



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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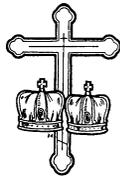
Rev. Myron Badnerosky – Pastor Emeritus

Liturgical Schedule

for the Week of October 15, 2017

Saturday, October 14

1:00 PM Celebration of the
Mystery of
Crowning/Wedding
Arianne Rayner
& Sean Fusco



Viñil

Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

5:30 PM For the Parish Family of OLPH

Sunday, October 15

Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday, October 15

Following the 9:00 Divine Liturgy

ALL INVITED

Come and see what's happening at
Our Lady of Perpetual Help

9:00 AM +Monique Suide by Joseph Pieszala

Wednesday, October 18 ~ Luke – Apostle Evangelist

7:00 PM +Marian Restua Kosack
by Margaret Churilla

Saturday, October 21 **Viñil**

20th Sunday After Pentecost

5:30 PM +Myron Pegula

Sunday, October 22 ~ 20th Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH

NEXT COFFEE SOCIAL

October 29 - After 9:00 AM

Sunday Divine Liturgy

Weather Permitting in the Carport in the
front of the Hall – rain location – church vestibule.

Coffee Social



Offertory – 10-7/8 2017

	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Regular	\$282.00	916.00	\$1198.00
Rectory	\$25.00	0	\$25.00
B/F	0	\$5.00	\$5.00
Protection	\$15.00	0	\$15.00
ECL	\$15.00	0	\$15.00
Total	\$337.00	\$921.00	\$1258.00
Attendance	18	50	68

God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind." (Hebrews 13:16)

"Coats for Kids"



drive by the Knights of Columbus. It is the time of year the Knights of Columbus Council 4215 is ordering coats for kids. If you know

of someone who could use a new winter coat for a youngster, contact Tom Hadzick or Dr. Dan Tisak and supply the Quantity ---Boys or Girls --
- Age or Size.

Vocation Icon Program

"The harvest is truly plentiful but the laborers are few. Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest that he send laborers into his harvest." (Matthews 9:37-38)



We all have a responsibility to foster future leaders of the Church, priests, sisters,

deacons and laity alike, dedicated to serve God's people. We are now participating in the Metropolitan-wide Pilgrim Vocation Icon Program. Parishioners will be able to take the icon home and pray daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church, and families can sign up for more than one week in a row if desired.

DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN - Please be generous. Bishop Kurt hopes that each family will donate at least \$200 to this appeal. OLPH benefits directly from this appeal and our seminarian's tuition is paid with these funds raised from the generosity of the people of the Eparchy of Passaic. **OLPH parish goal is \$7,800. If we meet the goal we receive a 40% rebate – which will be \$3,120.** You may pay your contribution over five months. **MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTION DIRECTLY TO THE EPARCHIAL OFFICES.** If you did not receive a brochure in the mail, copies may be found in the vestibule of the church. If you have any questions, please see Fr. Ed.



SOLUTIONS TO YOUR LONG TERM CARE CONCERNS

The Knights of Columbus is presenting "Solutions to Your Long Term Care Concerns" on October 25 at 7:00PM at St. Joseph the Worker Knights of

Columbus Hall located at 1492 Woodbourne Road. Hear General Agent Joseph Grayseke and Gerald Brown, Esq from the Knights of Columbus speak on how over 70% of people over the age of 65 will require long term care during their lifetime. The average individual will spend up to \$100,000 per year for long term expenses. The average stay in a nursing home is at least 2 ½ years. Forty percent of people needing long term care are under the age of 65. The potential cost of this rising problem is \$250,000. See what you can do to help take care of or reduce this astronomical cost. This is a free seminar. RSVP no later than October 17, 2017. Please call the Knights of Columbus local field agent: George Dranginis at 215-421-8810 to reserve your space. Or email at George.Dranginis@kofc.org.

Welcome Fr. Yuriy – As part of his responsibilities as Administrator of St. Nicholas and Assumption of the Virgin Mary parishes, Fr. Ed will be celebrating the Divine Liturgies in those parishes once a month. On those weekends Fr. Yuriy Oros will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy at OLPH. He will be her next week.

Fr. Yuriy Oros



I was born on June 18, 1984 in the town of Tyachiv, in Transcarpathian region of Ukraine.

In 1991, I have started elementary school No. 1 in Tyachiv. After finishing high school in 2001, I have entered in the Greek Catholic Theological Academy of blessed Theodore Romzha in Uzhorod. In 2007 I have finished my graduate theological studies there and continued with studies in Rome at the Pontifical Oriental Institute.

On June 24, 2010 I have finished my Litentiane with «*Summa cum laude*», after which I was awarded the title *Litentiate of Eastern Christian Sciences* (Historical section).

After obtaining this degree I have decided to continue with further doctoral studies. After writing my thesis, entitled: *Participation of the clergy in the transformation process in Transcarpathia in the period between the two World Wars (1919-1939)* and after successful defense «*Summa cum laude*», on March 21, 2013, I was awarded the title Doctor of Eastern Christian Sciences.

On May 13, 2013 I married Katerina Shimoniak. Our marriage ceremony was performed in Rome at the Basilica of St. Sophia.

After my return home, I was ordained a deacon on July 4, 2013 and on August 19, I was ordained a priest by laying of hands of Bishop Milan (Eparch of Mukachevo).

Since August 26, 2013 I was named assistant pastor to the parish of the Protection of the Theotokos (Rotunda of Horjany) of the city of Uzhorod, which is the oldest church of our Eparchy as well as a pilgrimage place for the Eparchy of Mukachevo.

From September 2013 I was appointed by Bishop Milan Sasik to teach the History of the Mukachevo Eparchy at the Greek Catholic Theological Academy of Blessed Theodore Romzha in Uzhorod, and I was at the same time named to be a member of the Historical commission of the Greek Catholic Eparchy of Mukachevo.

On August 15, 2015 I was named administrator (Rector Ecclesiae) of the parish of the Protection of the Theotokos (of the city of Uzhorod) of the Rotunda in Horjany, which serves as pilgrimage site for our Eparchy.

All these responsibilities lasted until August 27, 2017, after which I was released from all the duties within the Eparchy of Mukachevo and I was given permission to transfer to the Eparchy of Passaic in the USA.

My wife, Katerina Shimoniak, finished her high school and continued at the State University of

Uzhorod, where she obtained Bachelor of Philology in 2009. In 2011 she obtained her Master of Philology, and after finishing her Doctoral studies and defending her thesis obtained her PhD in 2014. From 2015 she was teaching Ukrainian language at the Language High School of T. H. Shevchenko in Uzhorod, as well as at the Uzhorod State University.

On January 4, 2017 God blessed us with birth of our daughter, who was named Margarita, in honor of St Rita of Cascia (Italy). Now our daughter has eight months and thanks to God, everything is fine.

Sunday of the Nicean Fathers The Word of God

by Rev. John T. Sekellick, J.C.L.



We are all familiar with the expression, "One picture is worth a thousand words." Over the course of time, we all acquire a modest collection of photographs of our families, friends and the people whom we admire. We place great sentimental value on these pictures because they contain for us

the real image of those whom we hold dear. Husbands and fathers carry pictures of their wives and children; movie, TV and sports fans often have some pictures of their favorite personality. In our homes, there can be found beautiful photographs of special events in our lives usually mounted in costly and attractive frames – pictures of weddings, anniversaries, graduations and other impressive and important occasions in life.

In our spiritual life, too, our Church sees fit to depict the important spiritual heroes and prominent members of God's family through the art medium of the icon. There is a big difference, though, between an icon and a photograph. A photograph gives a very real and life-like reproduction of someone's image; the icon, however, because it shows someone from another world, that of the spirit, often looks unreal or distorted. This is done to convey to us that we are looking not at the physical personage of the character portrayed, but are looking at that person in a transformed or transfigured state. The icon reminds all of us that we are created in God's image. It serves to bring to our attention that we too must try every day to reach beyond our physical existence here to the greater and deeper reality of life in God's spirit.

The purpose of the icon is not to represent but to express. The iconographer or icon painter is not

concerned so much with physical appearance as with spiritual qualities. The painter's intention is to express spiritual beauty not physical attractiveness. The icon is a symbol not a decoration. It does not call attention to itself but to the spiritual excellence of the figure portrayed.

Comprehending icons requires studied effort supported by faith. It is often difficult to understand them. One must stand in reverent silence before them to grow in their appreciation. Prayerful effort is necessary to feel inwardly the holiness of Christ and of the Saints shown in iconographic style.

The icon par-excellence of course, is Jesus Christ Incarnate. The holy painters show Christ as Lord of All – the Pantocrator. In some churches the Pantocrator may be seen either in the dome of the church or above the altar. His right hand is raised in blessing, and His left hand will hold an open book printed with some text or biblical symbol. He is usually surrounded on all sides by adoring angels, the Cherubim and Seraphim borne aloft on six-wings praising Him without ceasing with their hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of Hosts." This icon expresses that "God is with us." It proclaims God's loving kindness by showing that He gives His blessing and mercy.

Saint Paul in his letter to the Colossians (1:15-17) says that Christ is the image of the invisible God, the first born of all creatures. In Him everything continues in being. There is only one person, the person, Christ. For us who have been baptized into Christ and sealed with His Spirit, it is our aim to become aware of the spiritual gifts we have received so that we may also become the person Christ has called us to become.

Today, on the Sunday dedicated to the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council, which settled the question once and for all on the veneration of sacred images, let us treasure the heritage they preserved for us. Let us learn from the work, and above all let us strive to become living icons by leading fervent and authentic spiritual lives, staying close to Christ and His Church to merit the reward of heaven forever.

Candle Intentions for October

SANCTUARY

In Memory of Anthony & Theresa Churillo, my parents by Margaret Churilla and brothers Vincent and Anthony

TETRAPOD

In Memory of George Danka & the Bardzak & Danka Families by Margaret Danka

ALTAR OF PREPARATION

For the Health and God's Blessings for the Seminarians of the Eparchy of Passaic

ALTAR OF BLESSING

In Memory of Charles & Mary Keys, my parents by M. Kay McFarland



Danube River Cruise

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With Fr. Ed

October 31 to November 13, 2018

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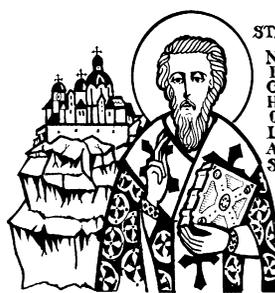
Special Cruise Information Webpage

<http://www.olphbyz.com/Pg/DanubeCruise.html>

See Fr. Ed for more details.

A Special Thank You to Michael Sudik
for creating the Cruise Webpage!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



St. Nicholas
Christmas Party
A Special Celebration
for the Child
in All of Us!

Sunday, December 3

Following the Special 10:00

Divine Liturgy

Georgine's

Autumn Room at the Knight of Columbus

Tickets on Sale October 29

Adults ~ \$20.00 * Children to Age 17 ~ Free

Watch the Bulletin For More Details



Fr. Ed will be on Pilgrimage from November 1 to 11 in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima. He will also be in Lourdes. At these stops and during the celebration of the Divine Liturgy, Fr. Ed would like to remember your special intentions.

Please list your intentions below and return this slip in the collection basket by October 29.

Fr. Ed, please remember the following intentions:

Submitted by:
