

# 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 11, 2024

8:40 AM Rosary

9:00 AM **Health/Blessings for Holy Ghost Parishioners**

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## DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 12 NO SERVICES

Tuesday, August 13 Maximus the Confessor

Wednesday, August 14

5:00 PM Confessions in the Sacristy (or by appointment)

5:30 PM Rosary

6:00 PM **Moleben in Times of War: For the Suffering Land of Ukraine and her Children**

Thursday, August 15 *Dormition of the Theotokos*

6:00 PM + **Mykhailo Senyk** – by Fr. Sal & Halyna Shevchuk

Friday, August 16 NO SERVICES

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Saturday, August 17

5:00 PM + **Yurii Shevchuk** – by Lydia Strileckyj

**Sunday, August 18** 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

8:40 AM Rosary

9:00 AM **Health/Blessings for all Holy Ghost Parishioners**

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### To All Fellow Supporters of the Ukrainian Orphanage,

It is with a heavy heart to announce that the 2024 Pyrogy Open has been cancelled. The decision was made not to proceed with the golf outing due to an unforeseen illness.

The continued support of the Ukrainian Orphanage over the years is greatly appreciated. Many of you have already sent the Pyrogy Open outing fees. If you wish to donate the fees to the orphanage, please respond to this email and the funds will be coordinated and distributed to the orphanage. In addition, please reply to this email if you wish to have the funds returned. Arrangements will be made to return the funds by mail or whatever method is preferred.

Thank you very much for all of your understanding in this matter.

### DONATIONS – August 4:

Sunday: \$880

Maintenance: \$15

Assumption: \$10

Post-Festival Sales: \$14

Orphanage: \$100

**Total: \$1,019**

*I don't know what tomorrow holds, but I know Who holds tomorrow.*

### CONGRATULATIONS:

**Halyna Syvanych (8/8)** and **Emily Wlaszyn (8/8)** celebrate their birthdays. **Dave Griffiths & Dr. Maria Griffiths, Bruce & MaryAnn Delagrange (8/10), Nicholas & Allison Gardner (8/10), and Jeremy & Judy Schwager (8/8)** celebrate their wedding anniversaries. We wish you a wonderful celebration, and a year of health and blessings flavored with pure joy, and **many blessed years... mnohaya i blahaya lita!**

Please keep **Tekla Dumanski** and **Chris Ross** in your prayers.

### Synod Decisions 2024:

Decisions of the Synod from its meeting in Ukraine July 2-12 have been posted on the Eparchy's website in English and Ukrainian. The decisions include encouraging the faithful "to transmit the faith and give witness to Christian life within the family" and "to hold a family meal and share the Divine Word heard in church on Sundays after Divine Liturgy."

### PLANNING AHEAD:

August 31<sup>st</sup> – Liturgy in Ukrainian

### Catechetical Instruction from We Walk with Christ:

Prayer in church is the prayer of the faithful gathered in the name of Jesus Christ. Our Lord teaches, "For where two or three are gathered in my name I am there among them"(Matthew 18:20).

The New Testament teaches describes how the early Christians gathered together in houses to pray and "break bread" according to the covenant of Jesus Christ (Luke 22:19). During the time of the persecutions, Christians gathered at the tombs of martyrs. When they ended, they began to build churches. The Christian church is where the faithful gather for prayer, to hear the word of God, and to break bread. The church is usually either in the shape of a cross or the ark, symbols of our freedom through Christ and Noah's rescue of man and creatures from the flood.

Our churches are crowned by one or more domes. Domes symbolize heaven. The number of domes is also symbolic: One symbolizes one God, three the Holy Trinity, five Jesus Christ and the four evangelists, seven the Holy Mysteries, nine the fruits of the Holy Spirit, thirteen Jesus Christ and the twelve apostles. A church may have a bell tower, the bell used for gathering the faithful for prayer. The church is divided into three parts--narthex, the temple of the faithful, and the sanctuary: Narthex: Entrance way that in the past was where catechumens and penitents gathered. Symbolically, it is a passage way from the cares of the world. Temple of the faithful: Where the baptized gather to worship. Sanctuary: The place of the Holy Altar and the Eucharistic Sacrifice. Our churches also have an iconostasis, which separates the sanctuary from the temple of the faithful. Here we have the two deacon's doors, the Holy Doors or gates, the icons of the Mother of God and Our Lord and of the saints. The solea is the raised place in front of the iconostasis where on the ambo the Gospel is proclaimed, the homily given, and Holy Communion distributed." We Walk with Christ: Youth Catechism, You can purchase copies through the Eparchy's website.

17–21 липня 2024 року в Індіанapolisі (США) проходить Національний євхаристійний конгрес, який організувала Католицька Церква в цій країні. Українську Греко-Католицьку Церкву на конгресі представляють архієпископ і митрополит Філадельфійський Борис Гудзяк, єпископ Пармської єпархії Богдан Данило з духовенством і вірними єпархій УГКЦ у Америці.

Загалом у заході беруть участь близько 50 000 людей.

Як розповів у коментарі для Департаменту інформації УГКЦ владика Богдан Данило, Євхаристійний конгрес у США Католицька Церква готувала впродовж двох років, починаючи із заходів у парафіях.

У четвер, 18 липня, владика Богдан у співслужінні з митрополитом Борисом звершив Архирейську Божественну Літургію візантійського обряду. Участь у ній взяло близько 3 000 людей.

Під час Конгресу служили Літургії також іспанською та італійською мовами.

Користаючи з нагоди, українські єпископи подякували католикам Америки за підтримку нашої Церкви.

«17 липня ми вшанували пам'ять блаженної Тарсикії, — розповів владика Богдан Данило. — Її радість, життя Євхаристією було свідченням того, що Євхаристія відкриває гостинність до інших. Тарсикію застрелив радянський офіцер, коли вона відчиняла двері до монастиря. За відкритість віддала своє життя».

У суботу, 20 липня, митрополит Борис Гудзяк виголосить проповідь під час сиро-малабарської Літургії.

*Департамент інформації УГКЦ*

<https://stjosaphateparchy.com/today-the-lord-god-invites-us-to-shine-his-light-of-hope-on-the-world-says-head-of-the-ugcc-in-zarvanytsia/>

[2024 Eucharistic Congress \(Indianapolis, IN\) – St. Josaphat Eparchy \(stjosaphateparchy.com\)](https://stjosaphateparchy.com/2024-Eucharistic-Congress-Indianapolis-IN-St-Josaphat-Eparchy)