

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saints Irenaeus, Lupus and Callinicus -- August 23rd

Wisdom from the Bishop of Lyons

One should not seek among others the truth that can be easily gotten from the Church. For in her, as in a rich treasury, the apostles have placed all that pertains to truth, so that everyone can drink this beverage of life. She is the door of life.

He who shall preserve the life bestowed upon him, and give thanks to Him Who imparted it, shall receive also length of days forever and ever. But he who shall reject it, and prove himself ungrateful to his Maker, inasmuch as he has been created, and has not recognized Him Who bestowed the gift upon him, deprives himself of the privilege of continuance forever and ever. And, for this reason, the Lord declared to those who showed themselves ungrateful towards Him: 'If you have not been faithful in that which is little, who will give you that which is great?' (cf. Lk. 16:11) in-

dicating that those who, in this brief temporal life, have shown themselves ungrateful to Him Who bestowed it, shall justly not receive from Him length of days forever and ever.

We have learned the plan of our salvation from no one else other than from those through whom the gospel has come down to us. For they did at one time proclaim the gospel in public. And, at a later period, by the will of God, they handed the gospel down to us in the Scriptures-to be the 'ground and pillar of our faith.'

He who was the Son of God became the Son of man, that man ... might become the son of God.

The glory of God is the human person fully alive.

St. Irenaeus of Lyons

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Sunday – August 23, 2026

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

Confessions are available before the Divine Liturgy

All Services will be Live Streamed at 10:00 AM

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

Saturday August 22	No Great Vespers Today for the Month of August there will be No Great Vespers on Saturdays
Sunday August 23 **10:00 a.m.**	(Blessings for Boris Hlynsky from the Iwaskiw Family)
	There will be No Daily Divine Liturgies this Week Father Robert's Proton Treatments are in the mornings
Saturday August 29 **10:00 a.m.**	Beheading of Saint John the Baptist (+John Fedack from Ruth)
Sunday August 30 **10:00 a.m.**	(+Ivan and +Stephania Fur from the Futey Family)

The Sunday Parish Liturgy requirement will be offered in SS. Joachim and Anna during the summer

FIRST CONFESSION 2027 PREPARATION - FIRST CONFESSION DAY IS MARCH 20 2027

This year, preparation for First Confession will begin on Sunday September 27. Classes will still be held on Sundays. As is the tradition in our parish, First Confession will be celebrated on Lazarus Saturday (March 20, 2027). All children must attend Divine Liturgy with their families on a weekly basis during their preparation. The FALL SEMESTER class schedule is as follows: September 27; October 4, 18, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22; November 9, November 16, December 6, and 13. If you have children of First Confession age in your family (age 7+), who have not yet received the sacrament, please contact Olya Mulvey at olya.kroytor@gmail.com to register or learn more.

LOWER CHURCH BATHROOMS RENOVATION PROJECT 2026

At long last, we will commence with the renovation of our Lower Church Bathrooms. 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.

LATEST UPDATE IS THAT THE FIRST PERMIT IS UNDER REVIEW WITH DC GOVERNMENT. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SHARED AS WE GET IT. PLEASE KEEP THE DONATIONS COMING.

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.

VACATION TIME – REMEMBER YOUR PARISHES

As the summer season is here, please remember that our Church is still open as are the Churches where you might be vacationing. We all need a vacation from the daily tasks, trials, and tribulations of our lives, but we must never take a vacation from God. Please attend our Church and the Churches where you are vacationing. Also, remember both of these Churches need your support, so please remember to put something in the collection basket where you are on vacation, and remember to send your envelopes to your parish too.

PRAYER LIST

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, Melanie Bebak, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, Helen and Judge Robert Cheloc, 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, Nila Iwaskiw, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Melissa Martin, Paul Marynowych, Dr. Louise Corle May, 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.

Summer Liturgy Schedule

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

Розклад Літургій на літній період

одна Божественна Літургія двома мовами о 10:00 ранку

**GOD BLESS UKRAINE AS IT COMMEMORATES
ITS 35TH INDEPENDENCE DAY - AUGUST 24, 1991**

**GOD SAVE UKRAINE UNDER ATTACK
FOR 4.5 YEARS FEBRUARY 24, 2022 – AUGUST 24, 2026**