



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, August 26 5:00pm Blessing all parishioners – Благословення всіх Парафіян

12th Sunday after Pentecost – 12-а Неділя по Зісланні Св.Духа.

August 27

(**Ep.: 1 Cor. 15, 1-11; Go.: Mt.19, 16-26** **Tone 3 – page 116-117**)

9:00am + Justyn Najdyszak by Sims family (6th anniversary)

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

10:30am + Halyna and Bohdan Bortnyk by children John and Irena Bortnyk

At 12:00pm – Blessing and raising of new Ukrainian flag at the Grotto–освячення та підняття прапора України перед Церквою. (Також буде фотографування)

Monday, August 28 DAY OFF — office closed

Tuesday, August 29 “Beheading of John the Baptist” - Усікновення голови Івана Хрестителя

9:00am + Susan Komar by mother Helen Komar. “MYROVANNIA”

Wednesday, August 30 (this day Fr. Volodymyr works in Archeparchy Office of UCC)

6:00pm +Vasyl Holovinsky by Nadia Nahorniak

Thursday, August 31 9:00am + Adella Hanusey by Arlen Luster – Hanusey. **Adoration of Jesus at 3pm**

Friday, September 1 9:00am + For all souls in Purgatory by an anonymous person. **Moleben to Jesus**

Saturday, September 2 5:00pm + Vasyl Holovinsky by wife Maria

13th Sunday after Pentecost – 13-а Неділя по Зісланні Св.Духа.

September 3

(**Ep.: 1 Cor. 16, 13-24; Go.: Mt. 21, 33-42** **Tone 4 – page 118-119**)

9:00am Blessing All parishioners – Благословення Парафіян

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

10:30am За здоров'я Дарії, Віталія, Наталії, Ольги та Ганни від Ганни Тюрдіо

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. 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 will start on September 23. The school days are Saturdays from 9:00am to 12.30pm. The children participate in this school and their teacher Maria Ivanus leads 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.

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.

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. The group, known as THE PARISH OUTREACH, is available to provide assistance and/or companionship for our parishioners who have a need of such. 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.

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 - \$1,331.00. Thank you so much for generous donations! Дякуємо щиро!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Schedule for mowing the grass on church Property — КОШЕННЯ ТРАВИ: The Pastor invites men **to come and help us** to cut the grass on the church property. Please mark a day to come and help: Saturday, September 9 at 8:00am; Friday, September 29 at 8:00am (on Saturday we will have parish picnic). All these days are Saturdays. For more information please call caretaker Stefan Dziaba 732-778-5414

Blessing of a new Ukrainian Flag will be held on Sunday, August 27 at 12 noon at the Grotto. After the blessing we will have the raising of the flag. Welcome all parishioners to participate in this Liturgy. We will celebrate Ukrainian Independence day on this Sunday. Please come to church on this Sunday dressed in Ukrainian vyshyvanky (embroidery). A photo will be taken of the parish as a group. В цей день просимо одягнути українські вишиванки і прийти до Церкви. Після освячення прапора зробимо спільну фотографію.

A Parish Picnic will take place on Saturday, September 30, from 1:00pm to 6:00pm. More information will be provided later. Запрошуємо на парафіяльний пікнік 30 вересня о 1 годині!

Pyrohy project will take place on Saturday, September 23 at 9:00am. Welcome volunteers to help us! 23 вересня, в суботу, ліпитимемо пироги. Просимо вашої допомоги!

We're exploring the possibility of a Children's Choir in our church. We are asking parents and children to contact parish choir director George Shevchuk to receive all information for this good project. Хочемо створити в парафії дитячий хор. Просимо батьків та дітей підійти до Юрія Шевчука.

Next parish Pastoral and Financial Council meeting will be held on Friday, September 8 at 6:30pm. Goal of this meeting is to determine a menu for the parish picnic (September 30) and payment of principle of the church loan. All parish council members are needed to attend this meeting!

The Altar Rosary Society will have a meeting on Wednesday, September 13th at 1:00pm. All members are urged to attend. All others are welcome to attend.

The classes of parish Ukrainian School will start on Saturday, September 23 at 9:00am. All children of the parish and non parishioners are welcome to attend the school. Please contact our teacher Maria Ivanus 732-267-3655.

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

Запрошуємо всіх на Концерт із нагоди святкування Дня Незалежності України. Концерт відбудеться при Українському Народному Домі і розпочнеться о 3 годині в неділю 27 серпня. Вхід від особи \$10.00. Діти до 14

років безоплатно. Адреса є 477 Jeremiah Ave., Hamilton, NJ 08610. Більше інформації є на сайті www.ukrainianhome.com

All are welcome to celebrate Ukrainian Independence Day on Sunday, August 27 at 3pm. More information is on the website www.ukrainianhome.com

Metropolitan-Archbishop Stefan Soroka is pleased to announce that our newly nominated Auxiliary Bishop Andriy Rabyi will be ordained by His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk during the opening Hierarchical Divine Liturgy for the Synod of Bishops to take place on Sunday, September 3rd, 2017 in St. George Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Lviv, Ukraine at 11:00am. Co-consecrators will be Archbishop Stefan Soroka and Bishop David Motiuk, Eparch of Edmonton Eparchy (Canada). The newly ordained Bishop Andriy Rabyi will be formally welcomed in the Ukrainian Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia with his celebrating a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy in the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Philadelphia, PA on Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 3:00pm. Bishop Andriy was born in Ukraine and received his education in the Catholic University of Washington, DC. All faithful are welcome!

Father Volodymyr Popyk, pastor of St. Stephen parish, his family and all our parishioners wish for our new Bishop Andriy many happy blessed years! Our congratulations dear Vladyko! Многая і Благая літа для Владики Андрія!

Prayer:

“O my dear Jesus, whence is this to me, that Thou shouldst come to me, to dwell with me, a poor sinner? I am unworthy to have Thee in my heart. But since Thou hast not despised me, I welcome Thee in my heart which wants to be all Thine.”

“O my loving Mother Mary, with thy pure hands present this offering of mine to the Most Blessed Trinity. Obtain for me the grace to remain faithful to thy Son Jesus and to You until my death. Amen”.
