

Athanasius and Cyril, Champions and Models

Saint Athanasius (Athanasios) is one of the great figures of Christianity. He is called the “champion of orthodoxy” as he resolutely opposed Arianism. Five times Athanasius was exiled for his defense of the doctrine of Christ’s divinity. During one period of his life, he enjoyed 10 years of relative peace – reading, writing and promoting the Christian life along the lines of the monastic ideal to which he was greatly devoted. His dogmatic and historical writings are almost all polemic, directed against every aspect of Arianism. Athanasius suffered many trials while he was bishop of Alexandria. He was given the grace to remain strong against what probably seemed at times to be insurmountable opposition. He defended the true faith for his flock, regardless of the cost to himself. In today’s world we are experiencing this same call to remain true to our faith, no matter what.

Saint Cyril’s importance for theology and Church history lies in his championing the cause of orthodoxy against the heresy of Nestorius. Nestorianism

implied that the humanity of Christ was a mere disguise. At the Council of Ephesus (431), Cyril condemned Nestorianism and proclaimed Mary truly the “God-bearer” – “Theotokos” (the mother of the one Person who is truly God and truly human). In the confusion that followed, Cyril was deposed and imprisoned for three months, after which he was welcomed back to Alexandria as a second Athanasius (the champion against Arianism).

Lives of the saints are valuable not only for the virtue they reveal but also for the less admirable qualities that also appear. Holiness is a gift of God to us as human beings. Life is a process. We respond to God’s gift, but sometimes with a lot of zigzagging. If Cyril had been more patient and diplomatic, the Nestorian Church might not have risen and maintained power so long. But even saints must grow out of immaturity, narrowness and selfishness. It is because they – and we – do grow, that we are truly saints, persons who live the life of God.

SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY



Icon of the Holy Fathers Athanasius and Cyril -- January 18th

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Sunday – January 12, 2020

Христос Рождається! Славимо Його! ✨ Christ is born! Glorify Him!

Sunday January 12 **10:30 a.m.**	Sunday after Theophany — Prosfora (For the Parish)
Tuesday January 14 7:30 a.m.	At Seminary (Blessings for the Bollen Family from the Mark Nagurney Family)
Wednesday January 15 7:30 a.m.	At Seminary (Blessings for Danny Wolff from the Piazza Family)
Thursday January 16 7:30 a.m.	At Seminary (+Anna Sliwlka from the Chalupa Family)
Friday January 17 9:00 a.m.	At Parish (+Jeffrey Gregos from Family)
Sunday January 19 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(For the Parish) (+Stefania and +Volodymyr Choma from Family)

NEW CHURCH CALENDARS 2020

New 2020 Calendars are available today in the vestibule. These calendars are free of charge.

PARISH CENSUS 2020

Please fill out the Parish Census Form no later than January 31, 2020.

GETTING MARRIED IN 2020 OR 2021?

If you are considering getting married at our parish in 2020 or 2021; please contact the priests.

FIRST CONFESSION PREPARATION CLASSES – BEGIN SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9 AT 10:30 A.M.

First Confession will be celebrated in our parish for children ages 7 and older on **Saturday April 4 (Lazarus Saturday)**. In order to prepare to receive this sacrament, the children must attend the preparation classes on **Sundays at 10:30 a.m. on Feb.: 9, 16, 23, Mar.: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**. Children must also attend the Divine Liturgy on these days. Please do not be late. **Please email the name and date of birth of your child to ucnsholyfamily@gmail.com so we can send you the registration form.**

Prayer List

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Fr. Frank Avant, Susan Avant, Andriko Bilaniuk, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Taisia Bullard, Fr. David Clooney, Mary Connors, Jack Davis, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych, Bernard F, Ruth Fedack, John Fedkiw, Damian Fedoryka, Lilian Garland, H.H., Josie Hacker, Steve Henshaw, Catherine Hetmansky, 1LT Catherine Hetmansky Hayes (Active Duty Iraq), Julia Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Sarah Kelt, Stephania Kopka, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, Michael Joseph Little, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Maria Sawkiw, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta Andrew, Deacon Thomas Stadnik, Timothy Stock, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Jarrelyn Trusen, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Jennifer Wilson, Danny Wolff, Nataliya Wozniak, Michael Zabych.** If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.

FUTURE EVENTS

✂Pre-Lenten Communion Breakfast Sunday February 23

✂First Day of the Great Fast – Monday, February 24 (No Meat and No Dairy)

✂Pysanka Workshop and Easter Bazaar Sunday March 29

✂First Confession – Saturday April 4

✂Pascha – Easter Sunday April 12

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12 січня 2020	
Христос Родиться! Славимо Його! ✨ Christ is born! Glorify Him!	
Неділя 12 січня **10:30 ранку**	Неділя після Богоявлення - <i>Просфора</i> (For the Parish)
Вівторок 14 січня 7:30 ранку	в семінарії (Blessings for the Bollen Family from the Mark Nagurney Family)
Середа 15 січня 7:30 ранку	в семінарії (Blessings for Danny Wolff from the Piazza Family)
Четвер 16 січня 7:30 ранку	в семінарії (+Anna Sliwlka from the Chalupa Family)
П'ятниця 17 січня 9:00 ранку	В парохії (+Jeffrey Gregos from Family)
Неділя 19 січня 9:00 ранку 11:30 ранку	(For the Parish) (+Stefania and +Volodymyr Choma from Family)

НОВІ ЦЕРКОВНІ КАЛЕНДАРІ 2020-ГО

Нові Календарі можна придбати безкоштовно у притворі Церкви.

ПАРАФІЯЛЬНА РЕЄСТРАЦІЯ 2020-ГО

Просимо заповнити парафіяльну реєстраційну форму не пізніше ніж 31-I-2020.

ВІНЧАННЯ В 2020, АБО 2021?

Якщо Ви бажаєте повінчатись в 2020, або 2021 році, будь ласка зв'яжіться з нашими священиками якнайшвидше.

ПІДГОТОВЧІ КЛАСИ ДО ПЕРШОЇ СПОВІДІ ПОЧИНАЮТЬСЯ

В НЕДІЛЮ 9 ЛЮТОГО В 10:30 РАНКУ

В суботу 4 - квітня (субота Лазаря) відбудеться Перша Сповідь в нашій парохії для дітей у віці 7 років, або старших. Щоб гідно підготуватися до тайни Сповіді, діти є зобов'язані приходити до підготовчих класів в неділю в 10:30 ранку **9, 16, 23 лютого, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 березня**. Діти також мають бути присутні на Службі Божій в ці неділі. Прошу не запізнюватися. **Просимо вислати електронною поштою Ім'я, день народження Вашої дитини на адресу - ucnsfamily@gmail.com, щоб ми могли Вам вислати Реєстраційну форму.**

СПИСОК МОЛИТОВ НАШОЇ ПАРОХІЇ І ПРИЯТЕЛІВ

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