



*Icon of Moses and the Ten Commandments*

### *Christ and the Law*

When Christ says to him, “if you would enter life, keep the commandments,” the man expects him to add immediately, “My commandments.” “Which ones?” he asks. He was quite deceived in his expectation. For Christ did not answer him as he expected, but simply pointed him to the law.

This is not because the law is perfection, for “no one is justified by the law,” as it is written, but because the life lived according to the law is a kind of introduction to the eternal life, briefly acquainting trainees to the things above. “For the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ.”

The law is the starting point for social justice. Christ is the perfection. For the beginning of good is to act justly, He says. Just action then is shown by the law, but goodness is shown by Christ. The law taught us to repay those who wish to harm us, as in “eye for eye, tooth for tooth.”

But Christ taught us to let go such balanced vengeance, with the view to the greater good, teaching that “if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also; and if anyone would sue you and take your coat, let him have your cloak as well.”

*St. Cyril of Alexandria*

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**Sunday – August 28, 2022**

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

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

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**OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR LITURGIES**

<b>Sunday August 28</b> <b>**10:30 a.m.**</b>	<b>Ukrainian Independence Observance</b> (For the Parish)
<b>Monday August 29</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Beheading of John the Baptist</b> (Special Intention from Alisa Eicke)
<b>Tuesday August 30</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Mary Davis from Family)
<b>Wednesday August 31</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Marc McDermott from Zenon)
<b>Thursday September 1</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Stephen Rapawy from Stephen Stecura)
<b>Friday September 2</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Theodore and +Michael from the Fedack Family)
<b>Sunday September 4</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	(For the Parish) (+Anna Saturska from the Futey Family)

**UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVANCE SUNDAY AUGUST 28**

**ONE DIVINE LITURGY AT 10:30 A.M.**

We will celebrate Ukrainian Independence Day (AUG 24) as a parish community TODAY August 28 with ONE DIVINE LITURGY at 10:30 a.m. This will be followed by a festive lunch for our parish. Please plan to join us.

**ONE DIVINE LITURGY THIS SUNDAY at 10:30 a.m.**

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST PARISHIONER**

**Markiyan Towstopiat** newly illumined by the Holy Mysteries, baptized, chrismated, and received the Holy Eucharist this Sunday. God bless Markiyan, his father Michael and his mother, Irina, and sisters Kateryna and Maryna. *Mnohaya Lita!*

**FIRST CONFESSION – MAXIM BRISIUCK**

God Bless Maxim Brisiuck who received the Mystery of Penance this Sunday at the Divine Liturgy. We congratulate Maxim. God Grant Him Many Happy Years – Mnohaya Lita!

**Prayer List**

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, Chuck Basile, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, Michele Burns, Robert Matthew C., Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Lindsey Fedyk, Lilian Garland, Alice Gogniat, 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, Mr. Marko, Michael Joseph Little, Mark Pidlusky, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, James Salandro, Maria Sawkiw, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Michael Sharr, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Cindy Turchek, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Jennifer Wilson.** 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.