Church Membership and Information

We welcome you to Annunciation Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church. If you would like more information about our church or wish to become a member of our parish, please fill out the form below and Father Roman will contact you. Thank you!

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Confessions: 4:00 P.M. to 5 P.M. on Saturdays, 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. on Sundays before/after each Divine Liturgy or by appt. If you need to see a priest for a spiritual talk and help, please contact the pastor. **For Sacraments of Christian Initiations and Matrimony** please notify the pastor in advance.

Liturgy Schedule:

- **Saturday (10/28) – 9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy +** for all the deceased members of the parish **@4 PM Confessions & Rosary; @ 5 PM Divine Liturgy** -for all the parishioners
  Sunday (10/29) –Lk 16:19-31 @9:00AM Divine Liturgy - for the health of Ann Zinich offered by ABVM parish **@10:30AM** + Миколи Леськів офіра Марії Леськів

Next Week Calendar:

- **Monday (10/30) –** Martyrs Zenobius & Zenobia, **Lk. 10:22-24- @8:00 AM** Divine Liturgy – Orest Schwed offered by Maria Helbig
- **Tuesday (10/31) –** Apostles Stachys, Amplias **Lk.11:1-10 - @8:00 AM** Divine Liturgy + Yurij Litynskyi offered by Roman Danyliw
- **Wednesday (11/01) –** Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian, **Lk. 11:9-13 - @8:00 AM** Divine Liturgy + Yurij Litynskyi offered by Martha Jarymovych
- **Thursday (11/02) –** Martyrs Acindynus, Pegasius, **Lk. 11:14-23 - @8:00 AM** Divine Liturgy – private intention Stefania Kernytsky
- **Friday (11/03) –** Martyrs Acepsimas **Lk. 11:23-26 @5:30 PM** Rosary, Confessions**; @6:30 PM - Divine Liturgy** for the members of the prayer group & Lectio Divina
- **Saturday (11/04) – 9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy +** for all the deceased members of the parish **@4 PM Confessions & Rosary; @ 5 PM Divine Liturgy** +Anna & Joseph Boychak offered by Dale & Mary Boychak
  Sunday (11/05) –Lk 16:19-31 @9:00AM Divine Liturgy+ Deceased members of Chaykowsky & Iwasko family; **@10:30AM** – for all the parishioners

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Please pray for priests kidnapped by the Russians and soldiers defending the freedom in Ukraine: Rev. Ivan Levytskiy, Rev. Bohdan Heleta, Volodymyr, Nazar, Pavlo, Yuriy, Oleg, Victor, Volodymyr, Andrew, Ruslan, Rostyslav, Nazar, Vitaliy, Mykola.

Financial Report: 10/21-10/22 – Weekly offering -$1947; Improvements - $57; Fuel -$50; Candles-$126, Diocesan - $5, Beatification fund -$205; Coffee - $174, Ukraine Aid - $970, Bathroom remodeling- $250 **Tot. collected: $3,410**

Thank you – for supporting Ukraine's Aid (mobile shower/laundry unit) - $500 Natalie and Stephan Firko, $250 Joanne and Peter Labiak

Church renovations (Bathroom remodeling): $250 Joanne and Peter Labiak

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP AND GENEROSITY!

Visitation of the Sick - If you would like father Roman to visit a member of your family, please call him at (215) 776-1688 to arrange a visitation. It is our responsibility to make sure our loved ones will receive the Sacraments, especially in the time of illness.

Parish Facebook – Please join our faceebook page as we started posting a lot of information on our Facebook page : https://www.facebook.com/ukrainianbvm

October Birthdays/Anniversaries: 10/2 Lilia Nestor; 10/7-Christopher Lebiak, 10/10 Giovanne Costa; 10/15 Peter Jr. Lebiak; 10/19 Kristina Kozak; 10/20 Tania Luba Iwaskiw; 10/20 Victoria Hudzenko; 10/22 Diana Ohorilko**,** 10/25 Hana Kacharay; 10/25 Mark Shust**;** 10/27 Steve Costa; **Wedding anniversary:** 10/12 Leo and Maria Iwaskiw (49TH Ann.); 10/15 Natalia and Roman Mykijewycz; 10/26 Olia and Mykola Kuzewycz; 10/27 F.Roman & Halyna Oliinyk (16TH Ann.)

Happy Birthday and Mnohaya Lita! *If we missed your birthday, please let us know.*

HELPING UKRAINE

We have been asked to support purchasing a **mobile shower/laundry unit** for 66 Brigade of Ukrainian Armed Forces, who are defending freedom in Ukraine. They recorded a special request to our parish. We will cooperate with a charitable foundation "Riy" from Ukraine, who help soldiers and military chaplains. The price of one mobile unit is **$12,000**. As the winder approaches, it is important for the soldiers to have decent conditions as they need to recover from the fierce fighting at the frontline.

So far we have collected $10,089. Thank you!

Please be generous and support by sending a check to "Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church" (Address 1206 Valley Rd, Melrose Park, PA 19027).

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18 (NRSV)

A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians.

Brothers and Sisters, see what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters.

*Alleluia, Tone 5**verse:*** **Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing for ever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth.**

verse: **For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared. *(Psalm 88:2,3)***

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31 (NRSV)

The Lord told this parable: "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— for I have five brothers— that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Communion Hymn **Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. *(Psalm 148:1)***

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCMENTS

Congratulations **to Emilia Marina Pinkhasov, a daughter of Alexandra and Michael Pinkhasov for receiving the Sacraments of Christian initiation and becoming the member of our church on October 28!!! We extend our congratulations to god parents: Adriana Fedorijczuk and Dan DiRicco . Mnohaja Lita!**

finance council meeting **Thank you to all who participated in the finance council meeting on October 22. We looked at the parish financial report for 3q 2023 prepared by ihor kovaliv; our parish endowment fund; stewardship/fundraising initiatives; parish financial recording and procedures; parish future infrastructure projects.** Our parish is NOT collecting sufficient funds to meet its obligations.

We elected three parish trustees: Ihor Kusznir, Stepan Fartuczok, Xrystyna Stusyk (Markiw). Luba Kujdych has volunteered to be a secretary of the Parish finance Council.

if you would like to receive the minutes of the parish finance council meeting please contact the pastor or one of the trustees. We are grateful to ihor kovaliv for helping to ran our parish quick book's finances.

CATECHETICAL SCHOOL.

THIS SUNDAY OUR CLASSES WILL BEGIN AFTER 10:30 AM DIVINE LITURGY (12:30 PM AT FOX CHASE BASILIAN SISTERS SPIRITUAL CENTER). IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN PARTICIPATE IN THE DIVINE LITURGY BEFORE THEIR CATECHETICAL LESSON!

YOU CAN STILL REGISTER AT 215-776-1688 OR AT ROLIYNYK75@GMAIL.COM

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lines. The parish feeds more than 100 needy people. The parish actively catechizes young people and adults. There is a box in the back of the church (above the table), where you can make your donations to help our sister parish. You can also offer Liturgy intentions to be served by the priests there; cash to buy food for the needy; supports priests military chaplaincy work; help develop youth ministry. We will be posting periodically reports from that parish.

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