

### *Their Death is More like Dreaming*

We ought to honor the saints. They are Christ's friends, children and heirs of God. This is the teaching of the theologian and evangelist John: 'To all who received him ... the Word gave power to become children of God' (John 1:12). The Creator of all things is called in Scripture Lord of lords, King of kings, God of gods. The saints are precisely lords, kings and gods, not in their own nature but because they have become lords over themselves, they have ruled their passions, they have kept intact that image of God in which they were created. Indeed, the saints of their own choice are united to God, they have welcomed Him as a guest in their hearts, and by sharing with Him have become what He is by nature.

They have become God's servants, friends and children. The honor given to His faithful ser-

vants of which they are the witness is a test of our love for our Lord and theirs. He has found in them a spotless dwelling place and has performed his promise: 'I will make my abode among you ... and I will walk among you and will be your God' (Lev. 26:11-12).

It is of the saints that Scripture says: 'The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God and the torment of death shall not touch them' (Wisd. 3:1). In fact, their death is more like dreaming than dying. God is life and light, and those who are in the hand of God are themselves life and light. By means of the Spirit, God is dwelling in the bodies of the saints. Why then should we not honor the temple of the living God?

*St. John of Damascus*

## SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS



*Icon of All Saints*

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**Sunday – June 15, 2025**

**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**

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<b>Saturday June 14</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Great Vespers</b>
<b>Sunday June 15</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday of All Saints – Father’s Day</b> (Living and Deceased Fathers) (For the Parish)
<b>Wednesday June 18</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Ferne and +Frank Fisanich from a Friend)
<b>Thursday June 19</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(Special Intention from A.M. Gogniat)
<b>Friday June 20</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Peter and +Martha from Family)
<b>Saturday June 21</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Great Vespers</b>
<b>Sunday June 22</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday of All Saints of Rus’-Ukraine</b> (For the Parish) (+Petro and +Maria Futey from Family)

**IN YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE REMEMBER +FERNE FISANICH IN YOUR PRAYERS**

+Ferne (85) was the wife of our senior cantor, +Frank Fisanich who died in 2021. She passed away peacefully at her daughter Kathy’s home early Thursday morning while battling Lymphoma. Funeral arrangements are pending at this time, as her burial will take place at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery in Cheltenham. We will announce arrangements as soon as they are set. Please remember +Ferne in your prayers, and her family who mourn her passing. Vichnaya yi pamyat!

**Happy Father’s Day 2025**

This Sunday, we greet all of the Fathers of our Parish and wish them God’s choicest blessings. Our Fathers are called to be good role models and guardians of our families. Especially in our Parish of the Holy Family, may St. Joseph, faithful foster-father of Our Lord, and faithful spouse of our Ever-Blessed Mother, intercede before our Lord Jesus Christ for health and blessings upon our Living Fathers and for mercy and eternal life upon our Deceased Fathers.

**SUMMER LITURGY SCHEDULE BEGINNING SUNDAY JUNE 29 UNTIL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7 - ONE BILINGUAL DIVINE LITURGY AT 10:00 A.M. РОЗКЛАД ЛІТУРГІЙ НА ЛІТНІЙ ПЕРІОД ПОЧИНАЮЧИ З НЕДІЛІ, 29 ЧЕРВНЯ, ДО НЕДІЛІ, 7 ВЕРЕСНЯ — ОДНА БОЖЕСТВЕННА ЛІТУРГІЯ ДВОМА МОВАМИ О 10:00 РАНКУ**

As we have now entered the summer season, our parish will begin a special schedule of one Bilingual Divine Liturgy on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. beginning Sunday June 29, the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. This is to allow us to have a spiritually uplifting celebration of the Divine Liturgy as we are more and more short on cantors to lead us in singing and praying. We also hope that this will allow our entire parish family to enjoy more fully the Sunday Sabbath with prayer, recreation, and relaxation. We thank you for your understanding and hope to see you with us for the Liturgy during the summer time.

Оскільки ми вже вступили в літній період, у нашій парафії будемо мати особливий літній розклад: одна Божественна Літургія двома мовами щонеділі о 10:00 ранку, починаючи з неділі, 29 червня — свята святих апостолів Петра і Павла. Це дасть нам змогу молитовно і духовно переживати Літургію, зважаючи на те, що в літній час ми маємо менше співців, які можуть провадити спів і молитву. Також ми сподіваємося, що це допоможе всій нашій парафіяльній родині повніше переживати неділю як день Господній — у молитві, відпочинку та духовному оновленні.

**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, Robert Dulaine, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, 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, Melissa Martin, Paul Marynowych, Irene Nagurney, 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.