

(Христос Наша Пасха – ст. 130-31 #388-90)

Літургія Євхаристії (літургія вірних) Причастя: трапеза тіла і крові

Причастя тіла і крові Господніх увінчує Євхаристійну трапезу. Причастя «перетворює тих, що гідно причащаються, у те, чим воно є, і через благодать і співучасть уподібнює їх до того, хто є Благим за природою, наскільки це можливе й досяжне для людей. Тому вони можуть дійсно називатись і бути богами через усиновлення і благодать, адже Бог цілковито їх наповнює і не залишає в них нічого, що було б позбавлене Його присутності.» Завдяки святому Причастю ми досягаємо богоподібності: приймаємо Христа у наше життя, а Христос робить нас учасниками Божої природи.

Як Христос на тайній Вечері дав апостолам Своє тіло і кров, так і священик причащає вірних, які благоговійно, схрестивши руки на грудях, підходять до амвона перед царськими дверима. Слова молитви перед святим Причастям: «Вечері твоєї тайної днесь, Сину Божий, мене причасника прийми» пояснюють суть трапези Господньої і всієї Літургії. Святий Йоан Золотоустий навчає: «тож вірте, що сьогодні готується та сама Вечеря, у якій Він сам брав участь. одна від одної нічим не відрізняються. не можна казати, що цю готувала людина, а ту – Христос; навпаки, і цю, і ту готував і готує Він сам.»

Споживаючи святі дари, ми причащаємося тіла і крові Христа: «Хто споживає тіло Моє і кров Мою п'є, той у Мені перебуває, а Я – в ньому» та уподібнюємося до Христа, набуваючи і божественного «способу мислення»: як Бог дарував Себе нам, так і ми, повністю даруючи себе Богові й іншим людям, маємо життя вічне. Через причащання тіла і крові Христових наше життя повністю є в Бозі: «Живу вже не я, а живе Христос у мені.» (Christ Our Pascha – p.134 #388-90)

The Liturgy of the Eucharist (Liturgy of the Faithful) Communion: The Banquet of the Body and Blood

Communion of the Body and Blood of the Lord is the culmination of the Eucharistic Banquet. [Communion] transforms into itself those who worthily partake of it, making them similar to that good which is [their] source by means of grace and participation. They lack nothing of this good that is possible and can be attained by human beings. Therefore they also are and can be called gods by adoption through grace because all of God entirely fills them and leaves no part of them empty of his presence. Through Holy Communion we achieve a divine likeness: we receive Christ into our lives, and Christ makes us partakers of the divine nature.

As Christ offered the apostles his Body and Blood at the Mystical Supper, so the priest communicates the faithful who piously, with hands crossed on their breast, approach the ambo before the Royal Doors. The words of the Prayer before Communion, "Accept me this day, O Son of God, as a partaker of your mystical Supper," explain the essence of the Lord's Banquet, and of the entire Liturgy. Saint John Chrysostom teaches: "Believe, therefore, that even now it is that supper, at which he himself sat down. For this is in no respect different from that. For neither does man make this and himself the other; but both this and that is his own work."

Consuming the Holy Gifts, we communicate in the Body and Blood of Christ: "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them." We become similar to Christ and acquire a divine way of thinking: as God granted himself to us, so we, in fully giving ourselves to God and to others, have life eternal. Through communion in the Body and Blood of Christ, our life is fully in God: "It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me." (Pr.Bk. pg. 225, 495)(Мол. ст. 219, 484)

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 07, 2024 Sunday after Theophany

Eph. 4: 7-13; Mt 4: 12-17 (UKR) 9:00 — For The Parish

(ENG) 11:00 #142 Health & God's Blessings for Bohdan Melnyk — Family

Monday, January 08, 2024

Ven George 8:00 #175 Thanksgiving for blessings received for **Kruczak Family Members** — B. Kruczak

Tuesday, January 09, 2024

Mrt Polyeuctus 8:00 #656 + Donna Fedorak — M. Zarycky #554 + Bohdan Kazewych — B. & M. Lisowsky

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Bish Gregory of Nyssa 8:00 #141 Health & God's Blessings for Happy Birthday Olga Ginka — Family

7:00pm #670 + **Stefa Korol** — I. Pryjma

Thursday, January 11, 2024

Ven Theodosius 8:00 #176 Health & God's Blessings for Happy Birthday Paul Weliczko — Family

Friday, January 12, 2024

Mrt Tatiana 8:00 #174 + Oksana Matsyuk — O. Woloszczuk #626 + Luba Bluj — Z. Kozak & Family

Saturday, January 13, 2024

Mrts Hermylus & Strat8:00 #174 + Oksana Matsyuk — O. Woloszczuk4:00p.m. #1 + Pauline Szram — M. & V. Senyk

Sunday, January 14, 2024 Sunday of Zacchaeus

(Рг.Вк. рд. 226, 426)(Мол. ст. 220, 414)

<u>1 Tim. 4: 9-15; Lk 19: 1-10</u> (UKR) 8:00 #177 + **Paraskevia & Wolodymyr**

— B. & O. Morozovsky

(UKR) 10:00 — *For The Parish* (ENG) 12:00 #41 +**Alfred & Justyna Kozak**— Kozak Family



Молімся за мир і кращу долю України і Америки Please pray for peace in Ukraine and in United States

 Baptisms and Confirmations - please contact Fr. Emilian.
Weddings — make an appointment with the Pastor, at least 6 months ahead.

Holy Communion Class Registration and New Parishioner Registration or updates - please contact the church office.

Altar Cleaning – MaryLou Sudomir & Christine Farion

Meetings / Сходини

O.L.P.H. Sodality –Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2024 – 11:00a.m. Rosary followed by a meeting. Hostess – Rosemary Dyell

St. Josaphat Knights of Columbus #8441 will hold their meeting on Monday, January 15, 2024 - 7:30pm.

Please Pray Fr. Bernard Panczuk, OSBM

For The Stek Nicholas Allen, Oksana Bartovalvy, Chuck, Lisa Thompson-Burton, Alex Gyba, Michael Hanrahan, Kathy Hanson, Eugene Iwasiuk, Jerry Kotas, Olivia Kotas, Kimberly Kucel, Alexa Massad, John Ondusky, Eleanore Orlikowski, Maria Piwtorak, Michael Tereck Jr., Mark Tyro, Lance Woodliff

- All our elderly parishioners and parishioners that are ill, in nursing homes and home bound. Also for all men & women in Military Duty. За старших і хворих парафіян котрі не можуть приходити до церкви. А також за наших вояків.

Please notify us of any updates to the list. Thank you!



AMERICAN UKRAINIAN VETERANS WILD GAME DINNER February 24, 2024



Congratulations!

Robert J. Shea and **Olha Kossak** have entered into the Bond of Holy Matrimony in our church on Saturday, December 31, 2023.

God Bless You and Mnohaya Lita!



Дорогий Отче _____

Бажаю, щоб Ви поблагословили наш дім з Йорданською водою.

* (Благословення домів починається 6-го січня).

Dear Father ____

We would like for you to bless our home during the Epiphany (Jordan) season which begins on January 6th.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____

Preferred date and time: _____





+ In Memory of Lydia Taraschuk +

The Family of Lydia Taraschuk wishes to thank family and friends who attended the funeral services for their prayers, condolences, remembrances, kind wishes, and support. We extend our most sincere gratitude to Father Roman for the Panakhyda and Funeral Liturgy, as well as to the St. Josaphat Choir for their beautiful accompaniment, and to St. Josaphat Hall for the lovely luncheon. Lastly, we thank the Mandziuk & Sons Funeral Directors with the assistance of Chris Buhay for their professional and caring services and guidance. May God bless you all.

Liturgies - St. Josaphat Church Dr. Leo and Genevieve Murskyj and Family

Catherine Kizyma

St. Josaphat Church Donation – \$2795

Maria Kalba Alex and Cindy Baranyk Lewyckyj Family Catherine Nazark Glenn & Marta Jacks Marie Zarycky **Taraschuk Family**

Mark and Melanie Nestorowich Roman and Myra Baranyk Ihor and Lesia Lawrin Olena Papiz Donna Belgan Dr. Jaroslaw and Nadia Sawka

Immaculate Conception Church Donation – \$200

Taraschuk Family

Peter and Kim Yanchyshyn Taraschuk Family

UNWLA – Domivka Renovation Fund – \$4050

Oksana Gudz Olga Liskiwskyi Dr. Christina Zachar and Family Marianna Flis Bohdan and Switlana Korduba Dianna Korduba Sawicky Bohdan and Sophie Koshiw Drs. Mark and Nadia Juzych Michaelene Iwanyckyj Myroslava and Roman Stefaniuk Rosemary Sobol Lydia and Lubomyr Jachnycky George and Zenowia Jurkiw Irene Pryjma Marie Zarycky Luba Szajenko Marta Sobko Roman and Vicki Maksimowich **UAAM Board of Directors**

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Aid to Seminarians in Ukraine – \$100

Tania Petrina Todor Milosevski and Family **Taraschuk Family**

American Cancer Society – \$100 McLaughlin Family Taraschuk Family

Humane Society of Michigan - \$100 Ihara Family **Taraschuk Family**

Wishes of the Family – \$1250

Dr. Ihor Taraschuk	Adrian and Lesya Kwitkowsky	
Gene and Sonia Jurkiw	Sonia Kushnir	
Dr. Mark and Christine Farion		
Donna Kruczak	Janet Tymczenko Zuyus	
Marta Nakonechna	Lada Prokop	
Marko and Iryna Lawrin	Irene Petrina	
Dr. Lydia Juzych and Mark Kaczmar		
Nancy Wichar	Nestor and Lidia Tatarsky	
Myron and Vera Senyk	Ann Hnatiuk	
Eugene and Olha Bej and Family		
Jerry and Julie Kisil	Martha and Vladimir Jovanovic	
Olga Kraska	Michael Harris	
Barbara Edwards	Anthony and Anastasia Scelsi	
Bob and Tammy Riehl	-	

Flowers -

Dr. Ihor Taraschuk Ola Syniura and Family Vera Kalba Welyczkowsky Family and Irene Nehaniw Drs. George and Renata Kucy and Family Dr. Mark and Dr. Nadia Juzych and Family Dr. Victoria Koivu-Rybicki, Nancy Wichar, and Marygrove College Supervisors Alex and Cindy Baranyk Carl and Charlene Freeman Christine Tymkiw Andrew Tymkiw and Jennifer Ngou Deb Urbanik



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New Parishioner Registration Form Дані про нових членів парафії

Please return the completed form to the church office in a envelope marked "office" and drop it into the collection basket or mail it to the office.

Просимо Вас заповнити нижче подану анкету і передати її до церковного бюро. Крім цього, ми передамо Вам церковні конверти*, у які Ви повинні вкладати Ваші тижневі пожертви та датки.

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НЕДІЛЯ, 14 СІЧНЯ 2024 РОКУ ЦЕРКВА СВ. ЙОСАФАТА У ВОРРЕНІ (ВІДРАЗУ ПІСЛЯ УКРАЇНСЬКОЇ СВЯТОЇ ЛІТУРГІЇ)

Right to Life of Michigan



Hope (L) and Grace (R) standing with Faith, Jesi, and me below.

Annual FAITH update:

I provide an update on our daughter Faith at Christmas because so many people ask about her. She is the reason why I left my 25 year media career to work for Right to Life of Michigan. Faith is our 5th child and was born with Trisomy 18 which is a chromosome anomaly usually labeled as "incompatible with life" or "fatal fetal anomaly." Most people know Down Syndrome which is Trisomy 21, or an extra chromosome on the 21st pair. Faith has an extra chromosome on the 18th pair.

Our family has lots of firsthand experience with the devaluing of human life. We were pushed to kill our daughter in the womb because of her disability which is the ultimate in discrimination and bigotry. We thought saying no to abortion was the end of the discussion, but this

was the beginning of our fight. Then we learned that disabled children like Faith have medical care withheld like surgeries, medicines, etc. Frequently, they are pushed into "comfort care" where they are starved and overdosed to death.

This year Faith did not have to spend much time overnight in the hospital except for a BSSO jaw surgery in April which was very successful. It was done to help open her airway, and her latest sleep study showed tremendous improvement. She also had multiple ERCP procedures outpatient to work on fixing a problem with her pancreatic duct. This also has been successful so far. During her last procedure, her doctor removed the stents, and we are praying for the work to permanently keep her duct open. We have been focused on fixing her airway and gut issues because both of these have proved to be the biggest triggers of seizures. Faith continues on her keto diet which has been amazing at controlling her seizures.

Overall, Faith is doing much better and still walks in her gait trainer. As you can see in the photo, Faith was able to go with us to the Michigan March For Life on November 8. Also, I have to share how proud we are of our oldest daughter Grace who just married a great young man in May. When she found out that she was pregnant with our first grandchild, she jumped at the chance to be a plaintiff in our lawsuit. It is not easy to put yourself out there publicly like this and yet she willingly did it to represent pregnant women in Michigan and disabled children like Faith.

Trisomy 18 has been prominently discussed by the media in the last 2 weeks because of the Texas Trisomy 18 court case with a mother asking for an exception to abort her Trisomy 18 child. She was told her child is incompatible with life. Faith has been featured in several national articles and podcasts including a Live Action article with her sister Grace as we have been pushing back on the lie that Trisomy 18 children cannot survive. God is good!

We are also celebrating Faith's 15th birthday on December 23rd. HAPPY BIRTHDAY FAITH!



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! It's been a very busy year. On November 8th – the same day as our Michigan March For Life (pictured below), the American Freedom Law Center in Ann Arbor formally filed a legal challenge in Federal Court to the constitutionality of Proposal 3. Right to Life of Michigan is one of 16 plaintiffs. My oldest daughter Grace Fisher is the plaintiff representing pregnant women. The legal complaint was filed with co-counsel Great Lakes Justice Center in the U.S. District Court for the western district of Michigan against Gretchen Whitmer, Dana Nessel, and Jocelyn Benson.

We seek a declaration that Article 1, section 28 of the Michigan Constitution, which is the provision of the state constitution created by Proposal 3, violates the UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION. We seek a permanent injunction to prevent the implementation and enforcement of section 28. (email me for a link if you want to read the lawsuit)



We have developed a new educational campaign with 6 brand new prolife ads. We plan to utilize a multi-platform approach across the entire state in 2024 incorporating traditional television, streaming video, YouTube, social media, and content marketing. <u>Please watch the first 3 ads below with the red QR code using your mobile phone camera.</u> These ads are not for you! They are designed to lovingly invite women to choose life! The last 3 ads (<u>areen QR code</u>) extend the long, loving arms of the prolife community to the woman experiencing a crisis pregnancy. With some final changes to the ads to be made, women will be able to talk to a live person 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through a phone call or text.

THANK YOU so much for your faithfulness and donations to Right to Life of Michigan this year to help us with this important work. Any year end donations, either non-tax deductible to our RLM Fund or tax deductible to our Education Fund, may be mailed to Right to Life of Michigan, PO Box 901, Grand Rapids, MI 49509-0901 or given online at DonationsForLife.org. If you have questions, please reach out by phone 248-765-8717 or email bsmith@rtl.org. (Annual FAITH update on the back.)

God bless,

Brad Smith





The Ukrainian Engineers' Society ~ Detroit Branch cordially invites you to the 53^{rd} biennial

Winter Ball and Presentation of Debutantes

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Zuмobuň Бам та резентація Дебютанток

Saturday, January 20th, 2024 at the Detroit Marriott ~ Troy 200 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48084 featuring music by the Ukrainian band «Світанок» 6:00 р.т.: Cocktails & Light Hors D'oeuvres 7:15 р.т.: Presentation of Debutantes & Dinner 9:00 р.т.: Забава / Dance Black Tie Dress • Open Bar

DINNER & DANCE TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY JAN. 1ST: ADULTS - \$190_{/PERSON} (\$175_{/PERSON} if purchased by Dec. 16th) YOUTH (14 - 20 YRS) - \$150_{/PERSON} (\$135_{/PERSON} if purchased by Dec. 16th) DANCE ONLY TICKETS ~ ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR:

ADULTS - 80_{PERSON} (55_{PERSON} if purchased by Dec. 16^{th}) YOUTH (14 - 20 YRS) - 55_{PERSON} (540_{PERSON} if purchased by Dec. 16^{th})

To purchase tickets and reserve tables of 10, please contact: Dianna Korduba Sawicky: dksawicky@gmail.com Tickets can also be purchased via Eventbrite.com by searching for: "Ukrainian Engineers' Society - Detroit Debutante Ball"

• • The 2024 Debutantes • •

Tessa Czubatyj • Anya Diachenko Emily Dumanska • Yuliya Fedorenko Maia Keena • Kalyna Mazal • Alexandra Reyes Sonya Sawka • Anhelena Sobol

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

The Board of Directors, Committees and Staff extend their sincerest best wishes for a blessed and Merry Christmas and a successful, healthy and Happy New Year to all our members and friends!



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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We will be glad to see each of you in the New Year!



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