UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION УКРАЇНСЬКИЙ КАТОЛИЦЬКИЙ АРХИКАТЕДРАЛЬНИЙ СОБОР НЕПОРОЧНОГО ЗАЧАТТЯ

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

VERY REVEREND FR. ROMAN PITULA, CATHEDRAL RECTOR Всечесніший о. Роман Пітула, Настоятель Собору

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

РОЗКЛАД БОГОСЛУЖІНЬ В СОБОРІ

У суботу ввечері о 4:30 год. Літургія за неділю по-англійськи

> Літургії в неділю зранку: 9:00 год. по-англійськи 10:30 год. по-українськи

Щоденні Літургії: розпорядок на наступній сторінці

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WELCOME! / BITAEMO!

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 and 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 і Митрополичого Собору Непорочного Зачаття у Філадельфії, є католицькою громадою, котра поклоняється Богові, поширює Добру Новину Христового Євангелія та служить тим, хто в потребі. Двері цього чудового Собору 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 Mary the Mother of God: In memory of Michael A. Pawlish & Ronnie, on Birthday - Malinowski Family



Candle before Jesus Christ on the Iconostas: In memory of +Denise Ann (Hatala) Krause by Family

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

Sanctuary Light: 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. Ви можете замовити свічку, яка буде горіти у Соборі. Замовити свічку можна у різних наміреннях: в пам'ять когось з померлих, за здоров'я і Боже благословення, за подяку чи ін. *The customary donation for a Sanctuary Candle is \$10.00 per week*

PLEASE

TO STOP THE WAR AND FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

ALL DECEASED DURING THIS WAR

♦ FAMILIES WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LOVED ONES

THOSE WHO ARE WOUNDED OR/AND MISSING



MOTHERS IN PRAYER: Our next prayer gathering of "Mothers in Prayer" will be held on Thursday, October 6th (first Thursday of month) at 6:30 pm at our Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchial Cathodral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia. We invite all our mothers and we welcome all who wish to join us at this special prayer.

<u>СПІЛЬНОТА «МАТЕРІ В МОЛИТВІ»:</u> Наступне молитовне зібрання спільноти «Матері в молитві» відбудеться у четвер, 6 жовтня, о 6:30 год. вечора в нашому Українському Католицькому Архикатедральному Соборі Непорочного Зачаття у Філадельфії. Запрошуємо всіх матерів, а також всіх, хто бажає, приєднатися до молитви.

ЗАПРОШУЄМО ДО НАШОГО АРХИКАТЕДРАЛЬНОГО ХОРУ. Хто зацікавлений та бажає долучитися своїм співом, щоб возвеличити Богослужіння у хорі нашого Архикатедрального Собору, просимо звертатися до Катедральної канцелярії: 215-922-2845 або до керівника Архикатедрального хору по закінченні Св. Літургії. Пам'ятаймо: хто молиться співаючи - молиться двічі!

THE SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES — РОЗКЛАД БОГОСЛУЖІНЬ				
Saturday September 17 CATHEDRAL	4:30pm	Vesperal Divine Liturgy +Boleslaw Otulak, 2 уг. +Болеслав Отуляк, 2 р. Vesperal Divine Liturgy — Irena Otulak with Family — Iрена Отуляк з родиною	Engl Англ	Субота 17 вересня КАТЕДРА
Sunday September 18 CATHEDRAL	9:00ам 10:30ам	SUNDAY AFTER EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS HEДІЛЯ ПІСЛЯ ВОЗДВИЖЕННЯ ЧЕСНОГО ХРЕСТА Tone 6 Gal. 2:16-20 Gospel: Mk. 8:34-9:1 For Health & God's blessings for our parishioners За здоров'я та Боже благословення для парафіян For Health & God's blessings Oleksandr & Tetyana with their family, & Yuriy & Bohdana with their family — Family За здоров'я та Боже благословення Олександра і Тетяни з родиною та Юрія і Богдани з родиною — Родина	Engl Англ Ukr Укр	НЕДІЛЯ 18 вересня КАТЕДРА
Mon. Sept. 19 CHAPEL	8:00ам	+Anna Theresa Marchuk—Legacy+Анна Тереза Марчук—Legacy		Пон. 19 вер. КАПЛИЦЯ
Tues. Sept. 20 CHAPEL		There is no Divine Liturgy — Clergy Retreat Божественної Літургії не буде — Реколекції для духовенства		Вівт. 20 вер. КАПЛИЦЯ
Wed. Sept. 21 CHAPEL		There is no Divine Liturgy — Clergy Retreat Божественної Літургії не буде — Реколекції для духовенства		Сер. 21 вер. КАПЛИЦЯ
Thurs. Sept.22 CHAPEL		There is no Divine Liturgy — Clergy Retreat Божественної Літургії не буде — Реколекції для духовенства		Четв. 22вер. КАПЛИЦЯ
Fri. Sept. 23 CHAPEL	8:00ам	+Nicholas Denkowycz — Henry & J. Halaway +Ніколас Денкович — Генрі і Дж. Галавай		П'ятн.23вер КАПЛИЦЯ
Saturday September 24 CATHEDRAL	4:30pm	Vesperal Divine Liturgy For Health & God's blessings for our parishioners За здоров'я та Боже благословення для парафіян	Engl Англ	Субота 24 вересня КАТЕДРА
Sunday September 25 CATHEDRAL	9:00ам 10:30ам	16-та НЕДІЛЯ ПО ЗІСЛАННІ СВЯТОГО ДУХА Топе 7 2 Cor. 6:1-10 Gospel: Lk. 5:1-11 +Nicholas Denkowycz — Eva & Michael Sosnowyj +Ніколас Денкович — Єва і Майкл Сосновий For Health & God's bless. for Andrijko, Roksolanka, Tetyana & Nadiya w/fam., Volodymyr, Andrianka, Svitlanka w/family — Family За здоров'я та Боже благословення Андрійка, Роксоланки, Тетяни з род., Надії з род. Володимира, Андріянки, Світланки з род. — Родина	Engl Англ Ukr Укр	НЕДІЛЯ 25 вересня КАТЕДРА

OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEKENDS OF SEPTEMBER 10-11, 2022

Basket: \$2010.00; Feast: \$278.00; Candles: \$405.00; Kitchen: \$160.00; Bingo: \$1800.00; Other: \$20.00 May our Lord God bless you for your generosity to our Cathedral and remember that God will reward you. Нехай Добрий Господь винагородить вас за вашу щедрість для вашої Катедри.

*Please remember your Cathedral in your Testament!*Пам'ятайте, будь-ласка, про вашу Катедру в своєму заповіті!* 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.

MOЛИМОСЬ ЗА ПРИПИНЕННЯ ВІЙНИ І ЗА МИР В УКРАЇНІ! PLEASE PRAY TO STOP THE WAR AND FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE!

<u>СПОВІДІ</u>. Отримати дар Святої Тайни Сповіді можна до початку Божественних Літургій: з 4:00 год. веч. щосуботи та з 8:30 ранку і з 10:15 щонеділі. Скористаймося цими дарами Божого милосердя для свого духовного оновлення.

<u>CONFESSIONS</u>. 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 pm on Saturdays and at 8:30 am and 10:15 am. on Sundays. Avail yourself of God's gifts of mercy and spiritual renewal.

<u>FOR RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION</u>: 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.

<u>ВКАЗІВКА ЩОДО ПРИЙМАННЯ СВЯТОГО ПРИЧАСТЯ</u>. Підійдіть, стійте рівно, трохи відхиливши голову назад, відкрийте уста широко (не висувайте язик і не кажіть «Амінь»). Після того, як священник дав вам Св. Причастя, закрийте уста, спожийте Пресвяту Євхаристію і поверніться до свого місця.

<u>ПРОСИМО МОЛИТИСЬ ЗА ХВОРИХ</u>: Просимо подати імена своїх рідних або знайомих, котрі перебувають у стані хвороби та потребують нашої молитовної допомоги щодо швидшого одужання. Також пам'ятаймо 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*):

<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK</u>: 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 Gerber, Jr, Sr. Evhenia Prusnay, MSMG, Alexander Siomko, Marie Wilson, Joseph Salapata, Al Rangel, Gail & Lois Johnson. <u>CATHEDRAL OPEN FOR VISITORS</u>: Our Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchial and Metropolitan Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia is open for visitors Tuesday 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!

CATHEDRAL ROOF REPAIR. There have been a few roof leaks in our Cathedral for the past several years. In addition there are another leaks at the sacristy area. Total cost for this work is \$90,000.00 (\$65,000.00-roof repair by patching/sealing of the Cathedral dome and \$25,000.00-roof over sacristy). 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: \$7000.00-Donna & Joseph Dobrowolskyj; \$2500.00-Kowal Family, Nicholas & Maria Denkowycz; \$2000.00-Stephen Lepki & Halyna Zaiats, Olga & Peter Mecznik, anonymous; \$1500.00-Nick & Susan Iwanisziw, Krushevsky family; \$1200.00-Kusznir Family; \$1000.00-Michael Casmer, Maria Wikarczuk, Sonja Wysoczanski, James & Barbara Magura, anonymous, William & Irene Zin, Petro & Lubomira Derewecki, Nasevich Funeral Home; \$750.00-Walter & Mary Fedorin; \$600.00-Helen Romanczuk; \$525.00-John & Paula Finley (in memory of Bishop Walter Paska); \$500.00-anonymous, John Schpylchak; Michael & Eva Sosnowyj, Roxolana Horbowyj, Marc Zaharchuk, Paul & Doris Sadownik, Daria Zaharchuk, James Magura, Petro & Maria Kozak, Olga Oleksyn; \$425.00-Theodosia & Christina Hewko; \$400.00-Alexander & Alyson Fedkiw, John & Donna Sharak, anonymous; \$300.00-Barbara Bershak, Maria & Donald Taney, Izydor & Halyna Kawa, Janie Maloney, Zenowij & Oksana Jarymowycz; \$275.00-Oksana Tatunchak & Jossip Oursta; \$250.00-Kenneth Hitchins, Rita Malinowski, Oleg & Alla Boychenko, Ronald Maxymiuk, Sr.; \$200.00-Arkadij & Julieta Fedkiw, Wasyl Makar, Douglas Nefferdorf, Walter & Anna Chajka, Maria Jackiw, Julia & Olga Jakubowsky, Andrew & Tetyana Mykich, Mary Nimchuk, Patrycia & Lydia Myr, anonymous; \$170.00-Stephanie Pogas (Temple University student); \$150.00-Michael Woznyj, Joseph & Mary Ann Wojtiw, Olga Maleczkowicz; \$140.00-Anelia Szaruga; \$130.00-Zdorow Family; \$125.00-Karen Appicciafuoco & Anne Evans; \$100.00-Olga Simeonides, Teresa Siwak, Anna Siwak, Anna Smolii, Irene Harlow, Roma Kohut, Maryann Bramlage, Rita Malinowski, Roman & Lisa Oprysk, Jacqueline Buckmaster, Lubomir Pyrih, Kenneth Rowinsky, Borys & Nila Pawluk, Anna Staszko, Nadya White, anonymous; \$70.00-Anna Rad; \$60.00-Maria Lapiska; \$50.00-anonymous, Anna Krawchuk, Anton Tyszko, WJM, Miroslaw & Ava Szwedyk, Maria Jackiw, Olga Hontar; \$40.00-Joseph & Maryann Wojtiw, Maria Lapiska; \$25.00-Walter Wolansky; W\$19.23-Gerard Feshuk. Total as of this weekend is: \$40,734.23. Only \$39,265.77 left. May our Lord Jesus Christ reward you a hundredfold for your generosity and bless you and your Families. THANK YOU!

Dear Ukrainians and our American Friends!: Thank you very much each and everyone for your continued prayers and support towards our Beloved Ukraine during this tremendous crisis — full-scaled WAR in Ukraine, which was started by Russian federation on February 24, 2022. These are really difficult times for our Nation, but we believe in God's protection and in our army and all who defend our peace-loving country from Russian aggression. Many of our friends ask how they may help. First, your continued prayers. This is the most powerful weapon that may be used against enemies, and IT WORKS. Second, your donations. Our Metropolia invites you to make donations to the Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine. This can be done as follows: 1.Write a check to the "Ukrainian Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia" and send it to the office at 810 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia PA 19123. Please write on the check "Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine". 2.You can donate on the Philadelphia Archdiocese's website www.ukrarcheparchy.us, and click on Donate through PAYPAL and select "WAR VICTIMS AND HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE". 3.You can donate through the Cathedral by making checks payable to "Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral" with memo "Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine", or "War in Ukraine" and sending to 819 North 8th street, Philadelphia PA 19123. 4.Encourage local financial and other institutions to make contributions. 5.Additionally what can be done is sharing the news and contacting The White House/President, Congress, Senators, appealing to do more sanctions and military assistance to Ukraine.

Thank you very much and: May God bless all of You! May God bless our Heroes! May God bless Ukraine!

<u>ТАЙНА ПОДРУЖЖЯ В СОБОРІ НЕПОРОЧНОГО ЗАЧАТТЯ У ФІЛАДЕЛЬФІЇ</u>: Наша парафіяльна родина

Українського Католицького Архикатедрального Собору Непорочного Зачаття у Філадельфії щиро вітає ТИМОФІЯ СТЕПАНА КОРИТНЮКА та СОФІЮ АНАСТАСІЮ ПІТУЛУ з нагоди прийняття Святої Тайни Подружжя у нашому Соборі у неділю, 4 вересня 2022 року Божого. Нехай Добрий Господь охороняє і благословляє вас, щоб ваше подружжя було єдиним, нерозривним та благословенним на довгі роки вашого свільного життя. МНОГІЇ ТА БЛАГІЇ ЛІТА!

HOLY MATRIMONY AT CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Our Parish Family at the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchial Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia extends sincere greetings to TIMOFIY STEPAN KORYTNYUK and SOFIYA ANASTASIYA PITULA on the occasion of receiving the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Sunday, September 4th, 2022 at our Cathedral. May Our Lord protect and bless you, so that you may live in harmony and inseparable unity

for many years of your married life. MANY, HAPPY, AND BLESSED YEARS! MNOHAYA & BLAHAYA LITA!

<u>CHRISTMAS BAZAAR MEETING</u>: On Sunday, September 18, after the 9 AM Liturgy there will be a meeting in the Cathedral hall. This short meeting will be to prepare for our Cathedral Parish Christmas Bazaar on November 20. Everyone is invited and welcomed. Please come with your ideas and input. We need parishioners to sign up as volunteers. Any questions, please call 215-922-2845.

<u>ЗБОРИ ЩОДО РІЗДВЯНОГО БАЗАРУ:</u> У неділю, 18 вересня, після Літургії в церковній залі відбудуться збори щодо нашого парафіяльного Різдвяного базару, який відбудеться 20 листопада цього року. Запрошуються всі. Просимо прийти та поділитися вашими ідеями щодо приготування та організації цього важливого заходу у нашій парафії. Якщо маєте будь-які питання, просимо телефонувати: 215-922-2845.

<u>CHURCH TRADITIONS & ETIQUETTE</u>: Modern culture is rather casual in its approach to worship and sacred space. In our Ukrainian Catholic 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.

PRESERVE AND PROMOTE OUR OWN TRADITIONS. WHEN YOU ENTER CHURCH, it is customary to first go to the Tetrapod 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 are excused of kissing the cross and/or icons at this time due to the pandemic). 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 Greco-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 (brief bending of the right knee towards the altar) - instead we make the sign of the cross the Eastern way, and bow towards the altar. 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.

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. Sssshhhh.

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.

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.

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.

<u>СПОВІДІ</u>: Якщо ви потрапили до шпиталю, або вдома і бажаєте, щоб священник відвідав вас, просимо зателефонувати до Катедрального офісу за номером 215-922-2845, або у випадку нагальної потреби телефонуйте за номером (908) 217-7202.

<u>BAPTISMS</u>: 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.

<u>ХРЕЩЕННЯ</u>. Св. Тайни Хрещення та Миропомазання уділяються на прохання батьків або дорослого, який бажає охреститися. Просимо звернутися до о. Романа Пітули принаймні за два тижні наперед.

<u>MARRIAGES</u>. 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.

<u>ОДРУЖЕННЯ</u>. Тайна Подружжя вимагає певного духовного приготування. Тому подружжя, які планують одружитися, мають зустрітися з о. Романом, щоб визначити дату та почати приготування принаймні за шість місяців перед шлюбом.

<u>ELIGIBILITY FOR SPONSORSHIP</u>: 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 sponsor 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.

<u>ДЛЯ ТИХ, ХТО ХОЧЕ БУТИ ХРЕСНИМИ БАТЬКАМИ:</u> Хто не є зареєстрованими членами парафії і не приходять до церкви регулярно не можуть бути хресними батьками, і т. д. Щодо хресних батьків, вимагається: щоб людина мала 16 років або старша, повинна бути хрещена, миропомазана та прийняти Святі Тайни Сповіді та Св. Причастя. Якщо одружені, шлюб повинен бути визнаний Католицькою Церквою.



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 ***Consideration of God's Wisdom...**

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- - Тату, дуже гарна ідея! вигукнули разом діти.
- А тепер будемо вечеряти, втрутилася у розмову мама. Після вечері сім'я разом взялася за виготовлення годівничок. Наступного ранку всі разом порозвішували їх у саду, а потім щодня годували не тільки синичку, а й інших небесних птахів. Але тільки синичка щоранку підлітала до вікон дитячої кімнати, немовби дякуючи за смачну їжу.

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THE FAITH OF THE CHURCH II. WE BELIEVE IN THE TRINITY, ONE IN ESSENCE AND UNDIVIDED III. WE BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER, CRATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, AND IN OUR SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST, AND IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE LORD, THE GIVER OF LIFE (cont'd from previous weeks' bulletins)

B. "God Became Human that Humans Might Become God"3. The Passha (Passover) of Christ. b. The Passion 225 In the Old Testament, the prophet Isaiah gives witness to the suffering of the Servant of God, which the Church recognizes to be the suffering of Christ: He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account. Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth (Is 53:3-7).

Jesus himself foretold his future Passion: "Everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. For he will be handed over to the Gentiles; and he will be mocked and insulted and spat upon. After they have flogged him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise again" (Lk 18:31-33). Christ voluntarily accepts suffering and death, in order to conquer death. "I was not death which accepted life, but Life which accepted death."

In her liturgical tradition, with various images presented by the sticheras of the Passion, the Church prayerfully hymns the salvific suffering of the Son of God. Allowing himself to be bound in the garden of Gethsemane, Christ *unbinds* the chains of sin of the forefather Adam. Christ accepts the sentence of death, in order to offer the forgiveness of sins. With the reed, a scepter of shame, Christ inscribes people into the Book of Life. With the stripping of his garments on Golgotha, Christ tears away the covering of hypocrisy from human sin. Allowing himself to be nailed to the cross the Lord puts an end to the desire of Adam for the forbidden fruit. Humanity's written record of sins is nailed to the cross, and the lance of the centurion tears asunder our debt obligations. The tree of the cross, an instrument of death, becomes the tree of life. The body of Christ, raised upon the cross, becomes a beacon of light, lit by God, in order to find the lost drachma---the sinner. The arms of Christ spread out upon the cross become the embrace of God and a blessing for all people. The place of the crucifixion becomes Paradise, because the tree of the Cross issues the shoot of life—Christ. He fell asleep on the cross and was pierced with the lance; and from his pierced side poured forth blood and water. Therefore, with blood he redeemed all the nations, and with water he cleansed them. He who dies from the famine of sinfulness feeds the human race with the Body that is flesh of his own flesh. (will be cont'd in the next weeks bulletins)

