



ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Schedules of Divine Liturgies

Sunday: 9:00a.m. (Ukrainian); 11:00a.m. (English)

Weekdays: 8:30a.m. (Ukr.) **Saturday:** 4:00p.m. (Eng.) & 6:00p.m. (Ukr.);

Holy Days & Obligatory Feasts: 9:00a.m. (Ukr.) & 7:00p.m. (Eng.) **Confessions** - During Liturgies

Call the Church Office to arrange for Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion & Funerals.

For Weddings - make an appointment with the Pastor, at least 6 months ahead.

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Неділя Свв. Праотців

'Дух, що говорив через пророків.' (Символ віри)

'Бо не відвернувся ти до краю від створіння Твого, що його ти створив, благий, ані не забув ти діла рук твоїх, але ти відвідував їх на всі лади, ізза милосердя милости твоєї; ти послав пророків, творив чудеса через святих твоїх, що в кожному роді добровгодили тобі; Ти промовляв до нас устами слуг Твоїх пророків, провіщаючи нам прийдешиє спасіння; Ти дав нам закон на поміч й ангелів поставив охоронцями.' (Анафора Літургії св. Василя Великого)

Бог, однак, не відвертається від людини, а й надалі з нею перебуває, даруючи їй надію на спасіння: Бог перебував із людьми у Слові Обітниці. Воно перед Своїм явленням у тілі духовно перебувало в патріархах і пророках, прообразуючи таїнство Свого пришествя 134. Джерело надії людини - в любові Бога Отця, Котрий дарує їй Обітницю спасіння.

Гріхопадіння Адама не відвернуло Божої любові від людини. Бог милосердиться над упалим людством: Та й зробив Господь Бог Адамові та його жінці одягу з шкури і одягнув їх (Бут. 3, 21). Даруючи обітницю спасіння, Бог запевняє людину в незмінності Його задуму щодо її богоуподібнення, богоусиновлення та обожествлення. Сила Божої Обітниці могутніша від немочі людського гріха: Невимовна благодать Христа дала нам блага, більші від тих, яких позбавила нас заздрість диявола 135. У проповіді пророків Старого Завіту обітниця Божа поступово пов'язувалася з постаттю Божого Помазаника - Месії, Який у повноті часів (пор. Гл. 4, 4) об'являється як воплочене Боже Слово.

Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

'I believe in the Holy Spirit...He has spoke through the Prophets' (Profession of Faith)

'For you did not utterly turn away from your creation, O Good One, nor did you forget the work of your hands, but you visited us in diverse ways through your compassionate mercy. You sent Prophets, you performed deeds of power through your saints, who have been well-pleasing to you in every generation; you spoke to us through the mouths of Your servants, the Prophets, announcing to us beforehand the salvation that was to come; you gave the Law as a help, you appointed angels as guardians.' (Anaphora of the Liturgy of St. Basil the Great)

However, God did not turn away from humankind, but continued to abide with it, granting it hope for salvation; "Before His visible advent in the flesh, the Logo, [i.e., Word] of God dwelled among the patriarchs and prophets in a spiritual manner, prefiguring the mysteries of his advent. The source of humankind's hope is the love of God the Father who grants the promise of salvation.

"The fall of Adam did not turn away the love of God for humanity. God shows mercy to the fallen human race; "And the Lord God made garments of skins for the man and for his wife, and clothed them (Gen 3; 21). By offering the promise of salvation, God assures us that with respect to our God-likeness, divine adoption, divinization, God's plan remains immutable. The power of God's promise is stronger than the weakness of human sin. "We have gained still greater things through Christ's unspeakable grace than we had lost through the devil's malice." In the Old Testament preaching of the prophets, God's promise is gradually associated with the figure of God's Anointed One, the Messiah, who "in the fullness of time" appears as the Incarnate Word of God.'

(Ukr. Catholic Catechism-Christ Our Pascha-# 158-59)



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK**Sunday of the Holy Forefathers****Sunday, December 13, 2020**

Col. 3: 4-11; Lk. 14: 16-24 (Pr. Bk. pg. 222, 457)(Mol. cr. 216, 447)

9:00 — **For The Parish**11:00 #1217 + **Osyp Rudnycky** — Family**Monday, December 14, 2020***Mrt. Thyrsus*

Heb. 3: 5-11, 17-19; Lk. 20: 27-44

8:30 #2077 + **Mirosław Pryjma** — Fedenko Family#1699 + **Stefan Fedenko** — M. & A. Oleksiuk#2118 + **Anna** — S. & Z. Kozakov**Tuesday, December 15, 2020***Mrt. Eleutherius*

Heb. 4: 1-13; Lk. 21: 12-19

8:30 #1763 + **Natalie Hewko** — A. & L. Litynskyj#1785 + **Maria Kowalyszyn** — A. Florchuk**Wednesday, December 16, 2020***Proph. Haggai*

Heb. 5: 11-6:8; Lk. 21: 5-7, 10-11, 20-24

8:30 #2114 + **Zorianna Swajkun** - 40th day w/Panakhya
— Family#2117 + **Wasył** — S. & Z. Kozakov#1885 + **Emilia Bajko** — L. Kytasty**Thursday, December 17, 2020***Proph. Daniel*

Heb. 7: 1-16; Lk. 21: 28-33

8:30 #1277 Health & God's Blessings for Happy Birthday
for **Mattei Jacks** — Parents#1221 Health & God's Blessings for **Orest Horodysky**
& **Anyone** in Need of Blessings**Friday, December 18, 2020***Mrt. Sebastian*

Heb. 7: 18-25; Lk. 21: 37-22:8

8:30 #1684 + All Deceased **Sowirka Family Members**
— Family#1888 + **Anna Woronowycz** — A. & J. Baranyk**Saturday, December 19, 2020***Mrt. Boniface*

Gal. 3: 8-12; Lk. 13: 18-29

9:00 #2147 + **Marek Stepniak** - 40th day w/panakhya
— Family4:00pm #1987 + **Rostyslaw Small** — M. Nakonecznyj6:00pm #2148 ++ **Mykola & Anna Dorosz** — Family**Sunday, December 20, 2020** (Pr. Bk. pg. 222, 459)(Mol. cr. 216, 449)

Heb. 11: 9-10, 17-23, 32-40; Mt. 1: 1: 1-25

9:00 — **For The Parish** — All Living & Dec'd Choir Members11:00 #1198 ++ **Stephan & Maria Senyk**
— M. & V. Senyk*Please Pray
For The Sick*

Fr. Lawrence Lawryniuk, OSBM,

Fr. Bernard Panczuk, OSBM

Lida, Nicholas Allen, Lisa Thompson -Burton, Chuck, Oleh Ciepły, Helen Gasparovich, Rebecca Holowaty, Eugene Iwasiuk, Eugene Kondziolka, Jacob Kopfer, Ross Kopfer, Jerry Kotas, Christina Lloyd, Nancy McCarthy, Patrick Nordstrom, Mary Spear, Pat Szymanski, Michael Tereck Jr., Teri Turak, David Tyro, Mark Tyro, Gisele Waldo, Lance Woodliff, George Zwierzycki,

- All our elderly parishioners and parishioners that are ill, in nursing homes and home bound. Also for all men & women in Military Duty and for peace in the United States and Ukraine.*За наших старших і хворих парафіян котрі не можуть приходити до церкви. А також за наших вояків і за мир в Україні і в Америці.***Please notify us of any updates to the list. Thank you!****Baptism****Nicholas Trush** son of Robert Trush and Lacey Smith was baptized in our church on Saturday, December 5, 2020.**God Bless Him and Mnohaya Lita!****Solemn Holy Communion Class**Registration is starting now
for children that are making their
Solemn Holy Communion in May 2021.Classes started on **Saturday, December 5th at 10:30am**
in the St. Josaphat classroom.

For more information, please call the church office.

**Memorial Christmas Poinsettias**

The donation is \$25.00 per plant.

Різдв'яні Квіти

Пойнсети будуть в церкві під час свят. \$25 за вазонок.

**Prayer to the Mother God**

O most glorious and ever-Virgin Mary, Mother of Christ, our God, receive our prayers and present them to your Son and our God. That through your intercession, He may enlighten and save our souls.

Молитва до Пречистої Діви Марії

Преславна Вседіво, Богородице! Прийми молитви наші й донеси їх Синові Твоєму і Бо-гові нашому, щоб заради Тебе спас душі наші.

Молімся за лікування з Коронавірус
Please pray for those ailing and for the cure
for the Coronavirus.

**Best Wishes, Health, Happiness
and God's Blessings.**

Happy Birthday

Jaroslav Konopada, Wasyl Pyszniak, Thomas Shefferly,
Irene Maritzcak, Bohdan Sawka, Olga Terleckyj,
Mary Pytiak, Deborah Wrobel, Christina Kalba,
George Kapitanec, Susan Sloboda, Valentyna Sorych,
John Zavinsky, Nicholas DeNardis, Mykola Murskyj,
Mattei Jacks

Многая Літа!

Names printed are for birthdays for this week — from Sunday thru Saturday



St. Josaphat's Knights of Columbus #8441
is having a **Canned Food Drive**
to help the needy in our community.

Please donate non perishable goods & no expired products.

Donations will be accepted from Nov 8th thru Dec 13th.
(Boxes located in church hallway)

Thank you for your donations!!

To prevent the spread of Coronavirus

1. **Masks are mandatory** when you are not at home.
2. Please stay home when you are sick.

УВАГА

1. **Вживайте маски** поза домом.
2. Просимо залишатися вдома, коли ви є хворі.

Meetings / Сходилини

St. Josaphat Knights of Columbus #8441 will hold
their meeting on Monday, December 21st - 7:30pm.

O.L.P.H. Sodality – Wednesday, January 20th, 2021
– 11:00a.m. Rosary followed by a meeting.

Tuesday Evening Faith Formation Sessions!

Every Tuesday evening in the church hall 7:30pm to 9:00pm

METANOIA – and believe in the Gospel

Metanoia will examine topics such as who is Jesus,
what must we do to inherit eternal life, and many
other significant matters of faith.

*We do ask that anyone who attends wear a face mask.
We will be set up for social distancing.*

*Please park in the parking lot and use the doors
located between the church and the banquet hall (north
entrance).*

There is no cost - the program is free.

A Sincere Thank You

Thank you to my wonderful, hard-working ladies
who spent a lot of hours making the delicious pies.
I also want to thank everyone who purchased our pies.

With your help, we were able to donate \$600 to
Father Emilian for the church. All the members of
OLPH Sodality are very thankful for your continued
support of our organization and our church.

God bless and Merry Christmas.

Karen Holowchak



Congratulations to

Tiffany Keen

Alex Telgehkan

William Orders

who received their First Solemn Communion
on Sunday, November 29, 2020 at our church.

May God bless them!

Гратилуємо наших дітей
які приймали

Урочисте Святе Причастя
в нашій церкві в неділю, 29 листопада, 2020.

Хай Бог їх благословить!



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"Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness". 2 Corinthians 9:10

Dearest Brothers and Sisters in Christ and Beloved Ukrainian-Detroit Community and Friends,

Praise be Jesus Christ! Praise Him forever!

SUPPORT IC SCHOOLS, CELEBRATE FATHER DANIEL'S 25TH JUBILEE

For almost 90 years, Immaculate Conception Schools has been a jewel at the center of our Ukrainian-American community. We are excited to celebrate the hard work of our forefathers by continuing our traditions, teaching, and support of new immigrant families. Many community groups, including our Saturday School "Ridna Skhola" & Ukrainian Youth Organization "Chernyk", depend on the wellbeing of Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic Schools to continue offering their cultural enrichment programs to the wider community.

Immaculate Conception Schools wants to flourish for years to come. Yet, COVID-19 has presented unique challenges, challenges Immaculate Conception Schools reacted to rapidly, seamlessly transitioning from face to face instruction to online learning. We have now returned to campus for in-person instruction for the 2020/2021 school year, but we are not out of the woods yet. We have implemented safety measures according to AoD, CDC, and State of Michigan guidelines which have increased operational costs including online learning platforms, sanitizing, and health precautions. Updated textbooks, repaving the parking lot, and a new boiler system are all much needed. For health and safety reasons, traditional fundraising methods like the Benefit Banquet, which funded these kinds of improvements, must be replaced with online fundraising.

This year, we dedicate our (virtual) Benefit Banquet to celebrating a person who has selflessly served the community. In 2020 Father Daniel Schaicoski, OSBM celebrates 25 years of dedication to Immaculate Conception Church with 23 years serving IC Schools as a teacher and administrator. We take this opportunity to honor the leader who has enabled IC Schools to mold young minds into strong individuals. When asked, "How can we celebrate your devotion to the community?", Fr. Daniel's response was "Give back to the family that has so impacted my life, IC Schools." Please honor his Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination by making a tax deductible donation in his honor to Immaculate Conception Schools. Send your check, payable to "IC Schools", to 29500 Westbrook Ave, Warren, MI 48092 or leave your donation at St. Josaphat or Immaculate Ukrainian Catholic Churches. You can also use the link on our website, www.icschoolswarren.org, to make a virtual donation.

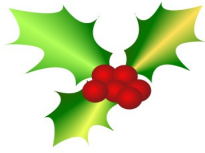
We are asking the community to support IC's mission of teaching our children in a safe, enriching, and spiritual environment. Immaculate Conception Schools has set a fundraising goal of \$375,000 to stay ALIVE and secure our future. You may ask, what do I have to do with that? Everything! Your support is essential in continuing our mission of serving the community for another 90 years. We count on your support and will continue to be forever grateful. Gratitude is not a simple acknowledgment of another's charity—to feel gratitude means to rejoice not only in the gift received, but also in the kindness of those who give. We cherish your gift and appreciate your kindness.

God bless you always and in everything,

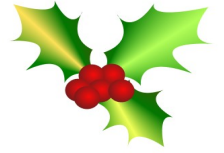
Rev. Emilian Dorosh, OSBM
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Pastor

Mary Ann Gruda
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Principal

Our Mission: Immaculate Conception Catholic Schools provide students with academic excellence, instruction in the Byzantine Catholic faith and Ukrainian language, history, and culture.



OLPH SODALITY CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



#1 - Instapot with cookbook and kitchen towels. Value \$100



#2 - Christmas Lottery Tree Value \$80



#3 - Mr. Coffee and accessories Value \$150



#4 - Gift Card Basket Value \$165



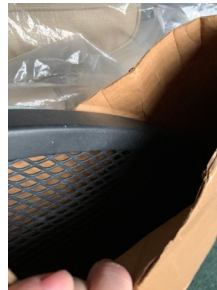
#5 - Wine & Dine Basket Value \$85



#6 - Joy Porch Sign plus \$50 Amazon Card Value \$85



#7 - Smith and Hawken wrought iron patio set with 4 chairs, cushions and table Value \$200



#8 - Christmas Delight Basket Value \$75

Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20

Place your ticket(s) in the corresponding bucket(s) for the numbered item that you want to win

Sold after every weekend Liturgy

Drawing to be held December 20th after 11am Liturgy

You Need Not Be Present to Win

All Proceeds go to St Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church