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УКРАЇНСЬКА КАТОЛИЦЬКА ЦЕРКВА ПАРАФІЯ ВОЗДВИЖЕННЯ ЧЕСНОГО ХРЕСТА

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24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND THE OTHER BODILESS POWERS OF HEAVEN

The Synaxis of the Chief of the Heavenly Hosts, Archangel Michael and the Other Heavenly Bodiless Powers: Archangels Gabriel, Raphael, Uriel, Selaphiel, Jehudiel, Barachiel, and Jeremiel was established at the beginning of the 4th century at the Council of Laodicea, which met several years before the First Ecumenical Council. The 35th Canon of the Council of Laodicea condemned and denounced as heretical the worship of angels as gods and rulers of the world, but affirmed their proper veneration.

The Angelic Ranks are divided into three Hierarchies: highest, middle, and lowest. The Highest Hierarchy includes: the Seraphim, Cherubim and Thrones. The Middle Angelic Hierarchy consists of three Ranks: Dominions, Powers, and Authorities. The Lowest Hierarchy includes the three Ranks: Principalities, Archangels, and Angels.

Over all the Nine Ranks, the Lord appointed the Holy Archangel Michael (*"who is like unto God"*), the faithful servitor of God, as Chief Commander. He cast down from Heaven the arrogantly proud Lucifer and the other fallen spirits when they rebelled against God. Michael summoned the ranks of angels and cried out, *"Let us attend! Let us stand aright before our Creator and do not consider doing what is displeasing unto God!"*

Each person has a guardian angel, and every nation also receives its own guardian angel from God (Dan. 10:13). When a church is consecrated, it also receives a guardian angel (Palladius, Dial. Ch. 10)

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND GUESTS WHO HAVE JOINED US TODAY
COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP ARE IN OUR PARISH HALL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY

Troparion, Tone 7: By Your cross You destroyed death;* You opened Paradise to the thief;* You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy,* and charged the apostles to proclaim* that You are risen, O Christ our God,* offering great mercy to the world.

Troparion, Tone 4: Princes of the heavenly hosts,* we, though unworthy, beg you* to encircle us through your prayers* under the shelter of the wings your spiritual glory.* Guard us as we come to you and sincerely cry:* Deliver us from dangers,* O princes of the powers on high!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion, Tone 7: No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity,* for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers.* Hades is bound.* The prophets exult with one voice.* The Saviour has come for those with faith, saying:* “Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!”

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 2: Princes of God’s hosts, ministers of divine glory,* leaders of angels and guides of men,* pray for our welfare and for great mercy,* O princes of the incorporeal powers.

Prokeimenon, Tone 7: The Lord will give strength to His people;* the Lord will bless His people with peace.

verse: Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God; bring to the Lord young rams. (Psalm 28:11)

Prokeimenon, Tone 4: He makes spirits His angels and flaming fire His ministers. (Psalm 103:4)

A Reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews (2:2-10) Brothers and Sisters, if the message declared through angels was valid, and every transgression or disobedience received a just penalty, how can we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? It was declared at first through the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him, while God added his testimony by signs and wonders and various miracles, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit, distributed according to his will. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, “What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.” Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

Alleluia, Tone 7

verse: It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing to Your name, O Most High.

verse: To announce Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth every night. (Psalm 91:2, 3)

verse: Praise the Lord, all you His angels; praise Him, all you powers.

verse: For He spoke, and they came into being; He commanded and they were created

Luke 10:16-21 The Lord said to his disciples, “Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever

Тропар (глас 7): Знищив Ти хрестом Твоїм смерть,* відчинив розбійникові рай,* мироносицям плач на радість перемінив* і апостолам звелів проповідувати,* що воскрес Ти, Христе Боже,* даючи світові велику милість.

Тропар (глас 4): Небесних воїнств Архистратиги!* Молимо вас завжди ми, недостойні,* щоб вашими молитвами ви захистили нас покровом крил духовної вашої слави,* охороняючи нас, що прибігаємо і щиро кличемо.* Від бід визвольте нас, як чиноначальники небесних сил!

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові.

Кондак (глас 7): Вже більше влада смерти не зможе людей держати,* зійшов бо Христос, знищивши і знівечивши сили її,* зв’язується ад,* пророки ж однодушно радіють.* З’явився Спас тим, що вірують, промовляючи.* Виходьте, вірні, до воскресіння.

І нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

Кондак (глас 2): Архистратиги Божі, служителі божественної слави,* ангелів начальники і людей наставники!* Корисного нам просіте і великої милости,* як безтілесних архистратиги.

Прокімен (глас 7): Господь силу людям Своім дасть,* Господь поблагословить людей своїх миром (Пс 28,11).

Стих: Принесіть Господеві, сини Божі, принесіть Господеві молодих баранців (Пс 28,1).

Прокімен (глас 4): Ти твориш духів ангелами Своїми,* і слугами Своїми полум’я вогненне.

До Євреїв послання читання (2,2-10): Браття і Сестри, коли слово, оголошене ангелами, було таке зобов’язуюче, що всякий його переступ і непослух приймав справедливую кару, то як утечемо ми, коли занедбаємо таке велике спасіння? Воно, спочатку проповідане Господом, було підтверджене нам тими, що його чули, коли Бог засвідчив знаками, дивами й різними потугами, ще й дарами Святого Духа, що їх він розділює за своєю волею. Не ангелам бо підкорив він світ майбутній, про який ми говоримо. Бо десь хтось засвідчив, кажучи: «Що таке людина, що ти про неї пам’ятаєш? Або син чоловічий, що ти навідуєшся до нього? Ти вчинив його мало що меншим від ангелів. Увінчав його славою і честю. Усе підкорив йому під ноги.» А коли все підкорив під нього, то не лишив нічого, що було б йому непідкореним. Та нині ще не бачимо, щоб йому все було підкорене, а бачимо Ісуса, який за те, що перетерпів смерть, увінчаний славою і честю, який на малу хвилину був нижче ангелів, щоб благодаттю Божою зазнати за всіх смерти. Годилось бо йому, – заради якого все і через якого все, що ввів багато синів у славу, – вдосконалити стражданням того, хто дав почин їхньому спасінню.

Алилуя (глас 7):

Стих: Добре воно - прославляти Господа, і співати Твоєму імені, Всевишній (Пс 91,2)

Стих: Звіщати вранці Твою милість, ночами - Твою вірність (Пс 91,3).

Стих: Хваліте Господа, всі ангели Його, хваліте Його, всі сили Його (Пс 148,2).

Стих: Бо Він сказав і сталося, Він повелів і створилося (Пс 148,5).

Лк 10,16-21: Сказав Господь Своім учням: “Хто слухає вас, мене слухає; а хто гордує вами,

rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.” The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.” At that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.”

Communion Hymn Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest. (Psalm 148:1)* He makes spirits His angels,* and flaming fire His ministers.* Alleluia. (x3)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ☼ **SUNDAYS DONATION:** October 25th - \$ 640
- ☼ **UCWLC MONTHLY MEETING** – will take place on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th**, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be opened with the Moleben to the Theotokos.
- ☼ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING** – will take place on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th**, at the parish hall at 7:30 p.m.
- ☼ **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will take place on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19th** at 7:00p.m.
- ☼ **PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER** – will be held at the parish hall on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, AT 5:00 PM.** Special Guest – Saint Nicholas. All are welcome. Tickets: \$15 – adults, children 12 and under - for free. Please, contact Emil Ouchareck or Fr. Andrii to buy a ticket.
- ☼ **CONGRATULATIONS!** May the Almighty God bless in good health and salvation in Many Happy and Blessed Years of Life to all those who celebrate their birthdays/anniversaries. Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!

☼ **PLEASE REMEMBER** the sick and infirmed of our Parish in your prayers: JANETTE OUCHARECK, LANCE DE SILVA, HENRY MARTIN, MARY SHEMLEY, MIKE HAWKEN, VICTORIA HITCHIN, MARY LITWIN, STELLA SYRNYK PEGGY MCDONALD and those who have asked us pray for them. Let us also remember our sisters and brothers in Ukraine, those throughout the world in our prayers and those who are celebrating birthdays in the month of October!

☼ **TRAVELLING ICON.** Anyone interested in gracing their home with the Icon “Jesus Christ - The Teacher” for the whole week, please leave your contact information in the sign up sheet at the back of the church.

Food Bank Donations



Non-perishables

- ☼ **FOOD BANK DONATIONS:** we are collecting non-perishable food as Christmas charity gifts. Please give generously and place your items in the box located at the church entrance.
- ☼ **REMINDER** for families of individuals who are admitted to hospital - If you or a family member is admitted to hospital and you wish to have a priest visit, please be sure to have someone call the rectory to make this request. Your pastor may have no other way of knowing that you are in hospital, as privacy legislation

мною гордує; а хто гордує мною, гордує тим, хто послав мене.” Повернулись сімдесят два з радістю, кажучи: “Господи, навіть і біси коряться нам з-за твого імени.” Він же сказав їм: “Я бачив сатану, що, наче блискавка, падав з неба. Ось я даю вам владу наступати на зміїв, скорпіонів і на всю ворожу силу – й ніщо вам не пошкодить. Одначе, не радійте тому, що духи вам коряться, але радійте тому, що ваші імена записані на небі.” Того часу Ісус був зрадів Святим Духом і промовив: “Я прославляю тебе, Отче, Господи неба й землі, що ти втаїв це від мудрих та розумних і відкрив немовляткам. Так, Отче, бо так тобі подобалося.”

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес,* хваліте Його на висотах (Пс 148,1).* Ти твориш духів ангелами Своїми* і слугами Своїми полум’я вогненне (Пс 103,4). Алилуя (x3)

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- restricts the information that can be given to him by the hospital.
- ☼ **PRAYER FOR UKRAINE:** We also pray for the people of Ukraine, that with the help of the Holy Spirit, they may obtain social peace, political harmony and economic stability: Lord, hear us and have mercy.
- Ще молимося за український народ, за ласку Святого Духа, досягнути суспільний мир, політичну гармонію і економічну стабільність в Україні: Господи, вислухай і помилуй.”
- ☼ **BEQUESTS AND WILLS:** Leaving a bequest is a process of giving a donation through your will. It is simply a distribution from your estate to a charitable organization through your last will and testament. It can be as small or as large a donation as you wish.
- It is important that you talk to your lawyer about the process. In your kindness please remember the Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Church in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, the following clause may be included or added to a will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to the Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Parish - 13753 108 Ave, Surrey, BC., the sum of \$_ (or _% of my estate), to be used for the benefit of the parish and it's pastoral activities."

NEWS



MILESTONE HIGHLIGHTS K OF C'S FINANCIAL PROTECTION OF CATHOLIC FAMILIES.

The Knights of Columbus surpassed \$100 billion of life insurance in force this week, marking an important milestone in the Catholic fraternal benefit society's mission to protect the future of Catholic families.

This milestone was achieved despite continuing adverse conditions affecting the insurance industry.

Established in 1882 by a young Catholic priest, the organization — which offers its line of top-rated products exclusively to its members and their eligible family members — manages \$21 billion in assets and ranks 939 on the 2015 Fortune 1000 list, placing it among the largest life insurers in North America.

“The \$100 billion milestone is not simply a number,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “It highlights the fact that each year we are protecting the future of more Catholic families, continuing the mission of our founder, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney.”

The Knights of Columbus offers insurance to its members and their families through a network of more than 1,500 dedicated, professional agents in the United States and Canada — all of whom are members of the Knights of Columbus.

“With each dollar of top-rated insurance in force that our professional agency force adds, additional, meaningful security is provided to the families whose livelihoods we protect,” the Supreme Knight said.

The \$100 billion milestone caps a year in which the Knights of Columbus set a new record for insurance sales with \$8 billion sold, earned the top rating of A++ Superior from AM Best for the 40th consecutive year, and was named a “World’s Most Ethical Company” for the second consecutive year by the Ethisphere Institute®.

The Knights of Columbus is the world’s largest Catholic fraternal organization with nearly 1.9 million members worldwide. It is also one of the most active charitable organizations in the United States. The Knights set a new record for charitable giving in 2014 with donations of more than \$173.5 million and 71.5 million hours of service to charitable causes.

✱ **WISCONSIN ORDER OF NUNS HAVE BEEN PRAYING NONSTOP SINCE 1878**

Flooding, snowstorms, a flu outbreak, even a fire — any of those might have slowed a group of Wisconsin nuns who say none of it has kept their order from praying nonstop for hundreds of thousands of people over the past 137 years.

The La Crosse-based Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration claim to have been praying night and day for the ill and the suffering longer than anyone in the United States — since 11 a.m. on Aug. 1, 1878.

“When I walk into the chapel, I can feel this tangible presence kind of hit (me),” said Sister Sarah Hennessey, who helps coordinate the prayers.

In La Crosse, the nuns estimate they’ve prayed for hundreds of thousands of people, including 150,000 in the past decade. “Sometimes it’s overwhelming with the pain that people have and the illnesses that they are suffering,” said Donna Benden, who is among 180 lay people known as “prayer partners” who help the 100 sisters. Benden prays from 7 to 8 a.m. every Wednesday before going to work.

The order started asking for community help in 1997, when the number of nuns began dwindling. Nowadays, the sisters usually take night shifts and lay people cover the day, according to Sister Maria Friedman, who schedules two people for every hour. “Even the sisters go away frequently or take on other tasks,” she said. “It’s the complexity of modern life.”

She said she’s constantly trying to find ways to make it easier, like getting a bed on campus where lay people can sleep. If necessary, the sisters will find more creative solutions. “We will make it work,” she said.

Other US orders also pray 24 hours, seven days a week, like the 16 nuns who take two-hour shifts at Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration in Cleveland, Ohio. Their order has done so in the United States since 1921, a carryover from an effort that began in 1856 in France, according to that order’s Sister Mary Thomas. One or two nuns are there at all times, with no help from lay people. Some orders, though, have scaled back to part-time because of aging nuns or other reasons.

Since the La Crosse nuns began, they’ve prayed through a fire in an adjacent building in 1923, a flood in La Crosse in 1965, the flu, and many storms. Sister Hennessey compiles the requests for each day from paper slips people leave in person, phone calls, emails, and online forms.

On the list recently was Laura Huber, 52, a principal of two La Crosse-area schools who was diagnosed with breast cancer 10 months ago. A school board member requested the prayers for her, she said. “The prayer sustained me in ways I haven’t been able to articulate,” she said, adding, “I felt warm and loved and cared about by strangers, and that’s an incredible feeling.”

Sister Friedman says she never has problems finding people to help. She has a list of substitutes, but the prayer partners and nuns often take extra hours.

“If it’s 11 o’clock at night and it’s my hour and another sister doesn’t show up, I can’t just go to bed,” said Sister Hennessey. “You’re like, ‘It’s 137 years — I have to stay awake.’”

PRAYER OF THE DAY



O great and holy Michael, Archangel of God, standing at the head of the angels before the everlasting Trinity, O advocate and preserver of mankind, who - with your hosts - has broken in heaven the head of the daystar, Satan, the exceedingly proud one, and who always puts to shame his evil and cunning servants on earth, we run to you with faith and pray to you with love: be an unbreakable shield and firm bastion for the Holy Church and for our nation, protecting them with your lightning sword. Be for us a guardian angel, a wise counselor and helper of our land bringing to it from the throne of the Eternal Ruling King and Lord our God enlightenment and strength, joy, peace and comfort. Be for us the chief captain and fellow-fighter of our honorable country, crowning it with glory and victory over unjust adversaries, that all who oppose us may know that God and His holy angels stand ready to defend us. Be the physician and healer of those wounded. Be the pillar and defender of those children of the Church of God that are in captivity. And forsake not, O Archangel of God, with your help and protection, those of us who today

glorify your holy name. For, behold, though we are great sinners, yet we desire not to perish in our iniquities but to turn to the Lord and be made by Him to live for good works. Illuminate our minds with the light of the Countenance of God that shines without ceasing on the lightning-like forehead, that we may understand that the will of God concerning us is good and perfect and knows all that is right for us to do, and even that which is right to omit and overlook. Strengthen by the grace of the Lord, our weak and feeble purpose, that made firm in the commandments of the Lord we may cease to wallow in earthly thoughts drawn by the lusts of the flesh as senseless children through the perishable beauties of the world. Above all these things, ask from on high for us the true spirit of repentance, true sorrow and contrition for our sins before God, that we may spend the remaining number of our days in this temporal life, not in the satisfying of our feelings and in the bondage to our passions, but in the blotting out of the evil we have done by tears of faith and heartfelt compunction, by works of charity, chastity, and holy acts of loving mercy. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE 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 forever and ever. Amen!

HOLY MYSTERIES (SACRAMENTS)

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| CONFESSION: | on Sundays and Holy Days: 30 min before Liturgy other days, by appointment |
| HOLY COMMUNION: | for the sick, by appointment, any time |
| BAPTISM: | by appointment |
| MARRIAGES: | by appointment |
| FUNERALS: | by appointment |

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 08 - NOVEMBER 15

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| TUE. | NOV 10 | 10:00 AM | MOLEBEN |
| | | 06:00 PM | FOR BENEFACTOR |
| WED. | NOV 11 | 06:30 PM | + ROBERT WHITE |
| THR. | NOV 12 | 06:30 PM | + MARGARETA SZCZYGIEL |
| FRI. | NOV 13 | 09:00 AM | + FRAN ALLOTTA |
| SUN. | NOV 15 | 08:30 AM | ROSERY (ENG) |
| | | 09:00 AM | DIVINE LITURGY (ENG) |
| | | 10:30 AM | JESUS PRAYER (UKR) |
| | | 11:00 AM | DIVINE LITURGY (UKR) |

Please note: parish members requesting the celebration of a Divine Liturgy for a special intention (such as: Thanksgiving, the Infirm, General Intentions, the Deceased, Help of the Holy Spirit, for the Travelers, etc.), please see Fr. Andrii to arrange for it.

Big thanks to all our parishioners, guests, visitors and all people of the good will who by their kindness, time, generous donations, look after and support our parish.
May God bless you and your dear ones always!

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