

Lower Your Net

Can you imagine the look on Peter's face when he realized how many fish were in his net? No wonder he dropped to his knees! He realized that he was in the presence of someone totally "other," someone he felt compelled to call "Lord" (Luke 5:8). From that moment on, Peter's life was changed. Now he was going to fish with a spiritual net, catching men and women for the Lord.

Jesus is still calling his disciples to lower their nets for a catch. But practically speaking, what does lowering our nets look like? First and foremost, it means acting and speaking in such a way that we shine the light of Christ into others' lives.

Picture yourself carrying a big, invisible fishing net beside you and asking the Lord to sweep as many people as possible into it. Remember, He is the One who does all the

catching. Your part is to let your net down by practicing the kind of actions and behaviors that will attract people to Him. In other words, you are the "bait" that can draw others into the kingdom. As people see the light of Christ in you, they will be drawn toward it, so that Jesus can sweep them into the large net of God's kingdom.

Peter was fairly skeptical when Jesus first asked him to let down his nets. The best response he could conjure up was something along the lines of: "I'm just doing this because you asked me to." And look how miraculously Jesus worked! So even if you feel like you have been "fishing" for a long time with few results, go ahead and throw that net out one more time today. You may just be amazed at the results!

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Call of the Apostles (Luke 5:1-11)

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Sunday – September 22, 2024

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

Confessions are available before the Divine Liturgies

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

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

Sunday September 22 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(For the Parish) (+Nestor Bazarko from Family)
Wednesday September 25 9:00 a.m.	(Blessings for Russell Curtis from Larissa)
Thursday September 26 9:00 a.m.	(+George Harkinish from A. M. Gogniat)
Friday September 27 9:00 a.m.	(Deceased of the Nagurney-Medwid Family from Irene)
Sunday September 29 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(+Alex Wynnyk from E. Carl and Hanya) (For the Parish)

The 75th Anniversary of the Parish of the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family – Sunday November 10

Invitations for our 75th Anniversary have been mailed to all of the registered households of our parish. If you have not received yours, or if you would like to receive one; please send us an email to ucnsholyfamily@gmail.com. Our celebration will take place on Sunday November 10, with a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy celebrated by Metropolitan Borys at 10:00 a.m. to be followed by a banquet and program in our church hall. Please RSVP and buy tickets at <https://HF75.eventbrite.com> **by October 14.**

Prayer List

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Lindsey Fedyk, Ferne Fisanich, Myroslava Futey, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmanskyy, Vanessa Hetmanskyy, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Ellen Hitchens, Janet Hitchens, Daniel Horeczko, Boris Hlynsky, Nila Iwaskiw, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Michael Joseph Little, Melissa Martin, Paul Marynowych, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Thomas Nagurney, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Patricia Pylypec, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell,, Teresa Sherwood, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Anne Woroniak, Fr. Rose Wilson, Fr. George Worschak, and Paul Yarrish.** 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.

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UKRAINIAN
CATHOLIC
ARCHEPARCHY
of PHILADELPHIA

Engaging Our Core
Saturday, October 5 | 5:30PM
Cathedral Hall | 830 N Franklin St, Philadelphia, PA 19123



Scan for info
& for tickets

Good cause, good news, good food, & good music!

Come learn about and support the central structures and activities of the Archeparchy.

Highlights

- Metropolitan Borys will report on the recent development in the Archeparchy
- Dinner catered by The Choice Restaurant
- Musical performances by Philadelphia Funk Authority
- Silent auction and 50/50 raffle