

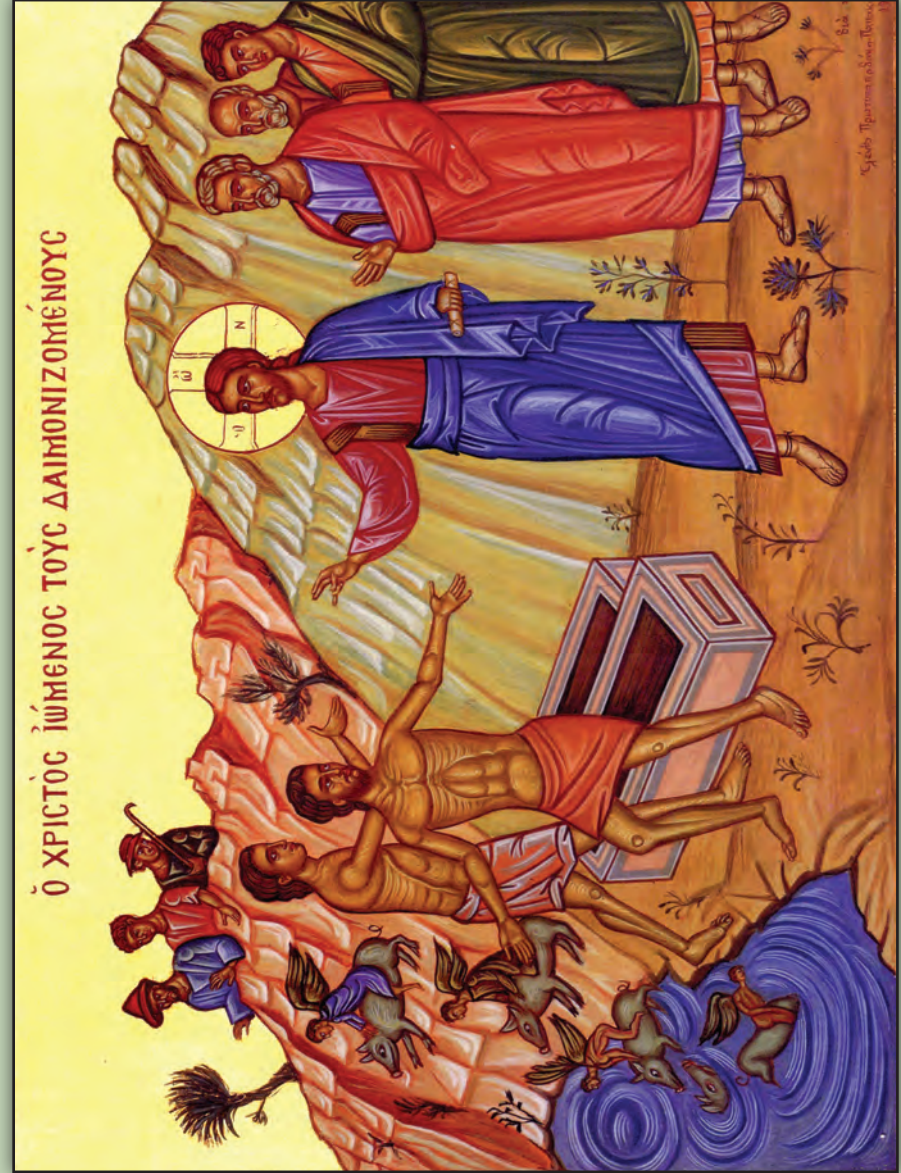
Warfare Within Us

The whole warfare of the demons against us is waged with the one purpose of alienating those who obey them from the glory of God and the grace of the Holy Spirit. But, as I see it, we have already deprived ourselves of such a gift before they even attack us, because we have forsaken the commandments of God and have not been eager to seek Him with all our soul. Had we sought Him we should not have lived so idly and carelessly! Had we been concerned for the things of heaven we should not have shown such great eagerness for the things of earth. Had our thoughts been on things incorruptible we should not have gaped greedily after the things that are transitory and corruptible.

Had we striven for things eternal we should not thus have pursued things temporal. Had we loved God we should not thus have turned away from those who guide us to Him. Had we sought to acquire virtues we would not have abhorred the teachers of virtues. Had we gladly embraced fasting we should not have complained of the lack of food and drink. Had we fought to gain control over our passions we should not have given ourselves unrestrainedly to pleasures. Had we a right and firm faith we should not have performed the works of faithlessness. Had we been found worthy to attain true love we should have known God.

St. Simeon the New Theologian

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST FIFTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW



Icon of the Healing Gadarene Demoniacs

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Sunday – July 5, 2020

Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him Forever

The District of Columbia is at Phase 2, and our Church is open for Divine Liturgies. But, some may not feel ready to return, so we will continue to Livestream our 9:00 a.m. English Divine Liturgy and our 11:30 a.m. Ukrainian Divine Liturgy. The dispensation from attending Sunday Divine Liturgy and Holy Days of Obligation throughout the Archeparchy is still in effect until further notice.

Sunday Services will be Live Streamed at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM

Platform: <https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyshrine/>

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN

Sunday July 5 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(+Pauline Pheeney from Family) (For the Parish)
Thursday July 9 9:00 a.m.	(+Ray and +Liz Bluey from the Bukoski Family)
Friday July 10 9:00 a.m.	(Deceased of the Nagurney-Medwid Family from Irene)
Sunday July 12 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(For the Parish) (+Anna Saturdays from the Futey Family)

Pray the Rosary Together!

Come join us in the comfort of your own home and rediscover the Rosary. It's the prayer of saints and the prayer for you! Our Rosary Prayer Group is dedicated to the Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady of Fatima and with these uncertain times that we all live in, let us turn to her for help to bring peace for our country. All you need to have is a telephone! The prayer participants receive a special toll-free number and access code and you dial in at the appropriate day and time. **We meet each Tuesday at 6:15 PM** and we recite the set of Mysteries which is appropriate for the season of the year. No matter where you live in the country, you are invited to join us in praying the Rosary. For more information and to join us in prayer, please contact Mary Ellen Keyes at mekeyes1@yahoo.com or call her at 301-431-1069. ***Life is just better when you pray the Rosary!***

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, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Damian Fedoryka, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, 1LT Catherine Hetmansky Hayes (Active Duty Iraq), Julia Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Sarah Kelt, 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, Timothy Stock, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Jarrelyn Trusen, Cindy Turcek, 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.

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2020 – HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA!

*As our nation celebrates the 244th Anniversary of the Birth of our Country,
let us all pause to remember the blessings we have been given
with the freedoms and opportunities we all enjoy
and that all of the other peoples of the world pray for and hope to enjoy.
God Bless the United States of America!*



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June 26, 2020

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Dear Reverend Fathers, Venerable Monastics and Beloved Faithful of the Philadelphia Archeparchy!

As you may already know, parts of western Ukraine are under water due to strong torrential rains that have been falling for several days earlier this week. Two regions, Ivano-Frankivsk and Chernivtsi, were affected the most. In the Ivano-Frankivsk region, over 4600 houses are lost or flooded, 550 kilometers of roads are damaged or washed away and 90 bridges are gone. In addition, at least three people lost their lives. Thousands of people had to be evacuated leaving their homes and properties behind. Many have lost their belongings and savings.

This is the time when our brothers and sisters in Ukraine need help. Patriarch Sviatoslav has sent a letter of appeal asking us, "to show Christian solidarity and social service, so that those who are suffering might receive assistance as soon as possible. Therefore, I call upon our church institutions: eparchies, religious communities, and especially our network of the charitable organizations "Caritas" to organize collections for those who cry for help. I appeal to all communities of our Church in Ukraine and throughout the world, to act in the spirit of the Good Samaritan of the Gospel, to support those who are deprived of their homes and have come face-to-face with misfortune."

In response to our Patriarch's request and in the spirit of Christian love and fellowship, we are announcing a campaign to raise funds for people who lost everything due to the floods and now need food and basic necessities. We ask you, dear Fathers, that every parish have a special collection taken on Saturday and Sunday, June 27-28, and July 4-5. Please remit the funds as soon as possible, so that we can wire them to "Caritas" organizations in the Archeparchy of Ivano-Frankivsk and Eparchy of Chernivtsi. They will be purchasing and distributing food, clothing and other necessary items. Please act now since time is of the essence.

If you would like to make a donation, you may do so

- by making a check out to “Ukrainian Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia” and send it to the chancery office of our Archeparchy located at 810 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia PA 19123. Please mark your check “Flood in Ukraine”;
- by leaving your donation in your parish collection basket, which will be sent to the chancery office along with other donations;
- you may donate on the Archeparchial FACEBOOK page, where a special fundraising campaign will be set up.

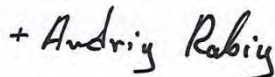
No donation is too small or too large. However, your donation will change someone’s life and God will repay a cheerful giver hundredfold. Please keep people of the affected areas in your prayers!

May God bless you always!

Sincerely Yours, in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Borys Gudziak".

**Most Reverend Borys Gudziak
Archbishop of Philadelphia for Ukrainians
Metropolitan of Ukrainian Catholics in the United States**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andriy Raby".

**Most Rev. Andriy Raby
Auxiliary Bishop for the Archeparchy of Philadelphia**

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Слава Ісусу Христу!

Дорогі Всечесніші Отці, Преподобне Монашество та Возлюблені Вірні Філадельфійської Архиепархії!

Як Ви вже знаєте, частини Західної України є затоплені через страшні сильні зливи, які падали декілька днів цього тижня. Івано-Франківська та Чернівецька області найбільше постраждали. Тільки в одній Івано-Франківській області більше ніж 4600 будинків є знищені або підтоплені, біля 550 кілометрів доріг змило або пошкоджені і знесло водою 90 мостів. Крім того, троє людей загинуло. Тисячі людей були евакуйовані. Вони залишили свої маєтки та втратили заощадження.

Саме тепер є час допомогти нашим братам і сестрам в Україні. Наш Патріарх Святослав звернувся до нас з проханням використати цю нагоду «до вияву християнської солідарності та соціального служіння, щоб якомога швидше допомогти постраждалим. Тому закликаю всі наші церковні інституції: єпархії, спільноти богосвяченого життя, а особливо мережу організацій фонду «Карітас» - організувати порятунок тих, хто волає про допомогу. Звертаюся до всіх громад нашої Церкви в Україні та світі в дусі євангельського самаранина підтримати тих, хто тепер позбавлений свого дому та опинився віч-на-віч із бідною.»

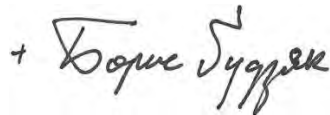
Відповідаючи на прохання Патріарха Святослава та у дусі християнської любові та братерства, ми оголошуємо збірку коштів для людей, які втратили у повенях все та потребують їжі, одягу та речей першої необхідності. Ми просимо Вас, дорогі Отці, провести збірки у суботи та неділі, 27-28 червня та 4-5 липня цього року на цю ціль. Просимо переслати зібрані кошти чимшвидше до канцелярії, щоби ми могли переслати організаціям Карітасу Івано-Франківської Архиепархії та Чернівецької єпархії. Саме вони будуть закуповувати найнеобхідніше та роздавати потребуючим. Це треба зробити чимшвидше.

Якщо Ви бажаєте зробити пожертву, Ви можете зробити так:

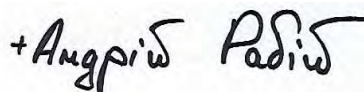
- виписати чек на "Ukrainian Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia" та вислати до канцелярії за адресою 810 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia PA 19123. Просимо написати на чеку "Flood in Ukraine";
- залишити Вашу пожертву у парафіяльному кошику, яка потім буде передана до канцелярії з іншими пожертвами;
- Ви можете пожертвувати на Архиєпархіальній сторінці FACEBOOK, де є створена збірка на цю ціль.

Немає пожертви малої або зavelикої. Але Ваша жертва може змінити життя когось на краще. Господь Бог відплатить щасливому жертводавцю стократно. Помоліться за людей у постраждалих районах!

Нехай Господь благословить Вас і наших братів і сестер в Україні!



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