

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**4th Sunday After Pentecost, June 28, 2020***Epistle - Rom 6:18-23; Gospel - Mt 8:5-13*

9:00 AM - Lit. God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

11:30 AM - Lit. + Helena Tulys r/by Sr. Yosaphata

Monday, June 29, 2020**Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul**

9:00 AM - Lit. God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

6:00 PM - Special intention for Alla Korostil family

Tuesday, June 30, 2020

9:00 AM - Lit. + Ihor Martiak - family

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

9:00 AM - Lit. + Kash, Fedy - r/by Helen and Jeff

Thursday, July 2, 2020

9:00 AM - Lit. + Anna Kozak - ACS teachers

Friday, July 3, 2020

9:00 AM - Lit. + Kateryna and Michailo - Anna Kitchoula

Saturday, July 4, 2020

9:00 AM - No Liturgy

5:00 PM - Lit. + Barbara Weber - r/by Cousin, Eleonor

5th Sunday After Pentecost, July 5, 2020*Epistle - Rom 10:1-10; Gospel - Mt 8:28-9:1*

9:00 AM - Lit. God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

11:00 AM - Lit. Birthday blessings of health for Jerry Myron Rajsz - r/by Festival volunteers friends

Liturgy Schedule

For the months of July and August the Sunday schedule will be 9 AM Ukrainian, 11 AM English.

Flowers from the Garden

During these warm months, we enjoy the beauty of God's nature that surrounds us. Flowers are part of that beauty and often the faithful will bring them to the Church as a prayerful offering, either for the health or repose of a loved one or simply in thanksgiving to God and as a way to add beauty and fragrance at the Divine Services. If you would like to bring flowers to Church, please bring them to the sacristy where we do have vases available for use. These flowers will then be placed before the icons or on the tetrapod during the celebration of the Divine Liturgy.

FSA Executive Board Meeting.

Another successful school year came to an end and we would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful Family School Association executive board, which is responsible for much of the school's fundraising efforts. The board members and its President Mrs. Allyson Fizer have provided excellent leadership and support to the school staff and administration, and most importantly to the students at ACS. Thank you to all of you who volunteer your time and talents to help make our children's education experience the best it can be. Congratulations to our new President, Mrs. Milene Palhais. Mrs. Palhais is looking forward to an exciting year of helping our teachers and students be their very best!

**Welcome Back!**

Please share this news with your family and friends!

We have resumed our regular Saturday and Sunday Liturgy Schedule. Please keep in mind all protocols that were set out for us, with the blessing and guidance of our Metropolitan Borys and Bishop Andriy. These will be followed for the foreseeable future, given that the Covid-19 pandemic is not over. All social distancing applies. The faithful must wear a mask to enter the church and during the celebration of Liturgy, except for the brief moment while receiving Holy Communion. Sit in designated pews and respect social distance between others of 6 feet or more unless you are one family unit. Sanitize your hands as you go in and out of Church. No handshakes, hugs, kissing of icons, etc. Stay home if you are sick or not feeling well. The obligation to attend Sunday Liturgy remains lifted until further notice, especially if you are part of a vulnerable population and/or have an underlying health condition. While these protocols are intrusive, they are necessary as they allow us to celebrate the Sacraments in person while doing our part to help stop the spread of coronavirus. Once again, this Saturday morning our church have been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected by a professional cleaning company.

4rd Sunday after Pentecost.

This Sunday we witness the amazing centurion's faith. So often when we pray, we ask the Lord insistently to come close to us, to make His presence felt, so that we may clearly feel His power. This man acted with great simplicity, saying to Christ, "No, don't trouble yourself to come. I am a sinful man and not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but just say the word and my servant will be healed." One word from God - that was what the man asked for. The centurion receives a great compliment from Our Lord. He said: "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." Why? Because, in this army officer we see examples of three virtues in action - not just in theory - but in action. He was a man of great compassion, great faith, and great humility. On this Sunday, we must ask ourselves this: If I were put in front of Christ today or encountered Him like the centurion did, what would He say? What would my Lord say about me?

IMPORTANT: Special collection for Flood Victims in Ukraine the weekends of Saturday and Sunday, June 27-28, and July 4-5. Please send your donations to the rectory or put it into a collection basket with a notation: Flood in Ukraine.

Thank You

Several flowers gardens surround the Assumption church, school and rectory office. These gardens are beautiful expression of our parish hospitality to our fellow parishioners and visitors, as well as, reflection of our appreciation for God's creation and nature. Last week two young men from our parish Nazariy and Sacha and their mothers we prepared new grounds for another garden. Thank you young men for making our church beautiful and inviting!





In response to our Patriarch's request and in the spirit of Christian love and fellowship, we are announcing a campaign to raise funds for people who lost everything due to the floods and now need food and basic necessities. We ask you, dear Fathers, that every parish have a special collection taken on Saturday and Sunday, June 27-28, and July 4-5. Please remit the funds as soon as possible, so that we can wire them to "Caritas" organizations in the Archeparchy of Ivano-Frankivsk and Eparchy of Chernivtsi. They will be purchasing and distributing food, clothing and other necessary items. Please act now since time is of the essence.

If you would like to make a donation, you may do so

- by making a check out to "Ukrainian Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia" and send it to the chancery office of our Archeparchy located at 810 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia PA 19123. Please mark your check "Flood in Ukraine";
- by leaving your donation in your parish collection basket, which will be sent to the chancery office along with other donations;
- you may donate on the Archeparchial FACEBOOK page, where a special fundraising campaign will be set up.

No donation is too small or too large. However, your donation will change someone's life and God will repay a cheerful giver hundredfold. Please keep people of the affected areas in your prayers!

May God bless you always!

Sincerely Yours, in Christ,

+ *Borys Gudziak*

Most Reverend Borys Gudziak
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Help Affected by Flood in Western Ukraine

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Dear Reverend Fathers, Venerable Monastics and Beloved Faithful of the Philadelphia Archeparchy!

As you may already know, parts of western Ukraine are under water due to strong torrential rains that have been falling for several days earlier this week. Two regions, Ivano-Frankivsk and Chernivtsi, were affected the most. In the Ivano-Frankivsk region, over 4600 houses are lost or flooded, 550 kilometers of roads are damaged or washed away and 90 bridges are gone. In addition, at least three people lost their lives. Thousands of people had to be evacuated leaving their homes and properties behind. Many have lost their belongings and savings.

This is the time when our brothers and sisters in Ukraine need help. Patriarch Sviatoslav has sent a letter of appeal asking us, "to show Christian solidarity and social service, so that those who are suffering might receive assistance as soon as possible. Therefore, I call upon our church institutions: eparchies, religious communities, and especially our network of the charitable organizations "Caritas" to organize collections for those who cry for help. I appeal to all communities of our Church in Ukraine and throughout the world, to act in the spirit of the Good Samaritan of the Gospel, to support those who are deprived of their homes and have come face-to-face with misfortune."



Повінь у Західній Україні

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Дорогі Всечесніші Отці, Преподобне Монашество та Возлюблені Вірні Філадельфійської Архиепархії!

Як Ви вже знаєте, частини Західної України є затоплені через страшні сильні зливи, які падали декілька днів цього тижня. Івано-Франківська та Чернівецька області найбільше постраждали. Тільки в одній Івано-Франківській області більше ніж 4600 будинків є знищені або підтоплені, біля 550 кілометрів доріг змило або пошкоджені і знесло водою 90 мостів. Крім того, троє людей загинуло. Тисячі людей були евакуйовані. Вони залишили свої маєтки та втратили заощадження.

Саме тепер є час допомогти нашим братам і сестрам в Україні. Наш Патріарх Святослав звернувся до нас з проханням використати цю нагоду «до вияву християнської солідарності та соціального служіння, щоб якомога швидше допомогти постраждалим. Тому закликаю всі наші церковні інституції: єпархії, спільноти богопосвяченого життя, а особливо мережу організацій фонду «Карітас» - організувати порятунок тих, хто волає про допомогу. Звертаюся до всіх громад нашої Церкви в Україні та світі в душі євангельського самаранина підтримати тих, хто тепер позбавлений свого дому та опинився віч-на-віч із бідною.»

Відповідаючи на прохання Патріарха Святослава та у душі християнської любові та братерства, ми оголошуємо збірку коштів для людей, які утратили у повенях все та потребують їжі, одягу та речей першої необхідності. Ми просимо Вас, дорогі Отці, провести збірки у суботи та неділі, 27-28 червня та 4-5 липня цього року на цю ціль. Просимо переслати зібрані кошти чимшвидше до канцелярії, щоби ми могли переслати організаціям Карітасу Івано-Франківської Архиепархії та Чернівецької єпархії. Саме вони будуть закуповувати найнеобхідніше та роздавати потребуючим. Це треба зробити чимшвидше.

Якщо Ви бажаєте зробити пожертву, Ви можете зробити так:

- виписати чек на "Ukrainian Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia" та вислати до канцелярії за адресою 810 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia PA 19123. Просимо написати на чеку "Flood in Ukraine";
- залишити Вашу пожертву у парафіяльному кошику, яка потім буде передана до канцелярії з іншими пожертвами;
- Ви можете пожертвувати на Архиепархіяльній сторінці FACEBOOK, де є створена збірка на цю ціль.

Немає пожертви малої або зavelикої. Але Ваша жертва може змінити життя когось на краще. Господь Бог відплатить щасливому жертводавцю стократно. Помоліться за людей у постраждалих районах!

Нехай Господь благословить Вас і наших братів і сестер в Україні!

+ Борис Гудзяк

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