



September 1: Ecclesiastical New Year (Beginning of the Indiction). The First Ecumenical Council (Nicaea, 325) decreed that the Church year should begin on September 1. The month of September was, for the Hebrews, the beginning of the civil year, the month of gathering the harvest and of the offering of thanks to God. It was on this feast that the Lord Jesus entered the synagogue in Nazareth, opened the book of the Prophet Isaiah and read the words: *The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me; because the Lord hath anointed Me to preach good tidings unto the meek; He hath sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn.* The month of September is also important in the history of Christianity, because Emperor Constantine the Great was victorious over Maxentius, the enemy of the Christian Faith. Following this victory, Constantine granted freedom of confession to the Christian Faith throughout the Roman Empire. For a long time, the civil year in the Christian world followed the Church year, with its beginning on September 1. The civil year was later changed, and its beginning transferred to January 1. This occurred first in Western Europe, and later in Russia, under Peter the Great.

The Sacrament of The Sick is administered to those who are ill and need prayers for God's assistance to restore them to health, and for those who may not recover but need God's assistance for a peaceful death. This sacrament requests God's forgiveness for any sins and offences committed. Please do not wait until the last minute to call for a priest because one may not be available.

Тайна Єлеопомазання – це свята тайна, в якій недужий через помазання святою олією й молитву священника одержує ласку Божу для спасіння душі, а часто також і для оздоровлення тіла. Вона скріплює недужого на дорогу у вічність, вливає розраду і довіру до Бога, а досить часто повертає здоров'я тілу. „Через тайну намащення хворих, виконану священником разом з молитвою, вірні, які хворіють важкою недугою і каються у серці, одержують ласку, завдяки якій, зміцнені надією на вічну нагороду і звільнені від гріхів, наставляються на виправлення життя й отримують допомогу подолати хворобу або терпеливо її переносити”, – говорить в Канонічному Праві. Священним помазанням недужих та молитвою пресвітерів ціла Церква довіряє недужих Господові, страждаючому і прославленому, щоб дав їм полегшення та спас їх; що більше, закликає їх, щоб, з'єднавшись добровільно зі страстями і смертю Христовою, причинялись так для блага Народу Божого. Обов'язком членів родини недужого, чи немічного задля старості, є старатися про те, щоби недужий мав нагоду приступити до святої тайни Єлеопомазання завжди, як тільки для цього виникає потреба, чи на його прохання і більше разів, оскільки Єлеопомазання можна приймати не один, а більше разів, особливо в часі важкої недуги. **Просимо не чекати до останньої хвилини, бо не завжди священник може відразу прийти.**

Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to: Irene Mokriy Myroslav Lesiv and Yaroslav Berlih on they Birthdays. On this day, may you feel the Lord's loving presence working in your life! Enjoy your day for you deserve to be happy.
Наші щирі вітання Ірині Мокрій, Мирославові Лесіву та Ярославові Берлінгу з Днем Народження. Хай Господь Бог обдарує Вас щедрими серпанками своїх ласк на многі та благії літа.

Congratulations and Best wishes to Father Terry Lozinsky on the 45th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Fr. Terry was ordained by the late Bishop Rusnak at the Nativity of the Mother of God Slovak Cathedral on September 6th, 1975. He served for several years, both as deacon and priest before being assigned as pastor of St. Michael's and Good Sheppard Parish in New Toronto. He made a valuable contribution in youth work and in the establishment of the Senior Residence, the School and the Nursing Home. May Our Lord grant him good health and blessings for many more years of service in His Vinyard.

Щиро вітаємо о. Тараса Лозинського з 45-літтям ієрейських свячень, які отримав з рук світлої пам'яті Владики Руснака 6 вересня 1975 року в словацькій катедрі Різдва Пресвятої Богородиці. Перед тим, як став парохом церкви Св. Арх. Михаїла та Доброго Пастиря, виконував служіння диякона та священника в нашій парафії. Він зробив вагомий внесок в праці з молоддю та розбудові Резиденції Св. Димитрія, Школи та Піклувального Дому. Хай вседобрий Господь Бог обдарує Вас, отче Тарасе, здоров'ям та щедрими ласками на служіння у Христовому Винограднику.

A Big Thank you to Mr. Lubomir Levitski, owner of Flower Fantasy for his donation of beautiful bouquets for the church to Celebrate Ukraine's Independence Day last week.

Щира подяка п. Любомиру Левицькому (Flower Fantasy) за пожертву таких чудових китиць квітів до церкви на святкування Дня Незалежності України. Хай Господь Бог благословить щедрими ласками.

Our Sincerest Thanks to all the men and ladies who came to prepare the cabbage for making cabbage rolls (Dennis for bringing in equipment to speed up the process) and those who came to prepare the crab apples, as well as the ladies who came to prepare preserves for sale. Working with masks and at social distance for several hours is much appreciated.

Щиросердечна подяка всім мужчинам та жінкам, які прийшли й допомогли парити капусту на голубці (особлива подяка п. Денису за

надання обладнання, яке прискорило цей процес) та всім, хто допоміг почистити райські яблука та зварити сироп. Справді, доцінюємо вашу працю, а тим більше, щоб потрібно працювати одягнувши маску та дотримуватись соціальної відстані.

DONATIONS: The following parishioners made donations to support the projects below:

Needs of the Church: Calsie Borack \$100.00; Women's League in memory of Olga O'Kuryly \$100.00; Yaroslav and Marika Botiuk in memory of Marta Trofimenko \$100.00; Yuri and Neila Krechkovsky \$50.00; God Bless You All!

Borscht for sale we be will be available through to church office. Get some while they last.
Pyrohy Sold Out. No sale of pyrohy until late fall if all goes well. **Борщ** можна закупити в церковній канцелярії. **Усі вареники розпродані.** Сподіваємось, якщо все буде в порядку, наліпити свіжих вже у вересні.

Time of Possibilities. Viter Na-Dii Canadian National Youth Committee of UGCC present Time of Possibilities. Viter Na-Dii is like World Youth Day, for the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church! It gathers young Ukrainians from across the world, uniting us in our shared faith, and celebrating our youth and our Church! Вітер На-Дії - це День Молоді нашої Української Греко-Католицької Церкви! Цей День збирає молодих українців з цілого світу, щоб єднатись у вірі та творити Спільний Молодіжний Простір! This online event (ZOOM) is for national youth (15 - 29 years of age). Sunday, September 13, 2020. Registration Deadline, September 6, 2020. Register online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NTD2NRX>. Email questions to viteradiicanada@gmail.com

St. Demetrius Women's Circle. Notice to members and Parish organizations. The St. Demetrius Women's Circle has changed their email address to sdwc135@gmail.com. Please use this address to contact the Women's Circle and add it to your contacts to ensure emails are not redirected to Spam.

The Ant and The Contact Lens. (A true story by Josh and Karen Zarandona). Brenda was a young woman who was invited to go rock climbing. Although she was scared to death, she went with her group to a tremendous granite cliff. In spite of her fear, she put on the gear, took a hold on the rope, and started up the face of that rock. Well, she got to a ledge where she could take a breather. As she was hanging on there, the safety rope snapped against Brenda's eye and knocked out her contact lens. Well, here she is on a rock ledge, with hundreds of feet below her and hundreds of feet above her. Of course, she looked and looked and looked, hoping it had landed on the ledge, but it just wasn't there. Here she was, far from home, her sight now blurry. She was desperate and began to get upset, so she prayed to the Lord to help her to find it. When she got to the top, a friend examined her eye and her clothing for the lens, but there was no contact lens to be found. She sat down, despondent, with the rest of the party, waiting for the rest of them to make it up the face of the cliff. She looked out across range after range of mountains, thinking of that Bible verse that says, "The eyes of the Lord run to and from throughout the whole earth." She thought, "Lord, You can see all these mountains. You know every stone and leaf, and You know exactly where my contact lens is. Please help me." Finally, they walked down the trail to the bottom. At the bottom there was a new party of climbers just starting up the face of the cliff. One of them shouted out, "Hey, you guys! Anybody lose a contact lens?" Well, that would be starting enough, but you know why the climber saw it? An ant was moving slowly across the face of the rock, carrying it! Brenda told me that her father is a cartoonist. When she told him the incredible story of the ant, the prayer, and the contact lens, he drew a picture of an ant lugging that contact lens with the words, "Lord, I don't know why You want me to carry this thing. I can't eat it, and it's awfully heavy. But if this is what You want me to do, I'll carry it for You." At the risk of being accused of being fatalistic, I think it would probably do some of us good to occasionally say, "God, I don't know why you want me to

carry this load. But, if you want me to carry it, I will. God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

Saturday - August 29, 2020

5:00 pm (+) Tomas *Nestor Halitsky*
 (+p) Maria and Ostap Holubec *Family*

August 30- September 6, 2020

Sunday

8:30 am (+) All Deceased in Family and Souls
 in Purgatory *Husakiwsky Family*

10:00 am (+) Sophie, Ralph, Caroline,
 Josephine, Nicholas, Anne, Bob
Stella Myrowych

11:30 am (h) Yuryj (50th Birthday) *Parents*
 (h) Sr. Rachel (Anniversary)
Shymko Family

Monday

8:30 am (h) Linda Wisz (Birthday)
Lesia Sherlock
 (+p) Anna Mlynaryk (1 Year)
Genia and Ed Rozendaal

Tuesday

8:30 am (+p) All suffering souls in Purgatory
Kravchenko Family

Wednesday

8:30 am (+p) Olha (1 Year) *Popadenko Family*

Thursday

8:30 am (h) Tara Lewyckyj *Lesia Sherlock*

Friday

8:30 am Divine Liturgy

Saturday

8:30 am (+p) Rev. Orest Ostapovych (2
 Years) and daughter Chrystyna (26
 Years)
Dobr. Lidia Ostapovych

5:00 pm (+p) Steve Krochak
Joe and Katherine Krochak

Sunday

8:30 am Divine Liturgy
 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
 11:30 am For the healing of soul body, gift of
 the Holy Spirit, God's blessings,
 love, care and graces for good and
 reverend life for Julia and Dave,
 Christina and Steve, Nick, Daniel,
 Olia, and for us all *Kravchenko Family*
 (+p) Rosalia (40 Days)