



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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29th Sunday after Pentecost: Epistle: Coloss. 3, 4-11 * Gospel: Luke 17, 12-19 * Tone 4 - page 118-119

Saturday, December 3 9:00am + Ксенії, Миколи, Агафії, Стефана і Оксани від Тані
5:00pm Blessing All Parishioners

Sunday, December 4 9:00 am Good health of Sandra O'Connell by Lydia Bargiuk
10:00am **PRAYING on the ROSARY for peace in Ukraine and the World**
10:30am + Maria Hajduk by Hajduk and Strauss families

Monday, December 5 – Day off

Tuesday, December 6 “St. Nicholas of Myra Archbishop” – Св.Миколая Чудотворця
9:00am Blessing Marie Kuzmov by a friend. **Myrovania**

Wednesday, December 7 9:00am + Marta Shevchuk by Sandy O'Connell
6:00pm Blessing William Kopanaiko by family

Thursday, December 8 9:00am + Wasył and Daria Chech by children

Friday, December 9 “Maternity of the Holy Anna” – Непорочне Зачаття Діви Марії
9:00am + Stephen Paliansky by Mom; Family. **Myrovania**
9:35am **Moleben to the Holy Mother of God**

Saturday, December 10 9:00am + Roman Ochotsky by Maria Ochotsky
5:00pm Blessing of All Parishioners

Sunday of the Forefathers: Epistle: Coloss. 3, 4-11 * Gospel: Luke 14, 17-24 * Tone 5 – page 120-121

Sunday, December 11

9:00 am + John Nahorniak by wife Nadia (12th Anniversary)
10:00am **PRAYING on the ROSARY for peace in Ukraine and the World**
10:30am + Оксана Гарасимюк від Іванки Калиман і Родини

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Rectory Office Hours: Parishioners can contact Father at any time, especially in an emergency. Mondays – Day Off.

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. Everyone can come to Jesus and He can give to all His Blessing and Salvation. Come and worship with us our Lord. If some 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 can use your envelopes.

Baptisms: All people can become Christians. That is the will of God. Children can become Christians through 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. Please contact the Pastor and make an appointment.

First Penance and Solemn First 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 Church's Law. Catechetical classes are available in our parish. Please sign your child up 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. Please contact Father as soon as you make plans to wed.

Anointing of the Sick/Innerness Homebound If you are homebound and would like Father to visit you, please call the office to make sure your name is on the list. Responsibility of the family is 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.

Sanctuary Lamp - You can dedicate the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or in honor/thanksgiving by using the special offering envelope with the date you have chosen. Drop off the dedication and your donation of \$20 into the Sunday collection basket. Names needed.

Church Flowers- Can be sponsored weekly. Parishioners can sponsor these flowers in memory of a loved one, or for any occasion. Anyone interested in sponsoring flowers, please call the rectory.

LITURGY REQUEST- Please make Divine Liturgy intentions for your loved ones. Weekdays are available to serve the Divine Liturgy. The family has the choice to pick a time of service of the Divine Liturgy on week days.

BINGO INFORMATION- Every Tuesday we have Bingo at our parish hall. The income of Bingo can help cover our expenses of the mortgage for the new church.

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

RELIGION EDUCATION- To be educated in the religious life, our parish will have Catechetical classes every Sunday for children at 10:00am. Teacher Sandy provides the classes of Catechism for Sundays. Father Volodymyr provides Catechism for children on Saturdays at 12.30pm and classes for adult parishioners and visitors on Sundays during “Coffee hour” time at 12:00pm in parish hall.

UKRAINIAN “NADIYA DANCE SCHOOL” – Dance classes are provided by choreographer Nadiya Lemega in our parish hall every Thursday at 6:30pm. All children are welcome! Please call the Rectory.

COLLECTION - \$1,191.19; Building Fund \$1,275 Thank You for generous Donations!

*******ANNOUNCEMENTS*******

ЗАМОВИТИ СЛУЖБУ БОЖУ: Пригадую парафіянам, що замовити Службу Божу в церкві є дуже легко. Для цього слід звернутися безпосередньо до Пароха о.Володимира через телефон Мобільний (609) 372-7161 або зателефонувавши до офісу (732) 505-6053. Також можна вжити імейл pastor@ststephenchurch.us Також можна підійти безпосередньо до Отця Володимира після Служби Божої, або в часі кави яку маємо в залі.

RENTING OF THE HALL: Our parish hall is available for renting. Six hours of rent will cost \$800 for non-parishioners and \$700 for parishioners. For more information and to sign a rental agreement please call Father Volodymyr at 732-505-6053.

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.

The Parish Outreach – Парафіяльна допомога для кожного. In our Parish we have an independent group of volunteers. The group, known as THE PARISH OUTREACH, has as its mission to provide assistance and/or companionship for our parishioners who have a need of such. Offer includes providing transportation to/from our

