



Українська Католицька Парафія
Покров Пресвятої Богородиці

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"Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ in today's world."*

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Служби Божі/Divine Liturgies

В Неділю/Sunday

8:30 am partially sung

10:30 am sung

У Свята/Holy Day of Obligation

10:30 am and 7:00 pm

Щодня/Daily Scheduled

8:15 am in church

**First Friday - 8:15 am Divine Liturgy and
Moleben to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Сповіді/Confessions:

- 1/2 години *перед* Службою Божою
- 1/2 hour before Divine Liturgy
- Або наперед домовитися під час тиждня
- Or by appointment during the week

**Baptism by appointment - membership in
Parish is required**

**Anointing of the Sick /Hospital Visits/
Eucharist for the sick - any time**

**Marriages by appointment made at least six
months in advance. Membership in Parish is
required**

**Funerals by arrangement in the Parish Office
oo. Василян/ Basilian Fathers serving the
Parish**

- Father Josaphat Tyrkalo, OSBM, Pastor
Email: pastor@stmarysbc.com
- Most Rev. Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM
Bishop Emeritus

*16 Неділя по Зісланні Святого Духа
Неділя перед Воздвиженням Чесного
Хреста і Різдва Пресв. Богородиці І Вседіви
Марії,
Йоана 3: 13-17*



*16 Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross;
And Sunday of the Feast of Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
John 3:13-17*

**SPECIAL NOTICE – Do not park in the
RESERVED stalls in front of St. Mary's
Gardens when you come for the Sunday
Divine Liturgy. Your car will be towed.**

Парафія Покрова Пресвятої Богородиці вітає всіх гостей, приятелів та рідних які зєдналися сьогодні разом брати участь в цій Службі Божі. Нехай наш Господь через заступництво Покрова Пресвятої Богородиці благословить Вас і Вашу родину.

Місячний намір Святішого Отця Папи Римського – на Вересень
Загальний намір: Відкрити вартість навчання. Щоб чоловіки і жінки наших часів, стільки разів занурені в поспішний ритм життя, відкрили вартість мовчання і вміли слухати Бога в своїх братах.
Місійний намір: Переслідувані християни. Щоб переслідувані християни могли свідчити любов Христа.

– Тропарі і читання в зеленій книжці на стор. 3, 4 і 5.

В цьому часі тільки один священик служить в парафії. Щоби вз'яти участь у Св. Сповіді, заохочуємо Вас приходити до церкви 30 хвилин скоріше перед Св. Літургію. Ви можете також наперед домовитися і прийти до Каплиці в резиденції під час тижня.

Спеціальне прохання: після закінчення Служби Божої просимо замкнути молитвенники і співаники і поставити їх на відповідне місце. Рівнож просимо не залишайте бюлетенів і других матеріалів в лавках. Будьмо господарними в нашій церкві і допоможим, щоби наші лавки були чисті й акуратні.

Сьогодні: Неділя, 8 Вересня:

- Парафіяльна Катехитична програма під час Служби Божої в 10:30 рано і буде продовжуватися кожної неділі.
- Річний Парафіяльний Пікнік почнеться о год. 12-ій полудня. На обід буде подаватися: “Гамбургер” і “Гот дог”, ярина і напитки, і морожене на десерт. Для розваги будуть різні гри для молоді і дітей. Пожертви вільні.

Четвер, 12 Вересня:

- 7:00 вечора – Поширення зрозуміння нашої віри у вітальні під церквою.

Субота, 14 Вересня: Воздвиження Чесного Христа

- 8:15 і 10:30 ранку – Служба Божа.
- Сьогодні здержуємося від м'ясних страв

Неділя, 15 Вересня: – Парафіяльна Катехитична програма під час Служби Божої в 10:30 рано і буде продовжуватися кожної неділі.

Понеділок, 16 Вересня:

- 7:00 веч. Сходина Парафіяльної Ради у Борд Румі.

Четвер, 19 Вересня:

- 7:00 вечора – Поширення зрозуміння нашої віри у вітальні під церквою.

The Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish welcomes all guests, friends, visiting relatives and Parishioners in celebrating this Divine Liturgy together. May our Lord, through the intercession of our Blessed Lady, the Mother of God, bless you and your family!

Monthly Papal Intentions for September

General Intention: Value of Silence – That people today, often overwhelmed by noise, may rediscover the value of silence and listen to the voice of God and their brothers and sisters.

Missionary Intention: Persecuted Christians – That Christians suffering persecution in many parts of the world may by their witness be prophets of Christ's love.

– **Tropar, Kondak & readings** in the green booklet pages 3, 4 and 5.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE – only one priest is serving the parish. To receive the Mystery of Reconciliation, (Confession), you are encouraged to come thirty (30) minutes before the Divine Liturgy. You may also make an appointment to come during the week to the chapel in the rectory.

A SPECIAL Request: At the conclusion of each Divine Liturgy, please close all Liturgy and hymnbooks and return them to their proper place. Also, please do not leave any church bulletins or other reading material in the pews. Each and every participant is invited to do their part to be true stewards of our parish church by helping to keep the church pew pockets and pews clean and neat. Thank you.

TODAY, Sunday, September 8:

- **Parish Catechism for Pre-Schooler's** during the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy.
- **Annual Parish Picnic following the 10:30 Divine Liturgy.** The meal will consist of Hamburgers and Hot dogs with all the trimmings, Lettuce salad, Potato salad, vegetables, coffee, tea and juices and ice cream for dessert. For entertainment, we have invited "Scruffles" the balloon maker, pony rides for the young and games for children of all ages. A donation for the meal will be accepted.

NOTE TO ALL CHOIR MEMBERS: Be reminded about the upcoming celebration of our Parish Praznyk/Feast day; as well as the 25th Anniversary of Bishop Paul's priestly ordination. We will utilize the 10:30 Liturgies on September 15, 22, and 29 as "warm-ups/rehearsals". Let's make a super effort to attend in order to greet all Praznyk participants and Bishop Paul on this memorable occasion! Hope to see you all.

Monday, September 9:

- **Parish Bazaar Meeting in Fellowship Room. Your help is needed**

"Pyrohy Making" dates for the Bazaar – Wednesdays at 8 am: Sept. 11; Sept. 25; Oct. 9; Oct. 23 and Oct. 30. For more information, call Henriette Ukrainetz at 604.291.0087.

Це пригадка для всіх вірних. Просимо приходити вчасно на Службу Божу. Будьмо готові разом заспівати початковий гімн. Зрозумійте, якщо Ви прийдете до Церкви після Великого Входу, Ви пропустили більшу частину Служби Божої, і дійсно не вислухали приписаної Служби Божої на неділю.

Церковна Етика: Будьмо свідомі, що беручи участь у Св. Літургії ми мусимо одержати кінцеве Благословення перед тим як ми залишимо Службу Божу. Ми рівнож просимо не виходити з Церкви перед закінченням Служби Божої. Ми просимо Вас не спілкуватися в Церкві перед, під час і після Служби Божої. Прошу це робити в притворі Церкви або у Вітальні під церквою. Залишім наву (Nave) церкви для вірних які моляться.

Молитва Митрополита Андрея Шептицького за українську родину

Боже великий, Боже отців наших! Дай нашому народові якнайбільше добрих, святих християнських родин. Дай нам таких батьків, які голосно й відверто признавалися б до божественної Твоєї Євангелії і до Твоєї служби. Дай нам батьків, які для своїх дітей були б прикладом християнського життя, правдивими опікунами та добрими провідниками в житті. Дай нам таких матерів, що вміли б добре, по-християнськи виховувати своїх дітей, а для своїх чоловіків були б поміччю, потіхою та доброю радою. Дай нам таких дітей, які були б потіхою та славою батьків і красою свого народу. Благослови, всемогутній Боже, український нарід. Даруй йому ласку вірно Тобі служити і доступити колись вічної нагороди в небі, бо Тобі, Боже, у Святій Тройці єдиний, Отче, Сину і Духу Святий, належить вся слава, честь і поклоніння навіки вічні. Амінь.

Просимо всіх Парафіян приносити продукти для потребуючих, які не псуються (non-perishable) в першу і третю неділю кожного місяця.

YEAR OF FAITH

Heavenly Father, we ask for Your blessings as we celebrate this Year of Faith that we may deepen our personal encounter with Christ, that we may be more able to share our faith with those around us; to share our love for the Church and its people as Christ showed His love for us. By this, we renew our baptismal call by living out our daily moments with faith, hope and love. We ask through the prayers of the Most Holy Mother of God and all the saints. Amen.

ПРОСИМО щоб оголошення до наступного дво-місячного календаря треба подати до канцелярії не дальше як 20-го дня цього місяця.

PRAYER FOR EVANGELIZATION 'YEAR OF FAITH' - O God, who wills that all should be saved and come to the knowledge of truth, pour out Your Spirit upon us and grant that we may respond zealously to Your urgent call to lead back to the Church those who have strayed. Prepare their hearts and minds to be receptive to the saving Gospel of Your Son. Send us workers to gather in Your abundant harvest, so that all Your people, obedient to the Word and sustained by the power of the Sacraments, may advance in the way of Salvation and love. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Thursday, September 12: JOIN US FOR THE FINAL FEW LESSONS ON:

– “THE CREED” A STUDY OF OUR FAITH at 7 pm in Fellowship Room.

Saturday, September 14: Feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross of Jesus Christ

– 8:15 and 10:30 am – Divine Liturgy in Church.

– This day we abstain from meat

Sunday, September 15:

– Parish Catechism for Pre-Schooler’s during the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy.

Monday, September 16: – 7:00 pm – Parish Council Meeting in the Board Room.

Thursday, September 19: JOIN US FOR THE FINAL FEW LESSONS ON:

– “THE CREED” A STUDY OF OUR FAITH at 7 pm in Fellowship Room.

To Request Prayers for: yourself, your family, or a friend – please submit the name to the Parish Office or place a note on the collection plate.

Пам'ятайте помолитися: за Вашу родину, за членів Парафії, а особливо за тих які знаходяться в лікарнях, або тих що очікують Божої відповіді на їхні молитви, або радіють Божою відповіддю, або за тих які відзначають уродини, або роковини, або за тих що покликані до їхньої вічної винагороди, або за родину яку вони залишили.

Remember to pray for: your family; fellow parishioners; those confined to their hospital beds or their homes; those seeking God’s guidance or rejoicing with God’s favour; or for those celebrating a birthday or anniversary; or have been called to their eternal reward or for the family they leave behind; as well as any other need.

Please remember in your prayers: Bishop Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM, Fr. Josaphat Tyrkalo, OSBM, Fr. Steven Basarab, Mary Balsevicius, Joseph Bayduza, Frances Bethune, Elizabeth Duda, Mary Earl, Quenten Fabiano, Catherine Hladij, Alice Humenick, Bohdan Karpinski, Emily Kuzyk, Bodzie and Shirley Lawryshyn, Ben Marchinkow, Joseph Nadelko, Roma Nowakowski, (Bishop Ken’s mother), Orest Obuck, John Pura, Mary Scott, Dave Shelast, Tiny Zarski. PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Thomas and Kay Ray as they celebrate their 65 wedding anniversary on September 11.

Please Visit: our Parishioners that are in the hospital or have difficulty getting around in their homes. They need your visit, your phone call, as well as your prayers.

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

If there are people you visit requesting prayers, or a visit from the Priest, please inform the Parish office so that father might know to visit them.

Bulletin Announcements must be in the office by Wednesday noon. It is your responsibility to notify the office, do not think that 'well they know', Father or the Secretary may know but do not always remember to put it in the bulletin!

PRAYER FOR A VIBRANT PARISH – O God, Creator of Heaven and Earth! Because of your indescribable love for us, you sent your Only-Begotten Son, Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ – The Way, The Truth, and The Life – and our Salvation. In His name, we turn to You. Strengthen our hearts and minds in Christian love and in unity of purpose as we strive to build a Vibrant Parish. Give us the grace to model our lives according to the Word of God. Instill in us the desire to pray and to celebrate the Holy Mysteries as one Christian Family in our Parish Community. Inspire us to follow Your great command to be a servant to the less fortunate among us! Grant this, O Lord, through the mercies and love for mankind of Your Only-Begotten Son with whom You are blessed, together with Your All-Holy, Good and Life-Giving Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen!

Prayer by Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky for Ukrainian Families

God Almighty, O God of our Fathers! Grant to our nation many good and holy Christian families. Give us fathers who will loudly and openly confess your holy Gospel and be in Your service. Give us fathers who will be a good example of Christian life for their children, true protectors and good leaders in life. Grant us mothers who are capable of bringing up their children in a Christian way, and are a joy and help as well as good advisors for their husbands. Grant us children who will be the pride and joy of their parents and the splendour of their nation. Almighty God, bless our Ukrainian nation. Grant her the grace to faithfully serve You and one day to be granted the eternal reward in heaven. For You are a good and loving God, and we give glory to You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.



St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect our fathers who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, and their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labour and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labour alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over them faithfully.

Monthly Calendar Announcements for the next two months must be in the office by the 20th day of this month.

Food Bank Donations: We encourage all parishioners to contribute to the Food Bank on the first and third Sundays of every month. PLEASE ADD YOUR SUPPORT.

NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS: The Divine Liturgy begins at 8:30 A.M. or at 10:30 A.M. on Sunday mornings. You have the responsibility to arrive before the church bells ring announcing the beginning of the Service. Realize that in order to have attended the Sunday Service you would have: received the Opening Blessing, listened to the Gospel, participated in the Consecration of the Holy Gifts, and following Holy Communion, would have received the Dismissal Blessing to strengthen you to proclaim the Good News throughout the week.

Church Etiquette: We also ask that you do not visit in the main part of the Church (the Nave) before, during, or after the Service. Please use the Vestibule or the Fellowship room to conduct your conversations - leave the Church proper for those that want to pray.

When you make a donation towards the purchase of Deacon, Lector, and Acolyte vestments, you will be remembered in the prayers of the Acolyte/Lector/Deacon during every Divine Liturgy.

We have received the Deacon/Lector Gold, Blue Red and white vestments. **The Sisters corrected their mistake in quoting the price of vestments: The final cost with shipping is \$5,628.60.** (If more donations are received we will purchase two green Deacon vestments at a cost of \$550/each).

Each time the Deacon, Lector or Altar Server vests, they include in their prayers the persons that have provided them with the vestment. Your donation is greatly appreciated. May the Mother of God continue to intercede for you before the throne of God!

DONATIONS:	UCWLC	1,000.
	Parishioner: Anonymous	1,700.
	Parishioner: Anonymous	800.
	Parishioners: Anonymous	420.
	John & Irene Sliziak	200.
	Parishioner: Anonymous	100.
	Stephanie Dorosiewich	100.
	Andrei Fedunyk	100.
	Bessie Lashin	100.
	Ben & Bonny Marchinkow	100.
	Ray & Stella Noble	<u>100.</u>
Total donations to date:		4,720.

God's Grace!

I received this email and I feel I must share this with you. It is a shame that this message - being true of today's thinking - will not be accepted in the true context.

There once was a man named George Thomas, pastor in a small New England town. One Easter Sunday morning he came to the Church carrying a rusty, bent,

old bird cage, and set it by the pulpit. Eyebrows were raised and, as if in response, Pastor Thomas began to speak.

"I was walking through town yesterday when I saw a young boy coming toward me swinging this bird cage. On the bottom of the cage were three little wild birds, shivering with cold and fright. I stopped the lad and asked, "What do you have there, son?" "Just some old birds," came the reply. "What are you going to do with them?" I asked. "Take them home and have fun with them," he answered. "I am going to tease them and pull out their feathers to make them fight. I am going to have a real good time."

"But you will get tired of those birds sooner or later. What will you do then?" "Oh, I got some cats," said the little boy. "They like birds. I will take the birds to them."

The pastor was silent for a moment. "How much do you want for those birds, son?" "Huh? Why, you do not want them birds, mister. They are just plain old field birds. They do not sing. They are not even pretty!" "How much?" the pastor asked again. The boy sized up the pastor as if he were crazy and said, "\$10?"

The pastor reached in his pocket and took out a ten dollar bill. He placed it in the boy's hand. In a flash, the boy was gone. The pastor picked up the cage and gently carried it to the end of the alley where there was a tree and a grassy spot. Setting the cage down, he opened the door, and by softly tapping the bars persuaded the birds out, setting them free. Well, that explained the empty birdcage on the pulpit, and then the pastor began to tell this story:

One day Satan and Jesus were having a conversation. Satan had just come from the Garden of Eden, and he was gloating and boasting. "Yes, sir, I just caught a world full of people down there. Set me a trap, used bait I knew they could not resist. Got them all!"

"What are you going to do with them?" Jesus asked.

Satan replied, "Oh, I am going to have fun! I am going to teach them how to marry and divorce each other, how to hate and abuse each other, how to drink and smoke and curse. I am going to teach them how to invent guns and bombs and kill each other. I am really going to have fun!"

"And what will you do when you are done with them?" Jesus asked.

"Oh, I will kill them," Satan glared proudly.

"How much do you want for them?" Jesus asked.

"Oh, you do not want those people. They are not good. Why, you will take them and they will just hate you. They will spit on you, curse you and kill you. You do not want those people!"

"How much?" Jesus asked again.

Satan looked at Jesus and sneered, "All your blood, tears and your life."

Jesus said, "DONE!" Then He paid the price.

The pastor picked up the cage and walked from the pulpit.

I pray, that God will bless you in a special way.

I thank God everyday for my blessed life. I am not rich; I do not live in a mansion and I do not have the nicest of material things; but, I am healthy; I have

a roof over my head, and clothes on my back, food on my table, a family that loves me and lifelong friends to get me through each day. I would say I have a lot to be thankful for.

His Beatitude Sviatoslav: “The newly blessed Patriarchal Cathedral is a visual sign of the unity of the Church.”



The Patriarchal Cathedral of the Resurrection of Christ in Kyiv “is a visual sign of the unity and independence of our Church both in Ukraine and far beyond its borders,” said the Head and Father of the Ukrainian Greek–Catholic Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav on August 18th in the sermon during the International All–Church Pilgrimage on the occasion of the blessing of the Patriarchal Cathedral and the celebration of the 1025th anniversary of the Baptism of Ukraine–Rus.

“We built it all together,” he emphasized, “by the bricks and donations which came here from around the world...” This Cathedral gathers all the sons and daughters of Volodymyr’s Baptism and urges them to unity, to a renewal of faith, to the source of heavenly nourishment in the spiritual desert of the contemporary world.”

His Beatitude Sviatoslav believes that the Ukrainian people received the new cathedral of the Resurrection of Christ as a sign of the immovable presence among us of the Resurrected Christ, who promised us “Thus I am with you on all days until the end of time.” “It is here,” continued the preacher, “that His Holy Name will always be – the name of the One Whom neither the heavens nor the earth can encompass.”

“Into this altar table,” stated the Church Primate, “we placed the relics of a whole community of saints: Apostles Peter and Paul; St. Andriy Pervozvanyi, one of the first to be called to preach the Word of God on the Kyiv Hills; Popes Clementine and Martin who perished on Ukrainian, Crimean lands; Saint Bishop Martyr Josaphat who with his blood sealed the unity of the Kyiv Church with the Roman Apostolic Sea; Blessed priest martyrs of the 20th century, Mykola Charnetskyi and Josaphat Kotsylovskyi.”

Then UGCC Head reminded all: “Today’s Ukrainian Greek–Catholic Church is the direct descendant of the Church of Volodymyr’s Baptism, whose heritage we share with others who are closely connected to us in friendship, a common faith and traditions, although not in complete unity. Then in the Sacrament of Baptism we died and resurrected in the Dnipro waters. Today, once again, our Church celebrates its renewal after centuries of cruel destruction on this land. This new Cathedral in Kyiv stands as a reminder of the greatness of God’s Resurrection and shines to the whole world as a New Jerusalem! It should also stand as an on–going reminder of the unity to which God Himself calls us, since it is only in unity and love that we can bear living testimony to the Gospel.”

In connection with the celebratory commemoration of the 1025th anniversary of the Baptism of Rus–Ukraine by the Saint Equal to the Apostles Prince

Volodymyr, His Beatitude Sviatoslav said: “On the day of the Baptism of Kyivans, Prince Volodymyr prayed not only for those present but also for the future generations, for the children of the new Christian people... In examining the spiritual content of this event, we can confidently say that from the moment of Baptism, our people joined the ranks of Christian people, became part of God’s people, the inheritors of the New and Eternal Testament in Jesus Christ. In this baptismal Union–Testament, God – the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, became our God and we – His people. Through the workings of the grace of the Holy Spirit, the Apostles’ faith, he adopted him as “His beloved Son.”

At the conclusion of the sermon the Head of the Church addressed the pilgrims who arrived from throughout the world – North and South America, Australia, various countries of Western, Northern and Southern Europe, Kazakhstan, Russia, Belarus and all corners of Ukraine – with the following words: “As children of God I greet you in your new home! This Cathedral will not only be the primary home of prayer for the Father and Head of our Church. Above all, it is God’s home, the paternal home of all of His children

NOTE: The decision to build the Patriarchal Cathedral of the Resurrection of Christ on the Left Bank of Dnipro River was passed by UGCC Synod of Bishops in 2002.

- Together with administrative buildings, the Cathedral creates a UGCC Patriarchal Center totalling 1.72 hectares.
- Construction began on September 9, 2002.
- On October 27, 2002, the cornerstone was blessed by His Beatitude Lubomyr (Husar), then UGCC Head. From then on, Liturgies were celebrated in the temporary prayer chapel.
- In October 2004, the cupola was blessed and there were five crosses placed on it. The blessing was concelebrated by UGCC bishops from four continents.
- On August 21, 2005, several thousand faithful participated in the celebration marking the move of the Seat of the Head of the Church from Lviv to Kyiv.
- On January 19, 2006, the first Liturgy was celebrated in the underground part of the church.
- On March 27, 2011, in the Patriarchal Cathedral of the Resurrection of Christ the enthronization of newly–elected UGCC Primate, His Beatitude Sviatoslav (Shevchuk) took place.
- Height of the Cathedral: 50 meters. Audience Capacity: 1,500

“OUR SOCIETY NEEDS EVANGELIZATION; OUR SOCIETY NEEDS THIS SPIRITUAL REVOLUTION AND RENEWAL,” HIS BEATITUDE, Major Archbishop SVIATOSLAV said: “Today each one creates one’s own truth, religion, and private piety. This is called the post–modern culture ... In my opinion it looks like a broken mirror in which each one sees one’s own reflection but only in one’s own piece of the general mirror,” stated His Beatitude Sviatoslav (Shevchuk), Head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in an interview for the news agency. In the opinion of **Major Archbishop SVIATOSLAV**, a person is essentially a social community being. Thus, if a person is religious only in their inner life, and has

no opportunity or courage to outwardly express who he/she really is, then the person is sentenced to be a hypocrite. The Church Primate, in providing an example of such hypocrisy, said that one could be standing next to the Head of the Church during the celebrations of the 1025th anniversary of the Baptism of Rus-Ukraine, showing oneself as a magnanimous church philanthropist, and the next day be involved in stealing state money.

“One cannot touch God with one’s hand, but one can hear Him,” says His Beatitude Sviatoslav

On August 5, 2013, UGCC Head His Beatitude Sviatoslav visited the Basilian Monastery on Yasna Hora. The visit took place on the occasion of the 276th anniversary of the transfer of the miraculous icon of the Holy Mother of God to Hoshiv.

Pontifical Divine Liturgy, led by the Primate of the Church, was concelebrated with Bishop Volodymyr (Viytyshyn), Archbishop and Metropolitan of Ivano-Frankivsk, Bishop Taras (Senkiv), Apostolic Administrator of Stryi Eparchy, and numerous priests.

“Faith through listening demands obedience of faith from every faithful person,” emphasized in his sermon the UGCC Church Head. In speaking to several thousand pilgrims, UGCC Primate explained: that to which we listen, is taken in by us and changes us. “If we listen to evil, it begins in us the process of dying and engenders a spiritual vacuum. When we listen to God – then we accept Life and live in eternal life,” explained the preacher.

“Maria appeals to us, that we be obedient to God. Very many voices hammer at our ears. How many numerous new “messiahs” claim that they bear the truth! How many modern manipulators of community opinion and political technologists attempt to trick us, how many false prophets today attempt to take the place of the voice of the Church!” said His Beatitude Sviatoslav in encouraging the faithful to take example from the humble behavior of the Blessed Virgin.

In conclusion UGCC Head said that today “Almighty God talks to each one of us through the Blessed Virgin Maria and urges our people to preserve their faith.”



There is always a little truth behind: “Just kidding”.

There is always a little emotion behind “I do not care”.

There is always a little pain behind: “I am OK”.

There is always a little need behind “Leave me alone”.

Sometimes, you just need to be alone – not to be lonely, just to enjoy time being you!

There comes a time when you have to choose between turning the page and closing the book!

Do not judge by appearances, a rich heart may be under a poor coat!

Western Night – Ukrainian Style



Saturday, October 19th

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Dancing: 9:00 - Midnight!



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