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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Saturday, 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (English)
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. (Ukrainian and English)
Sunday, 10:00 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.

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, July 2 – Forth Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30AM - For Parishioners

10:00AM - God's Blessings on Our Grandchildren
req. Mykola and Marika Mychalczak**TUESDAY, July 4 - Independence Day - National Holiday**8:00AM - For the Health of Our Clergy
req. A Good Parishioner**WEDNESDAY, July 5**8:00AM In memory of +Theodor Melnyk (8years)
req. son, Andrew**THURSDAY, July 6**8:00AM - In memory of +Anna Woloszyn
req. cousin, Jennie Marko**FRIDAY, July 7**8:00AM Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intentions: **Lapsed Christians:** That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.
req. Apostleship of Prayer**SATURDAY, July 8**8:00AM - In memory of +Katarzyna Majkowycz
req. Allen and Eva Williams5:00PM - In memory of +Michael "Ostop" Prybyla
req. nephew, Michael Prybyla**SUNDAY, July 9 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30AM - For Parishioners

10:00AM - In memory of +Bishop Innocent Lotocky
req. Temnycky Family**READINGS (today)****Epistle: Romans 6:18-23****Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13****Tone 3**

Thank you to Adria Ripka and Stephanie Woyciesjes for organizing our wonderful trip to the Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Lewiston, NY. Thank you to Helen Buonocore and Patty Harmon for helping to make the Sorrowful Rosary Chaplets and for helping to put together the special bags given to all attending. I wish to also thank Joyce Kotch, Olya Peleshko, and Alice Malick for leading us in prayers on the bus. Finally I wish to send a special "thank you" to all the parishioners and guest who took time from their busy schedules to be a part of this beautiful day of prayer and reflection.

Father Mykhaylo

Vigil Lights**Main Alter:** In loving memory of +Anna Burak
req. Children**Tetrapod:** God's Blessing for the health of Lou Pizzuti
req. Adria Ripka**Mother of God:** God's blessings for Stephanie, Helen, Patty and Adria for making our trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima memorable req. Mike and Maria Clark**PRAY FOR US**

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:

George Chuposka, Olga Holl, Peter Holl, Andrew Krzywyj, Anastazja Majkowycz, Julia Maliwesky, Walter Melnick, David Michaels, Sophia Mykolajewycz, Konstanyta Mykytyn, Dorothy Onoff-Graser, Julie Pinkasewicz, Lou Pizzuti, Mary Sheremeta, Pavlo Tkach, Carol Werbeck, Gabriella Wicker, Kalina Woloszyn, Anna Wovk, and Nina Wozniak.

Holy Dormition Pilgrimage at Sloatsburg 63rd Holy Dormition Pilgrimage August 13, 2017



This year we are looking to get a bus for the pilgrimage to Sloatsburg. **If you are interested in attending, please contact the rectory on Tuesday's during business hours at 315-478-5109 or drop a note in the collection basket.**

The popular Holy Dormition Pilgrimage has been held on Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate property in Sloatsburg, NY since 1954. It is always held on the weekend before the Feast of the Dormition (Assumption), August 15 (rain or shine). Usually attracting some 4,000 pilgrims, it is the largest annual religious gathering of Ukrainian Catholics in the US.

The highlight of the pilgrimage is the Sunday morning Pontifical Divine Liturgy, which is preceded by a procession to our outdoor grotto. Also on Sunday is the Akathist to the Mother of God sung by the sisters, a youth Liturgy, Stations of the Cross, Moleben, and a healing service. There is the blessing of religious articles, holy water, flowers and herbs (traditional on the feast of the Dormition), and the blessing of the cars and buses of departing pilgrims. There are food concessions each day. Confessions are heard all day Sunday in Ukrainian and English."

His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, Major Archbishop of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, is anticipated to be in attendance and will offer a blessing to all the faithful.

Important Message

Rectory Office will be **closed on Tuesday July 4th**, in recognition of Independence Day.

Hymns**Saturday, July 1**

5:00PM Divine Liturgy

Lector: Fr. Peter Dudiak

Opening: "Almighty God"
"Благослови всім"Communion: "Welcome Lord Jesus"
"Витай між нами"Closing: "In Our Midst"
"Назарета любий цвіте"**Sunday, July 2**

8:30AM Divine Liturgy

Lector: Michael Hanuszcak

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Sacred Heart Ukrainian Festival**Saturday, July 8 & Sunday, July 9
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Friday, July 28, 2017

Saturday, July 29, 2017

(only 5 weeks till the festival)**If you were unable to attend the "Every Penny Counts" Fundraiser, but would still like to make a donation...you can!!**

Donation container will be set up in the front of the church, and will be there until the festival. So please continue to save your pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters and drop them in the donation jar. Thank you for your generosity.

Festival Raffle Tickets

The festival raffle tickets were mailed to parishioners. Please return them as soon as possible, by dropping them in the collection basket during the weekend Liturgies, or by leaving them at the parish rectory on Tuesdays during office hours. If you need more tickets to buy or sell, please contact the rectory office.



This Independence Day, let us reflect on all the freedoms we have as Americans. We are free to say what we like, to print and read what we feel. We are free to assemble where we wish and allowed to petition for what we believe to be right. Most importantly though, we have the freedom of religion; to worship publicly and openly, without the fear of reprisal, but do we?

Цього Дня Незалежності, давайте розглянемо всі види свободи, які ми маємо як американці. Ми можемо вільно сказати те, що нам подобається, друкувати та читати, що ми відчуваємо. Ми вільно збираємось там, де ми бачимо, і нам дозволено подавати петиції про те, що ми вважаємо правильним. Найголовніше, це те, що ми маємо свободу релігії; Поклонятися публічно і відкрито, без страху перед репресіями, але, чи ми це робимо?

Unfortunately, for many, we've abused our freedom and are not "living as servants of God" anymore in this nation.

На жаль, багато із нас зловживає нашою свободою і більше не "живе як слуги Божі" в цьому народі.

I remind you to "Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God's slaves" (1 Peter 2:16)

Я нагадую вам "Живіть як вільні люди, але не використовуйте свою свободу як приховування зла; Живемо як раби Божі "(1 Петра 2:16)

Take some time this Fourth of July and reflect about your faith and life, and how God is a part of it and remind yourself of all the blessings He has bestowed on you and your loved ones. Then ask yourself, "How can God be a greater part of my life?"

Зупиніть плин вашого часу 4-го Липня, і роздумуйте про вашу віру і життя, і те, як Бог є його частиною, і нагадайте собі про всі благословення, які він дав вам, та вашим рідним. Тоді запитайте себе: "Як Бог може бути великою частиною мого життя?"**Remember real Freedom Is Given By God.** Think about that - freedom is a calling and it is a calling on every person... to put God back in our lives. We need to pray, to go to confession and attend church weekly and on holy days of obligation and receive Holy Communion. We must put God back in our public and national life. It would be a great and glorious day if God was put back in the USA. This is the **NEED** of our nation and every person...**Пам'ятайте, що справжня свобода дана Богом. Подумайте про це - свобода - це покликання, і це заклик до кожної людини... поставити Бога в нашому житті. Нам потрібно молитися, відвідувати Церкву щотижня і в інші святі дні, та приймати Святе Причастя. Ми повинні знову поставити Бога в наше суспільне та національне життя. Це було б прекрасним і славним днем, якщо б Бог повернувся в США. Це необхідність нашого народу та кожної людини...**

Let us pray for that... God, please, Bless America and all of us...

Давайте помолимося за це... Боже, будь ласка, Благослови Америку і всіх нас...*Fr. Mykhaylo - Pastor.*

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