

## Душпастирство родин в умовах війни / Pastoral Care of Families during wartime

**Христос Рождається! Славімо Його! Christ is Born! Glorify Him! Січня / January 18, 2026**

**Неділя про Закхея / Zacchaeus Sunday**

*Свв. і архієпп. Олександрійських Атанасія й Кирила*

*St. Athanasius the Great and St. Cyril, bishops of Alexandria*

**1 Тимотея / 1 Timothy 4, 9-15   Луки / Luke 19, 1-10   Голос/Tone: 7**

**МОЛІМОСЯ НЕУСТАННО ЗА ПРИПІНЕННЯ ВІЙНИ ТА МИР В УКРАЇНІ!**

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

A heartfelt thank you to the ladies of the UCWLC for hosting such a beautiful parish Christmas celebration. Your hard work, wonderful food, and warm hospitality truly brought the spirit of the season to our community. Thank you for all the hours of preparation that made the event so special for everyone.

**21 Січня, Середа** - 9:30 р. - за Божі ласки для душпастирів нашої парафії

**24 Січня, Субота** - 5:00 в. - Недільна Божественна Літургія (Анг./Укр.)

**25 Січня, Неділя** - 9:30 р. - Вервіця 10:00 р. - Божественна Літургія (Укр./Анг.)

**Просимо молитися за хворих парафіян:**

Лідія Крініцка, Феліція Телесніцка, Мирослава Катерина, Ярослава Литвин, Дон Бедрин, Марія Яцишин, Юрій Забалуєв

**Просимо забрати конвертки та календарі на 2026 рік.** Просимо перевірити ім'я та прізвище вказані на Вашій конвертці. Пожертві, отримані після 31 грудня 2025 року, будуть включені до пожертв за 2026 рік. Можна заплатити членську вкладку за попередні роки.

**Просимо забрати свої посвідки до відтягнення від податку за 2025 рік.**

**Якщо ви хочете щоб священик прийшов до вас додому, щоб поблагословити його свяченою водою, будь-ласка, зареєструйтесь на листку в притворі церкви.**

**January 21, Wednesday** - 9:30 a.m. - for God's graces for the priests of our parish

**January 24, Saturday** - 5:00 p.m. - Sunday Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)

**January 25, Sunday** - 9:30 a.m. - Rosary 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Divine Liturgy (Ukr./Eng.)

**Please pray for their health:**

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

**Please pick up your envelopes and a 2026 calendar.**

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.

**Please pick up your Tax receipts for the year 2025**

**If you wish for priests to come to your home to bless it with Holy Water, please sign up on the Jordan blessings sign-up sheet at the narthex of the church.**

**We thank the following donors who made extra contributions.**

**Хай Бог віздасть Вам сторицею, на Многі і благі літа!**

Daniel Wyrozub

**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](mailto:lvivdanceensemble@gmail.com) or call Iris at 905-723-0071

**Lviv Pavilion is looking for a Mini Miss to represent our Pavilion during Fiesta Week.** The criteria is that she must be between the ages of 5-7 and her parents must be members in good standing of the St George's Ukrainian Catholic Church. For further information please contact Tanya Lushney or Lesya Laskowsky-Reed by March 29th, 2026. Tanya 905.436.5924 [lushneyt@gmail.com](mailto:lushneyt@gmail.com) or Lesya [lashaa@gmail.com](mailto:lashaa@gmail.com) 905.926.0499.

**UCWLC #2 currently looking for Miss Lviv** to represent our parish during Fiesta week. Applicants must be between the ages of 16-21 years of age and be an active parish member. Should you be interested, please forward a cover letter explaining as to why you feel you are the best candidate along with a current resume to Irene Bogucki [bogi-it@bell.net](mailto:bogi-it@bell.net) before March 29th, 2026 or please call 905-579-6294.

**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!

**The next EPARCHIAL MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM** will take place on Saturday, March 7, 2026 (8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.) at St. Joseph's Church in Oakville. Please visit website <https://www.sjucc.ca/marriage> or email St. Joseph's Church Office at [admin@sjucc.ca](mailto:admin@sjucc.ca) to request information and [registration forms](#) no later than February 21, 2026.