The Holy Angels

"Do not be surprised that you fall every day, do not give up, but stand your ground courageously. And assuredly, the angel who guards you will honor your patience. While a wound is still fresh and warm, it is easy to heal; but old, neglected and festering ones are hard to cure, and require for their care much treatment, cutting, plastering and cauterization. Many from long neglect become incurable, but with God all things are possible." (St. John Climacus, The Ladder of Divine Ascent)

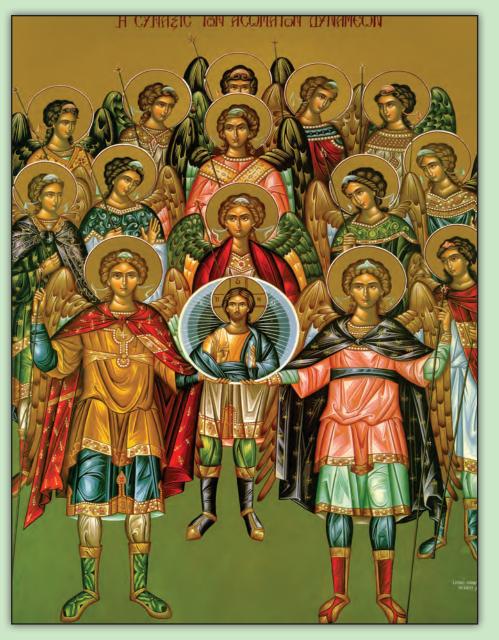
"The angel who is always near us is by nothing so distressed and made indignant as when, without being constrained by some necessity, we deprive ourselves of the ministration of the Holy Mysteries and of reception of Holy Communion, which grants remission of sins . For at that hour the priest offers up the sacrifice of the Body of Him Who gives us life, and the Holy Spirit descends and consecrates the Body and

Blood and grants remission to creation. The Cherubim, the Seraphim, and the angels stand with great awe, fear, and joy. They rejoice over the Holy Mysteries while experiencing inexpressible astonishment. The angel who is always by us is consoled, because he also partakes in that dread spectacle and is not deprived of that perfect intercourse." St. Isaac the Syrian

"When you close the doors to your dwelling and are alone you should know that there is present with you the angel whom God has appointed for each man. ... This angel, who is sleepless and cannot be deceived, is always present with you; he sees all things and is not hindered by darkness. You should know, too, that with him is God, who is in every place; for there is no place and nothing material in which God is not, since He is greater than all things and holds all men in His hand."

St. Anthony the Great

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saint Michael and all the Angels -- November 8th

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Sunday – November 2, 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 Platform: https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyshrine/

Sunday November 2	
9:00 a.m.	(For the Parish)
11:30 a.m.	(+Theresa Caryk from C.Y.M. Baltimore)
Wednesday November 5	
9:00 a.m.	(Blessings for Austin Loper from the Strickland Family)
Thursday November 6	
9:00 a.m.	(Health of Sandra from a friend)
Friday November 7	
9:00 a.m.	(Living of the Nagurney-Medwid Family from Irene)
Saturday November 8	St. Michael and all of the Angels
10:00 a.m.	(+Teodor Herman Kulchyckyj from Marta and Yaro)
5:30 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday November 9	
9:00 a.m.	(For the Parish)
11:30 a.m.	(Deceased of the Bazarko-Knysh Family from Martha)

FIRST CONFESSION 2026 PREPARATION

Preparation for First Confession has begun and will last longer than it has in the past. Classes will still be held on Sundays. As is the tradition in our parish, First Confession will be celebrated on Lazarus Saturday (March 28, 2026). Please contact Olya Mulvey at olya.kroytor@gmail.com to learn more. All children must attend Divine Liturgy with their families on a weekly basis during their preparation. The FALL SEMESTER class schedule is as follows: November 2, November 9, November 16, December 7, and December 14.

NOVEMBER HOLODOMOR REMEMBRANCE - 1932-1933 - 92 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 sufferings still by russia.

SUPPORT THE C.Y.M. BALTIMORE/DC OSEREDOK FUNDRAISER ON SUNDAY NOV 2

In honor of the November 1, 1918, "November Uprising" – that began in Lviv, the goal of which was to establish Ukrainian power in Western Ukrainian lands – the Western Ukrainian People's Republic was proclaimed. C.Y.M. will be offering a variety of foods for purchase after both Liturgies. Support our youth!

FAMILY CATECHESIS EVENING - BEGINNING ST. PHILP'S FAST (ADVENT) - FRIDAY NOV 14 6PM

Come together in faith, hope, and joy as we begin our journey toward Bethlehem! During the evening: Fr. Mark Morozowich will offer a short reflection for adults on *St. Philip's Fast and waiting in hope for the coming of Christ*. Meanwhile, the children will gather in the catechism room to rehearse some Christmas carols and enjoy a seasonal activity. Afterward, families will come together to make their own Nativity wreath. To conclude the evening, we will share a potluck dinner. Please bring along your favorite dish to share — something that represents your family's table and love. Please register in advance so we can prepare materials and seating for everyone via e-mail to lindseyfedyk@gmail.com or by filling out the short form here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4CA5AC29A1FA7-59952012-journey#/

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2025 NOVEMBER 22 AND 23

We will hold our Christmas Bazaar this year on Saturday and Sunday, November 22 and 23. Please plan to volunteer to help on both Saturday and Sunday. We are looking forward to a great Bazaar! If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to call me, Zenowia Choma, at (703) 256-2679 or email me at zen.choma@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2025 PREPARATION – SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8 AND NOVEMBER 15 AT 9:30AM

We will hold two sessions in preparation for the Christmas Bazaar. The first session is to make varennyky. We will start at 9:30 am on Saturday November 8. The second session, November 15, is to make is to make varennyky, both potato and sauerkraut. We will start at 9:30 am. Newcomers are always welcome and needed. We also do not discriminate – men are needed and welcomed. If you cannot make it for 9:30 a.m.; please come later. Please help!

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.