бажаєте зареєструватися, зверніться до священника, який прийде до вас.

**SAINTS**
Св. Тайни Хрещення та Миропомазання улігають на прохання батьків або дорослого, який бажає охреститися. Просимо звернутися до о. Романа Пітули.

**BAPTISM**
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.

**HREÑENNIA**
Св. Тайни Хрещення та Миропомазання улігають на прохання батьків або дорослого, який бажає охреститися. Просимо звернутися до о. Романа Пітули.

**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.

**DOKÑADenen**
Якщо ви потрапили до шпиталю, або вдома і бажаєте, його відновити, зверніться до священника, який прийде до вас.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR SPONSORSHIP**
Those who are not registered and do not attend church on a regular basis are not eligible to be sponsors for baptism & confirmation. The requirements for a sponsor are as follows: Sponsor must be 16 years old or older, must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation as well as Sacraments of Confession and Holy Eucharist. If married, the marriage must be recognized by the Catholic Church.

**ПРОХАННЯ**
Просимо взяти активну участь у процесі оновлення своєї душі. Будьмо бажаними гостями в Наших долях.

**PROMOZAVYUII**
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**POSTS**
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**CATHEDRAL OPEN FOR VISITORS**
Our Ukrainian Catholic Archepiscopal Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia is open for visitors Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm. Please come and see our beautiful Cathedral, which is located near the historic area of the City of the Brotherly Love - in Philadelphia. WELCOME!

**КАТЕДРА ВІДКРИТА ДЛЯ ВІДВІДУВАЧІВ**
Наш Український Архієпископський Собор Непорочного Зачаття у Філадельфії відчинений для відвідувачів з понеділка по п’ятницю з 9:00 год. ранку до 12:00 год. пополудні та з 1:00 год. до 4:00 год. пополудні. Завітайте до нашої прекрасної Катедри, котра знаходиться поблизу історичної частини Міста Братньої Любові — у Філадельфії. ЗАПРОШУЄМО!
**THE CROSS**

The Cross. Can you turn any direction without seeing one? Perched atop churches and chapels. Carved into a grave-yard headstone. Engraved in a ring or suspended on a chain. The cross is the universal symbol of Christianity. An odd choice, don’t you think? Strange that a tool of torture would come to embody a movement of hope. The symbols of other faiths are more upbeat: the six-pointed star of David, the crescent moon of Islam, a lotus blossom for Buddhism. Yet a cross for Christianity? An instrument of execution?

Would you wear a tiny electric chair around your neck? Suspend a gold-plated hang-man’s noose on the wall? Would you print a picture of a firing squad on a business card? Yet we do so with the cross. We make the sign of the cross as we pray. Would we make the sign of, say, a guillotine? Instead of the triangular touch on the forehead and shoulders, how about a karate chop on the palm? Doesn’t quite have the same feel, does it?

**Why is the cross the symbol of our faith?** To find the answer look no farther than the cross itself. Its design couldn’t be simpler. One beam horizontal — the other vertical. One reaches out — like God’s love. The other reaches up — as does God’s holiness. One represents the width of his love; the other reflects the height of his holiness. The cross is the intersection. The cross is where God forgave His children without lower his standards. How could He do this? In a sentence: God put our sin on his Son and punished it there.

“God put on him the wrong who never did anything wrong, so we could be put right with God” (2 Cor. 5:21).

**ASK THE PASTOR**

**QUESTION:** Can you explain what a charism is or what it means to say a person is charismatic?

**ANSWER:** Charism and charismatic get used in various ways. The word charism comes from the Greek, and it is a type of grace given. These graces are given in the service of the community. One way it is used, is to speak of the way a religious order has a particular charism, like teaching or service to the poor. Dominicans have a charism for preaching, whereas Franciscans have a charism of poverty; some others men or women monastic orders might have a charism of teaching, serving others, etc. It is also used to explain other extraordinary gifts someone might have from God that they have placed at the service of the community. Such as prophesy or healing or even teaching and ecclesial ministry. If someone is charismatic, it is often meant they have and utilize these gifts. But it always has to be with the blessing of the Bishop or the Pastor. Having these gifts are not necessarily a sign of holiness, as they are given for the service of others.
THE RETREAT (HOLY MISSION)

We approach to the glorious Feast of Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It’s very important to prepare ourselves for the upcoming holydays spiritually. A good way to do this, is to take part at the retreat (mission), to make a confession and receive the Holy Communion. There will be a mission at our Archeparchial Cathedral Friday through Sunday on March 27-29 at the following schedule:

Friday, March 27:
- 6:00-8:00 PM — Holy Confession;
- 6:30 PM — Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts and I mission sermon (in English & Ukr.);

Saturday, March 28:
- 8:30-10:30 AM — Holy Confession;
- 9:00 AM — Divine Liturgy and II mission sermon (in Ukrainian);
- 10:30-12:30 AM — Holy Confession;
- 12:30 PM — Divine Liturgy and III mission sermon (in English);

Sunday, March 29:
- 8:30-10:00 AM — Holy Confession;
- 9:00 AM — Divine Liturgy and IV mission sermon (in Ukrainian);
- 10:30-12:00 PM — Holy Confession;
- 12:30 PM — Divine Liturgy and V mission sermon (in Ukrainian);

Fr. Taras Kshik (Redemptorist priest) will be a Retreat Master this year. Let us take an active part at this mission and receive forgiveness of sins and become reconciled with our Lord Jesus Christ.

EASTER EGG HUNT!

Annual Easter Egg Hunt for Parish Children from all ages under 10 years old is coming! The date is April 5, 2020, after 10:30AM Liturgy. Event will be held outdoors weather permitting, or in the Cathedral Hall. We need your donations of candy & good stuff to fill at least 800 eggs. Please DO NOT fill the eggs. Feel free to drop off your donations in the front entrance of the Cathedral or at the Rectory during the week or at our Sunday kitchen. Any questions call Mary Fedorin at 215-677-5892.

Please respond by March 29, 2020 with names and ages of each child so we can plan the day! You may leave the information in the weekly collection baskets or in the Cathedral Cafeteria.
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The church provides special norms and guidelines to assist the faithful during their spiritual journey throughout the Great Fast. These spiritual aids are to be considered helpful practices for spiritual enrichment that the faithful should warmly embrace during Great Lent and Holy Week, which precede the glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord, Pascha. May our Lord bestow His grace and blessing upon you during this holy season as you journey through the Great Fast.

Spiritual Regulations for the Great Fast: Although our Church traditionally prescribed abstention from meat and dairy products in days gone by for the entire duration of the Great Fast, the following are the minimal Lenten regulations today:

Abstinence from meat and all dairy products on the First Day of the Great Fast and on Good Friday.

Abstinence from meat only on all Fridays of the Great Fast as well as Holy Saturday. It is also traditional to abstain from meat on Wednesdays during the Great Fast.

Everyone should receive the Holy Mysteries of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist during the period from the onset of Great Fast to the Wednesday before Ascension Thursday.

The Fasting and Abstinence regulations are not binding on persons 60 or older, the very poor, sick, nursing or pregnant women, children below the age of 14, and those who engage in physically very hard labor. However, all are urged, if able to do so, to observe the fasting and abstinence regulations.

All the faithful are urged to attend the Lenten services such as Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, Stations of the Cross, Akafist of the Passion and the Commemoration of the Deceased (Sorokousty).

Such good deeds as almsgiving, visitation of the sick, Bible reading and praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life are most earnestly recommended to all the Faithful. This year, families are especially urged to pray together in the mornings and evenings.

Great Fast Liturgical Guidelines: The weekdays of the Great Fast are aliturgical. No Divine Liturgy, even for funerals, should be celebrated. Funeral Divine Liturgies are permitted on the liturgical day of Saturday. On Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast, the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts is to be celebrated. Typika may be used the other days. The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great is to be celebrated for Sunday Liturgies during this time.

During Holy Week, the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts is to be celebrated Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. There is no Divine Liturgy celebrated on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. On Holy Thursday, Vespers with Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great should be celebrated. On Holy Saturday, Vespers with the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great is to be celebrated.