**ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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***As of this date, the following changes will be in effect:***

1. ***We no longer have to preregister for Liturgy attendance.***
2. ***Fully vaccinated people will no longer have to wear masks during church services and activities. Those who are not fully vaccinated are urged to continue wearing masks for their protection and the protection of others. We will rely on the honor system and will not ask for vaccination proof. Anyone is welcome to continue wearing masks if they should choose.***

**Parish Council**

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**Sun. 11 July Third SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. ALL SAINTS of Halych and Odessa. TONE 2. Translation of the Holy Relics of the Unmercenaries and Wonderworkers ( 412) CYRUS & JOHN (311). Ven. XENOPHON, Abbot of Robeika. Ven. PAUL the Physician of Corinth (7th C.).**

**Epistles: Romans 5: 1-10 1 Corinthians 12;17-13:8**

**Gospels: Matthew 6: 22-33 Matthew 10: 1, 5-8**

**Panahyda in Memory of Roger Seremula**

**Coffee hour**

***5:00 PM Great Vespers.***

**Liturgical Meneion & Scripture Readings**

**the Apostolic Fast of Sts. Peter and Paul**

**Mon. 12 July The Holy, Glorious and All-praised Leaders of the Apostles, Peter and Paul (67).**

**2 Cor. 11:21–12:9 Mt. 16:13-19**

***9:00 AM Divine Liturgy.***

**Tue. 13 July** Synaxis of the Holy, Glorious and All-praised Twelve Apostles:

**Rom. 10:11–11:2 Mt. 11:16-20**

**Wed. 14 July** Holy and Wonderworking Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian.

**Rom. 11:2-12 Mt. 11:20-26**

**Thu. 15 July** The Placing of the Robe of the Most Holy Theotokos at Blachernae (5th c.).

**Rom. 11:13-24 Mt. 11:27-30**

**Fri. 16 July** Ven. Anatolius, of the Near Caves in Kyiv (12th c.).

**Rom. 11:25-36 Mt. 12:1-8**

**Sat. 17 July** St. Andrew, archbishop of Crete (712-726).

**Rom. 6:11-17 Mt. 8:14-23**

***5:00 PM Great Vespers.***

**Sun. 18 July *9:00 AM Divine Liturgy.***

“We are rich in the things that perish, but poor in the things of the spirit

We are rich in gadgets, but poor in faith.

We are rich in goods, but poor in grace.

We are rich in know-how, but poor in character.

We are rich in words, but poor in deeds.”

Billy Graham

Cares and worries are idolatrous (Matt. 6:24).

Cares and worries about the means of living are secondary (Matt. 6:25).

Cares and worries are useless (Matt. 6:27).

Cares and worries are pagan (Matt. 6:32).

Cares and worries are injurious (Matt. 6:34).

**What do people worry about?**

(Results of a national poll: Industry Week Magazine)

1. Own health and fitness - 73%

2. Lack of time for family or leisure pursuits - 49%

3. Their children’s problems - 43%

4. TIE - Job related stress - 43%

5. Personal investments - 39%

6. Estate planning - 37%

7. Relationship with children - 34%

8. Aging - 30%

9. Income Level - 22%

**PROPERS FOR THE LITURGY ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

**Tropar of the Resurrection, Tone 2**

When You descended to death, Life Immortal, You slayed Hell with the splendor of Your Divinity. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the Powers of Heaven cried out: Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory to You.

**Tropar of the Dormition of the Mother of God, Tone 1**

In giving birth, you preserved your virginity. In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, Birth-Giver of God. You were translated to Life, Mother of Life, and through your prayers you deliver our souls from death.

**Tropar to Unmercenaries John & Cyrus, Tone 5**

O Christ God, You have given us the miracles of Your martyrs, Cyrus and John, as an invisible rampart; through their prayers, frustrate the plans of the heathens, and strengthen the faith of Orthodox Christians, for You alone are good and love mankind.

**Kondak of the Resurrection, Tone 2**

Hell, became fearful, Almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection from the tomb. The dead arose, and all creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with You and the world, my Savior, praises You forever.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

**Kondak to John & Cyrus, Tone 3**

Having received the gift of miracles through divine grace, o saints, you work wonders in the world unceasingly. You remove all our passions through your invisible surgery, divinely wise Cyrus and glorious John, for you are truly divine physicians.

**Now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.**

**Kondak of the Dormition, Tone 2**

Neither the tomb nor death had power over the Birth-Giver of God, she is ever watchful in her prayers, and in her intercession lies unfailing hope, for as the Mother of Life, she has been translated to Life, by the One Who dwelt within her ever virginal-womb.

**Prokimen of the Resurrection, Tone 2**

The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation.

**Verse:** The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.

**Prokimen for Unmercenaries Cyrus and John, Tone 4**

In the saints that are in His earth the Lord has been wondrous. He has wrought all His desires in them.

**Epistles: Romans 5: 1-10 and 1 Corinthians 12: 27-13:8**

**Alleluia Verses, Tone 2** May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble. May the Name of the God of Jacob protect you.

Lord, save the king and hear us on the day we call out to You. Behold now, what is so good or so joyous as for brothers to dwell together in unity.

**Gospels: Matthew 6: 22-33 and Matthew 10: 1, 5-8**

**Communion Hymn:** Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, praise befits the upright. Alleluia (3X)

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**SR UOL will be holding a picnic on Saturday, Sept. 25th** at Canal Street Park to kick off the parish’s 100th anniversary celebration. Mark your calendars, more information to come!!!

**For the food banks**: We were assigned baby foods, but they also need cans of potatoes, tuna fish, canned meats, pasta, spaghetti sauce, mac & cheese.

**BIRTHDAYS:**

**12 July….Nicholas Alexander**

**13 July….Dennis Schmall**

**17 July….Mary Ann Dworakivsky**

**MNOHAYA LITA! MANY YEARS!**

**NECROLOGY:**

**12 July…Vladimir Schur ’59, Michael Metchoe ‘09**

**13 July…Mary Miga ‘01**

**14 July.…Katherine Smallen ‘88**

**15 July.…Mary Lee Leszczuk ‘17**

**16 July…Anna Molnar ’92, Olena Ferbey ‘14**

**17 July…Justine Czepelak ‘50**

**VICHNAYA PAMYAT! MEMORY ETERNAL!**

**WE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING** of the ill-afflicted: Stephanie, Rosemary, Steve Sivulich, child Oleksandra, child Alexandria, Elizabeth, Daria, Catherine Kochenash, Joan Molnar, Bill Ketterer, Paul, Evan, Brandon and Stacy Snyder, Aaliyah Osmun, Michael Mack, Ihor Broda, James Osmun, Matthew, Tom, William Savitz, Vladimir & Emma Krasnopera, Brendan Phillips, Jessie Hnatow, Jessica Meashock, Adam Hewko, Andrew Thaxton, Susan Ferretti, Judy Albright, Rob Hewko, Daniel Kochenash, Christopher Mack, Norman Betrous, Luba Walker.

I. **What Are We Worried About?**

Are we worried about the basics necessities life?

A safe environment, Food, and Clothing are the Basic necessities of life

Do we need more than the basics to be content?

There is more to life that the basics.

If we are constantly worrying about the basics, then we will miss out on the abundant life that Jesus offers.

If we are constantly worrying about more than the basics, then we will not experience the peace that Jesus offers.

II. **Why are we worried?**

God takes care of animals and vegetation

The birds have enough to eat.

The lilies of the field are clothed beautifully.

God will take care of us.

The birds do not work a job, but are fed

The lilies are short live, but God took the time to beautifully clothe them

If God would be this concerned about the birds and lilies, then how much more concerned is he about us?

Will not God take care of our basic needs?

God knows what we need before the need arises.

Worrying does not help

We cannot change the situation for the good by worrying.

Often worrying makes the situation worse.

We get sicker, more irritable, and less likely to think clearly

**III.** **What Should we focus on?**

Our focus should be on eternal life

Don't worry about tomorrow.

Tomorrow may never get here

Tomorrow may not happen like how we are worried it will.

We have enough issue today to deal with.

If we worry about tomorrow's potential problems, then we might not deal with the issues of today.

If you have a need, don't worry, but ask God. We try to give our children good things, why would God deny us anything good when we ask? Ask, Seek, and Knock.

Said the sparrow to the robin,

I should really like to know

Why these anxious human beings

Rush around and worry so.

Said the robin to the sparrow,

Friend, I think that it must be

That they have no heavenly Father

Such as cares for you and me.