**Sanctuary Candle Offerings**

In loving memory of Anna & Michael Melnyk by Michael & Claire Melnyk

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.

You may also order Sanctuary candles for your loved ones and those who have passed on, or you may wish to offer a single candle as a gesture of peace, unity, and hope for Ukraine.

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

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**THE SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES — РОЗКЛАД БОГОСЛУЖІНЬ**

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**СПІЛЬНТА «МАТЕРІ В МОЛИТВІ»**: Наше наступне молитовне зібрання спільноти «Матері в молитві» відбудеться у четвер 4 березня (перший четвер міс.), о 7:00 год. веч. в Українському Католицькому Архієпископії і Митрополичому Соборі Непорочного Зачаття у Філадельфії. Запрошуємо матерів, а також всіх, хто бажає приєднатися до молитви.

**MOTHERS IN PRAYER**: Our next praying gathering of “Mother’s in Prayer” will be held on Thursday, March 4th (first Friday of the month), at 7:00 pm at our Ukrainian Catholic Archepiscopal and Metropolitan 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.
We are very grateful to all our Parishioners and donors who’ve sent in their generous donations to our Cathedral as support in this difficult time of COVID-19 pandemic. Please continue to support YOUR CATHEDRAL. Thank you very much for your generosity. May our Lord Jesus Christ reward you and your Families with good health, happiness for many years.

SERVICES OF SOROKOUSTY: With the Great Fast approaching, please remember about the services of Sorokousty celebrated during this special time. As you have envelopes marked “SOROKOUSTY”, please submit it with the list of the deceased loved ones to be commemorated. Please take care of it as soon as possible. Thank you and may Almighty God rest the souls of our beloved deceased in the Kingdom of God.

ВІДПРАВИ СОРКОУСТИ: Так як Великий Піст наближається, нагадуємо про відправи Сорокоусти під час Великого Поєт. Ви маєте кобвертку "SOROKOUSTY", яку просимо повернути разом із списком ваших рідних, щоби їх згадувати у молитвах. Дякуємо та молимося, нехай Всемогутній Господь прийме душі наших рідних до Свого Небесного Царства.

CATHEDRAL PARISH REGISTRATION CARD: In your 2021 donation envelope box there you can find a “Registration Card”. Please fill in all the required information (address, home and mobile phone numbers, e-mail address - same as last year, updated or new) 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.

РЕЄСТРАЦІЙНА КАРТКА У КАТЕДРАЛЬНІЙ ПАРАФІЇ: Поміж конвертами для пожертв на 2021 рік знаходиться «Registration Card». Просимо заповнити потрібну інформацію та повернути наступної неділі з вашою недільною пожертвою. Ми намагаємося поновити список всіх наших парафіян з правильною інформацією (адреса, домашній і мобільний телефони, електронна адреса) для кращого зв'язку у разі потреби. Щиро дякуємо за вирозуміння та сподіваємося на вашу співпрацю. Якщо ви щойно прибули до нашої Катедральній парафії та бажаєте зареєструватися, зателефонуйте: 215-922-2845 або зверніться до настоятеля Собору о. Романа Пітули. Дякуємо!

CONFESSIONS: If you would like to receive the grace of forgiveness in the Mystery of Confession, a priest is available to hear confessions 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. Avail yoursel

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.

CONDOLENCES: We, as Cathedral Parish Family, would like to express our sincere condolences to Plekan/Holovchak and Leshak Families on the occasion of falling asleep of Mariya Plekan on February 5th, and Michael Leshak on February 7th, 2021. Their funerals were held at the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchial Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia on February 10th, and February 11th, 2021 respectively. May the Lord God help and bless grieving Families at this difficult time and accept the souls of our beloved deceased into Heavenly Kingdom. Everlasting Memory! Vichnaya Pam’ят’!

СПІВЧУТТЯ: Наша Катедральна парафійна родина складає щирі співчуття родинам Plekan/Golovchak та Leshak з приводу відходу до вічності Марії Плекан 5 лютого та Михайла Лешака 7 лютого, 2021 року Божого. Їх похорони відбулися 10 лютого та 11 лютого 2021 року Божого відповідно, в Архієпархіальному Соборі Непорочного Зачаття у Філадельфії. Нехай Добрий Господь заліковує рани рані смутку від втрати дорогих осіб, а покійних Марію та Михайл упокоїть в оселах праведних. Вічна пам’ять!

*Please remember your Cathedral in your Testament!* Пам’ятайте, бу́дь-ласка, про вашу Катедру в своєму заповіті!*
ЗАПРОШУЄМО ДО НАШОГО КАТЕДРАЛЬНОГО ХОРУ: Хто зацікавлений та бажає долучитися своїм співом, щоб відновити Богослужіння у хорі нашого Архикатедрального Собору, просимо звертатися до Катедральної канцелярії: 215-922-2845 або до керівника Катедрального хору по закінченні Св. Літургії. Пам’ятайте: хто молиться, співає - молиться двічі!

JOIN OUR CATHEDRAL CHOIR: We open invitations to join our Cathedral Choir. If anyone is interested, contact the Cathedral Rectory at 215-922-2845 or the choir director after Liturgy services.

Remember: to sing is to pray twice!

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/sealing of the Cathedral dome). We ask our Parishioners and all the people of goodwill to support this project and contribute to the specially established fund, which we will use to cover the costs for this repair. Please make your generous donations to the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral. So far we have received these donations: $4500.00 - Donna & Joseph Dobrowskyj; $2500.00 - Kowal Family; $1500.00 - Nicholas & Maria Denkowycz, Nick & Susan Iwaniszw; $1200.00 - Kuznir Family; $1000.00 - Michael Casmer, Maria Wikarczuk, Sonja Wysoczanski, Stephen Lepki & Halya Zaiats, James & Barbara Magura, Olga & Peter Mecznik, anonymous, William & Irene Zin; $600.00 - Helen Romanczuk; $500.00 - anonymous, John Schpyschak; Michael & Eva Nosnowy; Roxolana Horbowy, Walter & Mary Fedorin, Marc Zaharchuk, Paul & Doris Sadowskin, Daria Zaharchuk, James Magura; $400.00 - Alexander & Alyson Fedkiw, anonymous; $300.00 - Theodosia & Christina Hewko, Barbara Bershak, Maria & Donald Taney, Izydor & Halyna Kawa; $275.00 - John & Paula Finley (in memory of Bishop Walter Paska); $250.00 - Kenneth Hitchins, Rita Malinowski, Oleg & Alla Boychenko, Ronald Maxymiuk, Sr.; $200.00 - Arkadij & Julieta Fedkiw, Wasyl Makar, Douglas Nefferdorff, anonymous, Walter & Anna Chajka, Maria Jackiw, Julia & Olga Jakubowsky, John & Donna Sharak, Andrew & Tetyana Myckih, Mary Nimchuk; $170.00 - Stephanie Pogas (Temple University student); $150.00 - Michael Woznyj, Joseph & Mary Ann Wolan, $140.00 - Anelia Szaruga; $130.00 - Zdorow Family; $125.00 - Karen Appicciafuoco & Anne Evans; $100.00 - Olga Simeonides, Teresa Siwak, Patricia & Lydia Myr, Anna Siwak, Anna Smolij, Irene Harlow, Romana Kuhot, Maryann Bramlage, Oksana Tatsunchak & Jossip Ourstu, Rita Malinowski; $90.00 - Anelia Szaruga; $50.00 - anonymous, Anna Krawchuk, Anton Tyszko, WJM, Miroslaw & Ava Szvedyk, Anna Red; $40.00 - Joseph & Maryann Wolan, $25.00 - Walter Wolansky; $19.23 - Gerard Feshuk. Total as of this weekend is: $34,014.23.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

CATHEDRAL ROOF REPAIR: Святі Тайни Хрещення та Тайни Сповіді та Св. Причастя. Якщо одружені, шлюб повинен бути визнаний Католицькою Церквою. Це для забезпечення здоров’я’ї безпеки наших парафіантів та відвідувачів. Дякуємо за розуміння.

PROHANION: По закінченні Богослужіння просимо всі літургійні та молитовні книжечки та брошюри поскладати належним чином у лавках. Також прохання не залішати бюлетенів чи інших речей у лавках. Будьмо відповідальні та докладімо своїх зусиль, щоб підтримувати чистоту і порядок в нашому Архикатердальному храмі. Дякуємо за ваше вирозуміння та співпрацю.

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 Archepiscopal Cathedral by helping to keep the Cathedral pews clean and neat. Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation.

CONFESSIONS: 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.

MARRIAGES: The Sacrament of Baptism and Chrismation are administered upon a request by the parents, or an adult who wishes to be baptised. The parents or the adult must be married. If both are not registered, they must meet with Fr. Roman Putila to set a date for the wedding and to begin preparations (including Pre-Cana) at least six months before the wedding.

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, Jack Righter, Marika Borowycka, Bohdan Makar, Dana & Vitalij Karlo Dzindziura, Paul Berger, Jr., Sr. Evzenia Prusany, MSMM.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SPONSORSHIP: Those who are registered and attend church on a regular basis are eligible to be sponsors for Baptism & Confirmation. The requirements for sponsorship are: 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, marriage must be recognized by the Catholic Church.

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With this we continue our Catechetical rubric about the 10 Commandments from the Ukrainian Catholic Catechism “Christ is our Pascha”. Hopefully our faithful will benefit from this rubric and thus deepen their knowledge of our faith in general and Catechesis in particular.

IV. SOCIETY TRANSFIGURED IN THE CHURCH (Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, and Tenth Commandments of God) (cont’d from the previous weeks’ bulletins)

D. The Christian Understanding of the State

4. Love for Country and People (part 1)

968 The road to our heavenly homeland passes through our earthly homeland.

Christians benefit their country more than others. For they form and channel the devotion of their fellow citizen to the God of all creation. They also help those who live in their small cities on earth to ascend to the heights of the divine and heavenly city. This is fulfilled the word of the Lord: “You have been faithful in the smallest city, come into a great one” (see Mt25:21).

For us, a country is a person’s native land, which connects that person to a people and culture. Christian moral teaching refers to love for one’s country as the virtue of patriotism. Love for one’s country derives from the fourth commandment: “Honour your father and your mother that you days may be long in the land which the Lord you God gives you” (Ex 20:12).

969 In the words of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky:

A fatherland can be a powerful organization, guaranteeing happiness for all its citizens, only when it is not a whole that has been artificially constructed of different and diverse parts. Rather it should be similar to a monolithic organism, that is, a body vivified by a single spirit which develops from an inner vital force and makes up for its inherent deficiencies. And by its nature, this organism is a healthy, strong body that is conscious of its purpose and not only material but moral as well.

970 Patriotism, as the virtue of love for country, is incompatible with a hatred or belittlement of other nations or races. These are manifestations of chauvinism and racism. True patriotism is active: it promotes the preservation and development of national culture and self-awareness. A patriot will never replace God with the nation and will not reduce faith to one of the aspects of national culture.

(Will be continued in the next weeks’ bulletins)