

*There is Life in the Church because in the Church is the Spirit*

My brothers and sisters, if you want the Holy Spirit to dwell in you, listen carefully. Our spirit, by means of which each individual lives, is called the soul. And look what the soul does in the body. It gives life to all the limbs. It sees with the eyes, hears with the ears, smells with the nose, speaks with the tongue, works with the hands, walks with the feet. It is present at one and the same time in all the limbs to make them live. It gives life to all the limbs and to each limb its function. It is not the eye that hears, not the ear that sees, not the eye or the ear that speaks. Yet they are nonetheless alive. The ear is alive, the tongue is alive. Their functions are different, the life is the same.

The Church of God is like that. By means of some believers she performs miracles, by means

of others she teaches the truth; by means of some she keeps virginity, by means of others she respects marital fidelity. The tasks are different, the life is the same. What the soul is to the body of a human being, the Holy Spirit is to the Body of Christ, the Church. The Holy Spirit does for the whole Church what the soul does for the body of the individual. Look then and see what you ought to fear and what you ought to avoid. If the body suffers an amputation (for example of a finger or a hand or a foot) does the soul go with the limb that has been cut off? While it was in the body, that limb was alive; when it is cut off it loses its life. It is like that with Christians. They are alive only while they are in the Body. If they are cut off from the Body, the Holy Spirit is no longer with them.

*St. Augustine of Hippo*

SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



*Icon of Pentecost*

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**Sunday – May 24, 2026**

**Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him Forever + Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки**

**Confessions are available before the Divine Liturgies**

**All Services will be Live Streamed at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM**

**Platform: <https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyshrine/>**

<b>Saturday May 23 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Moleben to the Mother of God</b>
<b>Sunday May 24 **10:00 a.m.**</b>	<b>Pentecost</b> (+Alexandra and +Roman Lucyk from Family)
<b>Wednesday May 27 9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Theodore Grozio from the Skordinski Family)
<b>Thursday May 28 9:00 a.m.</b>	(Blessings for Mika Fedyk from A.M. Gogniat)
<b>Friday May 29 9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Linda from Mike Wilson)
<b>Saturday May 30 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Moleben to the Mother of God</b>
<b>Sunday May 31 **10:00 a.m.**</b>	<b>All Saints Sunday</b> (Blessings for Oksana Ryan from the Balytsky Family)

The Sunday Parish Liturgy requirement will be offered in SS. Joachim and Anna during the summer  
**LOWER CHURCH BATHROOMS RENOVATION PROJECT 2026 – STARTING IN JUNE!**

At long last, we will commence with the renovation of our Lower Church Bathrooms in June. We will have a little inconvenience, but then be able to use modern, hygienic, ADA compliant, and efficient facilities. The cost of the project will amount to just under \$310,000.00. We are very hopeful that our faithful parishioners will be able to make some special donations to cover the cost of this much needed and overdue updating to our facilities. God Bless you in advance for your generosity.

**SAINT JOSAPHAT COUNCIL KNIGHTS – COLLECTING FOR THE BATHROOM RENOVATIONS**

Knights of Columbus members will be collecting donations for the bathroom renovations projects after the Sunday Divine Liturgy during the summer season.

**MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD FOR PEACE SATURDAYS IN MAY AT 5:30 P.M.**

During the Month of May we will celebrate Moleben on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. in lieu of vespers, as we pray for peace in our world, especially Ukraine and throughout the Holy Land and Middle East.

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND BLESSING OF GRAVES AT CEDAR HILL CEMETERY SUNDAY MAY 24**

We will gather at the Main Cross on Sunday May 24 at 2:00 p.m. for the celebration of Panakhyda. This will be followed by the blessing of the individual family graves of those attending the ceremony at Cedar Hill Cemetery 4111 Pennsylvania Avenue Suitland, MD 20746. Rain or Shine.

**Summer Liturgy Schedule Beginning Sunday May 24**

**One Bilingual Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.**

**Розклад Літургій на літній період Починаючи з неділі, 24 травня  
одна Божественна Літургія двома мовами о 10:00 ранку**

**PRAYER LIST**

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, Barbara Blendsy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Robert Dulaine, Solomia Dutkewych, Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Myroslava Futey, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Robert Harnest, Catherine Hetmansky, Vanessa Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Fr. Robert Hitchens, Boris Hlynsky, Daniel Horeczko, Ihor Hulawj, Nila Iwaskiw, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Melissa Martin, Paul Marynowych, Irene Nagurney, Myron Nagurney Jr, Michele Pretka Litvak, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Patricia Pylypec, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Ivanna Richardson, Roman Rusynko, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Teresa Sherwood, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Lorraine Stadnyk, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Fr. George Worschak, and Paul Yarrish. If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.

**Memorial Day Weekend 2026**

**This weekend we begin the summer season. Please remember to pause and remember those who have given their lives that we might be able to celebrate peacefully, safely, and with freedom. Our American Way of life and the freedom we hold sacred has been secured by the sacrifices of brave men and women who answered our nation's call to duty.**

**And, as daughters and sons, or friends of Ukraine, we remember all the heroes of Ukraine who have given their lives in the defense of their homeland from the aggressor state – russia.**

**May they rest in Eternal Peace – Vichnaya Pamyat!**

**God Bless the United States of America!**

**God Save Ukraine!**