

Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory to Jesus Christ! Грудня / December 7, 2025

Неділя 26-та по П'ятидесятниці / 26th Sunday after Pentecost

Св. Амвросія, єп. Медіоланського / St. Ambrose, bishop of Milan

Еф. / Eph. 5, 9-19

Лк. / Lk. 12, 16-21

Голос/Tone: 1

МОЛІМОСЯ НЕУСТАННО ЗА ПРИПИНЕННЯ ВІЙНИ ТА МИР В УКРАЇНІ!

STAND WITH UKRAINE AND PRAY WITH US FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE!

9 Грудня, Вівторок - 9:30 р. - Непорочне

Зачаття Пресв. Богородиці св. Анною

13 Грудня, Субота - 9:30 р. - +Іван Щурко (40 д.)

офіра родини

5:00 в. - Недільна Божественна Літургія (Анг./Укр.)

14 Грудня, Неділя - 9:00 р. - Вервиця

9:30 р. - Божественна Літургія (Укр.)

11:00 р. - Божественна Літургія (Анг.)

Просимо молитися за хворих парафіян:

Лідія Крінічка, Феліція Телеснічка,
Мирослава Катерина, Ярослава Литвин,
Дон Бедрин, Марія Яцишин, Юрій Забалуєв

**Проба Співу (перед Різдом)
в Неділю по Другій Службі Божій**

Св. Миколай! В неділю, 7-го грудня о год.

2:00 поп. відбудеться Концерт з нагоди

Св. Миколая в нашій парафіяльній залі.

December 9, Tuesday - 9:30 a.m. - The Concep-

tion by St. Anna of the Most Holy Theotokos

December 13, Saturday - 9:30 a.m. - +John

Szczurko (40 d.) offered by family

5:00 p.m. - Sunday Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)

December 14, Sunday - 9:00 a.m. - Rosary

9:30 a.m. - Sunday Divine Liturgy (Ukr.)

11:00 a.m. - Sunday Divine Liturgy (Eng.)

Please pray for their health:

Lydia Krinicki, Felicity Telesnicki, Myroslava
Kateryna, Jaroslava Lytwyn, Don Bedrin,
Mary Jacyshyn, Yurii Zabaluiev

**Singing Practice (before Nativity)
Sunday after second Divine Liturgy**

Our annual St. Nicholas Concert will

be held on Sunday, December 7th

at 2:00 p.m. at Lviv Hall.

THE ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

As participants in the missionary activity of the Church, we are called to care for those in need. Today, with rising food costs, employment issues and other circumstances, many people depend on food banks to survive. It is reported that, in the Durham Region alone, between April, 2024 and March, 2025, approximately 37,000 individuals accessed food banks. Our donations of food items will therefore be gratefully received.

PLEASE DEPOSIT YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE BOXES SET OUT IN THE NARTHEX OF THE CHURCH OR BRING THEM TO LVIV HALL ON TUESDAYS.

FOOD ITEMS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE FOOD BANK AT SIMCOE ST.

SETTLEMENT HOUSE. NOTE: THIS FOOD DRIVE WILL RUN FROM

NOVEMBER 16 TO DECEMBER 21, 2025.

We thank the following donors who made extra contributions.

Хай Бог воздасть Вам сторицею, на Многі і благі літа!

Matyczak, Walter and Odarka - in memory +John Szczurko

Просимо забрати конвертки та календарі

на 2026 рік. Просимо не вживати конвертки за минулі роки. Всі, хто раніше мали конвертки з номером, більшим за 175, отримають конвертки з іншими номерами. Просимо перевірити ім'я та прізвище вказані на Вашій конвертці.

Пожертви, отримані після 31 грудня 2025 року, будуть включені до пожертв за 2026 рік. Можна заплатити членську вкладку за попередні роки.

Please pick up your envelopes and a 2026

calendar. Please - do not use 2025 envelopes in 2026! All who previously had envelopes with numbers greater than 175 will receive envelopes with new numbers. Any donations received after December 31, 2025 will be included in the income tax receipt for the year 2026. Please notify us if you have changes in your address. Membership fees for 2025 will also be gladly accepted.

We invite all parishioners to prayerfully suggest names of candidates who are

confirmed members of our parish and are committed to serving our community on the Pastoral and Finance Council. **To Submit a Nomination:** Please contact one of the Nomination Committee members: Odarka Matyczak, Olga Korobij, and Olga Weres with your suggestion. **Nomination Deadline: Friday, December 19.** The Committee will contact all nominated individuals to confirm their interest and eligibility before presenting the final slate of candidates for the election on December 21st.

Join the Lviv Dance Ensemble on Saturday, January 24, 2026, as we host our Malanka 2026 celebration featuring Zirka! Dinner & Zabava. All proceeds support the Lviv Dance Ensemble and the ongoing Ukrainian war effort. Tickets \$135/person. For tickets and information about full table options, please contact lvivdanceensemble@gmail.com or call Iris at 905-723-0071

As we celebrate our Church year, we kindly remind parishioners that the Ukrainian Catholic Church observes several important fasting periods. While joyous celebrations like weddings are cherished events, we encourage families planning a marriage to be mindful of these sacred times. Traditionally, weddings are not celebrated during the more solemn fasting seasons, such as the Great Fast (Lent), as this period is dedicated to deep spiritual preparation and penitence. Additionally, Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the year are days of abstinence from meat in our tradition. Regarding other fasting periods, such as the Nativity Fast (Pylypivka), the Apostles' Fast (Petrivka), and the Dormition Fast (Spasiwka), these are also times of spiritual focus. While less stringent than the Great Fast, the spirit of self-denial and prayer is still encouraged. In specific circumstances, and with pastoral discretion, our Bishop may grant a dispensation for the celebration of the Holy Mystery of Matrimony during these periods. We encourage those discerning marriage to speak with our parish priest well in advance to discuss suitable dates and any potential need for a dispensation. This ensures that the celebration of this beautiful Sacrament aligns respectfully with the spiritual rhythm of our Church. May God bless all those preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony!