

Sunday of the Forefathers
December 11, 2022

8:40 AM Rosary
9:00 AM **Health/Blessings for all Parishioners**

Monday, December 12th

NO SERVICES

Tuesday, December 13th

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Wednesday, December 14th

9:30 AM + **Yurii Shevchuk** – by the Family
5:00 PM Confessions in the Sacristy (or by appointment)
5:30PM Rosary
6:00PM **Moleben in Times of War: For the Suffering Land of Ukraine and her Children**

Thursday, December 15th

9:00 AM Christmas Baking

Friday, December 16th

9:30 AM + **Victoria Taras** – by the Crookston Family

Saturday, December 17th

5:00 PM + **Demko & Kateryna Schmeida** – by Maria Schmeida

Sunday, December 18th **Sunday before Christmas**

8:40 AM Rosary
9:00 AM **Health/Blessings for all Parishioners**

MEDITATION:

SPENDING TIME alone with Me is essential for our well-being. It is not a luxury or an option; it is a necessity. Therefore, do not feel guilty about taking time to be with Me. Remember that Satan is *the accuser of believers*. He delights in heaping guilt feelings upon you, especially when you are enjoying My Presence. When you feel Satan's arrows of accusation, you are probably on the right track. Use your shield of faith to protect yourself from him. Talk with Me about what you are experiencing, and ask Me to show you the way forward. *Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to Me, and I will come near to you.*

DONATIONS – October 4th:

Sunday:	\$1,804
Pyrohy:	\$2,579
St Nicholas brunch:	\$279
Ukie Display:	\$34.50
Relief for priests:	\$400
Ukraine War relief:	\$453
St. Andrew's Pence:	\$200
Total:	\$6,037.50

CONGRATULATIONS:

This week **Tim Jett (Dec 16)**, **Miriam Szijarto (Dec 17)** and **David Griffiths (Dec 18)** celebrate their birthdays. 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!**

Wedding Banns:

Nicholas Griffiths & Lauren Dulik

Emergency Relief Fund:

This fund can provide HGUCC members with emergency financial aid in times of need. Parishioners can contact Father Sal with total confidentiality to request assistance along with prayers and counseling.

OUR SYMPATHIES:

Please remember in your prayers the souls of +**Anna Bybyk** and + **Yurii Shevchuk**. May perpetual light shine upon them and may our Risen Lord console their family and friends.

May their memory be eternal!

PHILIP'S FAST:

We have begun a new season in our Church, a period of spiritual preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ. This season, which lasts 40 days (from November 15th to December 24th) is called Philip's Fast. This is a traditional time of prayer, penance and fasting as we prepare our families and our hearts to be the dwelling place of our Lord. The church is asking you to abstain from meat products on Wednesdays and Fridays during the Fast.

CHRISTMAS BAKING:

Christmas Baking! Christmas baking will continue ****this Thursday, Dec 16th**** at 9am until approximately 5pm. Please consider joining in for whatever amount of time you can. Thank you!

UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Are available at our Ukrainian Display in the social hall. Items for sale include religious icons, Christmas ornaments. Ukrainian and English greeting cards, pysanky (Ukrainian eggs), jewelry, embroidery, cookbooks, ceramics, aprons, woodworking (plaques, plates, jewelry boxes, candleholders), shawls, t-shirts, caps, visors, angels, bookmarks, key chain, magnets, etc. (reasonably priced).

2023 Church Calendars:

are available for you in the vestibule.

Christmas Eve – Saturday Dec 24th 9pm

The Sabbath Miracle:

GOD ALLOWS SATAN AND SIN TO BIND THIS WOMAN. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA:

"There was in the synagogue a woman who for eighteen years was bowed down by infirmity." Her case may prove to be of great benefit to those who have understanding. We must gather what is to our advantage from every quarter. By what happened to her, we may see that Satan often receives authority over certain persons who fall into sin and have grown lax in their efforts toward piety. Whomever he gets into his power, he may involve in bodily diseases since he delights in punishment and is merciless.... The accursed Satan is the cause of disease to the human bodies, just we affirm that Adam's transgression was his doing, and by means of it our bodily frames have become liable to infirmity and decay.