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Welcome to our Cathedral — Bimaємо вас у Соборі Comg to your (homg) housg 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 8:30 am in English 10:00 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: 8:30 год. по-англійськи 10:00 год. по-українськи

Щоденні Літургії: розпорядок на наступній сторінці

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WELCOME! / **BITACMO!**

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 Cathodral 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, ϵ католицькою громадою, котра поклоняється Богові, поширює Добру Новину Христового Євангелія та служить тим, хто в потребі. Двері цього чудового Собору ϵ широко відчинені в ім'я Господа Нашого Ісуса Христа. Отож, всі, хто ϵ присутній та молиться з нами сьогодні — ВІТАЄМО!

Sanctuary Candle Offerings

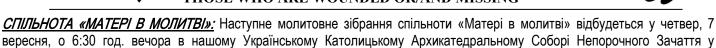
<u>Candle before Jesus Christ on Iconostas</u>: Health & God's blessings for Bill, Re & Dan.— Mom <u>Candle before St. Nicholas on the Iconostas</u>: In memory of +Bohdan Z. Myr by Patricia Myr and Family <u>Sanctuary Light</u>: In loving memory of Anna & Michael Melnyk by Michael & Claire Melnyk

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 PRAY FOR:

- 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



Філадельфії. Запрошуємо всіх матерів, а також всіх, хто бажає, приєднатися до молитви.

<u>MOTHERS IN PRAYER:</u> Our next prayer gathering of "Mothers in Prayer" will be held on Thursday, September 7th at 6:30 pm at our Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchial 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.

THE SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES — РОЗКЛАД БОГОСЛУЖІНЬ				
Saturday August 12 CATHEDRAL	4:30pm	Vesperal Divine Liturgy Divine Liturgy Божественна Літургія	Engl Англ	Субота 12 серпня КАТЕДРА
Sunday		ОДИНАДЦЯТА НЕДІЛЯ ПО ЗІСЛАННІ СВЯТОГО ДУХА ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Tone 2 I Cor. 9:2-12 Gospel: Mt. 18:23-35		неділя
August 13	8:30ам	+Jerry Jachwak — UACA Board of Directors	Engl Англ	13 серпня
CATHEDRAL	10:00ам	+Джеррі Ягвак — Рада директорів АУАГ For Health & God's blessings for all our parishioners За здоров'я та Боже благословення для парафіян	Ukr Укр	КАТЕДРА
Mon. Aug 14 CATHEDRAL	6:30pm	DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD (for Tue. Aug. 15) УСПІННЯ МАТЕРІ БОЖОЇ (за вівт. 15 серпня) For Health & God's blessings for Claire & Michael Melnyk on the occasion of 55th Wedding Anniversary — Melnyk Family Blessing of the flowers 3а здоров'я та Боже благословення Клеір і Майкла Мельник з нагоди 55-ї річниці шлюбу — Родина Мельник Посвячення зілля і квітів	Engl Англ	Пон. 14 серп. КАТЕДРА
Tues. Aug 15 CATHEDRAL	9:00ам	DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD YCIIHHЯ MATEPI БОЖОЇ For Health & God's blessings for all our parishioners За здоров'я та Боже благословення для парафіян Посвячення зілля і квітів	Ukr Укр	Вівт. 15 серп. КАТЕДРА
Wed. Aug 16 CHAPEL	8:00ам	Divine Liturgy Божественна Літургія		Сер. 16 серп. КАПЛИЦЯ
Thurs. Aug 17 CHAPEL	8:00ам	+Helen Maksymiuk — Nancy & Leo Tysak w/fam. +Гелен Максимюк — Ненсі і Ліо Тисак з род.		Четв. 17серп. КАПЛИЦЯ
Fri. Aug 18 CHAPEL	8:00ам	+Peter Wikarczuk +Пітер Вікарчук — Магіа L. Wikarczuk Марія Л. Вікарчук		П'ятн.18серп КАПЛИЦЯ
Saturday August 19 CATHEDRAL	4:30pm	Vesperal Divine Liturgy For Health & God's blessings for all our parishioners За здоров'я та Боже благословення для парафіян	Engl Англ	Субота 19 серпня КАТЕДРА
Sunday		ДВАНАДЦЯТА НЕДІЛЯ ПО ЗІСЛАННІ СВЯТОГО ДУХА TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		неділя
August 20	8:30ам	Tone 3 I Cor. 15:1-11 Gospel: Mt. 19:16-26 +Sonya and Michael Komar — Son Michael and Komar family	Engl	20 серпня
CATHEDRAL	10:00ам	+Соня і Майкл Комар — Син Майкл і родина Комар +Мукһајю Сһаштѕкуј, 40 d. — Ріекһ Family +Михайло Чаурський, 40 д. — Родина П'єх	Англ Ukr Укр	КАТЕДРА

OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEKENDS OF AUGUST 5-6, 2023

Basket: \$1556.00; Feast: \$198.00; Candles: \$125.00; Kitchen: \$0.00; Bingo: \$1800.00; Other: \$0.00 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 ПЕРЕМОГУ І МИР В УКРАЇНІ! PLEASE PRAY FOR VICTORY & PEACE IN UKRAINE!

ЗАПРОШУЕМО 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!

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!

<u>CATHEDRAL PARISH REGISTRATION CARD</u>: If you are registered at our Cathedral Parish (if not — register) please be so kind to use these envelopes with your name for your donations and support of the Cathedral. In your 2023 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 Fr. Roman Pitula or call the Cathedral Office at 215-922-2845.

РЕССТРАЦІЙНА КАРТКА У КАТЕДРАЛЬНІЙ ПАРАФІЇ: Якщо ви є зареєстровані в нашій Катедральній парафії (якщо ні просимо зареєструватись) ласкаво просимо вживати конверти з Вашим іменем для складання пожертв на Собор. Поміж конвертами для пожертв на цей 2023 рік знаходиться «Registration Card». Просимо заповнити потрібну інформацію та повернути наступної неділі з вашою недільною пожертвою. Ми намагаємось поновити список всіх наших парафіян з правильною інформацією (адреса, домашній і мобільний телефони, елекртонна адреса) для кращого зв'язку у разі потреби. Щиро дякуємо за вирозуміння та сподіваємось на вашу співпрацю. Якщо ви щойно прибули до нашої Катедральної парафії та бажаєте зареєструватися, просимо звернутися безпосередньо до о. Романа Пітули або зателефонувати: 215-922-2845.

<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.

ВКАЗІВКА ЩОДО ПРИЙМАННЯ СВЯТОГО ПРИЧАСТЯ. 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, Gail & Lois Johnson, Annie Opalka, Theodosia Hewko.

<u>REMEMBER THAT THERE IS NO VACATION FROM GOD!</u> Attend Liturgy every Sunday as a family. When out of the area, look for a church to attend. Also, continue to use your Sunday offering envelopes when on vacation. Our expenses take no vacation.



WAIT TO CLOSE YOUR MOUTH

TIL JESUS IS INSIDE

Anointing of the sick

<u>FIND LITURGY TIMES ANYWHERE</u>: Going on vacation doesn't mean skipping Sunday Liturgy. With few exceptions and with a little planning, you can find a Catholic church in or near almost any location. By telephone, you can call the chancery of the diocese or archdiocese you will be in and request information on local churches. Going online on your computer will provide all the information you need. For one-stop shopping go online to www.masstimes.org. This provides a link to parish and/or diocesan websites or church locations and contact information. Simply enter a Zip Code, city, state, country or area code for Catholic church locations. Masstimes.org has listings for 110,000 churches worldwide. You may also use your GPS by searching Catholic Church under Points of Interest.

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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 "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!

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 that's an emergency, call (908) 217-7202.

СПОВІДІ. 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.

BAPTISMS: 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.

<u>A SPECIAL REQUEST</u>: 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.

<u>ПРОХАННЯ</u>. По закінченні Богослужінь просимо всі літургійні та молитовні книжечки та брошури поскладати належним чином у лавках. Також прохання не залишати бюлетенів чи інших речей у лавках. Будьмо відповідальними та докладімо також і своїх зусиль, щоб підтримивати чистоту і порядок у нашому Архикатердальному храмі. Дякуємо за ваше вирозуміння та співпрацю.

<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.

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.

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.



- - Ну і що з того? запитав Вітер.
 - Ти не зрозумів головного: у кожного з нас своє призначення.

Бо, як твердить Біблія, кожен у цьому житті посланий Богом для певної мети, і наш прихід на цей світ завжди щось означає та має певне призначення. Треба тільки уважно розглядати Божі знаки, щоб не пропустити жодного з них і виконати те, що маємо виконати.

With this we continue our Catechetical rubric 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.

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CATECHISM "CHRIST IS OUR PASCHA"

Part II: THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (cont'd from previous weeks' bulletins)

II. THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH COMMUNITY

A. The Divine Liturgy---the Foundation and Summit of the Christian Community's Life

3. The Liturgy of the Eucharist (Liturgy of the Faithful)

In the Prayers of the Faithful at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the priest briefly expresses the meaning and purpose of the Eucharistic assembly: "To stand now at your holy altar ... to offer you petitions, supplications, and unbloody sacrifices for all your people ... to partake of your Holy Mysteries without blame and condemnation, and be made worthy of your heavenly kingdom."

b. The Anaphora 374 Saint Justin Martyr testifies to the faith of the early Church:

Just as Jesus Christ our Savior was made flesh through the Word of God, and took on flesh and blood for our salvation, so too (we have been taught that) through the word of prayer that comes from him, the food over which the thanksgiving has been spoken becomes the Flesh and Blood of the incarnate Jesus, in order to nourish and transform our flesh and blood.

The Eucharistic Prayer, or Anaphora (from the Greek, meaning oblation or lifts up), which the presider proclaims over the bread and wine, expresses the fourfold substance of the mystery of the Eucharist: (i) it is thanksgiving to the Father for creating the world and giving his Son for our salvation; (ii) it is the memorial of all that the Son of God did for us; (iii) it is the offering of ourselves to the Father in "rational and blood-



less worship;" and, (iv) it is prayer for the sending of the Holy Spirit "upon us and upon these gifts" so that the mystery of salvation be accomplished in us.

Thanksgiving

The prayer of thanksgiving is preceded by the dialogue between the clergy and the faithful. There we hear the basic conditions of the Eucharistic mystery: receiving the "mercy of peace" ---God's gift of reconciliation---we respond with the "sacrifice of sacrifice o praise." Our response is praise, blessing, thanksgiving, worship, and offering—the entire Eucharistic work. We are able to bring this "holy oblation" because we have received "the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship [i.e., communion] of the Holy Spirit."

The mystery of the Eucharist takes its name from this prayer of thanksgiving in which we express gratitude for all that we have received from God. We thank God "for all things which we know and do not know, the benefits bestowed upon us, both manifest and hidden." This gratitude-thanksgiving precedes all petitions for our needs. This is because we realize that, having given us his Son and the Holy Spirit, ha has given us all for our salvation. Praying to God, the "ineffable, inconceivable, invisible, incomprehensible," we confess that he is infinitely greater than all that we know or can say about him or his deeds. We thank God for creation: "[he] brought us from nothingness into being," and for salvation: "After we fell [he] raised us up again [and] did not cease doing everything until [he] led us to heaven and granted us [his] future kingdom." We also thank him "for this liturgy which [he has] deigned to accept from our hands." And then we thank him for making us able to know this gift and to respond to it. Jointage the same of the Samphim "Hely are your trily all hely. You and your only begetten San and your Hely Spirit" ing the song of the Seraphim "Holy are you—truly all-holy—you and your only-begotten Son and your Holy Spirit."

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