

**UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
УКРАЇНСЬКА КАТОЛИЦЬКА КАТЕДРА НЕПОРОЧНОГО ЗАЧАТТЯ**

CATHEDRAL PARISH FOUNDED 1886 OLD CATHEDRAL PURCHASED 1909 NEW CATHEDRAL BUILT 1963-1966

THE MOST REVEREND STEFAN SOROKA
METROPOLITAN-ARCHBISHOP OF PHILADELPHIA FOR UKRAINIAN CATHOLICS
ПРЕОСВЯЩЕННИЙ ВЛАДИКА СТЕФАН СОРОКА
МИТРОПОЛИТ-АРХИЄПИСКОП ФІЛАДЕЛФІЇ ДЛЯ УКРАЇНЦІВ-КАТОЛІКІВ

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CATHEDRAL LITURGY TIMES

Saturday afternoon at 4:30 p.m.
Divine Liturgy for Sunday in English

Sunday morning Liturgies
9:00 a.m. in Ukrainian
11:00 a.m. in English

Daily Liturgies:
please see schedule on next page

CATHEDRAL IS OPEN FOR VISITS:
Wednesdays: 11:30 am - 3:00 pm
Saturdays: 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

ЧАСИ ЛІТУРГІЙ В КАТЕДРІ

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

Літургії в неділю ранком:
9:00 год по-українськи
11:00 год по-англійськи

Щоденні Літургії:
розпорядок на наступній сторінці

КАТЕДРА ВІДКРИТА ДЛЯ ВІДВІДУВАНЬ
В середу з 11:30 ранку до 3:00 пополудні
В суботу з 2:00 пополудні до 4:30 попол.

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WELCOME!

To all who are tired and need rest, to all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are friendless and need friendship, to all who are discouraged and need hope, to all who are hopeless and need sheltering love, to all who sin and need a Savior, this church opens wide its doors in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



**THE SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES
РОЗПОРЯДОК БОГОСЛУЖЕНЬ**

Saturday, July 25 CATHEDRAL	4:30 p.m.	Sunday's Divine Liturgy in English God's blessings on all our parishioners	
9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9-ма НЕДІЛЯ ПО ЗІСЛАННІ СВЯТОГО ДУХА Tone 8 Epistle: 1 Cor. 3: 9-17 Gospel: Mt. 14: 22-34			
Sunday, July 26 CATHEDRAL	9:00 a.m.	Служба Божа по - українськи За всіх парафіян. God's blessings on all our parishioners	
	11:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy in English. + Ronald Maxymiuk, Jr.	Ronald Maxymiuk, Sr.
Monday, July 27	8:00 a.m.	No Divine Liturgy	
Tuesday, July 28	8:00 a.m. CHAPEL	+ Andrej Oprysk	Oprysk Family
Wednesday, July 29	8:00 a.m. CHAPEL	+ Olena Pawluk	John Nimczuk
Thursday, July 30	8:00 a.m. CHAPEL	+ William Marchuk	Marchuk Family
Friday, July 31	8:00 a.m. CHAPEL	+ Olena Babych	Platon Switenko
Saturday, August 1 CATHEDRAL	4:30 p.m.	Sunday's Divine Liturgy in English + William Malinowski	Malinowski Family
10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10-та НЕДІЛЯ ПО ЗІСЛАННІ СВЯТОГО ДУХА Tone 1 Epistle: 1 Cor. 4: 9-16 Gospel: Mt. 17: 14-23			
Sunday, August 2 CATHEDRAL	9:00 a.m.	Служба Божа по - українськи За всіх парафіян. God's blessings on all our parishioners	
CATHEDRAL	11:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy in English. + Eugene Karaba	Maria Karaba

Marriage Banns—1st Announcement: *Stefan Taras Kozak*, a member of Annunciation of the BVM Church, Melrose Park, PA and *Kristina Anna Wyrsta*, a member of our Cathedral parish, plan to be united in the bond of Holy Marriage Saturday August 15, 2015. Please inform the pastor if any impediments exist that would be cause for this Marriage not to take place. Thank you.

CATHEDRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE PARISH CAFETERIA TO TASTE
OUR DELICIOUS FOODS AND PYROHY**

DEEP THANKS GO TO OUR KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS: May God bless Anna Kyndus, Anna Slotwinski, Sr. Martin MSMG, Anna Maxymiuk, Anne Krawchuk, Luba Cyhan, Vera Sawchyn, Myroslav Shpylchak, Ivan Shpylchak, Petro Iwaniw, Katherine Dewedoff, Otilia Karpin, Anna Laluk for your labor of love and support of our parish.

SINCERE THANKS GO TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR KITCHEN DONATIONS
Eva Fediuk and son Stephan

Pray for the following parishioners who are ill

Fr. Ruslan Romaniuk, Rev. Deacon Charles Schultz, Rozalia Zaharko, Rosalie Senick, John Chytruk, Maria Jackiw, Anna Kyndus, Julia Maksymchuk, Maria Plekan, and Peggy Konzerowski.

If you are admitted to the hospital or at home and would like someone from the clergy to visit you, please call the Parish Office at 215-922-2845 to meet. In case of an emergency please call: 201-741-2292.

Sunday's Collection for July 18-19, 2015

Grand Total: \$3,305.00

Basket: \$1,389.00, Candles: \$233.00, Kitchen: \$483.00, Bingo: \$1,200.00

Memorial Candle Offerings

The Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of +Walter and +Judy Wasyluk offered by the Family

The Candle before Christ on the Iconostas

In memory of +William Malinowski offered by Rita Malinowski

The Candle before the Mother of God on the Iconostas

In memory of +Wolodymyr Wasylaschuk offered by Wife and Children

The Candle before John the Baptist on the Iconostas

In memory of +Myroslaw Soltys offered by Wife and Children

The Candle before St. Nicholas on the Iconostas

In memory of +Bohdan Z. Myr offered by Patricia Myr and Family

The customary donation for a Memorial Candle is \$5.00 per week

The 61st Annual Dormition (Assumption) Pilgrimage

The Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate cordially invite all faithful to attend their Annual Pilgrimage at St. Mary's Villa in Sloatsburg, NY the weekend of August 8 – 9, 2015. This year's theme is: **"Mary, our Model of Perfect Commitment"**. The schedule and activities you can access on their website: www.ssmi-us.org. If you have any questions or would like more information about the Youth Camp Out, please contact Sr. Kathleen, SSMI at 845-753-2840; srkath25@gmail.com, or Sr. Natalya, SSMI at 845-709-0769, thesower@optonline.net.

Ukrainian Seminary Day

The 81st Annual Ukrainian Seminary Day is being held today, Sunday, July 26th at St. Nicholas Church Picnic Grounds in Primrose, outside of Minersville, PA. This event is sponsored by the parishes and faithful of the South Anthracite Deanery. Plans for the day include a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, delicious ethnic & regional foods prepared by the parishes of the deanery, a concert/dance performance by Kazka Ukrainian Folk Ensemble, pysanky demonstrations & classes for the youth, polka music by the fabulous John Stevens' Doubleshot Orchestra, a theme basket auction, many vendors selling traditional Ukrainian and Eastern European items and exciting games for the kids. We invite everyone to attend and support this annual event in support of our St. Josaphat Seminary in Washington DC. Go to enjoy the hospitality of the Pa. coal region parishes. Your participation is greatly desired and appreciated!

The Annual Knights of Columbus Convention

On Wednesday, August 5, 2015, Metropolitan Stefan Soroka will be the main celebrant and homilist at the Divine Liturgy during the 133rd Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus. Responses will be sung by the choir of the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family, Washington, D.C. EWTN will televise this Divine Liturgy live beginning at 8 a.m.

Конвенція Лицарів Колумба

У середу, 5 серпня, Митрополит Стефан Сорока буде головним служителем та проповідником на Божественній Літургії під час проходження 133-ої Верховної Конвенції Лицарів Колумба. Хор Українського Католицького Крайового Собору Пресвятої Родини з Вашингтону, співатиме літургію. Телевізійний канал EWTN наживо транслюватиме цю службу о 8 год. ранку.

World Meeting of Families—Philadelphia 2015

Mark your family calendar for the 8th World Meeting of Families. Philadelphia is proud to welcome families from around the world to this event on September 22-27, 2015. Registration is now open. Families can look forward to speakers, celebrations, activities for kids, and prayer, all of which will bring renewal and transformation for you, your loved ones, and the world. Visit the official World Meeting of Families website at WorldMeeting2015.org to learn more. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Всесвітня зустріч родин - Філадельфія 2015

Зазначте в своєму календарі дату 8-ої Всесвітньої зустрічі родин. Філадельфія з гордістю прийме родини з усього світу, які з 22 по 27 вересня 2015 р. візьмуть участь у цьому заході. Реєстрація уже розпочалася. Родини зможуть послухати промовців, взяти участь у святкуваннях, програмах для дітей, молитовних відправах, у всьому що відновить і змінить вас, ваших близьких та світ. Зайдіть на офіційну сторінку World Meeting of Families в інтернеті: worldmeeting2015.org і дізнайтеся більше. Така можливість участі може трапитися один раз за все життя.

Special News Concerning the Servant of God—Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky

Pope Francis has signed a decree declaring “venerable” Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky, who led the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the tumultuous period of both world wars and at the beginning of the Soviet occupation. Last week on Thursday July 16, 2015 Pope Francis received in a private audience Cardinal Angelo Amato, S.D.B., the prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints and signed the decree recognizing that Metropolitan Andrey heroically lived a life of Christian virtue. The recognition is an initial step in the sainthood process; the Vatican would have to recognize a miracle attributed to his intercession in order for a beatification ceremony to be scheduled.

Наближається дата прослави Митрополита Андрея Шептицького

У четвер, 16 липня 2015 р., Папа Франциск прийняв на приватній аудієнції кардинала Анджело Амато, СДБ, Префекта Конгрегації в справах святих, під час якої затвердив декрети цього відомства, які стосуються визнання геройськості чеснот кандидатів на прославу. Першим у цьому списку був Слуга Божий Андрей Шептицький, ЧСВВ, Львівський Митрополит УГКЦ між іншими кадидатами. Пригадаємо, що підтвердження геройськості чеснот – це один з етапів процесу, після якого для беатифікації потрібно підтвердження чуда, отриманого за заступництвом кандидата на прославу. Молім Всемогучому Богу аби і це сповнилося.



Sincere Expressions of Sympathy

Heartfelt expressions of sympathy go out to the family, relatives and friends of the late + **Maria Hnat** a long time parishioner at the Cathedral, who fell asleep in the Lord and was laid to rest last Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at St. Mary's Cemetery in Fox Chase, PA. May her soul rest in the bosom of Abraham and her memory be eternal. Eternal memory! Вічна їй пам'ять!

Вислови Співчуття

Складаємо найщиріші вислови співчуття родині, дітям та й знайомим блаженної пам'яті + **Марії Гнат**, що упокоїлася в Бозі минулого тижня, і була похована на цвинтарі св. Марії в вівторок 21-го липня. Молимося за упокій її душі і щоби вічна була її пам'ять. Вічна пам'ять!

Metropolitan Andrew Sheptytsky

This year is the 150th anniversary of the birth of the Servant of God, Andrew Sheptytsky, who was born July 29, 1865 in the village Pryblichy in the Lviv Province, Ukraine. Although being raised in a family of noble lineage, his upbringing instilled in him a deep sense of Faith. In 1888, as Ukrainian Christians were celebrating 900 years of Christianity, he entered the Basilian Monastery and took the monastic name of Andrew. He was ordained a priest in 1892. His academic brilliance, leadership qualities and personal dedication and sanctity soon saw him chosen as the bishop of Stanislaviv, today's Ivano-Frankivsk in 1899. Events soon developed where the Metropolitan See of Kyiv-Halych needed to be filled. This young energetic bishop was the natural choice. He became Metropolitan-Archbishop in 1900 - thus, effectively becoming the head of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church.

He conscientiously undertook his responsibilities as the head of the Church and the Spiritual Father of the people. He worked tirelessly at what he saw as the tasks of paramount importance: the deepening of the faith of his people, the revitalization of the Eastern Christian rites proper to his Church, and the development of cultural and social awareness among the people.

The Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church was fast developing and spreading. As father of this church he insisted on taking care of the spiritual needs of all his faithful. So he traveled to Brazil, Argentina and twice to North America to Canada and the United States.

In his dedication to God and his people, Metropolitan Andrew knew that the work would be difficult and challenging. Having truly unconditionally dedicated his life to the Will of God, he was able to welcome any challenge. For this dedication and pureness of heart he was able to lead with boldness. Not unlike Moses in the Old Testament or Our Lord himself, his position and attitude were at first questioned even by some of his own. However, his clear vision of what must be done kept him forging ahead. He never hesitated to come to the defense of truth and justice. Aside from dramatic confrontations with Nazis and Communists during their respective occupations, he was first imprisoned by Moscow just prior to the tragic revolution from 1914-1917.

He even declared his willingness to the Apostolic See to give his life in "martyrdom for the Faith and Church unity in exchange for the suffering of his people" and even requested permission for this should the occasion arise. During WWII he remained with his people and openly protested the Nazi mistreatment of Ukrainians, Jews and any human soul. He personally saved a few hundred Jews from certain death by hiding them in his own home and local monasteries.

One of the threads that one can find sewn throughout all his endeavors is that of Church unity. His ecumenical position, although "before its time" was courageous, but orthodox and is even reflected in the present ecumenical attitude that the Catholic Church has been developing since the Second Vatican Council.

Some of his hopes weren't realized in his lifetime; Divine Providence somehow works in such a manner as seen in Moses who never entered the Promised Land. The great Christian "movement" at one point seemed hopeless with its founder left hanging on a cross with only his mother and the beloved disciple standing by. So it was with Metropolitan Andrew. After years of struggling to build and strengthen his Church and people, he died and within just over a year his Church was destroyed at the hands of the Soviets. However, his efforts were not in vain. Much of his work is now being fully appreciated and developed. In fact, it would not be an exaggeration to say that most of the various endeavors now in motion in the Ukrainian Catholic Church were either directly or indirectly initiated or reanimated by the efforts of Metropolitan Andrew.

Metropolitan Andrew Sheptytsky died on the 1st of November 1944. The process that would see him formally recognized by the Church as a Saint as an example of holiness and Christian living, and who in the presence of God continues to intercede for his Church and people, was officially initiated December 5, 1958.

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Prayer for the Beatification and Canonization of the Venerable

Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky

Our Lord Jesus Christ,

***You always reward Your faithful servants, not only with special gifts of Your love,
but also with the eternal reward of the saints in heaven,
and in many cases You grant them the recognition of sanctity by Your Church here on earth.***

***We humbly pray: grant that Your faithful servant
the Venerable Metropolitan Andrey be numbered among the saints.***

***Throughout his just life, "full of suffering and trials,"
he was a good shepherd for his flock and a great laborer for Christian unity.***

***And through his beatification and intercession,
grant our entire people the great gift of unity and love.***

Amen.