

Actions Speak Louder Than Words

All you who are gladdened by the gift of rebirth, all you who boast of that saving renewal, show me, after the sacramental grace, the resulting change in your ways. ... There surely must be some outward proof by which we may recognize the newborn person, something that clearly set the new apart from the old.

As darkness is dispelled by light, so the old nature disappears when clothed with the works of righteousness. Notice now Zachaeus, after the change of his life, put to death the tax collector that he was, made fourfold restitution to those whom he had unjustly damaged, and the rest he divided with the poor – the treasure that he had extorted from the poor (Lk 19:1-10). The

evangelist Matthew, a tax collector like Zachaeus, after his call changed his life as if it had been a mask. Paul was a persecutor, but after the grace given to him he became an apostle, bearing the weight of his chains for Christ's sake.

So you should be in your rebirth. So you should blot out your habits that lead you to sin. Just so the sons of God should live, because after the grace He has given us, we are called His children. And so we need to carefully study our Father's characteristics, so that by fashioning and framing ourselves to the likeness of our Father, we may seem true children of Him who calls us to adoption through grace.

St. Gregory of Nyssa

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saint Alexander, Patriarch of Constantinople -- August 30th

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Sunday – August 30, 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 29	No Great Vespers Today for the Month of August there will be No Great Vespers on Saturdays
Sunday August 30 **10:00 a.m.**	(+Ivan and +Stephania Fur from the Futey Family)
Wednesday September 2	No Liturgy
Thursday September 3 9:00 a.m.	(Health of the Popiel Family from Bob Wiesner)
Friday September 4 9:00 a.m.	(Blessings for Sylvie Kalinyak from Baba Larissa)
Saturday September 5 10:00 a.m.	Funeral Divine Liturgy (+Christine Pacalaeskyj)
Sunday September 6 **10:00 a.m.**	(+Tania Chomiak Salvi from the Serbyn Family)

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

IN YOUR CHRISTIAN CHARITY, PLEASE REMEMBER +CHRISTINE PACLAWSKYJ IN YOUR PRAYERS

In your Christian charity, please remember in your prayers +Christine Paclawskyj (90), widow of +Orest Paclawskyj. +Chrystya entered Eternity on August 18. Family and Friends are invited to her Funeral Liturgy at the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family, 4250 Harewood Road NE, Washington, DC, on Saturday, September 5, at 10:00 a.m. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. Burial will be scheduled at a later date. Her family would appreciate that in lieu of flowers, Divine Liturgies be offered for her soul, or Memorial Contributions, in her memory, be made to the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family. Please remember in your prayers +Chrystya, her son, Omelyan, and daughter, Theodosia, who mourn her. May her memory be Eternal – Vichnaya Yi Pamyat!

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.

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**