

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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Sunday – November 24, 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/>

Saturday November 23 4:30 p.m.	(Deceased Parishioners of Holy Family)
Sunday November 24 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(For the Parish) (+Yaroslav Bihun from the Drabyk Family)
Wednesday November 27 9:00 a.m.	(+Benjamin and +Mary Davis from Family)
Friday November 29 9:00 a.m.	(+Horace and +Madeline from Family)
Saturday November 30 5:30 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday December 1 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(Blessings for Paul Fedack from Ruth) (For the Parish)

ST. PHILIP'S FAST – PYLYPIVKA 2024 (NOV 15 – DEC 24)

In preparation for Christmas and the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, our church observes the spiritual journey of the pre-Christmas Fast. Please prepare to worthily celebrate the Birth of the Savior of the World, Our Lord Jesus Christ. This is a voluntary fast period. Please observe it as you are able to best prepare yourself for Christmas – Good Deeds, Volunteering, Confession, Fasting.

FIRST CONFESSION CLASSES TO BEGIN SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

We will soon start our preparation classes for children intending to make their First Confession in 2025. Classes will be held on Sundays between the English and Ukrainian liturgies (approx. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM), beginning on January 26th. First Confessions will be celebrated on Lazarus Saturday (April 12, 2025). No class will be held on February 16th (President's Day weekend). All children must attend Divine Liturgy with their families on a weekly basis during their preparation for the sacrament. If you have children of First Confession age in your family (age 7+), please contact Olya Mulvey by email at olya.kroytor@gmail.com to register or learn more.

CATECHISM CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5 AND 5-7

Catechism plays a vital role in introducing our children to the foundations of faith, teaching them about God, prayer, and the Church. Catechism classes will be held from 10:15-11:15 am on Sunday. Please mark these dates for the first semester: Nov 24, Dec 8, Dec 22. Thank you for your attention to this important part of your child's spiritual growth. We look forward to welcoming your family to this season of faith formation.

NOVEMBER HOLODOMOR REMEMBRANCE – 1932-1933 – 91 YEARS AGO

We remember the millions of innocent people who perished during the state-sponsored genocide inflicted by Soviet forces upon our Ukrainian people from 1932-1933. We must remember and work to see that no one around the world, in Ukraine, or even our own nation, suffers from hunger or malnutrition. Please pray for the people of Ukraine who continue to know tremendous suffering still by Russia.

UKRAINIAN BANDURIST CHORUS - CHRISTMAS CONCERT SATURDAY DEC 7 AT 7PM IN UCNSHF

Celebrate the season with an enchanting Christmas concert! The Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus of North America, invites you to "Ukrainian Christmas". Tickets available on Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ukrainian-bandurist-chorus-presents-a-bandura-christmas-tickets-1048455979057?aff=oddtcreator> Enjoy a 90-minute program filled with traditional Christmas music led by Artistic Director and Conductor Oleh Mahlay.

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 Hetmansky, Vanessa Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Ellen Hitchens, Janet Hitchens, Daniel Horeczko, Boris Hlynsky, Nila Iwaskiw, Sarah Kelt, LTJG Lydia Kowalskyj USN, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Michael Joseph Little, Melissa Martin, Paul Marynowych, Michele Pretka Litvak, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, 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, 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.

Happy Thanksgiving 2024

Fr. Robert and Fr. Mykola wish a joyous, peaceful, and healthy Thanksgiving to all of our faithful people!

We are very blessed to have so many dedicated people who give of their time and labor, especially with our Christmas Bazaar.

Thank You!