

Baptism

As Christ, its giver, is called by many and diverse names, so also is His gift. Because of the great joy we experience either in regard to it ... or because of its many forms of benefit, we have many names for it as well. We call it gift, grace, baptism, illumination, anointing, robe of incorruption, washing of rebirth, seal, everything honorable. It is gift because it is conferred on those who bring nothing of their own; grace since it is given even to the guilty; baptism because sin is buried in the water; anointing for it is priestly and royal as are those who are anointed; illumination because it radiates light; robe since it covers our shame; bath because it washes; and seal as it is our safe-

guard and sign of God's Lordship. In this the heavens rejoice together, this the angels glorify because it is like their great radiance. This is an image of the blessedness to come. We desire to sing forth its praises, but we are unable to do so worthily.

Since we are twofold, I mean body and soul, and our nature is visible yet also invisible, the purification is also twofold, through water and Spirit. The one is received in a way that can be seen and is bodily, as the other joins with it spiritually and in a way that cannot be seen. And the one is symbolic while the other is true and purifies the depths.

St. Gregory the Theologian

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Dormition of the Theotokos -- August 15th

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Sunday – August 10, 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 Summer Schedule 10:00 a.m.
Platform: <https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyshrine/>

Saturday August 9 5:30 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday August 10 10:00 a.m.	(+Anna Saturska from the Futey Family)
Thursday August 14 9:00 a.m.	(Deceased of the Nagurney-Medwid Family from Irene)
Friday August 15 *7:00 p.m.*	Dormition of the Mother of God – Blessing of Flowers and Herbs (Blessings for Sylvie Kalinyak from Baba Larissa)
Saturday August 16 5:30 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday August 17 **10:00 a.m.**	(+Ferne Fisanich from Ruth Fedack)

Please Note: The “For the Parish Liturgy” (Pro Populo Intention) will be offered for both Parishes in SS. Joachim and Anna during the Summer Schedule

SUMMER LITURGY SCHEDULE SUNDAY JUNE 29 UNTIL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28
- ONE BILINGUAL DIVINE LITURGY AT 10:00 A.M.

РОЗКЛАД ЛІТУРГІЙ НА ЛІТНІЙ ПЕРІОД ПОЧИНАЮЧИ З НЕДІЛІ, 29 ЧЕРВНЯ, ДО НЕДІЛІ, 28 ВЕРЕСНЯ — ОДНА БОЖЕСТВЕННА ЛІТУРГІЯ ДВОМА МОВАМИ О 10:00 РАХКУ

DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD (ASSUMPTION) FRIDAY AUGUST 15 AT 7PM – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

We will celebrate the feast of the *Dormition of the Mother of God* with the Divine Liturgy on Friday, August 15, at 7:00 pm, followed by the blessing of flowers and herbs. We hope to see you in church on Thursday for the celebration of this great feast of the Blessed Mother, one of the Twelve Great Feasts of our Church. Bring your flowers and herbs to be blessed!

OCTOBER REPORTING & GIVING SOIRÉE PHILADELPHIA SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

Metropolitan Borys Gudziak warmly invites you to the 2025 Reporting & Giving Soirée “Anchored in Hope” of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia—a special gathering to share the story of our Church, reflect on our shared mission, and raise funds for one of our most pressing needs: support of new priests and employees. This fund is crucial to ensuring that we remain a Church that is present, responsive, and alive. Philadelphia Soirée Saturday, October 4, 2025, Cathedral Hall, 830 N. Franklin Street, Philadelphia, PA Doors open at 5:30 PM. Tickets are now available Individual ticket: \$175 Table seating for eight: \$1,250

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FIRST BANNS OF MATRIMONY – ONYSHKEVYCH - LISOWSKY

Ruslan Onyshevych, a Ukrainian Catholic of our parish, and Lidia Liswosky, a Ukrainian Catholic of St. Andrew UCC, Parma, OH, will be married on Saturday August 30, 2025. If anyone has a reason why they should not be married; please see Fr. Robert immediately.

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, Myroslava Futey, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, Vanessa Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Ellen Hitchens, Janet Hitchens, Boris Hlynsky, Daniel Horeczko, Oksana Horszynska, Ihor Hulawyj, 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, Ivanna Richardson, Roman Rusynko, Chris Saboe, 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.

Summer Schedule
One Sunday Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.