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57th Holy Dormition Pilgrimage in Sloatsburg, NY



Watch videos from the Pilgrimage on our blog at www.thewayukrainian.blogspot.com



On August 14, 2011, the Pontifical Divine Liturgy was celebrated at 10:00 am for the 57th Holy Dormition Pilgrimage hosted by the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate in Sloatsburg, NY. The main celebrant was Most Rev. Paul Chomnycky, OSBM, and the homilist was Most Rev. Stefan Soroka, Metropolitan for Ukrainian Catholics in the U.S.A. Most Rev. Basil Losten was a concelebrating Bishop. Even in the rain, many pilgrims came out to pray during the Pilgrimage and to support the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate.

For more information on the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate please visit their website: http://ssmi-us.org

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Sr. Theresa Slota, SSMI General Superior



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Ukrainian Greek Catholic head addresses Ukrainians on 20th anniversary of independence



"I cordially greet you all, those in Ukraine and in the diaspora, on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of Ukraine's independence and join you in a thanksgiving prayer to the Almighty Lord for the invaluable gift of freedom for the native land and our state," wrote the head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (UGCC), Patriarch Sviatoslav (Shevchuk), in his address on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of Ukraine's independence.

According to the hierarch, the celebration of the national jubilee is not only a reason for joy and gratitude but an excellent opportunity to

meditate on what kind of state we want and need.

"We will probably be right to say that we want to live in a state where the social, economic, political and other dimensions of life of the people are based on integrity, justice and responsibility," noted the hierarch.

The head of UGCC stressed in his address that integrity and justice are different aspects of the same essence. "Social justice is based on personal integrity, and honest citizens are a reliable support of the just authorities," said Patriarch Sviatoslav.

The hierarch noted that our state will be just only when the purpose of its government is the service for the good of all its citizens and each individual person. "Such a state respects the dignity of the person and ensures necessary conditions for the growth of each member of the society as a free personality created from the image of God. It is about justice which is not repressive or punitive in its essence. It is justice which frees and saves. It requires of us respecting other persons regardless of their origin, political or religious beliefs," wrote the head of the UGCC. He noted that such justice calls us to social nonacceptance of extremism, violence and disrespect for social peace.

"This justice sets for the authorities the task of ensuring actual realization of the citizens' rights and freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution of our state, particularly, the right to education, pension and social maintenance and the right to work and health service. The state should guarantee another important right, the protection of the honor and reputation of each citizen, establishment of fair conditions for the development of private initiative and economic activity on the basis of subsidiarity, fair right of vote and public and political activity."

The head of Greek Catholics also touched upon the question of religious freedom. "The state should ensure for its citizens the realization of the undeniable right to religious freedom and equal treatment by the authorities of all the churches and religious organizations whose activity is permitted in our state."

According to the hierarch, justice "requires the right of free and all-round development of the Ukrainian language and culture in our own state, renewal of the historic memory of the Ukrainian nation and counteracting the modern manifestations of Ukrainophobia." In addition, a just state "should protect its citizens wherever they are and care about a live connection with the Ukrainians abroad."

The head of the UGCC stated that "we should not only dream about such state but also continually create it! Only under this condition will we be able to duly keep and enjoy the gift of independence without a danger of losing it," the Information Department of UGCC reported. **http://risu.org.ua/en**

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Treasury of Faith Museum – Музей "Скарб Віри" Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia 810 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123-2097 Phone (215) 627-3389 Fax (215)-627-4225 tofmuseum@catholic.org

August 21, 2011 Слава Ісусу Христу!

Dear Reverend Fathers: Glory to Jesus Christ!

We are working on an exhibit at the Treasury of Faith Museum dedicated to the LAITY from our Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy. We are hoping that you would be able to send us photographs of your parish organizations: Women's Societies, Pyrohy workers, Men's Groups, Holy Name Societies, Altar Servers, Choirs etc. They can be old photographs of founding members or recent photographs of the various organizations in your parishes. When sending any photos, please identify the name of the organization, the date if possible, a description of the photo and the church it is associated with. If you have a commemorative book from your parish , your donation of that book would benefit our exhibit as well.

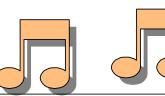
We are presently devoting areas of the exhibit to Woman's Organizations, Men's Organizations, Lay Societies (LUC, Providence Assoc.etc), Church Choirs & Cantors and our St. Josaphat Seminary.

Please help us have a comprehensive collection of photos from you so that when you're parishioners visit they may happily see themselves as part of our "Treasury of Faith". God bless you in advance for your continued support of our Treasury of Faith museum. May your ministries continue to be blessed and supported by these fine organizations.

To you God's grace and peace, Mother Evhenia MSMG Sr 7imothea MSMG Jr. Dan Troyan Missionary Sisters of the Mother Of God Mother Evhenia and Sr. Timothea MSMG Museum Curators Rev. Archpriest Daniel Troyan Office of Evangelization

Archeparchy of Philadelphia

Presents: LITURGICAL MUSIC WORKSHOP





Professor Joseph Roll, B.A., M.A., M.A. Professor Joseph Roll has dedicated much of his life to the spiritual and liturgical music life for our Ukrainian Catholic Church. He has published many manuscripts for liturgical services, folk music, hymnals and choral arrangements. He has been the Director for the Ukrainian Catholic Cantor's Institutes held annually in the United States and Canada.

Bachelors of Arts: Catholic University of USA Graduate Studies: Philosophy: University of Toronto Master of Arts: Theology: John XXIII Institute NY Master of Arts: Philosophy: Fordham University, NY

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Holubki (stuffed cabbage) \$1.50 ea Holushki (cabbage & noodles) \$4. QT Vegetable & Ham/Bean Soups \$6. QT

<u>Must order ahead, call by Sept. 11th</u> Pat 752-1269 or Shirley 752-4701

SHOP FOR THE HOLIDAY'S CRAFT SALE

SS. Cyril & Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church 706 Warren St. & First Ave. Berwick, PA

Saturday, Oct. 22nd 9am to 3pm

Lunch will be served at 11am. Variety of ethnic food and baked goods. Vendors: \$15/8' table, to reserve contact Janina Everett: 570-759-2824 or via email Yankapysanky@yahoo.com





Knights of Columbus

10th Anniversary

911 Remembrance on Sunday, Sept 11, 2011

Members and officers of the Knights of Columbus, their families, in the company of parishioners will participate in the Divine Liturgy remembrance of the events of September 11, 2001. **Divine Liturgy: Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 11:00 am.**

Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the

Immaculate Conception 833 North Franklin Street

Philadelphia, PA 19123

For more information please contact:

Sir Knight Deacon Charles Schultz 215-785 2738 (home); 215-669-8778 (cell)



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Pope Benedict XVI to young people: "Know Christ personally as a friend"

I have come here to meet thousands of vouna people from all over the world, Catholics committed to Christ searching for the truth that will give real meaning to their existence. I come as the Successor of Peter, to confirm them all in the faith, with days of intense pastoral activity, proclaiming that Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life: to motivate the commitment to build up the Kingdom of God in the world amona us: to exhort young people to and so, rooted in his person, to become faithful followers and valiant witnesses.

Why has this multitude of young people come to Madrid? While they themselves should give the reply, it may be supposed that they wish to hear the word of God, as the motto for this World Youth Day proposed to them, in such a way that, rooted and built upon Christ, they may manifest the strength of their faith.

Many of them have heard the voice of God, perhaps only as a little whisper, which has led them to search for him more diligently and to share with others the experience of the force which he has in their lives. The discovery of the living God inspires young people and opens their eyes to the challenges of the world in which they live, with its possibilities and limitations. They see the prevailing superficiality, consumerism and hedonism, the widespread banalization of sexuality, the lack of solidarity, the corruption. They know that, without God, it would be hard to confront these challenges and to be truly happy, and thus pouring out their enthusiasm in the attainment of an authentic life. But, with God beside them, they will possess light to walk by and reasons to hope, unrestrained before their highest ideals, which will motivate their generous commitment to build a society where human dignity and true brotherhood are respected. Here on this Day, they have a special opportunity to gather together their aspirations, to share the richness of their cultures and experiences, motivate each other along a journey of faith and life, in which some think they are alone or ignored in their daily existence. But they are not alone. Many people of the same age have the same aspirations and, entrusting themselves completely to Christ, know that they really have a future before them and are not afraid of the decisive commitments which fulfill their entire lives.

That is why it gives me great joy to listen to them, pray with them and celebrate the Eucharist with

them. World Youth Day brings us a message of hope like a pure and youthful breeze, with rejuvenating scents which fill us with confidence before the future of the Church and the world.

Of course, there is no lack of difficulties. There are tensions and ongoing conflicts all over the world, even to the shedding of blood. Justice and the unique value of the human person are easilv surrendered to selfish, material and ideological interests. Nature and the environment, created by God with so much love. are not respected. Moreover, many young people look worriedly to the future, as they search for work, or because they have lost their job or because the one they have is precarious or uncertain. There are others who need help either to avoid drugs or to recover from their use. There are even some who, because of their faith in Christ, suffer discrimination which leads to contempt and persecution, open or hidden, which they endure



in various regions and countries. They are harassed to give him up, depriving them of the signs of his presence in public life, not allowing even the mention of his holy name. But, with all my heart, I say again to you young people: let nothing and no one take away your peace; do not be ashamed of the Lord. He did not spare himself in becoming one like us and in experiencing our anguish so as to lift it up to God, and in this way he saved US.

In this regard, the young followers of Jesus must be aided to remain firm in the faith and to embrace the beautiful adventure of proclaiming it and witnessing to it openly with their lives. A witness that is courageous and full of love for their brothers and sisters, resolute and at the same time prudent, without hiding its Christian identity, living together with other legitimate choices in a spirit of respect while at the same time demandina due respect for one's own choices.

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Chapel of St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Seminary Washington, DC

A Comforting Presence

As a very young, one-year old priest (in terms of time from my ordination!), I can say with complete certainty that one of the most wonderful things about what I do is to simply let God be present in me in order to be a loving and comforting presence to others. From my days in the Navy, I will never forget how the chaplains there gave me a safe and comfortable presence to allow me to heal from spiritual wounds that I suffered from depression and stress. I cannot forget how my own pastor, or my spiritual director, sat down with me and listened to my problems, letting me know that I was not alone and God was with me, even though I could not feel His loving grace in me.

This is one of the true joys of being a priest – to simply bring that comforting presence of God to others by truly listening to them and reassuring them that God is always with us. Yes, there are times that it seems God is not with us – just look at Mother Theresa of Calcutta, who, like many of the Church Fathers, experience the withdrawal of God's grace in their lives. While it may seem He has left us, He really has never abandoned us, even though there are times He may want to teach us what life is like without His presence. The presence of a priest is a comfort, especially when we are grieving, when we are suffering, or we are anxious and afraid. God makes Himself present in the heart of a holy priest, and for that, I am truly grateful for the Lord – not only for His presence, but for the gift of those priests who made a difference in my life.

Rev. Paul J. Makar

Perhaps you feel that God may be calling you to service in His Church?

If you would like to discuss God's call to a vocation in your life, do not hesitate to contact:

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Rev. Andriy Dudkevych

Pastor of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Passaic, NJ





New Life-Affirming Law Helps Grieving Parents

by Mary Kathleen O'Connor

Mothers of stillborn children endure the unimaginable hardship of carrying a child in pregnancy only to learn that their little boy or girl died before birth. For many parents in Pennsylvania, the devastation over the death of their child is combined with confusion and anger that upon the child's delivery, a fetal death certificate will be the only official remembrance of their little one's life.

Soon in Pennsylvania, this will change. Beginning in September, parents of stillborn children will be able to file for a Certificate of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth along with the fetal death certificate. The Pennsylvania Catholic Conference (PCC) supported

this life-affirming legislation since it was first introduced by Sen. Jake Corman (R-Centre) in 2007. The bill was introduced a total of three times. Finally in this session, it passed unanimously in both the House and Senate and was signed into law. In previous legislative sessions, the bill never left the state House of Representatives.

Pro-abortion lawmakers in the past refused to move the legislation in the House out of fear that it could be construed as an anti-abortion measure. The controversy surrounded the bill's use of the term "child." In July 2008, an amendment was introduced to remove the term "child" from the legislation and replace it with the term "fetus."

Pro-life advocates, including the PCC, stressed that this bill would have no impact on current abortion law. Proponents of the legislation do not see the issue as either "pro-life" or "pro-choice." To them, including the term "child" is important to grieving parents. Pro-life supporters herald the bill because it acknowledges humanity of the youngest among us.

Senator Corman, the sponsor of the bill, said, "Stillbirths are a tragedy for parents, and often times they feel no sense of closure or healing because there is no documentation of their child's birth."

A spokesman for Governor Corbett told the PCC, "Governor Corbett felt it was important to sign the stillbirth bill to help the mothers and fathers who go through the difficult and tragic loss of a stillborn child. Having a certificate is something that many grieving parents who have lived through stillbirth feel is important because it recognizes the life of their child. The Department of Health has had requests in the past for these and now Pennsylvania can honor those requests."

According to the National Institutes of Health, it is estimated that there are over 26,000 stillborn births each year in the United States. Stillborn births can be the result of many factors in a woman's pregnancy, including umbilical cord accidents, but the cause of many stillborn births remains unknown.

In September, Pennsylvania will become the 28th state in the nation to offer a Certificate of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth. These certificates will be available for all parents of stillborn children, including those parents who had endured stillborn births in the past. The parents will be given the option to include the name of the child, names of the parents and place of birth on the certificate. More information is available at the Pennsylvania Department of Health website: <u>www.health.state.pa.us</u>.

O'Connor is the Summer Intern for the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference, the public affairs arm of Pennsylvania's Catholic bishops and the Catholic dioceses of Pennsylvania. Find more information at <u>www.pacatholic.org</u>. (AUGUST 2011)



Mary Kathleen O'Connor

August 28, 2011



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THE FACE OF GOD



an icon workshop with Valentin Streltsof

October 6-9, 2011

Thursday & Friday 6:30-9:30pm; Saturday 9am-4pm; Sunday 1-4pm

Valentin Streltsof earned an M.A. from the State Institute of Decorative Arts in Lviv, Ukraine, has devoted much of his life to Byzantine Art. He has worked in Canada and abroad for the last twenty years developing a solid reputation in his field and absorbing new trends. Icons, murals, mosaics, stained glass, wood carving, gold leafing, book design, etc., are part of his creative work. His iconography is inspired by Byzantine and Eastern European pieces of the 14th-17th centuries. The use of centuries-old techniques and superior materials make his finished works excel in quality and beauty. Valentin teaches iconography to people of all skill levels, and this workshop will allow participants to complete an icon of the Face of God.

Cost: \$300 includes all materials and Saturday midday meal. Housing and other meals available for \$50/night.

Holy Dormition Friary - Emmaus Hall 712 State Hwy 93, Sybertsville, Pennsylvania, 18251 *Contact: Fr Jerome at* holydormition@gmail.com *or* 570-788-1212 ext 402

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BEGINNING OF NEW CHURCH YEAR

Jesus went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them, "Today" this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked. (Lk. 4, 16 - 22)

The Eastern churches celebrate the beginning of the church year (indiction) in September: on 1 September according to

the Gregorian calendar and on 14 September according to the Julian calendar. The full religious year lasts from 14 (1) September to 13 September (31 August).

The date of the new church year was adopted by the fathers of the Ecumenical Council in Nicea in 325. The Eastern churches still live according to that decree. As for the Roman Catholic Church, it begins the liturgical year on the first Sunday of Advent, the Christmas fast.

The indiction by which the fathers of the Council in Nicea established the date of the celebration of the beginning of the church year is called "Byzantine," "Constantinople" or Constantine's. In the beginning the indiction was obligatory for the whole Roman Empire, except Egypt. Emperor Justinian I decreed that all official documents should be dated after the indict. The Roman Church under Pope Pelagius II approved the indict for its use for the dates of documents and ceased to fulfill that resolution only in 1097.

The day of the beginning of the church year became a church holiday. It is not known exactly when the beginning of the indiction became a church holiday but it was already in existence in the 8th century.

Fr. Yulian (Katrii) in his book "Know your rite," notes: "the church liturgical year is a powerful hymn of honor and glory to God in which the triple church participates: the Church Triumphant in Heaven, the Church Militant on Earth and the Church Suffering in purgatory." "The whole content of our Holy Faith finds its best description in it," the author adds. **(www.risu.ua.com)**



From the Office of Evangelization

Dear Reverend Fathers,

On October 23, 2011 at 11:00AM in the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Archbishop Stefan will be joining with our married faithful in a Divine Liturgy honoring *Married Life*.

In the past we have celebrated specific anniversaries from 25 years to 50+ years. Last year we invited **all married faithful** wishing to celebrate their wedding anniversary in a very special way and received a very favorable response. So we have chosen to again invite **all married couples**, regardless of



number of years married, to celebrate their commitment to each other and their commitment to life.

If we are so blessed, we are graced with a partner in life with whom we can share this gift in the Holy Union we call Marriage. It is holy in its' openness to life and to love; in its' ability to create and nurture new life, and to create a loving, safe and healthy environment wherein love can grow and wherein God dwells.

In today's day and age, the sustaining of that type of spiritual life is challenged.

The world proclaims that security, "the good life", a successful life, is found in money, material possessions and a position of power. Yet, sometimes we can be so busy making a living, that we never make a life or never really live the one we have been blessed with or take the time to love the people in our life.

We can take for granted the loved ones in our life, and the routine of life can begin to dull our joy.

The *Divine Liturgy on October 23, 2011* will provide the opportunity to renew wedding vows, to gather with other believers in that spirit of love and commitment, followed by a Banquet.

Please post the information for this celebration in your parish bulletins or parish website.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

To you God's grace and peace, Fr. Daniel Troyan Archpriest Daniel Troyan Office of Evangelization Archeparchy of Philadelphia



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION VKRAINIAN CATHOLIC ARCHEPARCHY OF PHILADELPHIA

October 23, 2011 Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Philadelphia , PA



We invite all our married faithful to join with our Archbishop-Metropolitan +Stefan at our Vkrainian Catholic Cathedral on October 23, 2011 for the celebration of their Wedding Anniversaries at a Divine Liturgy at 11:00AM followed by a Banquet in their honor in the Cathedral Hall.

Registration Form:			
Husbands Name			
Wife's Name			
Address			
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Email	Years Married		
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Cost: \$30.00 per Anniversary Couple \$20.00 Per Guest			
Mail to: Office for Evangelization 827 N Franklin Street Philadelphia PA19123			
Make checks payable to Archeparchy of Philadelphia.			

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 28: Liturgy in St. Edmond's Roman Catholic Church, Rehoboth Beach, DE at 5 pm. For information call 302-762-551

September 10, 2011: Ukrainian Cultural Festival, St. Stephen Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1344 White Oak Bottom Road, Toms River, NJ 08755. Noon until 6pm. For more information call 732-505-6053.

September 10, 2011: Autumn Festival at St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1013 Fox Chase Rd., Jenkintown, PA from 4pm -11pm.

September 11, 2011: Members of Knights of Columbus will participate in the Divine Liturgy at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Philadelphia, PA at 11am. The Divine Liturgy is in remembrance of the 10th Anniversary of the events of September 11, 2001.

September 25, 2011: Picnic at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, 217 President St, Passaic, NJ, 12 noon-8pm.

September 26-29, 2011: Clergy Retreat in Long Branch, NJ.

October 2, 2011: Centennial Pilgrimage -Sisters of St. Basil the Great

October 7-9, 2011: LUC Convention, Holiday-Inn Airport, Cheektowaga, NY

October 15, 2011: Grand Rededication Ceremony at Ascension Manor, 911 N. Franklin St, Philadelphia, PA. For information please call 215-922-1116.

October 23, 2011: Wedding Anniversary Celebration at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Philadelphia, PA. Divine Liturgy at 11am followed by a Banquet. (Deadline for registration is October 9th.)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 6, 2011: Sisters of the Order of St. Basil the Great celebrate their Centennial with a Liturgy at the Cathedral, Philadelphia, PA.

November 13, 2011: Pastoral Visit by His Beatitude, Sviatoslav Shevchuk. Divine Liturgy will be held at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Philadelphia, PA.

November 18-20, 2011: Liturgical Music Workshop with Professor Joseph Roll at the Ortynsky Spirituality Center, Philadelphia, PA. For information contact Fr. Troyan at 215-922-2917.

> St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church 26th Annual Picnic Sunday, September 25, 2011 12 noon – 8 p.m.



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