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## Metropolitan Stefan's Reflections on 'ad limina' Visit to Holy Father

The 'ad limina' visit by Region XV of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops was the first such visit of hierarchs of the Eastern Catholic Churches in the USA. It is unique that there are twelve Eastern Catholic Churches in the USA, represented by eighteen bishops. We took initiative to collaborate more intensely and petitioned our Latin brother bishops to approve the creation of a separate region for the Eastern Catholic Bishops. We had previously belonged to one of fourteen other regions throughout the USA. This has enabled significant growth in mutual understanding amidst us and with our hierarchical brothers of the Latin Church. We also have representation as a separate region in the major committees of the



The ad limina visit began with a Divine Liturgy celebrated on the tomb of St. Peter in the magnificent basilica that bears his name. In the above photo, standing in the sacristy of St. Peter's following the completion of the liturgy are the Ukrainian Catholic participants of the visit, from left to right: Bishop Paul Chomnycky (Stamford), Metropolitan Stefan Soroka (Philadelphia), Bishop Richard Seminak (Chicago) and Bishop John Bura (Parma). <http://www.stamforddio.org/>

USCCB, sharing in the responsibilities and work of these committees.

The 'ad limina' visit facilitated our gathering together at the Vatican to

meet with the Holy Father and with representatives of the different Congregations with whom we have some major associations in the life and work of our Churches.

These meetings generally occur every five years, and follow the submission of a detailed evaluation and report of the eparchy to

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the Holy Father, in advance of these meetings.

The 'ad limina' visit began with common prayer and a meeting in which we shared the delegation of various responsibilities throughout the many visits. We prayed with the seminary community of The Pontifical North American College where we stayed together to foster our common work. The meetings began with a Mass celebrated on the morning of Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 by His Eminence Leonardo Cardinal Sandri and concelebrated by the Hierarchs of the Eastern Catholic Churches at the Altar of the Tomb at St. Peter's Basilica. We visited and prayed at the tomb of the Apostle Peter.

The first meeting was with the Pontifical Council for Promoting New Evangelization, newly formed by the Holy Father, headed by Most Rev. Archbishop Salvatore Fisichella. We considered the many challenges for the Church, the need for evangelization to be effective, and the unique demands upon the various Eastern Catholic Churches. The discussion was very

realistic as to the needs of the faithful in these demanding times.

A meeting with the His Eminence Leonardo Cardinal Sandri and staff of the Congregation for Oriental Churches followed. Information as to the life of each of the Churches was shared amidst all of the participants of the meeting. The attentiveness and concern by the Cardinal and his staff for the issues facing the Eastern Catholic Churches was very evident, as was the desire to assist where possible. Encouragement was offered, as well as, indication of directions which were suggested for the Churches serving the faithful outside their patriarchal territories. Hospitality was offered generously during this visit. A reception at 'Villa Stritch', a residence for American priests working at the Vatican, concluded the day's events.

A visit with the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura began the proceedings for Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. A review of the eparchy's canonical cases and



Following the liturgy in St. Peter's Basilica the bishops paid a visit to the Vatican Congregation for the Eastern Churches and met with its Prefect, Cardinal Leonardo Sandri. In the above photo the bishops stand with the Cardinal and the Secretary of the Eastern Congregation, Archbishop Cyril Vasil. <http://www.stamforddio.org/>

reporting was offered, with advice given as to standards used for evaluating the eparchial tribunals. We then visited with the Pontifical Council for Migrants. The huge immigration of faithful being experienced by many of the Eastern Catholic Churches was at the forefront of the discussions. The outreach of the various Churches to these immigrants was shared amidst the participants. This visit was followed by a luncheon visit to Casa Santa Maria, where American priests doing graduate studies reside. Our Ukrainian Catholic Divine Liturgy was celebrated that afternoon at the Basilica of Mary Major. Celebrants at the

altar were Archbishop Stefan Soroka, Bishop Paul Chomnycky, OSBM, Bishop Richard Seminack, and Bishop John Bura. A homily was offered by Archbishop Stefan and the responses were sung by seminarians from St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Seminary in Rome. A visit to the Pontifical Orientale Institute followed, where specialized studies are done in oriental law and other disciplines. A relaxing supper reception hosted by the General Superior of the Sisters of the Order of Saint Basil the Great, Sister Miriam Claire Kowal, OSBM and her community

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of Basilian Sisters in Rome concluded the long day.

The Eastern Hierarchs met as a group on the morning of Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> to review the meetings to date and to prepare for the meetings with the Holy Father. Since it was the Feast of Ascension, no meetings with Congregations were scheduled. A Divine Liturgy at St. Paul Outside the Walls was celebrated that afternoon, with Most Reverend Gregory John Mansour of the Maronite Church being the principal celebrant with the Eastern Catholic Hierarchs concelebrating.

A meeting with His Eminence, William Joseph Cardinal Levada and staff at the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith began the proceedings for Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. The discussion was informative and forthright, including

discussion on matters of faith in relationships with other Western and Orthodox Churches. A meeting with the Holy Father followed with His Holiness personally greeting each Eparch. Introductory greetings and remarks were offered by Archbishop Stefan Soroka on behalf of the entire group of Eastern Catholic Hierarchs. The Holy Father then gave his fifth discourse addressed to all Catholic Bishops of USA. We then met with the Second Section of the Secretariat of State where issues of inter-religious dialogue were considered. A Divine Liturgy was celebrated at the Basilica of Saint John Lateran by Archbishop William Skurla of the Ruthenian Byzantine Church in USA, and concelebrated by all of the Eastern Catholic Hierarchs. A visit with the United States Ambassador to the Holy See and his wife at the US Embassy concluded the day's activities.

A meeting with the His Eminence, Kurt Cardinal Koch and staff of the Pontifical



On Thursday, May 17 a Divine Liturgy in the Maronite tradition was celebrated by Bishop Gregory Mansour in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. In the above photo Bishop Gregory stands with the other concelebrating bishops and priests in the sacristy of the basilica. <http://www.stamforddio.org/>

Council for Promoting Christian Unity began the day on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. The discussion included consideration of the perceptions of the Eastern Catholic Churches in dialogue with the Eastern Orthodox Churches. A meeting with the Holy Father followed at which each Eparch presented a brief reflection on the vitality of his Church in the USA. The Holy Father was very attentive to each Eparch's thoughts and periodically addressed some questions for elaboration. His Holiness was very generous with his allotment of his time for receiving the Eparches of the Eastern Catholic Churches and offered much

encouragement. He concluded these meetings with his special blessing conferred upon all of the Eastern Catholic Churches and their Eparches in the USA. The day concluded with a festive outdoor dinner at the home of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate, hosted by the General Superior, Sister Teresa Slota, SSMI and her community of Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate.

The Hierarchs returned to their respective eparchies inspired by the insights and reflections gained from a productive 'ad limina' visit.



# Ukrainian Catholic Divine Liturgy was celebrated May 16, 2012 at the Basilica of Mary Major. A homily was offered by Archbishop Stefan.

Santa Maria Maggiore Basilica Homily  
May, 2012 (Acts 18:22-28; Jn 12:36-47)

+ Christ is Risen!

I believe that I speak for all of my brother bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches of the USA gathered for this historic 'ad limina' visit of our profound feeling of humility in our gathering in this magnificent Papal Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore. We are grateful for the privilege to gather together for this Holy Divine Liturgy, and to all who have facilitated the celebration of this Divine Liturgy. Our hearts are filled with gratitude to be able to confer throughout the 'ad limina' visit with the expertise of the various Congregations of the Catholic Church, and to avail ourselves of their counsel. Most especially, we await our meeting with the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI. This is a historic visit – the first of its kind of the Hierarchs of the Eastern Catholic Churches who are members of the newly established region XV of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. America is unique in the world, wherein some 12

different Eastern Catholic Churches are active in the life of the Catholic Church.

We heard in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles of how one of the disciples, Apollos impressed other disciples with his eloquent and earnest spiritual preaching (Acts 18:22-28). The disciples actively encouraged one another in an energetic way as to their manner of teaching that Jesus is the Christ. This is characteristic of the vibrant life of the Catholic Church in the United States of America. The bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches are the recipients of much encouragement in being able to minister to our generally smaller communities of faithful. Our brother bishops of the Latin Church have been most charitable and fraternal in collaborating in our ministry to the faithful of the Eastern Catholic Churches in the USA. However, there is a mutual quality evident in this vibrant and life-giving faith relationship. The Eastern Catholic Hierarchs also actively participate in the

life of the larger Catholic Church in the USA, sharing in responsibilities of evangelization undertaken by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. We attempt to fulfill our role of manifesting the richness and vibrancy of the Catholic faith by celebrating the rich traditions unique to the Eastern Catholic Churches. We reveal the diversity of the Catholic Church in our shared and unified journey of faith. We are at the same time, beneficiaries and missionaries of the faith in the manner of our evangelizing the faithful of our Churches and our brothers and sisters of the Latin Church.

We are encouraged by the call heard in today's Gospel to "believe in the light and you will become sons of light" (Jn 12:36). The Gospel message spoke of many who came to believe in the midst of many people who had hardened hearts, blinded vision, and being fearful of seeing the truth. We also heard of those who were fearful to admit their belief because of their fear

of being expelled and ostracized. We are told that "they put honor from men before the honor that comes from God" (Jn 12:42,43). This Gospel passage could just as easily apply to today, where many have hardened hearts and are blinded by earthly appetites and trends, refusing or being reluctant to see the truths of Jesus Christ. The culture of conformity is so strong amidst all generations, that it inhibits the expression of free voices which proclaim the truths of Jesus Christ. Herein lies our central mission. We are called to not stay in the world of darkness anymore as the Gospel commands us. The Eastern Catholic Churches have a special duty and gift to call people out of darkness. Many of our faithful who have come to America came fleeing from oppressive and totalitarian regimes. Others continue to emigrate from intolerable war-torn regions, particularly from nations and territories of the Holy Land. Social

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upheavals and civil uprisings for the cause of justice and long desired freedoms have resulted in many innocent victims. Many people are being displaced. Others continue to come seeking economic relief and opportunities for their children.

The Hierarchs of the Eastern Catholic Churches in the USA have a special duty to be the voice in the darkness which calls forth these people to the light of Christ. We share in the call to offer them hope in the Risen Lord. The evangelization of these peoples must be our priority for the salvation of their souls, so that they may come to know and enjoy eternal life. Our gathering together as Hierarchs of the Eastern Catholic Churches and our dedicated work will best be accomplished when we journey together in full awareness of one another's needs, and walking in unity with one another together with our Holy Father.

Today we commemorate the leave-taking of the Resurrection, and we await the Feast of Ascension



On Wednesday, May 16, Metropolitan Stefan Soroka was the main celebrant and homilist at a Ukrainian Divine Liturgy which was celebrated in the Basilica of Maria Maggiore. In the above photo the bishops process into the basilica for the liturgy. <http://www.stamforddio.org/>

tomorrow. The Risen Christ, after appearing to his disciples throughout forty days, gathers them and gives them a difficult assignment. Jesus asks of his apostles TO WAIT for the descent of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will encourage, instruct, guide, and comfort them in their earthly ministry. Without the help of the Holy Spirit, the apostles will not be successful. Waiting is difficult for most people. Yet, during their time of waiting, the apostles learned to pray like they never had to pray before.

They learned to depend on one another. They learned to use their faith. They allowed their faith in Jesus Christ to grow. They became the men Jesus always knew they could be. They became a Church!

The Hierarchs of the Eastern Catholic Churches of the USA have gathered and await our meeting with the Holy Father. He will undoubtedly provide us encouragement, guidance, and comfort in our ministry. The days of the 'ad limina' visit allow

us to grow in prayer and in faith, and enhance our realization of our interdependence on one another. With the blessings and prayers of the Holy Father, we too will be able to continue to progress forward to live as "sons of the light". (Jn:12:36)

**Санта Марія  
Маджоре,  
проповідь, травень  
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Я щасливий, що можу передати сердечні вітання від єпископів та священників, які беруть участь у візиті «ad limina» Східних Католицьких Церков з США. Наша група у складі 17 єпископів об'єднує єпископський провід дванадцяти окремих Східних Католицьких Церков в США.

Східні Католицькі Церкви втішаються дуже тісною співпрацею між собою та з усією Латинською Церквою. Ми підтримуємо зусилля один одного. Ми також покликані служити підтвердженням

багатства та живучості нашої католицької віри через звеличення багатих традицій різних Східних Католицьких Церков. Ми розкриваємо різноманітність Католицької Церкви у нашій спільній та об'єднуючій особливій подорожі віри.

Сьогоднішнє Євангельське послання заохочує всіх нас бути твердими у вірі, незважаючи на оточення. Ми покликані проголошувати правду Ісуса Христа. Східні Католицькі Церкви у західних країнах часто служать людям, які

змушені були емігрувати з рідних країв через нестерпність ситуацій. Де-хто прибув до Америки утікаючи від репресивних і тоталітарних режимів. Інші прибули в пошуку економічного полегшення та можливостей для їхніх дітей. У нас є спільний обов'язок стати голосом, який веде цих людей до світла Христового. Ми покликані нести їм надію на Воскреслого Христа. Відносини близькості та сприяння, які ми підтримуємо між усіма нашими Східними Католицькими Церквами та з Латинською Церквою, дозволяють

Католицькій Церкві вправно відгукуватися на потреби цих вірних. Ми стараємося помагати їм тими способами, якими можемо. Євангелізація цих людей мусить бути нашим пріоритетом у спасінні їхніх душ.

Знайте, що ми молимося за вас, наші брати і сестри в Христі. Ми дякуємо вам за ваші молитви і вашу участь у сьогоднішній службі. Ми особливо вдячні всім, хто організував сьогоднішню Божественну літургію. Я молюся про те, щоб мир Воскреслого Христа укріпляв вас у ваших намаганнях подолати виклики щоденного життя. Бажаю вам прийти до пізнання Його радісної та утішаючої присутності. І нехай омофор нашої Пречистої Матері Божої огортає вас її безмірним співчуттям та любов'ю, бо вона наближає вас до свого Сина, Воскреслого Христа.

Нехай Господь щедро благословляє вас лише Йому відомими шляхами! +Христос Воскрес!



In the above photo the concelebrating bishops and priests pose in front of the altar at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. <http://www.stamforddio.org/>

## Second Sunday after Pentecost



*As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him. Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. (Mt. 4:18-23).*

In the Gospel which is read at today's Liturgy, we hear the words of Christ; "Come, follow Me!" What is the meaning of this invitation? When Christ said these words, He was asking His listeners to do two things: to live with Him and to imitate Him.

Christ, first of all, asked the Apostles to come follow Him. The Lord had just begun the work for which He came down from Heaven. As He walked along the seashore, He saw Peter and Andrew, and later James and John, working on their nets by the sea. They were fishermen. It was to them that the words were first spoken. These four men responded to the Lord's call; they left their nets and went after Christ. They were the first of the Twelve Apostles. These Apostles, and others whom Christ later called, not only followed the Lord

in a physical sense, they also imitated Him in their way of living. As we look upon their lives, there is something that reminds us of the Lord Jesus.

Christians down through past centuries have also heard the plea: "Come follow Me!" They could no longer follow Him physically down the dusty roads of the Holy Land, but they could imitate Him in their daily living, and this is what they did. Take the example of what happened in Antioch, Syria. After the birth of the Church in Jerusalem, Antioch became the center of growing Christianity. St. Peter was bishop there before he was Bishop in Rome. The believers in Antioch so imitated Christ, so followed Him, that the enemies of the Church began to call them names. And do you know what name they gave to those early "believers" in the Lord? They called them

"Christians," followers of Christ. Yes, this name was first used in Antioch. There must have been something in the way those people lived and spoke that reminded others of Christ. So they called them "Christians" (followers of Christ). They didn't realize what a marvelous compliment they were paying to those people!

In the present day, this invitation also comes to us from Christ. His voice comes down from the past, and we hear it now: "Come follow Me!" We cannot follow Him physically, because He has long since gone to be with His Father in Heaven. But we can and we must follow Him, imitate Him in the way we live.

One of the great tragedies of our day is that Christians and non-Christians live practically the same lives. It is difficult to tell one from the other.

Jesus once said that people would be able to tell the difference: "By this shall all men know that you are My disciples, that you have love for one another."

To truly be a follower of Christ is no easy task. Christ Himself compared it to bearing a cross. "Whoever wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me." We are to deny ourselves every sinful impulse and desire, we are to submit ourselves wholly to God's will. We are to seek first God's will and not our own.

Every time we call ourselves Christian, we say, in effect, that we are following Christ. We must be careful to follow in deed as well as in word.



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## My Vocation Story – Sr. Jonathan Duchensky, SSMI

Seeing someone working on a puzzle of many pieces, I see their dedication, their perseverance, their enjoyment of the task, and the truly beautiful work of art upon completing the many pieced puzzle. Although I don't do puzzles, except perhaps putting in a few pieces, it speaks to me of a life's journey.

Using puzzle pieces, I shall try to put together my vocation story and as puzzles are done I'll be hopping around.



### **My first puzzle piece** -

my name Sister Jonathan, for it is connected to my family story. At birth my mother named me Mary, for I was born on September 10, near the birthday of Blessed Mother. My father had died eight months before my birth. My parents had come to Perth Amboy, N.J. with their first born my brother John, one year old from Ukraine. My brother John was 20 years old and had four younger brothers and two younger sisters by the time I was born. He decided not to marry so as to take care of Mom and the whole family - never once complaining, always lovingly caring for all of us. Soon we moved to Newark, New Jersey, belonging now to St. John's Church. I took the name Jonathan after my brother John and my patron saint was John the Baptist, my brother's saint - and also my love for the parish and for the school for I attended the school being in grade one when it open in 1939. I taught Grade 7 at St. Johns from 1955-57 after completing college and certified to teach grades 7-12 as I had promised I would do so. Yes, puzzle pieces can be long.



**Second puzzle piece** - How can the youngest daughter leave her Mom to enter a religious community? And my mother was in her sixties. My father was educated but my mother could never read nor write, and she only spoke Ukrainian. Yet she was the one who taught me how to pray and together we prayed in Ukrainian, not only prayers but things like the Ten Commandments all learned by memory. When my family knew my desire to become a Sister, all my brother John said to me was "If you change your mind, and want to come home, you'll always be welcomed back." So going back to the puzzle, I could leave because always my mom and family supported all my desires as I grew up. For example, when I was in grade 4 we lived in Montclair, N.J. (for my brother John had his own furniture business there and we had our own home there.) I chose public school for we had no Ukrainian Catholic

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church or school; but for college I chose Caldwell College, a Catholic college, Dominican Sisters rather than our well known Montclair State . The Sisters there asked me if I wanted to be a Sister, and all I said, I'd never be one in a Roman Catholic Community. When we were graduating, the Dominican priest there said to all of us, "By 25 you should be where your heart wants you to be."

**Third puzzle piece** - Where my heart wants me to be. After two wonderful years of teaching at St. John's School, I left as I wanted to go to Seton Hall University to get my master's degree and went to teach at South Plainfield High School where I would receive a salary that would cover that dream and also pay for my new car. (The pastor at St. John's had been willing to pay for my education, but I didn't desire that.) I loved that year of teaching and the school wanted me on their staff, but I knew I was nearing 25 and like that priest said I needed to be where my heart wanted me to be. When the Redemptorist priest at St. John, who knew me and my family well, heard about my desire, he encouraged me to go and see the SSMI community, and he directed me to Sloatsburg, N.Y. During my first visit there I knew this community was where my heart was calling me to be. The Sisters at both homes there - St. Mary's and St. Joseph's were so joyful and sincere. One sister even mentioned to me "Don't you want to get married?" Somehow I knew deep in my heart as a child deeply loved and cared for, going with family to our church, celebrating all special days with our customs, enjoying all who joined us (remember I was the youngest), that God had planted that in my heart.

**My final puzzle piece** - my life as a SSMI. I enjoyed my training at our novitiate which at the time was in Ancaster, Canada. I loved my first mission of teaching in Passaic, N.J. and yes, I was blessed in a variety of ways by all my other assignments. Yes, I taught and was principal after that in Cleveland, OH and also for many years at our high school at Sloatsburg. I also taught in Chicago, IL; Minersville, PA; Elizabeth, NJ; and in Austintown, OH where we started the school. But in 1964 I was especially blessed to return to Passaic to teach, this time at St. Michael's School for my mother was ill and I was nearby, and yes she died when I was there. Yes, always this was the love I experienced in our community.

After almost twenty years of teaching, I became the Novice Directress at our Novitiate in Sloatsburg, NY being trained for that position in St. Louis University, and being a provincial councilor for those 10 years, getting me ready to be provincial for the next ten years. Always God taking care of me. Following my 10 years as Provincial, I spent a few years at St. Mary's retreat home, and then almost 10 years in Stamford, CT as a librarian, and again trained for that at St. Francis College in Pennsylvania.

Now I am at St. Joseph's Adult Home. I do activities with our residents. All I can say is here at St. Joseph's and everywhere where I was missioned, God's love was and is there for me - giving me joy, understanding when I need that, and always showing me the specialness of each person. I thank my God each day for blessing my life and for all God's wonderful people.



# Filipino-American community May procession visited Cathedral on May 19, 2012 during celebration of 30th Anniversary of Santa Cruzan Flores de Mayo.

The Filipino community at St. Peter's (Roman Catholic Church) hosted their annual Santacruzán and Flores de Mayo celebration on Saturday, May 19, 2012. The celebration began with a Healing Service and Mass at St. Peter's and was followed by a Procession of Sagalas and statues of the Virgin Mary to the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia. (Article taken from <http://www.stjohnneumann.org/2/post/2012/05/santacruzán-flores-de-mayo-celebration.html>)

Flores de Mayo is a Catholic festival...held in honor of the Virgin Mary. <http://tourism-philippines.com/festivals/Santacruzán & Flores de Mayo Celebration>



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Andriy Demkiv



## God Bless Those Receiving First Penance

On May 06, 2012 St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Passaic NJ, welcomed 16 children of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic School and E.C.F Sunday Catechism class. The children, prepared for this special day by Sr. Eliane Ilnitski, SSMI. A special thank you to our Pastor, Rev. Andriy Dudkevych for his support and encouragement, and to the parents for their understanding, support, trust and commitment during these years of preparation. Also we thank the staff of the Sunday E.C.F program: Marion Hrubec, Helen Fedoriw and Carol Loden for their help.



Passaic, NJ

### Photo

First row left to right:

Khrystyna Kovtun, Markian Vasyl Rybchuk, Roxoliana Wooley, Daniel Jose Garcia, Victoria Alexandra Skala, Andrew George White, Nathaniel Mikolaj Maksymiw, Nicholas Sanjeev Patel,

Second row:

Sr. Eliane Ilnitski, SSMI, Nastassja Wooley, Orest Skrynyk, Anastasiya Skrynyk, Rev. Fr. Andriy Dudkevych, Marko Stefan Wojcickyj, Valeria Drybushar, Jurij Paul Dubas, Christina Maria Banya, Oleksandr Chornyak

## HOLY GHOST CHURCH, CHESTER, PA CELEBRATES THE MYSTERY OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Holy Ghost parish, Chester, Pa., celebrated the Holy Mystery of First Reconciliation on Saturday morning, May 19, 2012. Three children from the parish, Angela Marie Hladish, Myranda Lynn Potts and Olivia Claire Nagy approached the Holy Mystery of Reconciliation for the first time. The children were very well prepared for this day, under the guidance of catechist Anna Steciw. The Pastor, Rev. John Ciurpita, celebrated the service of reconciliation for the three children, along with their parents



and teachers. On Sunday, May 20, 2012, during the homily, Father John explained the significance and importance of the Mystery of Reconciliation in our Byzantine tradition and the personal and communal effects sin has upon us. A special service at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy was celebrated, in which Father John bestowed a special blessing for the occasion upon the children and presented them with icons. Parents, family members, guests and parishioners then came together following the Divine Liturgy, to celebrate the accomplishments of the children at a reception held in the Church hall. The children have now come to a new level of personal and spiritual development. This was such a special time for our children and parish family. May God grant them many happy and blessed years! Mnohaya Lita!

## God Bless Those Receiving First Penance

Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Philadelphia, PA on May 20, 2012.

Benjamin Mezei, Nitalyia Schaeber, Natalie Conway, Lesha Karaba.

(In the photo are Mother Evhenia, MSMG, Rev. Ivan Demkiv and Sr. Timothea, MSMG.)



## Generations of Faith Program - Perth Amboy, NJ

“ Blessed Mother – Save Us” was the theme of the third Generations of Faith Program (GOF) conducted in May at the Assumption Parish in Perth Amboy, NJ. The bilingual program was organized by the GOF committee and the Missionary Sisters of the Mother of God. After a free lunch, more than eighty-five people in attendance engaged in a lively exchange of ideas concerning devotion to the Blessed Mother of God as the diverse group, ranging in age from elementary-school children to senior citizens, worked to apply Mary’s “Yes” at the Annunciation to our daily life. The following questions were presented for discussion after two presentations:



- Who instilled love of the Blessed Mother in your life?
- How have the practices of devotion to Mary at Assumption Ukrainian Catholic Church or other parishes influenced your private devotion to Mary?
- Why do you think the Blessed Mother appears at certain places and to certain people or in certain countries?
- Mary’s “Yes” transformed the world. Have you said “Yes” to God at times when you did not know what is happening yet like Mary you trusted enough in God to say “Yes.”
- How can the Blessed Mother by her example be the intercessor in your life to increase your faith, strengthen your hope, and reawaken your charity?



We thank our speakers and everyone who helped to make the program very interesting and enjoyable.



## 8th World Meeting of Families to be held in Philadelphia

Following the Papal Mass in Milan and before reciting the Angelus, the Pope, speaking off the cuff said, "I cannot find the words to express my thanks for your presence here for this celebration of the Family." And to the cheers of the hundreds of thousands gathered, the Holy Father announced that the 2015 World Meeting of Families would take place in Philadelphia in the United States.

"I now have the joy of announcing that the next World Meeting of Families will take place in 2015 in Philadelphia in the United States of America. I send my warm greetings to Archbishop Charles Chaput and to the Catholics of that great city, and look forward to meeting them there along with numerous families from all around the world. May God bless you all!"

There was also loud applause when the Auxiliary Bishop of Milan Erminio De Scalzi announced that Pope Benedict was donating 500 thousand euro to those affected by the recent earthquake in the Emilia Romagna region of Italy.

In concluding remarks the Pope encouraged the faithful to be always near to families who face difficulties, such as those Italian families stricken by the recent earthquake and those who face hardship due to the economic crisis.

<http://www.radiovaticana.org/en1/Articolo.asp?c=593455>

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## Next Year's Synod of UGCC to Concentrate on Development of UGCC in East of Ukraine

17 May 2012

The Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church has great prospects in eastern Ukraine and, therefore, the church should ensure the regular development of its parishes in the region. This opinion was expressed by the head of UGCC Patriarch Sviatoslav (Shevchuk) on May 16 in the eastern Ukrainian city of Donetsk at a meeting with priests of the Donetsk-Kharkiv Exarchate.

According to the Information Department of

UGCC, the head of the church said that next year, the Synod of Bishops of the UGCC will be held in Kyiv and its main theme will be the development of the UGCC in the east of Ukraine.

"We must think about the systematic development of the UGCC in the context of the Church Development Strategy for the period until 2020," he said.

"The Donetsk-Kharkiv Exarchate is the most developed of all the exarchates of our church.

The exarchate has tremendous prospects," said the patriarch.

Patriarch Sviatoslav noted the importance of the pastoral address to the clergy, monastics and laity of the UGCC "Living Parish as Place of Meeting Living Christ." He stressed that the leadership of the UGCC views "our church in 2020 through the prism of the living parish." The Primate also said that the Synod of Bishops set up a group of experts led by Bishop Ken Nowakowski of New Westminster, Canada, who will

supervise the implementation of the strategy of development of the UGCC.

Patriarch Sviatoslav also paid attention to a special training of seminary students in the missionary spirit. "We do not want to do 'abortions of vocations' today," he commented on the situation when the local church leaders think there is no need to train new priests if the eparchy has a sufficient number of them.

[http://risu.org.ua/en/index/all\\_news/catholics/ugcc/48146](http://risu.org.ua/en/index/all_news/catholics/ugcc/48146)



## **78th Annual Ukrainian Seminary Day Set for Sunday, July 29 in Minersville, Pa.**

**Minersville, Pa.**—A celebration of Ukrainian faith, heritage and culture will characterize the 78th Annual Ukrainian Day, which will be held Sunday, July 29, 2012 at St. Nicholas Picnic Grove, Route 901 Primrose, Minersville, Schuylkill County, PA. The Most Reverend Stefan Soroka, Archbishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia and Metropolitan of Ukrainian Catholics in the United States, and the clergy of the South Anthracite Deanery at 11 a.m. will celebrate the Divine Liturgy.

Entertainment will be provided by Kazka, the Ukrainian Folk Dance Ensemble, 1:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m., Paul Konkus of WPPA AM 1360 hosting a Live Polka Broadcast from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m from the picnic grove, and the "Pa. Villagers Polka Band" with polka and dance music from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Home-made Ukrainian and Slavic foods, including holubtsi-halupki, halushki, pyrohy, kobasa-kielbasi, bleenies, sausage, Lemko platters, and hand-dipped ice cream, open-kettle bean soup, desserts will be sold throughout the day. Ukrainian arts and crafts will be on display and for sale. A "Theme Basket Auction" featuring over 30 baskets created by each of the 12 sponsoring parishes, church organizations and individual parishioners will be conducted throughout the day.

Admission and parking are free. Buses are welcome.

### **Kazka Dance Ensemble Calls Schuylkill County Home**

Kazka consists of a vocal quartet, composed of Paula Holoviak (soprano), Sandra Duda (alto), Joseph Zucofski (tenor), and Michael Duda (baritone) and a twenty-five member dance ensemble. The group's vocal repertoire encompasses contemporary as well as traditional Ukrainian folk music. Most of this repertoire is arranged by Zucofski and Michael Duda, who also accompany the group on guitar and accordion.

Ukrainian folk dance adds an additional dimension to Kazka's performances. The group presently performs dances from the Poltava, Hutsul, Boyko, Lemko, and Transcarpathian regions of Ukraine. Choreographers for the ensemble include David Woznak of Parma, OH, Andrij Dobriansky of NYC and group members Paula Holoviak, Joseph Zucofski and Sandra Duda. Authenticity in both choreography and costume of each region is essential.

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**78<sup>th</sup>  
ANNUAL  
UKRAINIAN  
DAY PICNIC**

**Sun. July 29 - 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

**St. Nicholas  
Picnic Grove**  
Route 901 Primrose  
**MINERSVILLE  
PENNSYLVANIA**  
*(RAIN OR SHINE)*

**Hierarchical Divine Liturgy—11 a.m.**

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**Kazka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble**  
**The Pennsylvania Villagers Polka Band**

*Ukrainian arts and crafts - Pysanky (Ukrainian Easter eggs) - Ceramics  
Pyrohy - Halushki - Holubtsi - Kobasa - Kapusta - Bean Soup - Bleenies  
Pastries - Baked Goods - Beverages - Games - Ice Cream - Theme Baskets*

**FREE PARKING    FREE ADMISSION**

*Located in Schuylkill County one mile from Minersville on Pa. 901*

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Kazka has received numerous state and local grants to assist with choreography, costuming, and music, including grants from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and the Schuylkill County Commissioners through the Schuylkill County Council for the Arts. Kazka was awarded a prestigious Apprenticeship in Folk and Traditional Arts grant by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and the Institute for Cultural Partnerships to study folk dance technique and to produce two new choreographic works with Master Folk Artist, Andrij Dobriansky. Kazka and group member Paula Holoviak are Pennsylvania Humanities Council Speakers for 2009-2011, presenting a program on the history of Ukrainian immigration to the anthracite regions.



Since 1987, the group has performed throughout the eastern United States and beyond. The group performed at Walt Disney World in Orlando Florida in January of 2004. In 1992, the ensemble traveled and performed in the newly independent nation of Ukraine as part of a tour benefiting the Children of Chernobyl Fund. Kazka has appeared on the nationally televised program "The Wedding Story," produced for The Learning Channel and locally on WVIA, public television. The group has also graced the stages at Bethlehem Musikfest, Ellis Island National Park, Soyuzivka Ukrainian National Resort and the Pennsylvania State University Slavic Festival.

### **First Ukrainian Seminary Day Held in 1934, 78 Years Ago in Lakewood Park, Barnesville**

"Ukrainian Catholic Seminary Day" began in 1934 in Lakewood Park, Barnesville, and continued through the 50th anniversary held in July, 1983. Seminary Day was a "Coming-Home Event" for many of descendants of Ukrainian immigrants who the coal region to work in the larger cities. The Seminary Day tradition at Lakewood Park ended in 1983, the year the park was permanently closed.

In 1985 "Ukrainian Seminary Day" was revived and moved to St. Nicholas Picnic Grove in Primrose, just outside the Borough of Minersville.

The South Anthracite Deanery Ukrainian Catholic parishes have been among the strongest supporters of the Seminary Appeal since the seminary was founded in the United States to the present day. From 1985 thru 2011, Ukrainian Seminary Day has raised more than \$550,000.00 for St. Josaphat's Seminary Fund, which provides financial support for St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Seminary, adjacent to the campus of The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

The South Anthracite Deanery of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia is comprised of 12 parishes in Schuylkill (Frackville, Maizeville, McAdoo, Middleport, Minersville, Saint Clair and Shenandoah), Luzerne (Hazleton), Northumberland (Marion Heights, Mount Carmel and Shamokin) and Columbia (Centralia) counties. The present South Anthracite Deanery clergy are: Rev. Archpriest John M. Fields, protopresbyter; Rev. Msgr. Myron J. Grabowsky, Rev. Msgr. James T. Melnic, Rev. Archpriest Michael Hutsko, Rev. Mark Fesniak, Rev. Stepan Bilyk, Deacon Ted Spotts, and Deacon Paul Spotts.

## ECED Meeting Held in Parma

The semi-annual Spring meeting of ECED, the educators responsible for providing your religious education materials from God With Us Publications, met in early May at the Bishop's Chancery of the Eparchy of Parma.

On an agenda packed with reports, discussions and decisions, this group, the publishing arm of ECA (Eastern Catholic Associates—the bishops of Region XV of USCCB) spent hours and days addressing details of production of material—financing, storage, distribution, advertising—all in order to insure that there is an appropriate and adequate supply of text, manuals, teaching aids, pamphlets, study and reference books to meet the demands of teachers and students of every age group and area of interest.

Meetings, chaired by Very Rev Fr Gregory Noga, were built around a schedule that included the Divine Liturgy, meals, and even some time to breathe after the day's work was done.

Attention was first paid to an on-going project—the annual production of posters, bulletin announcements and appropriate prayers for the typical resumption of

religious instruction in September. This focuses on a "Catechetical Sunday" in each parish.

Several proposed ideas were presented by Fr John Lucas, and after the presentation, all members added comments and suggestions necessary to make the right adaptations to present a product to be sent to each eparchial Director of Religious Education for local distribution to the parishes and /or schools.

Dr Barbara Lutz, Treasurer, presented a detailed account of the costs involved producing new material, reprinting items that need to be replenished. As well, she explained the current availability of funds, and described the process involved in expediting delivery to customers—whether individual or quantity purchasers.

Further, as Business Manager, Dr Lutz incorporated information from the fulfillment center handling the day-to-day attention to shipping, billing and receiving payment.

Time was spent by the group recognizing that the wealth of material available is more than ample to meet all needs, and pondered ways of



Photo: [left-right] Mrs Cindy Corbett, recording secretary; Fr Vasile Colopelnic (Stamford); Dr Barbara Lutz (Passaic); Fr Paul Voids (St George); Sr Marion Dobos, OSB(Pittsburgh); Archpriest John Kachuba (Parma); Sr Olga Marie Faryna OSBM (St Josaphat); V Rev Gregory Noga (Passaic); Sr Jean Marie Cihota OSBM (Phoenix) Fr Elias Rafaj (Pittsburgh) and Fr John Lucas (St Nicholas).

optimizing effectiveness by a process of preparing, evaluating and certifying catechists—as agents of the "new evangelization" so much the thrust of the hierarchy.

The tools are many: the website, the catalog, the product—and the interest. Quality is not an issue, but awareness of everything that is an aid—including an award-winning video on the origin of icons, produced by the Eparchy of Parma, as well as a number of other outstanding resources is.

Reworking the grade eight book was a topic of discussion. For this the group called upon Mrs Rita Basalla, principal of St Mary's parochial school in Cleveland, who offered much insight into the

present text, and possible updating of lessons to be more expansive and scriptural. Her input shed light on one scenario—while most users of the material with once-a-week sessions have different criteria.

Paramount on the agenda was the developing presentation of "Encounter 2012", to be held in three locations this year.

While having been worked on for several years, news is just now starting to filter out to those who are most interested in taking advantage of this aid—not only for catechists, but for anyone interested in growing in the faith.

## **Very Reverend Daniel Troyan Celebrates Thirty Years of Priesthood**

On May 26, 2012, a celebratory dinner was held to honor the Very Reverend Archpriest Daniel Troyan on his 30th anniversary as a priest. Opening the celebration, which was held at the Motherhouse, the Sisters of the Order of Saint Basil the Great sang a heartfelt and joyous "Mnohaya Lita." Among those attending this special event was Reverend Paul Makar, the Vocation Director for the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia.

Father Troyan has been Chaplain for the Sisters of the Order of Saint Basil the Great, Fox Chase, for the last two years, celebrating daily Divine Liturgy as well as officiating at Vespers, and Matins for great feasts at the monastery. He also serves as a friendly and compassionate spiritual presence at Saint Basil Academy and Manor College, conducting retreats for students and faculty as well as providing the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Among the many responsibilities he so generously and graciously assumes, Father has guided days of recollection at the Basilian Spirituality Center and serves on the Jesus, Lover of Humanity Province "Sacredness of Creation Committee" and the "Eastern Christian Spirituality Committee."

Landscaping is Father's great love and this is evident in the lovely sacred spaces he has created on the monastery grounds. In her words of tribute at the dinner, House Superior Sister Maria Rozmarynowycz, OSBM stressed Father Dan's love of beauty, reminding those present of the familiar picture of this cheerful and generous man of God bending his knees to plant roses, adorning the gazebo around the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes, and creating paths that invite the Sisters and their guests to sing their own songs of praise and feel the peace and harmony of nature. She concluded her remarks by thanking Father Dan for the "psalm of life, hearty laugh, and genuine smile that lifts our spirits . . . embracing us with your acceptance, and graciousness and so enriching and inspiring each person you meet to seek the higher things of life."



**"The Way" is going on a Summer Break in July.**

**Please send us news about July or early August events so we can post them in our next issue on June 24th. Thank you.**

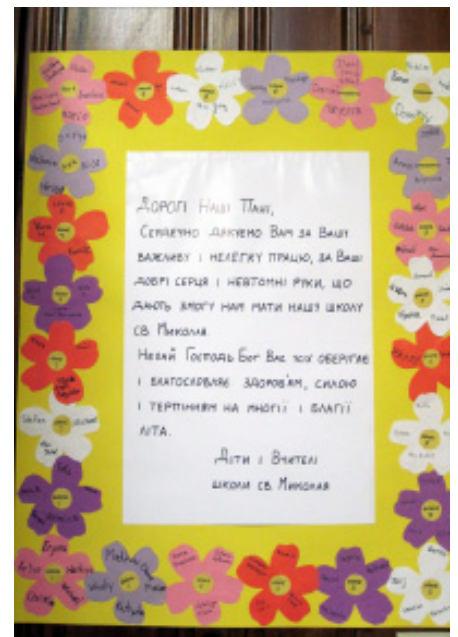
Visit our Website and Blog for any news during the Break.

[www.ukrarcheparchy.us](http://www.ukrarcheparchy.us)

[www.thewayukrainian.blogspot.com](http://www.thewayukrainian.blogspot.com)

## Thank you, Pyrohy Ladies!

The "Pyrohy Ladies" of our parish have long been stalwart supporters of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic School in Passaic, NJ. Come rain or shine, sun or snow, they gather into their "pyrohy assembly line" once or twice a week, providing a steady stream of fundraising for the school. On Tuesday, May 29, the PTA hosted a Thank You Luncheon for the ladies (and a few gentlemen!) Father Andriy Dudkevych warmly thanked everyone for their generous gifts of time and service for the school, and teacher Lecia Stec-Peltyszyn led the Pyrohy Ladies' grandchildren in presenting a special poster-card signed by all the schoolchildren, which now hangs in the kitchen.





*Msgr Kenneth McAteer invites you*

*Come and Experience a catechesis*

## Byzantine Ukrainian Rite Divine Liturgy (Mass)-English

**When:** Thursday June 21, 2012 at 7:00 pm

**Where:** St Ephrem Roman Catholic Church  
400 Hulmeville Rd, Bensalem PA  
215-604-1002

**Celebrant:** Fr. Gregory Maslak (Ukr)

**Concelebrants:** Msgr. Ken McAteer, Fr. Paul Makar (Ukr)  
Fr. Stephen Katziner, Fr. Richard Rudy

**Deacon:** Fr. Deacon CharlesSchultz (Ukr)

**Sponsor:** Knight of Columbus

“Pokrova [Protection of the Mother of God] Council  
#13561” St Mary Catholic Church, Ukrainian  
Byzantine Rite, 2026 Bath Rd, Bristol PA.

**After Divine Liturgy:**

Question and Answer period

Light refreshments.

Handouts on the two Catholic traditions of the  
Eastern and Western Churches.



**The Spirit of Truth**

O Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth, You are everywhere present and fill all things.  
Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life, come and dwell within us, cleanse us of all stain, and  
save our souls, O Good One.

**Eastern & Western Catholics Should Know and Respect Each Other**

## Andrij Maday Art Exhibit in DC Metro Area

The Sisterhood of the Pochayiv Mother of God at Holy Trinity Particular Ukrainian Catholic Church in Silver Spring, MD sponsored a successful art exhibit of Andrij Maday on May 5-6, 2012. The Sisterhood Chair, Iryna Yasinska Graves opened the exhibit and reception by welcoming guests and providing a professional biography of Mr. Maday. She then asked Mr. Maday to say a few words. Mr. Maday described his life journey of art. The themes of the exhibit were icons, birds, animals and flowers.



**Photo was taken by Ihor Gawdiak**

On Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> the Ambassador of Ukraine, Olexander Motsyk and his wife, Nataliya Terletska visited the exhibit. They had an opportunity to mingle and chat with those present and particularly with Mr. Maday. In the *Guest Book*, the Ambassador wrote the following words:

“Thank for your beautiful art, for such careful attention to Ukrainian traditions, culture and history. I wish you blessings for a plentiful creative future.”

*Mr. Maday’s work can be viewed at [www.andrijmaday.com](http://www.andrijmaday.com)*

Iryna Yasinska Graves

## Oksana Bilozir: Mother’s Day in Italy

On Sunday, May 13, the Ukrainian community in Italy has celebrated Mother’s Day. The celebration took place at the St. Sophia Church, in Rome.

The celebration was organized by: Most Reverend Dionisiy (Lachovicz), Apostolic Visitor for the Ukrainian Greek Catholics in Italy and Spain, Fr. Marko Yaroslav Semehen, Pastoral Coordinator for Ukrainians in Italy, the Religious Community of



**Bishop Lachovicz, OSBM, and Metropolitan-Archbishop Stefan Soroka pose for a picture in Rome with Oksana Bilozir (Оксана Білозір) a singer/politician.**



Ukrainian Christians “Saint Sophia”, and the Rome city council.

*(Adapted from the article on <http://www.hds.org.ua/en/article/oksana-bilozir-svyatkuvannya-dnya-materi-v-taliji>)*

# **APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION:**

**Director of Development  
Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia  
<http://www.ukrarcheparchy.us>**

The Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia is seeking an accomplished, hands-on professional as its Director of Development, a new position reporting directly to the Metropolitan-Archbishop. The Director of Development will design and implement a comprehensive fund-raising strategy. This includes setting and achieving goals; cultivating and engaging donors within the Archeparchy, as well as, nationwide. Fundraising will support our seminary, vocations and deacon programs, youth ministry, religious education and evangelization programs, our Treasury of Faith Museum and our Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral.

## Qualifications:

- A bachelor's degree and prior professional experience are required
- Candidates must demonstrate excellence in organizational, managerial, budgetary, and communications abilities
- Strong computer skills and hands-on experience with popular donor-relationship programs are essential
- Proven track record in achieving revenue targets
- Related experience in a mission-driven organization
- Ability to think strategically and apply strategic principles to analysis and problem-solving
- Demonstrated ability to prospect, cultivate, motivate, and manage new donors
- Experience in major gift fund-raising (\$25,000 and above)
- Experience in searching and applying for grants
- Skilled in the use of web-based and interactive media to promote donor relationships
- Proven management and leadership capabilities
- Experience working collaboratively with senior-level executives, staff, and volunteers
- Strong verbal skills and the ability to write clearly and persuasively

The Archeparchy of Philadelphia offers a competitive compensation package commensurate with a candidate's experience and qualifications. Our benefits package includes medical and dental plans.

Please send a letter of interest, a resume and names of three references to the attention of

Rev. Monsignor Peter Waslo, Chancellor  
827 North Franklin Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19123-2097

We will respond to all applications. Pre-employment background screening is required for this position.



## OUR LADY OF SORROWS CEMETERY ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SERVICE



On Sunday, May 27, 2012, Reverend Gregory Maslak and parishioners of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Bristol, PA, celebrated a service, at Our Lady of Sorrows Cemetery, Langhorne, PA, remembering those who gave their lives for our country and for loved ones who have passed away.

Afterwards, Father Maslak walked with family members and blessed the graves of those who have passed away.

We wish to thank Father Maslak and those who attended the service. We will not forget those who gave their lives for our freedom, nor forget our loved ones who have entered into the Kingdom of Heaven.

God Bless.



### ANNUAL FESTIVAL

FREE PARKING / NO ADMISSION  
SUNDAY - JUNE 24, 2012

12 to 6 PM



#### Dinner: Eat in (\$10/platter) / Take Out (\$10.50/platter)

Includes: 2 pyrohy (cheese/potato), 1 holubtschi (stuffed cabbage), kielbasa w/sauerkraut and rye bread, and dessert

#### A La Carte items and PICNIC GROVE (weather permitting)

Choice of all of the above and holushki (buttered noodles & cabbage), Hotdogs, Hamburgers



#### UKRAINIAN DANCERS

"Voloshky" @ 3 pm

#### LIVE MUSIC

"The Occasions"



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*More information will be in the  
next issue of "The Way"*

# Happy Father's Day!



On this Father's Day, the staff of "The Way" lovingly greets all our Fathers. We wish you good health, prosperity, and peace. May the Merciful Lord bless you and your family with His choicest blessings for many happy and blessed years. May He grant all our departed Fathers blessed repose and eternal memory in Heaven!

## COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

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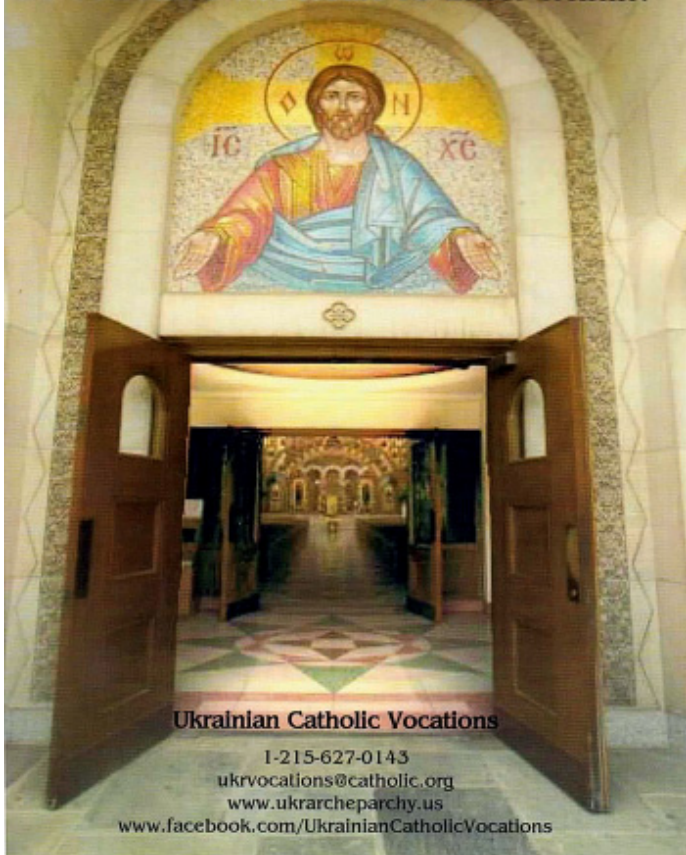
St. Edmund's Roman Catholic Church will host the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, a Byzantine Liturgy at

6:00 PM on Sundays: June 24, July 29 and August 26  
(last Sunday of the month)

St. Edmunds Roman Catholic Church is located on the Intersection of King Charles Avenue and Laurel Street  
Rehoboth Beach DE 19971



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*Happy Father's Day*

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