



## The Saint Stephen Church Parish Bulletin

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### LITURGIES:

SATURDAY-5:00pm, SUNDAY- 9:00 am English; 10:30 am Ukrainian  
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**Saturday, October 14** 5:00pm Blessing All parishioners – Благословення Парафіян

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – 19-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа (7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical council)**  
**October 15** ( Ep.: 2 Cor. 11.31-33: 12.1-10 Go.: Lk. 6, 31-36 **Tone 2- page 114-115)**

9:00am + Adella Hanusey by Arlene Luster-Hanusey

**10:00am Rosary for repentance of the world to God — Молитва на Вервиці**

10:30am + Metodij and Zenon Mediuch by wife Barbara and family

**Monday, October 16** **DAY OFF — office closed.**

**Tuesday, October 17** 10:00am +Victor Tkachenko by Family (40<sup>th</sup> day. Panakhyda service)

**Wednesday, October 18** 8:00am +Aloisia Saturski by Marta Cybuk  
**6:00pm Moleben to Holy Mother of God – Молебень до Пречистої Діви Марії**

**Thursday, October 19** 9:00am здоров'я Івана, Євгенії, Зенона, Донки Любачів від родини

**Friday, October 20** 9:00am +Olha Skreta by Maria Onyszkewycz (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.). **Moleben to Jesus Christ**

**Saturday, October 21** 5:00pm +Mykola and Maria Mysko by Galia Mizak

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – 20-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа**  
**October 22** ( Ep.: Gal. 1, 11-19 Go.: Lk. 7, 11-16 **Tone 3- page 116-117)**

9:00am Blessing All parishioners – Благословення Парафіян

**10:00am Rosary for repentance of the world to God — Молитва на Вервиці**

10:30am + Alexandria and Leo Holinaty, and Lydia by Holinaty family

**Rectory Office Hours:** In emergency parishioners can contact Father any time. **Mondays-Day Off - office closed.**

**Church Membership:** All Faithful are welcome to our Church. Ukrainian Catholics, Roman Catholics and Orthodox people can pray with us. We would love to see at our Church non-Catholics and unaffiliated people. If any of the visitors will feel that our Church is a home of prayer and spiritual life, this person can become a Christian and member of our parish. We appreciate all contributions for the Church to cover expenses of our Parish. You may use your envelopes.

**Baptisms:** All people can become Christians. Children can become Christians through the free will of the parents. According to our Ukrainian-Byzantine custom we give Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion in one service. For adults there is needed catechetical preparation.

**First Penance and Solemn Holy Communion:** Every adult Baptized has to receive Penance at least once a year. Children after the age of 8 have to receive First Penance and Holy Communion according to the Church's Law. Catechetical classes are available in our parish. Please sign up your child for classes at least one year before the day of the event.

**Confession** is available 30 min. before every Liturgy & other times by request of the priest.

**Marriages** All couples contemplating marriage are required to attend counseling sessions. Time of six months is needed for all preparations. Please contact Father as soon as you make plans to wed.

**Anointing of the Home-bound Due to Illness:** If you are home-bound and would like Father to visit you, please call the office to make sure your name is on the list. It is the family's responsibility to inform the pastor on time, especially of an emergency.

**Funeral:** Have your funeral director contact the rectory immediately after the death to make proper funeral arrangements.

**Parish Ukrainian School:** Parish Ukrainian school now opened. The school days are Saturdays from 9:30am to 1:00pm. We have three groups of children. The children participate in this school and their teachers Maria Ivanus, Galia Ivanus and Natalia Koshkina lead these classes. Children of all ages are invited. **Запрошуємо до суботньої Української Школи всіх дітей різного віку! (732) 267-3655**

**"SCHOLARSHIP of St. Stephen Parish":** A scholarship of \$500 is available from our parish to high school graduating students. To receive this, graduating students would have to visit our parish every Sunday and be active in the parish at least 3 years before graduation.

**Bingo information-** Every Tuesday, at 7:00pm, we have Bingo at our parish hall. The income from Bingo is helping us to cover our expenses of the mortgage for our new church. **Please come and play bingo!**

**Rosary Society-** Our Parish has a very spiritual group called the Rosary Society. The group keeps the will of the Holy Mother of God to pray the Rosary every day.

**Religion education-** To be educated in the religious life, our parish has Catechetical classes. The religion classes for adult parishioners and visitors Fr. Volodymyr provides on Sundays during "Coffee hour" time at 12:00pm in the parish hall. On Saturdays at 1:00pm (after Ukrainian school) Father have 30 min. religion classes for children. All are welcome!

**Ukrainian "DANCE SCHOOL"** – Ukrainian Dance classes will start shortly. All children are welcome! Просимо записувати дітей у Школу Українських танців – (609) 372-7161

**The Parish Outreach – Парафіяльна допомога для кожного.** In our parish we have an independent group of volunteers. Offer includes providing occasional transportation to/from our church for services, visiting the home-bound, visiting those who are laid up in a hospital or rehab. Please contact Olga or Gerry Tchir 732-364-6838 or George Shevchuk 732-905-0507 or [outreach@ststephenchurch.us](mailto:outreach@ststephenchurch.us).

**Renting of the Hall:** Our parish hall is available for renting. Six hours of rent will cost \$600 for non-parishioners and \$500 for parishioners. For more information and/or to sign a rental agreement please call Father Volodymyr at 732-505-6053. **Просимо винаймати на рент наш зал для ваших веселих подій!**

**Coffee hour:** We welcome all parishioners to participate in the Coffee Hour at our parish hall after all Liturgies on Sundays. If you would like to offer cakes please contact Oksana Powzaniuk 732-255-6549. Запрошуємо всіх на дружнє спілкування за чашкою гарячої кави! Запрошуємо!

**COLLECTIONS - \$1,051. Thank you so much for generous donations! Дякуємо щиро!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### **Upcoming Events:**

On Sunday, November 19 at 12:00pm Thanksgiving Lunch with parishioners.

On Sunday, December 17 at 12:00pm St. Nicholas Day for children.

On Saturday, December 16 parish Christmas Bazaar.

**Meeting** for preparations for Thanksgiving lunch will be on Thursday, November 2 at 6:00pm.

**Meeting** for preparation of Christmas bazaar will be on Wednesday, November 29 at 6:00pm.

**Thank you** so much Maria Sokolowsky for the offer of \$200.00 for the parish in memory of son Semen. Vichnaia pamiat to servant of God +Semen!

**This year the Patriarchal Conference** will take place at the Seminary in Stamford, CT. From Monday, October 23 to Wednesday, October 25 the pastor Rev. Volodymyr will attend this Conference as coordinator of Archeparchy of Philadelphia UCC for implementation of the Patriarchal program “Vision 2020” for the Ukrainian Catholic Church. There will be no services at church on these days.

**Parish group photo**, that was taken on Sunday, August 27, can be ordered for yourself and your friends. Please contact Father Volodymyr. Offer for 1 photo is \$5.00. This donation will help us pay church loan. This photo is available to be viewed in the church vestibule.

**On Saturday, November 4** at 9:00am we will do cleaning of branches and bushes on church property. Father Volodymyr is asking men to come and help us to do this project.

**Next Pyrohy projects** will take place on Saturday, October 21 at 9:00am and also on Saturday, November 11 at 9:00am. Fridays are days of all preparations. Welcome volunteers to help us! 21 жовтня та 11 листопада (в суботу ) ліпитимемо пироги. Просимо вашої допомоги!

**The parish Ukrainian School** has now opened. Every Saturday from 9:30am to 1:00pm we have classes for three groups of children. These groups are led by three teachers – Maria Ivanus, Galia Ivanus and Natalia Koshkina. All children of the parish and non-parishioners are welcome to attend the school. For more information please contact Maria Ivanus 732-267-3655.

**Religion class for children** we do on every Saturday at 1:00pm (after Ukrainian school classes). Father Volodymyr is inviting all children of the school and all interested children to visit religion classes. Уроки релігії для дітей проводяться щосуботи о 1 год. по полудні (після уроків української школи). Отець Володимир запрошує на ці уроки всіх дітей. Виховуймо із малку своїх діточок в релігійному дусі.

**Religion education for adults** Father Volodymyr will do on every Sunday at “Coffee hour” time at parish hall. We will discuss many religious things. All interested are welcome!

**To have Ukrainian dance classes** at our parish this year we need a new teacher. If someone knows any dance teachers please contact Father Volodymyr. To organize new groups for dance classes parents need to contact Father Volodymyr 609-372-7161

**Children's choir will meet** for rehearsals on the first and third Sundays of each month after the coffee hour (for now). Дитячий Хор нашої парафії буде мати репетиції кожної першої і третьої неділі місяця після кави.

**On every Wednesday** father Volodymyr works in the Office of Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia from 10am to 5pm. No services at church on these days.

**Below is information concerning a course:** BYZANTINE ONLINE COURSE ON THE UGCC "CHRIST OUR PASCHA" CATECHISM! Byzantine Christian Catechesis and Christ Our Pascha: A Study of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Catechism. You and catechists may find this online course beneficial and enriching for your parish catechetical program. This post-baccalaureate course explores the three main pillars of Byzantine Christian catechesis – the Faith of the Church, the Worship of the Church, and the Life of the Church – as presented in Christ Our Pascha, the Catechism of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. Students will also explore the ministry of catechesis and evangelization in support of the Church's mission to transmit the Gospel and make disciples of all nations. <http://online.bcs.edu/register/>

Крайовий Всегромадський Комітет для відзначення 75-ліття Української Повстанської Армії, 70-ліття депортаційної акції «Вісла» та 70-ліття Великого Рейду УПА на Захід, запрошують українську громаду на **ПРОПАМ'ЯТНИЙ КОНЦЕРТ в суботу, 14-го жовтня 2017 р.** о год. 5-ій по пол. в Українсько-Американському Культурному Центрі у Виппані, Н.Дж., при 60 North Jefferson Rd. Рівночасно, в **неділю, 15-го жовтня 2017 р.** о год. 2-ій по пол. відбудеться подібний **ПРОПАМ'ЯТНИЙ КОНЦЕРТ** у Філядельфії при Українському Освітньо-Культурному Центрі при 700 N. Cedar Rd., Jenkintown, PA . Квитки в ціні 25 дол. можна придбати в день концерту при дверях. Запрошуємо!

***Please remember St. Stephen Ukrainian Catholic Church in your last will! Many things we have to do in our life, but the most important one is to remember to worship Lord Jesus in his Catholic Church. Let us make ourselves as benefactors of the St. Stephen parish!***