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*The No. 1 priority for ... the church is evangelization:  
"Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ in today's world."*

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**Служби Божі/Divine Liturgies**

*Неділя/Sunday: 8:30 am in English*

*10:30 am (sung) in Ukrainian*

**У Свята/Holy Day of Obligation**

*10:30 am*

**Щодня/Daily Scheduled**

*7:30 am in Chapel*

**Сповідь/Confessions:** 15 minutes before/at  
the beginning of the Divine Liturgy - or by  
appointment during the week

**Baptism** by appointment

**Anointing of the Sick/Hospital Visits/**

**Eucharist for the sick** - any time

**Marriages** - the arrangements with the priest  
have to be made months before the marriage

**Funerals** - by arrangement

**оо. Василяни/Basilian Fathers serving the**

**Parish:** Father Serafym Grygoruk, OSBM,

Administrator: Email: serh70@outlook.com

Father Joseph Pidskalny, OSBM- local Superior

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Most Rev. Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM

Bishop-Emeritus

**19-та НЕДІЛЯ ПІСЛЯ П'ЯТИДЕСЯТНИЦІ**  
Св. Отців Сьомого вселенського собору



**19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council  
Hebrews 13:7-16  
John 17:1-13

**Парафія Покрови Пресвятої**  
**Богородиці** вітає всіх гостей, приятелів  
та парафіян, які беруть участь у цій  
Службі Божі.

**The Protection of the Blessed Virgin**  
**Mary Parish** welcomes all guests, friends,  
and Parishioners participating in this  
Divine Liturgy.

**НИНІ: Неділя, 11 жовтня: Вітаємо!**

**Понеділок, 12 жовтня (День Подяки)**

- **9:30 ранку** - Вервиця до Пречистої Діви Марії.

- **10:00 ранку** Служба Божа. **Увага:** Ті самі застереження стосуються тут, як і на недільних Божественних Літургіях.

**Середа, 14 жовтня, о 7:00 веч.:** Вервиця у каплиці.

**П'ятниця, 16 жовтня, о 7:00 веч.:** Вервиця у каплиці.

**Понеділок, 19 жовтня, 6:30 веч.:** Вервиця у каплиці.

**7:00 год. веч.:** Збори Парафіяльної ради у залі "Феловшип." Заувага: Будь-ласка, попередньо зареєструйтесь на ці збори до 2:00 год. по обіді, у понеділок, 19 жовтня.

Дякуємо за ваші щедрі пожертви. Нехай наш Господь благословить і нагородить вас!

Щира подяка всім волонтерам, що допомагають у неділю, на Службі Божі, і на протязі тижня, на особливих Службах Божих. Задяки їхній посвяті і бажанню допомогти ми можемо вітати вас на наших літургічних богослуженнях.

Майте на увазі, будь-ласка, що необхідно записатися на недільну Божественну літургію у п'ятницю, до 2:00 год. по обіді.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Dear Lord,

Today we give thanks

For our many blessings,

As we pray for those in need.

We give thanks

For our family and friends

As we pray for those who are lonely.

We give thanks for our freedoms

As we pray for those who are oppressed.

We give thanks for our good health

As we pray for those who are ill.

We give thanks for our comfort and prosperity

As we share our blessings with others.

On this day of Thanksgiving,

May the love of God enfold us,

The peace of God dwell within us

And the joy of God uplift us.

Amen

Taken from: [catholicdoors.com](http://catholicdoors.com)

**TODAY: Sunday, October 11: Welcome!**

**Blessings and Congratulations**

Congratulations to Gerry and Henrietta Ukrainetz who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on October 10th. May God bless you with many more happy years together! Многая Літа!

\*\* If you have any upcoming milestones (birthdays, anniversaries, etc.) in your family that you would like to share with the parish, please let the office know by email or phone.

**Monday, October 12: (Thanksgiving Day) 9:30 AM:** Rosary in church. 10:00 AM: Thanksgiving Divine Liturgy in church. The same precautions apply as for Sunday Divine Liturgies. Pre-registration has closed for this Liturgy.

**Rosary in October** - Please, note that in October we will have Rosary to the Mother of God on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7:00 PM in the residence chapel. Maximum of 6 people. Registration will be by 4:00 PM on the day of the Rosary. The same precautions apply as for Sunday Divine Liturgies.

**Wednesday, October 14: 7:00 PM:** Rosary in chapel.

**Friday, October 16: 7:00 PM:** Rosary in chapel.

**Monday, October 19: 6:30 PM:** Rosary in chapel.

**7:00 PM:** Parish Council meeting in the Fellowship Room. Please pre-register for the meeting by 2:00 PM on October 19.

**Of Special Note**

Please come on time for Divine Liturgy. Realize that when you come into the Church proper after the Great Entrance, you have missed most of the Divine Liturgy and have not really attended the prescribed service for a Sunday.

To have attended the entire Divine Liturgy one must be in Church and have heard the reading of the Gospel as well as the homily, participated in the responses for the consecration and received the final Blessing before leaving the church.

**Note:** At the end of Liturgy please lower your kneeler. This will indicate where sanitization is required.

Thank you for your most generous donations and continued support. May Our Lord bless and reward you!

A sincere Thank You to all of our volunteers to who help at the Sunday morning Divine Liturgies or special Liturgies during the week. It is because of their dedication and willingness to help that we are able to welcome you to our Liturgical Services.

Please be reminded that the deadline for registering for Sunday morning Divine Liturgies is Friday 2:00 PM.

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October**

**The Laity's Mission in the Church:** We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

## **A Short Lesson on Gratitude**

A blind boy sat on the steps of a building with a hat by his feet. He held up a sign which read, "I am blind, please help."

There were only a few coins in the hat – spare change from folks as they hurried past. A man was walking by. He took a few coins from his pocket and dropped them into the hat. He then took the sign, turned it around, and wrote some words. Then he put the sign back in the boy's hand so that everyone who walked by would see the new words.

Soon the hat began to fill up. A lot more people were giving money to the blind boy. That afternoon, the man who had changed the sign returned to see how things were. The boy recognized his footsteps and asked, "Were you the one who changed my sign this morning? What did you write?"

The man said, "I only wrote the truth. I said what you said but in a different way." I wrote, "Today is a beautiful day, but I cannot see it." Both signs spoke the truth. But the first sign simply said the boy was blind, while the second sign conveyed to everyone walking by how grateful they should be to see...

When your life seems full of troubles, it seems difficult to maintain an attitude of gratitude, doesn't it? All we see are our problems, like a blackened storm cloud casting a dark shadow over our lives.

And the times when everything just seems to be going smoothly? We often take these precious moments for granted too, don't we? Caught up in the bliss, comfort, and familiarity of it all, we can simply forget to be thankful.

So what, then, is gratitude?

Simply put, gratitude is a habit. It's a way of looking at the world and all the good things in it with a feeling of appreciation, regardless of whether or not your current situation is to your liking.

Gratitude is a heart-centered approach to being at peace with yourself and with all you have. When you practice this feeling of gratitude, it attracts even MORE things into your life for which to be grateful.

Go ahead, try it out right now. What or who do you have in your life to be thankful for?

**Taken from: The Tapping Solution. Written by Nick Ortner**