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 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!
Sanctuary Candle Offerings
Candle before St. Nicholas on the Iconostas: In memory of +Bohdan Z. Myr by Patricia Myr and 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. Ви можете замовити свічку, яка буде горіти у Катедрі. Замовити свічку можна у різних наміреннях: в пам’ять когось з померлих, за здоров’я і Боже благословення, за подяку чи ін.

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

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

THE SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES — РОЗКЛАД БОГОСЛУЖІНЬ

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*JOIN OUR CATHEDRAL CHOIR: We open invitations to join our Cathedral Choir with our new choir director. If anyone is interested, contact the Cathedral Rectory at 215-292-2845 or the choir director after Liturgy services. Remember: to sing is to pray twice!*
OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEKENDS OF AUGUST 1-2, 2020

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PYROHY FOR SALE: We have “Pyrohy” available for sale. Please call us to make an appointment for picking up your pyrohy.

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There have been a few roof leaks in our Cathedral for the past several years. Repair. Please make your generous donations to the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral. So far we have received these donations: $40, $65,000.00 (first 2, 2020)

There are two roof leaks in our Cathedral and remember that God will reward you.

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.

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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.

ПОДЯКА ЗА ПОЖЕРТВИ НА РЕАБІЛІТАЦІЮ ВОЙІНІВ АТО: Мінулої року у нашій Бенкетні залі при Соборі Непорочного Зачаття у Філадельфії відбулися благодійний концерт за участю Заслуженої Артистки України Ірини Лончyny. Цим концертом ми зпочаткували акцію збору коштів на реабілітацію (духово-психологічні віднови) війнів АТО з їхніми родинами постраждалих від війни в Україні. Під час концерту, а також протягом кількох наступних місяців наші парафіянини, гости та небайдужі люди здавали свої щедрі пожертви на цю ціль. У лютому, 2020 року Божого, було передано в Україну Владиці Богданові Манишину, спиципів-помічниці Стрийському, $5,200.00. Ми отримали лист-підяку від Владиці Богдана. Отже, найніжче щиро дякуємо всім нашим жертводавцям, а також, у притворі нашого Собору знаходиться видрукований лист-підяка за ці пожертви. Нехай Господь благословить наших жертводавців та допомагає нашим відвідуванням війнам і далі боронити українську землю. ДЯКУЄМОСЬ!!!

SINCERE “THANK YOU” FOR DONATIONS FOR ATO SOLDIERS REHABILITATION: Last year in October in our Banquet Hall at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia, a charity concert took place, with the performance of Honored Artist of Ukraine Iryna Lonchyna. With this concert we started the fundraising for the rehabilitation (spiritual and psychological recovery) of the ATO soldiers and their families affected by the war in Ukraine. From the concert and over a period of the next few months, our caring parishioners, guests and people of a good will, gave their generous donations to this goal. In February, 2020, $5,200.00 was sent over to Bishop Bogdan Manyshyn, Auxiliary Bishop of the Eparchy of Stryi. Recently, we have received a „Thank you” letter from Bishop Bohdan. So, first, we want to sincerely thank all of our donors, and also let you know that copies of the “Thank you” letter for these donations will be in the vestibule of our Cathedral. May the Lord bless our benefactors and help our brave soldiers to continue defending our Beloved Ukraine. THANK YOU!!! P.S. Zbir koirstv продовжується.

Please pray for the sick: Pleade, don't forget to pray for the sick, you can find the list of: Maria Jackiw, Michael Lubianetsky, Maria Plekan, Jack Righter, Maria Sawicky, Marika Borowycka, Bohdan Makar, Dana & Vitalij Karol Dzidziura, Paul Gerber, Jr., Dania Zaharchuk, Sr. Evhenia Prusnay, MSMG.

FREE GIFT: You can receive a FREE GIFT when you bring your donation envelope. We will be very grateful if you will drop it in the donation box.

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HOSPITALS: If you want to have a priest visit you in the hospital, please call the Cathedral office at 215-922-2845, or at home call (215) 370-6463.

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.

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A SPECIAL REQUEST: At the conclusion of each Divine Liturgy please close all Liturgy books and/or hymn books/brochures and return them to their proper place. Also, please do not leave any church bulletins or other reading material in the pews. Let us all do our part to be true stewards of our Archeparchial Cathedral by helping to keep the Cathedral pews clean and neat. Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation.

CHURCH BAPTISMS & 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, and Eucharist. If married, the marriage must be recognized by the Catholic Church.
**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.

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**Кілька слів Божої Мудрості…**

Боже! Дай мені душевний спокій
приймати те, що не можу змінити;
sилу змінити те, що можу змінити і
мудрість відрізнити перше від другого.

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**With this we start a new Catechetical rubric about the 10 Commandments from the Ukrainian Catholic Catechism “Christ is our Pascha”**

The mystical and dynamic process of divinization takes place in the Body of Christ, which is the Church. A Christian is a living member of Christ’s divinized Body to the extent in which he or she fully participates in the Church’s mystical life. In divinization, God’s life becomes our life and our life becomes divinized. The unique mission of the Church is to be the place and path of divinization, for union with him who is the Source of Holiness, Purity, and Perfection.

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**LIFE IN FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE** *(The First, Second, and Third Commandments)*

**5. The Spiritual Life and Divination**

850 In the tradition of the Holy Fathers, the primary goal of the Christian’s spiritual life is active and dynamic participation in the divine life. Such participation is called *divinization* (theosis in Greek). Divinization takes place in the cooperation between the human person and God, and consists of the person’s transfiguration in the Holy Spirit. The grace of transfiguration is granted to those who have completed the path of ascetic purification and live a virtuous life.

851 Divinization became possible due to the incarnation of the Son of God. Saint Athanasius the Great teaches: “God became human that humans might become god.” Saint Irenaeus of Lyons teaches: “He [Jesus Christ] would become the Son of Man for this purpose that a human being also might become the Son of God.” He also emphasizes: “The Word of God, our Lord Jesus Christ…did, through his transcendent love, become what we are, that he might bring us to be even what he is himself.” The martyr, Hippolytus of Rome, emphasizes the dynamics of divinization: *And you shall receive the kingdom of heaven, you who, while you sojourned in this life, knew the Celestial King. And you shall be a companion of the Deity, and a co-heir with Christ, no longer enslaved by lusts or passions, and never again wasted by disease. For you have become God: for whatever sufferings you underwent while being a man, these he gave to you, because you were of mortal mould, but whatever it is consistent with God to impart, these God has promised to bestow upon you, because you have been deified, and begotten unto immortality.*

852 For the holy Fathers, spiritual struggle is the primary path to divinization. The first (“purgative”) stage of this spiritual asceticism is purification from passions and passionate intentions through the power and grace of the Holy Spirit. The second (“illuminative”) stage is the illumination of the mind and contemplation or vision of God (in Greek, *theoria*). The third (“unitive”) stage is the actual attainment of divinization.

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854 Divinization is the meeting of God and the human person in faith. It is impossible without one’s openness to grace and one’s spiritual efforts. Only by fulfilling God’s commandments and purifying one’s heart can a Christian, in cooperation with God’s grace, rise to ever higher degrees of perfection. Interior purification, a virtuous life, and life in holiness are the primary conditions for divinization, for union with him who is the Source of Holiness, Purity, and Perfection.

855 Divine love, which is the summit of the virtuous life, is also the force that accompanies our divinization. In his love for humankind, God became one of us, and through our love for God we grow toward divinization. In divinization the human mind becomes illumined and enraptured by divine light. The human person becomes a partner of divine love and their entire being is transfigured: the person becomes a god by grace.

*will be continued in the next week’s bulletin*