

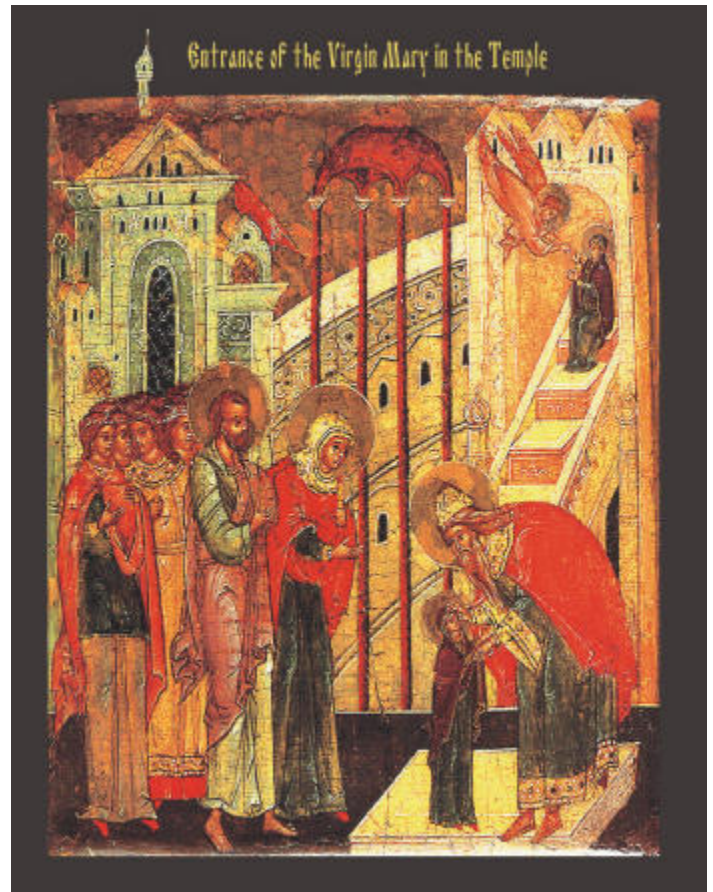
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### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:**

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian and English)

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. (Ukrainian)

Tuesday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.

### Holy Days of Obligation:

6:00 p.m. (English on the preceding evening)

9:00 a.m. on the Holy Day

Other Services as announced.

### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ; 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### **ADDITIONAL FAITH RESOURCES:**

[www.stamforddio.org](http://www.stamforddio.org) and [www.royaldoors.net](http://www.royaldoors.net)

### **BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION:**

Parishioners should make plans to have their children baptized and chrismated in a timely fashion. Please call the rectory before setting a date for the ceremony.

### **CONFESSIONS:**

Before weekend Divine Liturgies and Holy Days.

### **MARRIAGE:**

Please call the rectory at least six months in advance. Pre-marital counseling is mandatory.

### **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:**

Kindly notify the rectory regarding parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound, or in nursing homes.

### **CEMETERY:**

Purchase of cemetery plots is a privilege reserved to parishioners. Please contact the rectory before any major improvements are undertaken.

### **CHURCH FACILITIES:**

Any use of church facilities must be cleared in advance at the rectory. Literature may not be placed in or around the Church without approval.

### **BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

8:00 a.m. of the Monday preceding the weekend in which the announcement is to appear.

### **WEBSITES:**

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### **FOOD FOR THE POOR:**

Collected at all weekend Divine Liturgies



**SUNDAY, November 18 – Twenty Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

9:00AM - For Parishioners

11:00AM - In memory of +Danylo, +Sophia and +Michael Zarichny req. Deskiewicz Family

**TUESDAY, November 20**

6:00PM - **Vigil Liturgy - Liturgy of Anticipation**  
In memory of +Jim Halligan  
Req. brother, William Halligan and family

**WEDNESDAY, November 21 - Entrance of the Theotokos**

9:00AM - For Parishioners

**THURSDAY, November 22 - Thanksgiving Day**

8:00AM - In Thanksgiving for all of God's Blessings for me and my family  
req. Yaroslav Soltinsky and family

**FRIDAY, November 23**

8:00AM - In memory of +Edward A. Wisnowski  
req. brother, Robert Wisnowski

**SATURDAY, November 24**

4:00PM - In memory of +Teresa Jankowiak  
req. Jeanne DeRose

**SUNDAY, November 25 – Twenty Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**

9:00AM - For Parishioners

11:00AM - God's Blessings for Mykola and Marika Mychalczak  
Req. Temnycky Family



**READINGS (today)**

**Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-19**

**Gospel: Luke 12:16-21**

**Tone: 1**

(page 88 & 89 — *The Divine Liturgy Prayer Book*)



**Dome and Cupola Donations**

In memory of my parents, +Walter and Elizabeth Hayduke req. Walter and Cindy Hayduke \$200.00

In loving memory of my sister, +Christine Huegerich req. sister, Maria Swiencicky and nephew, Max Farren \$100.00

**Hymns**



**Saturday, November 17**

**4:00PM Divine Liturgy**

**Lector: Donna Bush**

Opening: "May You, Christ, be Blessed" Pg. 46 Vs. 1 & 2

"Будь Благословенний"

Communion: "I Do Believe" Pg.48 Vs. 1 & 2

"Вірую Господи"

Closing: "All Creatures Praise Mary" Pg. 27 Vs. 1 & 2

"Вихваляйте доли, гори"

**Vigil Lights**



**Main Altar:** May our Lord Bless Helen and Christopher Buonocore on their 15th Wedding Anniversary req. sisters, Patty Harmon and Stephanie Woyciesjes

**Sacred Heart:** In loving memory of +Eva Kaminski Hucko req. Anna Lucak and family

**Mother of God:** In loving memory of +Christine Huegerich req. Anna Lucak and family



Please pray for the souls of the deceased members of the parish and those for whom Divine Liturgies will be offered this week. We ask that you also pray for the following parishioners who are ill or homebound: Janine Hayduke, Olga Holl, Peter Holl, Andrew Krzywyj, Julia Maliwesky, Dorothy Onoff-Graser, Julie Pinkasewicz, Regina Presley, Mary Sheremeta, Gabriella Wicker, Kalina Woloszyn, Anna Wowk, Nina Wozniak, our Military Men and Women in the USA and Ukraine and all Clergy and religious.

If you know someone on the prayer list that is no longer in need or know of someone who is in need of prayers, please call the rectory office so we can update our list. Thank you.

**Mothers in Prayer Group**

will receive the Eucharist as a group at the 11AM Divine Liturgy today. They will be reciting a special prayer after the Liturgy.



This Thanksgiving when we are reflecting on all that we are thankful for in our lives, let us not forget the blessings given to us by God. I encourage all of you to set aside some time daily, to give praise to God who has blessed us so richly and to give thanks.

*Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. 1 Chronicles 16:34*

**Happy Thanksgiving and may God Bless You!**

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**Epistle Readers Needed**

We are currently working on the schedule for the 2019 Epistle readers. If you are interested in helping your church by reading the Epistle at either Saturday or Sunday Divine Liturgies, please contact the rectory on Tuesday's at 315-478-5109 and speak with Stephanie. If you are currently on the 2018 schedule, you will automatically be assigned readings for 2019.

*"Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord." Romans 12:11*

Please consider becoming an Epistle reader for your church.

**UNANSWERED PRAYER****The Canaanite Mother****What Shall We Do When God is Deaf?**

What shall we make of it, when God is deaf? At least we can start out by knowing that the experience is not common only to you and me, and that it is not necessarily a lack of faith on our part. We can take comfort from the fact that great spirits of the Bible, St. Paul and even our Lord Himself knew what it is like to pray and apparently have the prayer go unanswered.

Let us turn to today's Gospel lesson – the story of the woman of Canaan – which is a kind of case history dealing with the problem of unanswered prayer. To her cry for help for her sick daughter, Jesus “*answered her not a word.*” Why?

**Strangers to God**

Well, in the first place, the woman was a stranger. Jesus had just left Judea and was traveling into a non-Jewish country where He had not been before. This woman had never met Jesus before. She had probably heard stories of His miraculous cures, and, being at her wit's end, she came to Jesus, a total stranger, for a cure. After all, she had nothing to lose.

And perhaps right here you will find one obvious answer to a lot of unanswered prayers. Is it too much to say that when in our extremity we turn to God for help we come, more often than we'd care to admit, as comparative strangers to Him, getting around to prayer only when we don't know where else to turn, and then not bothering to pray until we are up against it again? And when we do come to Him, is it ever to listen, to praise, to thank Him? Isn't it always to give Him orders as to what He should do for us? As someone so well phrased it: “Why doesn't God answer my prayers?” which really means: “Why doesn't God do what I say?”

*to be continued...***Невислухана Молитва****Жінка Хананейка****Мт 15:21-28****Що маємо робити, коли Бог не вислуховує нашу молитву?**

Як можна пояснити, чому Бог не вислуховує нашу молитву? Найперше можемо почати із усвідомлення, що так сталося не тільки мені або тобі, і це не значить, що людина має слабку віру. Найперше маємо розраду яку подає нам св. Письмо, де св. Павло і Христос навчають нас що значить молитися, навіть якщо молитва, на перший погляд, здається, не вислухана.

Звернімось до св. Євангелія яка говорить про подію невислуханої молитви жінки Хананейки. На прохання про оздоровлення її хворої дочки, Ісус “*не відповів ні словечка.*” Чому?

**Чужинцями для Бога**

Поперше, жінка хананейка була з поганського роду. Ісус тільки покинув був Юдею і подорожував поганською територією, містами, де ніколи не був. Ця жінка ніколи не зустріла Ісуса. Напевно, вона чула про його чуда, і тому прийшла до нього, щоб оздоровив її дочку. Вона нічого не втрачала.

І тут можна знайти відповідь на багато невислуханих молитов. Чи то не є правда, що людина звертається до Бога тільки тоді, коли має проблеми в житті, так як ця жінка хананейка? Чи ми не як ті чужинці приходимо до Бога, щоб нас оздоровив але лише тоді, коли не маємо до кого іншого звертатись? Чому не приходимо до Бога, коли ми в гаразді, коли ми здорові не приходимо Йому подякувати і Його хвалити? Чи не багато разів ми даємо Богові наказ, що він має зробити для нас? Чому Бог не вислуховує наші молитви? Тобто хочемо сказати, чому Бог не робить так, як я кажу?

*буде продовжувати...*

Thank you to all the parishioners who came out in support of our parish's First Annual Potluck Dinner. Special thanks to those who took the time to make a dish to be passed. Everything was delicious and enjoyed by everyone. The money raised will go towards various parish projects.

Hopefully this will be first of many parish events.

**The year is coming rapidly to a close.**

If you have not fulfilled your parish obligations for 2018, this is a good time to do so. Every registered parishioner is required to pay the following:

**Dues, Cemetery and Parish Improvement.**

If you plan to make your payments using a check, be kind to write three separate checks for each requirement for our book-keeping purposes. If you have any questions, please contact the office on Tuesdays. If you are attending Church and you are not a registered parishioner, now it is a good time to do so for the upcoming year. If you did not receive envelopes and would like to receive them for the upcoming year, please let the office staff know. Also please notify the office staff of any address changes or phone number changes for this past year. Thank you!

**Please note that this Tuesday, November 20th the rectory office will be closed.**

**Sunday Coffee Hour Schedule**

9:00AM	11:00AM
Nov. 18 - Ryan and Tatiana Dacko	Mothers in Prayer
Nov. 25 - Volunteer	Volunteer
Dec. 1 - Apostleship of Prayer	Volunteer
Dec. 9 - Holy Name Christmas Bunch ( <i>One Liturgy at 10:00am</i> )	
Dec. 16 - Lesia Ukrainka School of Ukrainian Studies Christmas Concert ( <i>One Liturgy at 10:00am</i> )	
Dec. 23 - Volunteer	Volunteer
Dec. 30 - Volunteer	Volunteer

Thank you to all who have signed up to host a coffee hour(s). If you would like to volunteer to host a coffee hour, please contact the office or check with Mary Holl. Please note that when you see “Volunteer” hosting, that volunteer is Fred Bush. If you would like to help Fred out and host one of those “Volunteer’s” days please let us know. Note that scheduled coffee hours are subject to change.



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