

There is Life in the Church because in the Church is the Spirit

My brothers and sisters, if you want the Holy Spirit to dwell in you, listen carefully. Our spirit, by means of which each individual lives, is called the soul. And look what the soul does in the body. It gives life to all the limbs. It sees with the eyes, hears with the ears, smells with the nose, speaks with the tongue, works with the hands, walks with the feet. It is present at one and the same time in all the limbs to make them live. It gives life to all the limbs and to each limb its function. It is not the eye that hears, not the ear that sees, not the eye or the ear that speaks. Yet they are nonetheless alive. The ear is alive, the tongue is alive. Their functions are different, the life is the same.

The Church of God is like that. By means of some believers she performs miracles, by means

of others she teaches the truth; by means of some she keeps virginity, by means of others she respects marital fidelity. The tasks are different, the life is the same. What the soul is to the body of a human being, the Holy Spirit is to the Body of Christ, the Church. The Holy Spirit does for the whole Church what the soul does for the body of the individual. Look then and see what you ought to fear and what you ought to avoid. If the body suffers an amputation (for example of a finger or a hand or a foot) does the soul go with the limb that has been cut off? While it was in the body, that limb was alive; when it is cut off it loses its life. It is like that with Christians. They are alive only while they are in the Body. If they are cut off from the Body, the Holy Spirit is no longer with them.

St. Augustine of Hippo

SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



Icon of Pentecost

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Sunday – May 23, 2021

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

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.

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

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OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR LITURGIES

Sunday May 23 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Holy and Glorious Pentecost (For the Parish) (+Julia Hetmansky from Family)
Thursday May 27 9:00 a.m.	(+Bohdan Kryzaniwsky from the Popadiuk Family)
Friday May 28 9:00 a.m.	(+Wasyl Hnatiw from Family)
Sunday May 30 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Sunday of All Saints (For the Parish) (+Ivan and +Stephania Fur from the Futey Family)

CONCERNING FUTURE PARISH EVENTS

We will gradually begin returning to a more normal routine here at Holy Family for the FULLY VACCINATED. Please be sure to get your vaccine so we can really be back to normal!

PLEASE REMEMBER +ORYSIA DACKIW IN YOUR PRAYERS

+Orysia Dackiw, 86, passed away on May 15. Her Funeral Divine Liturgy was celebrated on Thursday May 20, in our Holy Family Church. Burial was on Friday, May 21, at Holy Spirit Cemetery, Campbell Hall, NY. Please remember +Orysia in your prayers, and the Dackiw and Nesterchuk families who mourn her passing. May her memory be Eternal – Vichnaya Yi Pamyat!

FIRST CONFESSION 2021 PREPARATION CLASSES – SUNDAYS AT 10:30 A.M.

First Confession will be celebrated in our parish for children ages 7 and older on **Saturday June 5**. In order to prepare to receive this sacrament, the children must attend the preparation classes on **Sundays at 10:30 a.m. on: May: 23** Children must also attend the Divine Liturgy on these days. Please do not be late. Also, to clarify, we do not plan to hold class every Sunday. There will be no class on May 30 (Memorial Day weekend).

Prayer List

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Fr. Frank Avant, Susan Avant, Chuck Basile, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Taisia Bullard, Michele Burns, Doug Campt, Mary Connors, Jack Davis, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Oksana K, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, Michael Joseph Little, Mark Pidlusky, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, Bishop Andriy Rabi, John Moeller, Matthew Parowski, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, James Salandro, Maria Sawkiw, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Archbishop Stefan Soroka, Andrew, Timothy Stock, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Jennifer Wilson, and Luba Zvarych.** 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.