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HOLY MYSTERIES

VISITATIONS OF THE SICK AND INFIRM - If you are going into the hospital for any reason, please inform Father Stephen at the Rectory. Our hospitalization code for Christiana and Wilmington Hospitals is **UKR**.

EMERGENCY CALLS - Please call the Rectory anytime (day or night) in an Emergency!

BAPTISMS - Celebrated by appointment.

CROWNING IN MARRIAGE - Please discuss timing with Father prior to setting a date. At least six months notice is needed. There are three 2-hour courses that must be attended prior to the Wedding.

BULLETIN DEADLINE - The deadline for getting information printed in the Weekly Bulletin is Wednesday.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS - For the Needs of the Parish; 2nd Youth Ministry

November 14, 2021
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Schedule of Services and Activities
Week of November 14 - 21, 2021
Celebrating our 94th year of Service to the Lord

Sunday, November 14 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 4

8:30 AM – Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

Coffee Hour

Thursday, November 18

7:00 AM – Peeling potatoes

10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy (Holy Trinity, Whaleyville, MD)

6:00 PM – Making potato balls

Friday, November 19

7:00 AM – Making pyrohy

Saturday, November 20

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Religious Book Sale

6:00 PM – Great Vespers

Sunday, November 21 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 5 – Feast of St. Michael and the Archangels

8:30 AM – Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

Panakhya: +Helen Lahuta (5 Yr.) = Sonya Patronik

Coffee Hour

SCRIPTURE READINGS

21st Sunday after Pentecost – Matins: John 21:1-14; Liturgy: Galatians 2:16-20; Luke 8:26-39

Monday - Colossians 2:13-20; Luke 11:29-33

Tuesday – Colossians 2:20-3:3; Luke 11:34-41

Wednesday – Colossians 3:17-4:1; Luke 11:42-46

Thursday – Colossians 4:2-9; Luke 11:47-12:1

Friday – Colossians 4:10-18; Luke 12:2-12

Saturday – 2 Corinthians 5:1-10; Luke 9:1-6; Great Vespers: Joshua 5:13-15; Judges 6:2, 7, 11, 24; Isaiah 14:7-20

22nd Sunday after Pentecost - Feast of St. Michael and the Other Bodiless Powers – Sunday Matins: John 21:15-25; Liturgy: Galatians 6:11-18; Luke 8:41-56; Feast Matins: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43; Liturgy: Hebrews 2:2-10; Luke 10:16-21;



November 11, 2021 - Veterans Day – Council of Bishops of the UOC of the USA: Honoring Our Veterans on Veterans Day

Beloved clergy and faithful of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA:

It is with a profound sense of appreciation and prayer that we take this opportunity to write to you as our Nation honors our Veterans. **November 11, 2021 is Veterans Day**, originally known as Armistice Day. The Armistice to end World War I, known at that time as the war to end all wars, was signed by and between the Germans and the Allies in the early morning of November 11th, 1918 – 103 years ago this year – which became effective at the 11th minute, after the 11th hour, on the 11th day of the 11th month. There have been many wars since World War I. In today's world in which people continue to resort to violence to settle conflicts, war is still a commonly known existence in our lives.

Veteran's Day honors the military by remembering the terrible costs of war. In the major wars of the Twentieth Century and the countless other wars that have **DO YOU SHOP ON AMAZON?** – Did you know that if you would get on Smile Amazon

marked each era of human history, millions of lives, both soldiers and civilians, have been sacrificed to conflicts over territory, resources, power and pride.

In the United States of America, the function of Veterans Day is slightly different from that of similar holidays in other countries. Unlike the practice in other countries, where this calendar date is set aside specifically for honoring those who died in action, Veterans Day in the US honors all American veterans, whether living or deceased. Our specific commemoration of those who perished during armed conflict is made on Memorial Day at the end of May each year.

Our Veterans Day observance is particularly important on the Spiritual Center/Metropolia of our Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, where the National Ukrainian-American Veterans Memorial is located before St. Andrew Memorial Church in South Bound Brook, NJ. We take pride in the fact that many Ukrainian Americans have served in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard – during times of war or times of relative peace – many living in our parish communities throughout the country, along with those presently serving in any branch of the Armed Forces. We owe them all a great debt and we pray for them on this day.

Veterans Day should be a celebration of lives well lived, as veterans contribute so much to our communities, and should serve as a reminder that many have made great sacrifices and carry heavy physical, mental and emotional burdens from their years of service. This must be a day that we express our deep concern that they receive the necessary care for these burdens. To those presently serving, perhaps far away from loved ones, we say on this day that we carry you in our hearts and prayers. To those families missing someone special to them, we express our appreciation for your patriotism and embrace you, also, in our prayers, for you serve, as well.

We also take time today to remember the sacrifices made at home by the families and loved ones of our service members. Beyond our gratitude and remembrance, our veterans and their families deserve support upon their return home and as they take on new challenges following military service. Our gratefulness for their service must be reflected in our actions and care for our veterans.

It is easy for us on this special day to remember and thank those who served. However, this must not be a one-day remembrance! We must remember them each and every day we live as citizens of this great nation that continues to lead

the world and set the example of freedom – the ultimate cause for which all our Armed Forces personnel served and serve so unselfishly.

This Veterans Day, let us renew our commitment to our veterans and their families – both in word and in deed – as we honor and remember their service in defending the United States at home and abroad.

So, we offer our prayers of Thanksgiving for our veterans and their families. May God bless each one of you – our veterans, our present Armed Forces and our great country – the United States of America.

+Antony, Metropolitan

+Daniel, Archbishop

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A Prayer for Veterans Day

O, God of love and mercy, we ask for blessings on all those who have served and are serving their country in the Armed Forces of the United States of America. We ask for healing for the veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul, during conflicts around the globe. Have mercy on all our veterans from World War I and II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan and all other armed conflicts. Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in. Bless all the soldiers who served in non-combative posts. May their calling to serve continue in their lives in many positive positions. Give us all today a creative vision to see a world grown weary with fighting, with the goal of affirming the life of every single human being - in peace. For You are a Merciful and Loving God in Holy Trinity and to You we give glory – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY - is expressed to the following: Earle Robinson, 11/18. May God grant him a very happy birthday and keep him for many, happy and blessed years!

RULES FOR ATENDING SERVICES BY OUR SYNOD OF BISHOPS: Those who have **not been vaccinated** must voluntarily wear masks at liturgy or other parish family events. Those who **have been vaccinated** but have been part of any gathering of people – indoors or outdoors – which includes individuals whose vaccination status is unknown to them should voluntarily wear masks during liturgy or other parish family events.

ADOPT A CHILD: MINISTRY OF CARING – Our goal is to adopt 20 children. We need your help of donations of either \$100 gift cards from Walmart or a cash donation which we will use to purchase the gift cards. Linda Hnatow is the chairperson for this project. All donations are due **TODAY**, November 14.

UOL BOOK SALE – will take place on Saturday, November 20 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Light refreshments may be purchased. Books will be sold from many traditions for pennies on the dollar. Please come and enjoy.

BAKERS NEEDED FOR UOL COOKIE SALE – Calling all bakers!! We need volunteers to bake at least 60 cookies of various kinds (no chocolate chip cookies, please). If you would like to help, please see Sonya Patronik. Cookies would have to be delivered on Saturday, December 11 from 9AM - 10AM. Thanks for your help!!

DONATIONS (CREDIT CARDS) ACCEPTED – for those who are interested, we can accept donations to the Church through credit cards. See Michael Tilson or Lorraine Neff for details.

SCHEDULING FOR THE PARISH – Please remember that all events, work parties, use of the hall must be cleared through the calendar kept by Father Stephen so that dueling events may not occur.

MEETINGS

PARISH BOARD MEETING – Wednesday, December 8 @ 6:30 PM

GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 14 - Lorraine Neff, Sonya Patronik & Alexander Smith

November 21 - David and Eve Lazaration

November 28 - Nancy Tur, Zina Twardus

December 5 - John and Sandy Cramer

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of November 15 - John Plachuta and David Lazaration

Week of November 22 - Mark & Laura Andreas

Week of November 29 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

Week of December 6 - Nancy Hlywiak, Jean Roeth, Zina Twardus

Week of December 13 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

Week of December 20 - Michael Tilson & Linda Hnatow, Irene Maskaly

WE NEED DONATIONS – of Coke Products, bottled water, paper towels & bathroom tissue.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

(Please find a substitute if you cannot make a given week)

- November 7 – Pani Elizabeth and Linda Hnatow
- November 14 – Pani Elizabeth and Linda Hnatow
- November 21 – Ann Duncan and Victor Kaliakin
- November 28 – Ann Duncan and Victor Kaliakin
- December 5 – Lorraine Neff and Pani Elizabeth Hutnick
- December 12 - Lorraine Neff and Pani Elizabeth Hutnick

TENTATIVE CALENDER OF EVENTS

- Saturday, November 20 – UOL Book Sale
- Tuesday, November 23 – 7:00 PM Community Thanksgiving Service (Holy Rosary)
- Sunday, November 28 – St. Philip’s Fast Begins
- Friday, December 3 – 10:00 AM - Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood
- Sunday, December 5 - 3:00 PM - Boy Scout Committee Meeting
- Friday, December 10 – 6:00 PM – Boy Scout lock-in
- Sunday, December 12 – UOL Cookie Sale

Tentative Schedule for 2022

- Thursday, January 6 – 6:00 PM – Holy Supper
- Friday, January 7 – 9:30 AM – Nativity of Our Lord
- Sunday, March 6 – Cheesefare Sunday – Forgiveness Sunday
- Monday, March 7 – 1st Day of the Great Fast
- Saturday, April 9 – Spring Bazaar
- Sunday, April 24 – Paskha

READER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

- November 14 - Pani Elizabeth Hutnick
- November 21 - Jean Roeth
- November 28 – John Plachuta
- December 5 - Andrew Duncan
- December 12 - Linda Hnatow

and choose our Parish as your beneficiary that Amazon would donate a percentage of your purchase to us? Search on Orthodox Wilmington and choose SS Peter & Paul Ukrainian (yes it is misspelled and we've tried to correct it). Try it and help our Parish Family benefit from your shopping experience!

PYROHY SCHEDULES FOR 2021 - 2022

PYROHY ORDERS

November 29 & 30

December 6 & 7

2022

January 10 & 11

February 7 & 8

February 28 & March 1

PICK UP

December 17

December 17

January 21

February 18

March 11

We will be Making pyrohy:

Friday, November 19

Friday, December 10

Saturday, January 15, 2022

Saturday, February 12

Saturday, March 5

Saturday, March 26

Saturday, April 2

Christmas Ornaments for the Consistory! - We are very pleased to announce a unique and special opportunity for the youth of our church. His Eminence Archbishop Daniel invites all youth to create and submit handmade ornaments for a special Christmas tree at the Consistory Offices. Ornaments should be handmade by the youth themselves and appropriate for display in the rotunda of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA. His Eminence will **PERSONALLY** hang the ornaments on the tree in thanks to our youth for their contributions.

All ornaments should be sent directly to His Eminence Archbishop Daniel by DECEMBER 10, 2021. Send to:

Vladyka Daniel
PO Box 495
South Bound Brook, NJ 08880

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL – Archimandrite Raphael, Father Vasili Andrejuk, Father George Bazylevsky, Father John Bohush, Father Vasyl Dovhan, Father George Hnatko, Father Oleh Hucul, Father Andrew Molewski, Father John Nakonechney, Father James Norton, Father Victor Wronskyj, Father Volodymyr Wronskyj, Matushka Andrejuk, Pani Dobrodyka Lillian Hnatko, Pani Dobrodyka Lisa Weremedic, Alicia, Nerry, Mykola, Brennan, Deborah, Galina, Dolores, Julian, Madison, Matt, Michele, Mykola, Rita, Ryan, Randy Allen, Carolyn Angelo, Colby Atkinson, Shannon Austin, Stephania Bacha, Joyce Belles, Neil Belles, Ethel Bernhard, Yaroslav Bilinsky, Maria Borowenski Betty Bosland, Becky Bosley, Angie Brengle, Paul Brengle, Patricia Bringle, Richard Bringle, Thomas Bringle, John Brick, Fedir Bukacz, Christine Cain, Mark Cello, Betty Charney, Mildred (Myrophora) Christo, Erik Colazo, Patricia Crystal, Alex Czernik, Sharon Dalaski, Stephen Dalecki, David Dalldorf, Peter DiVirgilio, John Dmytryk, James Dudrick, Kathleen Dugan, Larry Dugan, Margaret Durell, Mary Eagleton, Rose Eldridge, Thomas Fagan, James Garrett, Peter Glenn, Ivan Golovnirov, Kathleen Gortva, Staci Gray, Charles Gunther, David Hamilton, Rick Hastings, Celeste Heiser, Victoria Herrschaft, Carla Hitchings, Greg Hitchings, Anthony Hnatow, Michael Hnatow, Daniel Holoviak, Jennifer Huertes, Caroline Humphrey, Richard Humphrey, Sally Hutnick, Joette Jago, Stephen Johnson, Linda Josepinson, Elizabeth Kaliakin, Rosalie Ann Kane, Sandra Kasch, Charles Kaszytski, Julia Kaszytski, Diane Keyser, Wendy Klinedinst, Judith Kocinski, Lorissa Kozakova, Ludmyla Krawchenko, Mykola Krawchenko, Emma Krasnopera, Volodymyr Krasnopera, Sue Kreisa-Christian, Marlene Kuhar, Karen Livick, Charles Lontor, Alla Lysenko, Andrew Makolynyk, Jean Marano, Paul Markow, Frederick McCarthy, Victor Melnychenko, Ronald Michel, Lisa Miller, Matthew Miller, Mary Elizabeth Moran, Barry Morris, Elsie Moroz, Michael Moroz, Linda Muldoon, Karen Needham, Julie Neff, Lorraine Neff, Ann Nester, Laurie Newman, Ivan Otamas, Betty Painter, Anastasios Pantelopulos, Anthony Pantelopulos, Linda Phillips, Joseph Pierson, Barry Pinkowicz, Bernice Pinkowicz, Janylyn Pinkowicz, Ryan Pinkowicz, Valentina Plachuta, Joseph Porini, Robert Powers, Joanne Procak, Joseph Ptak, Carol Purse, Sharon Reigh, Christopher Riehl, Arlene Roginski, Wyatt Roland, Andrea Roman, John Ruczhak, Glenn Runyan, Carol Rusk, Isaac Schmidt, Joella Seale, Clay Seman, Larissa Serth, Dawn Sheets, Justin Sheets, Emily Smitheman, Kimberly Smitheman, Georgie Smolyar, Rich Steinman, Joseph Stevens, Noel Strobino, Charles Joseph Sweeney, Evelyn Synczyszyn, Pavlo Tabak, Nicholas Taylor, Sue Taylor, Elenora Thomas, Lydia Thomas, Brysen Tomei, Dominic Tomei, Mark Tomei, Violet Tomei, Aria Tonner, Mariel Trimble, Richard Twardus, Martha Vignali, Jack Vognetz, Margaret Vognetz, Marilyn Wagner, Olena Wasylevska, James Watts, Chris Way, Leah Way, Barbara Weeks, Peter Weremedic, Stephen Wienkowitz, Laura Worley, Sophia Zomcahk & James Zook.

You are invited to join us for a Christmas caroling concert at the Ukrainian Cultural Center of the UOC of USA
Ласкаво запрошуємо Вас до Українського Культурного Центру УПЦ США на концерт Різдвяних колядок

CAROLING FOR

★ Christ

★ Free admission
Вхід безкоштовний

★ КОЛЯДА ДЛЯ
Христу

1:00 PM

January 15, 2022

Ukrainian Cultural Center

о 13:00 годині

15 січня 2022

Український Культурний
Центр

★ Prepare three of your favorite
Christmas Carols or a short
15 min Christmas play/Vertep!

★ Підготуйте Ваші три улюблені
колядки, або коротку сценку
з вертепу!



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

THE BABE WAS BORN!

To register, please contact Fr. Vasyl Pasakas.

Для того, щоб зареєструватися будь-ласка звертайтеся до о. Василя Пасакаса.
(732) 356-0090

135 Davidson Avenue, Somerset, NJ 08873



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~::~ TAKING A LEAP OF FAITH ~::~

When we read both the Old and the New Testament, we can find example after example of God asking His servants to do some pretty preposterous things! He ordered Noah to build an ark in a region with no water in sight. He commanded Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt to the Promised Land, even though they were shackled in the chains of slavery. He instructed Joshua to march around the walled city of Jericho with his troops, guaranteeing that the walls would come crashing down if His instructions were followed to the letter. He revealed to the Virgin Mary that she would give birth to the Savior, even though she had no earthly husband. We can only imagine what went through the minds of these saintly individuals at the time of their encounter with the Lord. We do, however, know with certainty what their ultimate response was: **THEY OBEYED**. Whatever doubts they may have had, they were still willing to take that "leap of faith" and put their total trust in God.

In our own life, there will be times when we will be called upon to show the strength of our faith. Perhaps we will not be asked to do something as dramatic as Noah, Moses, Joshua and the Theotokos were. Nonetheless, the time will come when our faith will be tested – and God's tests are never easy. But rest assured that God's blessings are bestowed in abundance upon those who remain loyal to Him and are obedient to His commands. We must never be afraid to take a "leap of faith." The strong hand of the Lord is always there to catch us.