

Announcements

- 1/ **Parish Council Meeting**
Wednesday, December 15th at 6:00 pm
- 2/ **Donation Envelopes for 2011** are available
in the Church narthex.
- 3/ There is a **piano available** (the old piano from the
parish hall). If interested, please contact Father
Roman or any Parish Council member. You will
have to make arrangements to have it moved.

Looking ahead

St. Nicholas Concert

next Sunday, December 19th at 2:00 pm
We remind St Nicholas that it is one gift per child.
We also encourage the children to bring one
non-perishable food item which will be donated to
Loaves & Fishes.

March Break Day Camp

It has been proposed to hold a day camp for our children
and grandchildren during March Break. It would be for
school age children, grades 1 - 8 and held from Monday
to Friday, from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm. There would be a
nominal cost to cover the lunches that will be provided
as well as some of the planned activities (i.e. swimming)
There will be more information given and a sign up sheet
present at the St. Nicholas Concert.

Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Father Roman Dusanowskyj - Parish Priest

Sunday Divine Liturgies: Saturday evening 4:00 pm. (English)
Sunday morning 9:00 am. (Ukrainian)

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Неділя Праотців **Sunday of the Holy Forefathers**

<u>Weekday Liturgies:</u>		<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
<u>Щоденні Відправи</u>		<u>Намірення</u>	<u>Жертвувє</u>
пон. / 13 Monday		----- нема Літургії цього дня ----- ----- No Liturgy this day -----	
вів. / 14 Tuesday	9:00 am	for the health of Ann Zyhar	Furdas family
сер. / 15 Wednesday	9:00 am	for the health of Ann Zyhar	Marcia Furdas & family
чет. / 16 Thursday	9:00 am	God's blessings for Mary Yaremczuk (birthday)	Shirley Yaremczuk
п'ят./ 17 Friday	9:00 am	+ Andrew Yaremczuk	Yaremczuk family
суб./ 18 Saturday		----- нема ранішньої Літургії цього дня ----- ----- No morning Liturgy this day -----	

Propers for the Sunday of our Holy Forefathers

Tropar Tone 4 on page 95

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

You, O Christ, have justified the forefathers by faith, thus forming through them the Church of the gentiles. These Saints are glorified because the Virgin, who bore You, descends from them. O Christ God, through their prayers have mercy on us.

Now and always and forever and ever. Amen

The young men have refused to worship the man-made idol, O You, Most Blessed Mother of God; but being armed with an indescribable Being, they became glorious in the test of fire. You have invoked God amidst the acute flame, saying, “O bountiful One, You are merciful, come and help us, because You can help us if You so will.

Prokimen

Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our fathers and your name is glorified and praised forever.

Epistle: (Colossians 3: 4 - 11)

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians

Priest: Let us be attentive!

Reader: Brothers and Sisters!

When Christ, your life, shall appear, then you too will appear with Him in glory. Therefore mortify your members, which are on earth; immorality, uncleanness, lust, evil desire and covetousness (which is a form of idol worship). Because of these things, the wrath of God comes upon the unbelievers, and you yourselves once walked with them when they were your life. But now, put them all away; anger, wrath, malice, abusive language, and foul-mouthed utterances. Do not lie to one another. Strip off the old man with his deeds and put on the new, one that is being renewed unto perfect knowledge

“according to the image of his Creator”.

Here there is not “Gentile and Jew”, “circumcised and uncircumcised”, “Barbarian and Scythian”, “slave and freeman”; but Christ is all things and in all.

Gospel

(Luke 14: 16 - 24)

The Lord said this parable:

“ A certain man gave a great supper and he invited many. And he sent the servant at suppertime to tell those invited to come, for everything is now ready. And they all with one accord began to excuse themselves. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a farm and I must to out and see it. I pray you, hold me excused.’ And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen and I am on my way to try them. I pray you, hold me excused.’ And another said, ‘I have married a wife and therefore I cannot come.’ And the servant returned and reported all these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and he said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly into the streets and the lanes of the city and bring in here the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.’ And the servant said, ‘Sir, your order has been carried out and still there is room.’ Then the master said to the servant, ‘Go out unto the highways and hedges and make them come in so that my house may be filled. For I tell you that none of those who were invited shall taste of my supper.’ For many are called but few are chosen.

Communion verse

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Rejoice, O Just Ones in the Lord, for praise becomes the upright.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**All donations for the year 2010 must be made before
December 30th in order for them to be included in the
2010 donations receipt**

Order of Christmas Services

п'ят. / 24 Friday	9:00 am	Royal Hours
	7:00 pm	Great Complines
	8:00 pm	Christmas Divine Liturgy
суб./ 25 Saturday	9:00 am	Christmas Divine Liturgy
	4:00 pm	Sunday after Christmas Synaxis of the Mother of God
нед./ 26 Sunday	9:00am	Sunday after Christmas Synaxis of the Mother of God
пон./ 27 Monday	9:00am	Saint Stefan, the Firstmartyr