

## **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**  
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МИТРОПОЛИТ-АРХИЄПІСКОП 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*

### **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*

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First Time in our Cathedral? Don't worry!  
Just ask anyone of us, "What was that all about?"  
We welcome you to our parish community.  
Be free to introduce yourself to anyone of our priests, who  
are Fr. Joseph Szupa or Fr. Walter Pasicznyk.  
We would love to meet you.

Also come to our parish cafeteria after Sunday services for coffee and fellowship.  
Still another wonderful opportunity to get to know one another.

We have a simple "Do and Don't Rule" here  
Do ..... Come and Enjoy.  
Don't .... Worry.



<b>THE SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES</b> <b>РОЗПОРЯДОК БОГОСЛУЖЕНЬ</b>			
<b>Saturday,</b> <b>April 2</b> <b>CATHEDRAL</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vesperal Divine Liturgy</b> <b>+Anna and Michael Misiewicz and</b> <b>departed family members</b>	<b>Caroline Lewis</b>
<b>Sunday,</b> <b>April 3</b> <b>CATHEDRAL</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>THOMAS SUNDAY—ТОМИНА НЕДІЛЯ</b> <b>Festal Tone Acts 5: 12–20 Gospel: Jn. 20: 19—31</b> <b>God's Blessings on all our Parishioners (Ukrainian)</b> <b>+Ronald Maxymiuk, Jr.</b>	<b>Ronald Maxymiuk, Sr.</b>
<b>Monday,</b> <b>April 4</b>	<b>NO DIVINE LITURGY</b>		
<b>CHAPEL</b> <b>Tuesday,</b> <b>April 5</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>+ Olga Corlies</b>	<b>Myskiw Family</b>
<b>CHAPEL</b> <b>Wednesday,</b> <b>April 6</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>+ Nina Santos</b>	<b>Vera Sawchyn</b>
<b>CHAPEL</b> <b>Thursday,</b> <b>April 7</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>+ Eleanor Cicinsky</b>	<b>Michael &amp; Eva Sosnowyj</b>
<b>CHAPEL</b> <b>Friday,</b> <b>April 8</b>	<b>NO DIVINE LITURGY</b>		
<b>CATHEDRAL</b> <b>Saturday,</b> <b>April 9</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vesperal Divine Liturgy</b> <b>God's blessings on all our parishioners</b>	
<b>CATHEDRAL</b>  <b>Sunday</b> <b>April 10</b>	 <b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers—Неділя Мироносиць</b> <b>Festal Tone Acts 6: 1–7 Gospel: Мк. 15: 43—16</b> <b>+ Anna Borowycka</b> <b>SVIACHENE MEAL IN PARISH HALL</b>	 <b>Lydia Borowycka</b>

## CATHEDRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COME TO THE PARISH HALL TO TASTE OUR DELICIOUS FOODS & PYROHY**  
**DEEP THANKS GO TO OUR KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS**

May God bless Iryna Shpylchak, Sr. Martin MSMG, Luba Cyhan, Katherine Dewedoff, Petro Iwaniw, Otilia Karpin, Anne Krawchuk, Anna Laluk, Anna Maxymiuk, Vera Sawchyn, Myroslav Shpylchak, Ivan Shpylchak and Anna Slotwinski for your labor of love and support of our parish.

**SINCERE THANKS GO TO**  
**LUBA CYHAN, MARY FEDORIN AND ANNA MAXYMIUK**  
**FOR LAST WEEK'S KITCHEN DONTIONS**

Pray for the following parishioners for healing and good health

Fr. Ruslan Romaniuk, Rev. Deacon Charles Schultz, John Chytruk, Maria Jackiw, Peggy Konzerowsky, Michael Lubianetsky, Julia Maksymchuk, Maria Plekan and Rosalie Senick. If you are admitted to the hospital, or at home and would like the priest to visit you, please call the parish office at 215-922-2845, or in case of an emergency please call 201-741-2292.

**Last Sunday's Collection**  
**Total: \$9,106.00**

**Basket: \$6,920.00, Candles: \$986.00; Kitchen: \$0.00; Bingo: \$1,200.00**



### Memorial Candle Offerings

#### The Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of Olena Pawluk offered by Paraska Zaliwciw and Anna Czajka

#### The Candle before Christ on the Iconostas

In memory of +Anna Demianyuk and Terri and Michael Rad offered by the Conway-Rad Family

#### The Candle before the Mother of God on the Iconostas

God's blessings and health for an ill friend offered by Rita Malinowski

#### The Candle before John the Baptist on the Iconostas

In memory of + William Malinowski offered by Rita Malinowski

#### 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*

### Saint Thomas Sunday Cemetery Gravesite Services

**Gravesite services will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery in Fox Chase, PA TODAY—April 3, 2016 beginning at 1:00 p.m. with a General Panakhida at the Main Cross, followed by individual grave blessings.**



### Благословення Гробів на Цвинтарі св. Марії

**Благословення гробів на цвинтарі св. Марії в Fox Chase, PA відбудеться сьогодні в неділю 3-го квітня в 1-ій годині пополудні. Священники і вірні зберуться перше біля Головного Хреста в 1-ій годині для Загальної Панахиди, а опісля буде посвячення окремих гробів.**



**Христос Воскрес!**

### MARRIAGE BANNS II

Alexander Welyczkowski and Natalia Wolchasty, both Ukrainian Greek-Catholics plan to be crowned in the Mystery of Marriage on Friday, April 15, 2016 here at the Cathedral Parish. If you are aware of any impediments to this Marriage, please contact the Cathedral Fathers at 215.922.2845. Thank you.



### BAKED GOODS NEEDED

We will need donations of baked goods for our upcoming Parish Sviachene Brunch, which will be held **NEXT WEEK** on Sunday, April 10, 2016. Please leave your donations at the hall during the week prior and even during that same weekend. Thank you for your anticipated positive response.

### SVIACHENE COMMUNAL MEAL

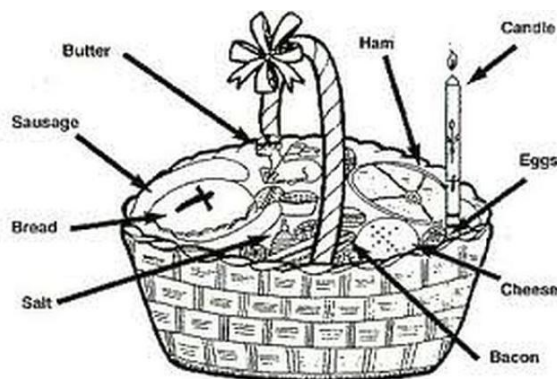
The Sviachene Brunch will be held next week on Sunday, April 10, 2016 following the ONE Divine Liturgy that will be celebrated that day at 10:00 a.m. All parishioners and guests are invited to join in on this communal meal and to share fellowship with one another, as we continue to honor our Lord's Glorious Resurrection. The cost per

adult is \$15.00 and \$7.00 per student (children 4 years old and under are free). Door prizes, raffles and entertainment will be had by all. Come to have a good time!

### Запрошуємо Всіх На Спільний Обід—Свячене

Парафіяльне "Свячене" відбудеться в наступну неділю 10-го квітня після всіх богослужень. Буде тільки **ОДНА СЛУЖБА БОЖА** о 10-ій годині ранку в той день. Щиро запрошуємо всіх парафіян і гостей. Вступ: \$15.00 від дорослих, а \$7.00 від студентів і безплатно для дітей 4-ох років і менше.

Прийдіть на цю святочну гостину, де в веселій атмосфері матимете нагоду гарно побути свій час в товаристві з другими парафіянами. Також будуть різні виграші та вибирання лосів. Очікуємо вашої присутності!



### PENNSYLVANIA MAY LOTTERY SWEEPSTAKES

We are selling lottery tickets now for the whole of April for the winnings to be drawn during all of May based on the Pennsylvania Big 4 Evening Game. The proceeds will go to defray Cathedral operating costs. We ask you to please buy and/or sell some if possible. Thank you for your anticipated help and support. Contact Pat and Harry Bittner for any questions or concerns. Good luck to you all!

### THE NEW RECTORY

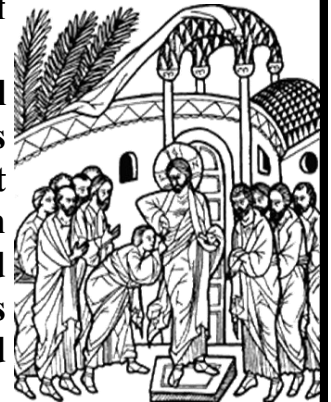
The Cathedral Rectory now is housed in the previous convent and the previous Ortynsky Spirituality Center & Evangelization Center next to and left of the Cathedral. Note: the email address, telephone and fax numbers **REMAIN THE SAME**. If you need to meet with us, please come to this new location.



## SAINT THOMAS SUNDAY

Today is called the Sunday of St. Thomas and also known as the Second Sunday, or the “Antipascha” (meaning “opposite” Pascha, i.e., at the other end of Bright Week). Historically, this day in the early Church was the day when the newly-baptized Christians removed their robes and entered once again into the life of this world. The word Antipascha does not mean “opposed to Pascha,” but “*in place of Pascha*.” Beginning with this first Sunday after Pascha, the Church dedicates every Sunday of the year to the Lord's Resurrection. In fact, the common word Sunday in Russian, e.g. is called “Resurrection” while in Greek it is called “the Lord's Day”. Generally speaking, our Church dedicates every Sunday of the year to the Lord's Resurrection starting with today, the eighth day of the Paschal celebration and last day of Bright Week.

The name, St. Thomas Sunday, comes from the Holy Gospel that is read today. The Gospel begins with Jesus appearing to His Disciples on the evening of His Holy Resurrection. Thomas was not present when Christ first showed Himself to His Disciples. When they told Thomas of the Lord's appearance, he said that he would not believe until he saw the Lord himself. Eight days later, Jesus again appeared and called Thomas and showed him His hands and side so that he might believe.



In the icon, Christ shows Himself to Thomas. Christ is the dominant figure at the center, initiating the movement in the icon as He bends toward Thomas and shows him His side. Thomas is called to see, touch and believe. The remaining Apostles stand as witnesses to the Risen Lord. This icon also depicts the Resurrection. We remember this gathering of the Disciples and celebrate Thomas' confession on the eighth day after the Resurrection. It is a witness to us and a call to believe and profess our faith by crying out to our Redeemer together with Thomas: “My Lord and my God!” Christ said, “I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.” These words were not spoken only for His Kingdom to come, but also for our daily lives. Christ completed His redemptive work through His person, teachings, Passion, and Resurrection. Believing in Him enables us to enjoy the fruits of new life — true communion with God through the power of the Holy Spirit.

As with all the services until the Feast of the Holy Ascension, the Easter Tropar is sung, and the Epistle readings are taken from the Book of Acts, telling us of the first Christians who lived in communion with the Risen Lord. Finally, the Gospel readings are from the Gospel of John, considered by many to be a gospel written particularly for the newly baptized.

Let us repeat today's wonderful Kondak Hymn.

*“Thomas touched Your life-giving side with his eager hand, O Christ God,  
when You did come to Your apostles through closed doors.*

*And he cried out and exclaimed with all:*

*‘You are my Lord and my God!’”*