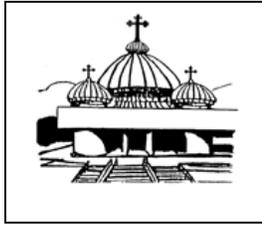


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**DIVINE LITURGY:**

**SUNDAY:** 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian) **SUNDAY** 10:30 a.m. (English)

**SATURDAY :** 4:00 pm (English)

**Confession:**

**Baptisms & Marriages:**

**Visitations & Anointing of the Sick:**

Before Divine Liturgies 9:00 am and 10:30 am on Sundays or anytime upon request.

By prior arrangement (at least 1 year before the marriage date), through the parish office.

Please notify the office if a member of your family is in need of a visit.

**November 22, 2015 - 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Epistle: Ephesians **4:1-6** see explanation on page 445

Gospel: **Luke 10:25-37** see explanation on page 166

Propers for the Divine Liturgy: *Page 357*

**Prayer Intentions (23- 29)**

<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	No Divine Liturgy
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	No Divine Liturgy
<b>Wednesday</b>	5:00 p.m.	Feast of St. Josaphat
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 a.m.	No Divine Liturgy
<b>Friday</b>	5:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 am	40 Day +Kateryna Fitzulak – Vera Fitzulak
	11:00 am	Baptism
	4:00 p.m.	+Stella Muzyka & Harry Prinoski - Tillie Prinoski
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m.	For Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	+ Jaroslaw Romanyshyn – (anniv) wife Louise

**BREAK FOR JESUS -2016** Catechetical Camp: Attention children in grades 3-8! Application forms for this year's camp (March 13-19, 2016) are now available from the church office. The program is bilingual (Ukrainian and English). Space is limited so please register soon.

**VARENYKY WORKSHOP -** help needed on Tuesday, November 24 , 2015 at 9:00am. A delicious lunch will be provided. Thank You for your help!

**Потрібна поміч**– Запрошуємо всіх допомогти робити вареники у вівторок 24 листопада о год 9:00 ранку.

**An angel is a pure spirit created by God.** The Old Testament theology included the belief in angels: the name applied to certain spiritual beings or intelligences of heavenly residence, employed by God as the ministers of His will.

The English word "angel" comes from the Greek *angelos*, which means 'messenger'. In the Old Testament, with two exceptions, the Hebrew word for "angel" is *malak*, also meaning 'messenger'. The prophet Malachi took his name from this word. He was himself a messenger, and he prophesied about the coming of "the messenger of the covenant", Jesus Christ ([Malachi 3:1](#)).

Although the word "angel" in the Bible, meaning a messenger, nearly always applies to heavenly beings, it can occasionally apply to human messengers. Malachi himself said a priest was a messenger (*malak*) of the LORD of hosts ([Malachi 2:7](#)), and in the Book of Revelation the elders of the seven churches of Asia were called angels ([1:20](#); [2:1](#) etc.). But when we meet messengers doing supernatural things, there is no doubt they are heavenly beings - God's messengers, working for Him and for the ultimate benefit of mankind.

### **Number and Ranks of Angels**

They are an extraordinary number of angels. In the book of Daniel it says, "thousand thousands ministered unto Him and the thousand times ten thousand stood before Him" (Daniel 7:10). And In Luke it is recorded that "a multitude of the heavenly host" praised our Lord (Luke 2:13).

We can only assume that with such a number there are differing degrees of perfection among their ranks. In Scripture we see some called angels and others archangels (I Thess 4:16; Jude, v 9)

The Tradition of the Orthodox Church teaches us that there is a Heavenly Hierarchy of angels. This was documented earliest by [St. Dionysius the Areopagite](#) one of the Seventy Apostles in [On the Heavenly Hierarchy](#). He explained the angelic world as divided into nine ranks made up of three hierarchies with three ranks each.

**Thrones, Cherubims, and Seraphim** - those closest to God. The Seraphim (Means flaming) are aflame with love for God and kindle others to such love. They are closest to God as the prophet Isaiah saw, saying: "And the seraphim stood around Him, each having six wings" (Isaiah 6:2). They are fire-like, "For our God is a consuming fire." (Heb 12:29); "His throne was a flame of fire" (Dan 7:9), "Who maketh his angels spirits; his ministers a flaming fire" (Ps 103:4).

After the seraphim, are the many-eyed Cherubim (Means Great understanding) who are radiant with the knowledge of the mysteries of God and the depths of His Wisdom. Through the cherubim wisdom is sent down to others and spiritual enlightenment is given to see of God and gain knowledge of Him.

**Next are the Thrones.** On them God intellectually resides. Residing on them in an incomprehensible manner, God makes His righteous judgment, according to the word of David: "Thou hast sat upon a throne, O Thou that judgest righteousness." (Ps 9:4). They serve His justice, glorifying it and pouring out the power of justice onto the thrones of earthly judges, helping kings and masters to bring forthright judgment.

### **• Dominions Virtues and Powers**

**The Dominions** dominate the rest of the angels. They send down power for prudent governing and wise management to authorities on the earth set up by God. Further they teach how to control the senses, how to subdue in oneself dissolute desires and passions, how to enslave the flesh to the spirit, and how to rule over one's will and be above all temptations.

**The Virtues** (Authorities) work miracles and send down the grace of miracle-working to those worthy of such grace, so they may work miracles. They help people laboring and those overburdened by troubles and they bear the infirmities of the weak. They also strengthen every man in patience.

**The Powers** have power over the devil, to restrain the demons, to repulse the temptations brought upon people by them. They help those wrestling with passions and vices to cast out evil thoughts.

### **Angels, Archangels, and Principalities - those closest to Man.**

**The Principalities direct the lower angels.** They are entrusted with the management of the universe and the keeping of all the kingdoms and principedoms, of lands and all peoples, races and nations. They raise worthy people to various honorable offices and direct them so that they take power for the sake of spreading and augmenting of God's holy glory, and for the sake of the benefit of their neighbors.

**The Archangels are the heralds of good news.** They reveal prophecies, knowledge, and understanding of God's will which they receive from the higher orders of angels and announce to the lower order. They strengthen people in faith, enlightening their mind with the light of knowledge of the holy Gospel and revealing the mysteries of devout faith.

**The Angels** are the lowest of all the orders and the closest to man. They announce the lesser mysteries and intentions of God and teach people to live virtuously and righteously before God. They are appointed to guard each of us who believe.

All of the heavenly orders are also called by the common name "angels". Although they have different names according to their situation and grace given by God (as seraphim, cherubim, thrones and the rest of the orders), yet all in general are called angels, because the word "angel" is not a denomination of essence, but of service, as it is written: "Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister" (Heb 1:14). But their service is different and not identical: each order has its own service

This ranking is also found in other early Church documents such as the [Apostolic Constitutions](#), writings of [Saint Ignatius](#), [Gregory the Theologian](#), [Saint John Chrysostom](#), [Gregory the Dialogist](#), [John of Damascus](#) and others.

These nine ranks can be found in Holy Scripture.

A few archangels are given specific names.

[Michael](#) (Means like God) found in Dan 10:13,12:1; Jude 1:9 and Rev 12,8.

Gabriel (Man of God), found in Dan 8:16,9:21, and Lk 1:19-26.

Raphael (The Help of God), Tobit 3:17, 12:15

Uriel (Fire of God) found in 2 Esdras 4:36, 4:1

Salathiel (Prayer to God), found in 2 Esdras 5:16

Jegudiel (Praise of God),

Barachiel (Blessing of God).

### **Ministry of the Angels**

Angels were created as the most perfect reflections of His grandeur and glory. Angels that are closest in rank to humans are seen in Scripture as heralds of God's will, guides, and servants of an individual's salvation. Some angels are appointed for the governance of the heavens and the world. Others continually glorify God.

### **Guardian Angel**

The Catholic Church believes that each person is assigned a guardian angel. Christ said, "Take heed that ye despise not ye of these little ones, for I say unto you, that their angels do always behold the face of My Father which is in heaven" (Matt 18:10).

It was originally from the Jews that the Church inherited this belief in the ministry of the Guardian Angels. The Psalmist had declared, "The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them" (Psalms 34 [33]:7). And again, "He will give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways" (91 [90]:11)

Most Catholic believe that you receive a guardian angel when you are baptized.

### **Prayer to our Guardian Angel:**

O angel of God, my holy guardian, given to me from heaven, enlighten me this day, and save me from all evil.

Instruct me in doing good deeds, and set me on the path of salvation. Amen.

O angel of Christ, holy guardian and protector of my soul and body, forgive me everything wherein I have offended you every day of my life, and protect me from all influence and temptation of the Evil One. May I never again anger God by my sins. Pray for me to the Lord, that He may make me worthy of the grace of the All-Holy Trinity, and of the blessed Mother of God, and of all the saints. Amen.

Cherubic Hymn - the song of the angels

The Cherubic Hymn is the song of the angels, sung during every Divine Liturgy of the year except those of Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday. It occurs after the Gospel reading and is interrupted by the Great Entrance. The Cherubic Hymn was added to the Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom by order of the Emperor Justinian near the end of the sixth century. Let's be sure we grasp what this means.

Think of the words to this well known hymn of our Divine Liturgy.

"We, who mystically represent the Cherubim,

And chant the thrice-holy hymn to the Life-giving Trinity,

Let us set aside the cares of life

That we may receive the King of all,

Who comes invisibly escorted by the Divine Hosts."

As we live faithfully the Orthodox way, we draw closer to God and we become more like the angels. It is a great gift of the mercy and love of God for us that we, who are sinful, impure, fallible, weak are allowed to be His servants, as are the angels. It is a great gift of the mercy and love of God for us that our Lord Jesus Christ became Incarnate – for He identified Himself completely with us by sharing fully in our human nature. He did not do this for the angels!

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