

Condemn Ourselves for Our Sins, and to Forgive Others

Two things therefore does He here require, both to condemn ourselves for our sins, and to forgive others; and the former for the sake of the latter, that this may become more easy (for he who considers his own sins is more indulgent to his fellow-servant); and not merely to forgive with the lips, but from the heart.

Let us not then thrust the sword into ourselves by being revengeful. For what grief has he who has grieved you inflicted upon you, like you will work unto yourself by keeping your anger in mind, and drawing upon yourself the sentence from God to condemn you? For if indeed you are watchful, and keepest yourself under control, the evil will come round upon his head, and it will be he that will suffer harm; but if you should continue indignant, and displeased, then yourself will undergo the harm not from him, but from yourself.

For if we be willing, no one shall be able to injure us, but even our enemies shall advantage us in the

greatest degree. And why do I speak of men? For what can be more wicked than the devil; yet nevertheless, even hence have we a great opportunity of approving ourselves; and Job shows it. But if the devil has become a cause of crowns, why are you afraid of a man as an enemy?

See then how much you gain, bearing meekly the spiteful acts of your enemies. First and greatest, deliverance from sins; secondly, fortitude and patience; thirdly, mildness and benevolence; for he that knows not how to be angry with them that grieve him, much more will he be ready to serve them that love him. Fourthly, to be free from anger continually, to which nothing can be equal. For of him that is free from anger, it is quite clear that he is delivered also from the despondency hence arising, and will not spend his life on vain labors and sorrows.

St. John Chrysostom

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Unmerciful Servant (Matthew 18:23-25)

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Sunday – August 24, 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 Schedule10:00 a.m.
Platform: <https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyshrine/>

Saturday August 23 5:30 p.m.	Great Vespers CANCELLED
Sunday August 24 10:00 a.m.	(Peace in Ukraine)
Wednesday August 27 9:00 a.m.	(+Mark Hitchens from Family)
Thursday August 28 9:00 a.m.	(Peace in Ukraine)
Friday August 29 9:00 a.m.	Beheading of John the Baptist (+John Fedack from Ruth)
Saturday August 30 5:30 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday August 31 10:00 a.m.	(+Elizabeth Bauer from the Martyniuk-Bauer Family)

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

UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY 2025 - SUNDAY AUGUST 24

On Sunday, August 24, for the fourth year in a row, US Ukrainian Activists (USUA) is bringing together supporters of Ukraine, the Ukrainian diaspora, and local Ukrainian-American groups and organizations to celebrate Ukraine's Independence Day in Washington D.C. This tradition was launched by US Ukrainian Activists (USUA) in August 2022. Join us for a rally and march, followed by a concert featuring Ukrainian music, poetry, and dance, as we come together

to honor Ukrainian Independence, Liberty, Heritage, and Culture! August 24, Ukraine’s Independence Day, will also mark 3.5 years since the start of russia’s full-scale genocidal war against Ukraine, launched by the russian federation on February 24, 2022. During the event, we will honor the countless Ukrainian Heroes and Victims of russia’s decade-long invasion of Ukraine. 4:30 p.m.: Assembly in front of the White House (North side). 5:00–6:15 p.m.: Official program featuring speakers and a music interlude. 6:30–7:15 p.m.: March from the White House to the Taras Shevchenko Memorial. 7:30–8:30 p.m.: Concert at Taras Shevchenko Memorial.

GOD BLESS UKRAINE AS IT COMMEMORATES ITS 34TH INDEPENDENCE DAY AUGUST 24, 1991
GOD SAVE UKRAINE UNDER ATTACK FOR 3.5 YEARS FEBRUARY 24, 2022 – AUGUST 24, 2025

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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THIRD 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, 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.