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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.

January 31, 2016

Epistle Epistle: Colossian 3:12-16 Pg.467

Gospel: Luke 18:18-27 Pg.185

Proprs for the Divine Liturgy: tone 2

Prayer Intentions (Feb. 1 – Feb.7)

Monday		No Divine Liturgy
Tuesday		No Divine Liturgy
Wednesday		No Divine Liturgy
Thursday		No Divine Liturgy
Friday	9:30 a.m.	+Stella Symoczko – Linda & Mikko Eskola
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Johnny Gemottine – Adeline Lalonde
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy - Ukrainian
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy - English
		Intention of Pauline Yawney - Family

Year of Mercy Columns: “His Mercy Endures Forever”

In announcing the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis drew our attention to Psalm 136, where the phrase “His mercy endures forever” is repeated no less than 26 times. By one count, this refrain appears in the Bible 41 times. Why is this refrain so ubiquitous in both Old and New Testaments?

Francis explains: “To repeat continually ‘His mercy endures forever’ seems to break through the dimensions of space and time, inserting everything into the eternal mystery of love. It is as if to say that not only in history, but for all eternity man will always be under the merciful gaze of the Father.”

Before his Passion, Jesus prayed this psalm. Matthew attests to this in his Gospel when he says that, “when they had sung a hymn,” Jesus and his disciples went to the Mount of Olives.

When He instituted the Eucharist, He did so in the light of His mercy.

Within the very same context of mercy, Jesus entered upon His passion and death, conscious of the great mystery of love that he would consummate on the cross.

Knowing that Jesus himself prayed this psalm makes it even more meaningful for us to take up the refrain in our daily lives by praying these words of praise: “His mercy endures forever.”

Our prayer today: *I thank you every day Lord, for Your enduring mercy. It is only because of Your mercy that I am saved.*

Put on then, as God's chosen ones . . . love. (Colossians 3:12, 14)

You are about to head out the door for a family photo session when you take a quick look around and groan. Your toddler's face is dirty, and her hair is tangled. Your teenage son is wearing a ragged T-shirt. Another child is engrossed in a video game he can't seem to leave. The clothes you are wearing clash with what your spouse has on.

Of course, you do what you can to fix these problems, but don't forget the most important part of your wardrobe. Put on love! Remember, "Love covers a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8).

You would never walk out the door naked, and you probably wouldn't walk around your home undressed either. But there are many instances when we are not on our best behavior with the people we spend most of our time with. How often we forget to put on the love that makes it possible to live together in a family or a convent! How easy it is to ignore slips of the tongue or selfish decisions, simply because we are so used to the people around us! So put on love! Love knows it's not perfect yet, so it makes allowances for other people's mistakes and forgives their wrongs. Love knows its understanding is limited, so it looks upon other people with respect and tries to learn from them. Love knows the world is full of hurtful words and deeds, so it tries to make the home a haven of kindness and gentleness. Love realizes that growth takes time, so it practices patience. Love gratefully welcomes and treasures every family member, looking for the good in them, however deeply it may be buried.

May this be our vision for our families! May we all learn how to put on love day in and day out. Then our homes will begin to feel more and more like the home of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, the Holy Family and our models. "Jesus, thank you for my family. Help us learn how to respect and love each other even more."

THANK YOU! To all who came out to last week's workshop. God Bless you!

WORKSHOP: A cabbage roll workshop will be held on Monday, February 1st. All volunteers are welcome and appreciated!

Condolences: Our heartfelt condolences go to the family and friends of +Patricia Kowal. May her soul rest in peace.

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BLESSING HOMES - – will continue this week.

Молитва: Засвіти в серцях наших, чоловіколюбче Владико, нетлінне світло твого богопізнання і відкрий мисленні очі наші, щоб ми розуміли твої евангельські проповідання. Влож в нас і страх блаженних твоїх заповідей, щоб ми, перемігши всі тілесні похоті, провадили духовне життя, думаючи і діючи все, що угодне Тобі. Бо Ти єси просвічення душ і тілес наших, Христе Боже, і Тобі славу возсилаємо з безначальним твоїм Отцем, і пресвятим, і благим, і животворящим твоїм Духом, нині і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.

Церква вшановує св. Атанасія Великого такими словами: "Просіяло життя твоє промінням чеснот і вірних просвітив ти, розвіявши обману темряву. Ти явився дійсним світлоносним сонцем, преблажений Атанасію, що нині поселився там, де світить сонце невечірнє, і благодаттю Святого Духа став сином дня. Тому-то, чесно звершуючи святу твою і світлосяйну пам'ять, з любов'ю тебе прославляємо, завжди пам'ятний".



Різдвяний Концерт!
Christmas Concert!

Sunday, January 31, 2016

at 11:45 am

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

Ukrainian Rhapsodia Choir

Choir Director: Vasyl Turianyn

Refreshment in the church auditorium following concert.

Free will donation would be gratefully appreciated after the concert!

ALTAR BOY DALMATIC SPECIAL DONATIONS: As our church needs new dalmatics for the altar boys to wear when helping with Divine Liturgy, eight new dalmatics, “*Mother of God blue*, and also *gold*,” have been ordered. The estimated cost for all the dalmatics will be \$4000.00. If you are interested in helping out by making a special donation towards this project, we would greatly appreciate it. May God Bless you and your family abundantly for your generosity!

Is It Time To Move? We are accepting new applications for residency at the Ukrainian__Seniors' Centre. Please call for further information 673-7404.

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