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When Liturgy was over, everyone returned to ACS auditorium for a “birthday” dinner. “Old” and present Ukrainian dancers entertained guests with an intergenerational dance followed by school students reminiscing about ACS in song and skits. Memories were shared by the school’s principal, Mr. Michael Szpyhulsky, the alumni Mrs. Glenys Biloholowski and the educator of 50 years at ACS, Sister Yosaphata Litvenczuk, MSMG. After dinner and entertainment was finished, the anniversary celebration continued with friends revisiting the old days.

Among the honored guests present at the Liturgy were Hon. Wilda Diaz, Mayor of Perth Amboy, NJ, the Superintendent of Schools Mrs. Ellen F. Ayoub and members of the Missionary Sisters of the Mother of God, who have staffed ACS from its founding in 1963 to the present day.

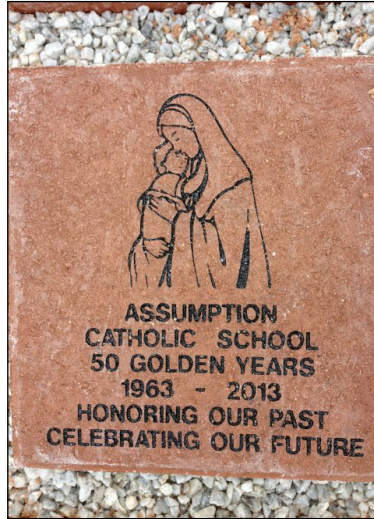
The school would not be able to achieve that milestone without the Ukrainian Archeparchy of Philadelphia and the Diocese of Metuchen’s continual support of our institution.

Founded in 1963, Assumption Catholic School brings the tradition of high-quality Catholic Education to the city of Perth Amboy, NJ. The school is fully accredited by the Commission on Elementary Schools - AdvancED. The school provides a safe, Christ-centered, Catholic environment to a diverse population of pre-Kindergarten (age 4) through 8th-grade students and welcomes students and families of any religion, race or nationality to receive a comprehensive learning experience combined with the Christian values of the Catholic Faith. Over the past 50 years, the school has thrived and expanded and now has an enrollment of 191 students and 11 full-time teachers.

Many thanks to everyone who helped make the Assumption Catholic School’s 50th anniversary celebration so memorable. For more pictures from the 50th Anniversary Liturgy and Celebration, please go to our school’s website at <http://www.assumptioncatholicsschool.net>

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St. Josaphat (November 12)



The Lord said: I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. (Jn. 10, 9-16)

John Kuntsevych was born in Volodymyr Volynsk, in 1580. As a young boy, he loved to frequent the holy services and prayed with great fervor. In 1604, He entered the decadent Monastery of the Holy Trinity in Vilnius, Lithuania. Upon receiving the monastic tonsure and habit, he took the name Josaphat. By his example of fidelity and self-denial, he was able to reform the monastery, together with his friend Joseph Rutsky.

Their loving example spread beyond the monastery walls to the entire Ukrainian Church. In 1617, Rutsky and Josaphat succeeded in forming a confederation of monasteries, which became the Order of St. Basil the Great. To his great dismay, in 1618, Josaphat was appointed Archbishop of Polotsk-Vitebsk. For five years, he worked diligently to achieve church unity, as the Saviour had prayed "so that all may be one." Josaphat's humility and zeal won over many people, but also angered those who did not want to be united with Rome. Thus, during a pastoral visitation of his cathedral in Vitebsk, on November 12, 1623, Josaphat was brutally martyred; his body stripped and thrown in the river.

Immediately after his death, many miracles of conversion were attributed to his intercession, beginning with the conversion of his murderers. One of the greatest opponents of union with Rome, Bishop Meleti Smotrytsky, attributed his own conversion to Josaphat.

Josaphat Kuntsevych was beatified by Pope Urban VIII on May 16, 1643 and canonized by Blessed Pope Pius IX, on June 29, 1867. He is the first Ukrainian Saint to be formally beatified and canonized. To celebrate the three-hundredth anniversary of the Saint's martyrdom, Pope Pius XI issued an encyclical letter, *Ecclesiam Dei*. Since 1963, his incorrupt body lies under the altar of Saint Basil, in the Vatican Basilica of St. Peter's.

<http://www.stnicholaschurch.ca>

NOTICE FOR ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY, FOX CHASE, PA

Excessive complaints as to the care and appearance of our St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery in Fox Chase, PA have led me to personally intervene. Regulation of a custom some people have come to practice has become problematic for the appearance and maintenance of our cemetery. Some people have installed copings in front of monuments, placed candles and planted flowers in front of the monuments. Some plants are now major size bushes uprooting monuments. While some people provide care for these areas, more than two thirds are completely neglected. People have unjustifiably come to expect our cemetery staff to clean and maintain these areas, adding considerably to maintenance costs. Numerous complaints are received as to the unsightly appearance of the neglected areas. More important, the copings installed by people without permission exposes these people and the cemetery to great risk for liability claims. These people and the cemetery could be sued if someone would be inadvertently hurt by these copings. Further, the cemetery lacks the beauty it ought to have. Such copings are not allowed at other cemeteries.



Therefore, in order to create safe and uniform conditions, all such copings, all plantings of any kind (including flowers) and all lamps or similar objects placed in front, behind or on the sides of monuments must be removed no later than February 1st, 2014. Lamps, vases, etc. may only be placed on the base of a monument—but they cannot be left on the ground. After February 1st, 2014, our cemetery staff is instructed to remove any items which continue to remain in the ground and obstruct the areas around the monuments. These items will be discarded. The areas will be filled in with earth and grass planted by staff. St. Mary's Cemetery will then reflect the beauty and order we all expect in our cemetery.

There will be no exceptions to this policy. Your complete compliance with this policy will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your anticipated understanding and acceptance.



+Stefan Soroka
Metropolitan-Archbishop

PHILADELPHIA TO OBSERVE FAMINE-GENOCIDE

The Ukrainian community of Philadelphia and surrounding area will observe the 80th Anniversary of the Famine-Genocide in Ukraine. Eight to ten million people perished in this Holodomor because of forced starvation imposed on its own people by the communist regime.

A special famine dramatization will be presented at 1pm at the Liberty Bell (People's Square) in Philadelphia, and will involve children and youth from programs at the Ukrainian Educational and Cultural Center of Philadelphia. The program is primarily aimed at engaging greater public media attention to the Famine-Genocide.

The program will be repeated during the Solemn Commemoration of the Famine-Genocide in Ukraine to take place in our Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia beginning at 3 pm. All Ukrainian Catholics and their friends in the community are invited to these observances. We must remember! We must provide for our younger generation to remember! Choose to give living testimony to ensure that such injustices do not re-occur. Be a "light of life" promised to all who follow Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

 <p>ФІЛЯДЕЛЬФІЯ ВІДЗНАЧИТЬ 80-РІЧЧЯ ГОЛОДОМОРУ!</p>	 <p>PHILADELPHIA TO COMMEMORATE THE 80th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FAMINE-GENOCIDE IN UKRAINE!</p>
<p>НЕДІЛЯ, 17-го ЛИСТОПАДА 2013 р.</p>	<p>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2013</p>
<p>1:00 – 2:00 год. по полудні: Маніфестація і Інсценізація біля Дзвону Свободи.</p> <p><i>PEOPLE'S SQUARE 5th & MARKET STS. PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106</i></p> <p>●</p> <p>3:00 год. по полудні: Жалібне Відзначення Голодомору – Ґеноциду в Україні і шанування пам'яті 8-10 мільйонів невинних жертв Московського терору.</p> <p><i>УКРАЇНЬСКА КАТОЛИЦЬКА КАТЕДРА НЕПОРОЧНОГО ЗАЧАТТЯ ПДМ 830 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123</i></p>	<p>1:00 – 2:00 PM: Rally and Famine Dramatization by the Liberty Bell.</p> <p><i>PEOPLE'S SQUARE 5th & MARKET STS. PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106</i></p> <p>●</p> <p>3:00 PM: Solemn Commemoration of the Famine-Genocide and Remembrance Service for the 8-10 million innocent victims of Moscow's terror.</p> <p><i>UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 830 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123</i></p>
<p>По дальші інформації і зголошення на автобуси, просимо звертатися до канцелярії У.О.К. Центру на число телефону: 215-663-1166</p>	<p>For more information and bus reservations, please contact the UECC main office at 215-663-1166</p>



Representatives of Philadelphia community planning the solemn observance of the Famine-Genocide of 1932-1933 in Ukraine.

A SPECIAL NEED OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FAITHFUL IN SPAIN

A large number of Ukrainian Catholics have recently settled in Huelva, Spain. They are in desperate need for a Church where they can gather for worship and for their community needs. They have secured a parcel of land upon which they can build the Ukrainian Catholic Church of Saints Cyril and Methodius. The government requires that construction must immediately begin if they are to keep this land. This young community with over 150 children is not able to financially meet these urgent needs. Our assistance is strongly and immediately required to help this community get established for these Ukrainian immigrants in Spain. Please help them by sending a donation to begin building this Church. Send your donations (checks made payable to Archbishop's Chancery) addressed to: Aid of Our Church in Spain c/o Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia, 827 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19123. You will receive a receipt for your use for income tax. God bless you richly for your anticipated heartfelt concern and generosity.

Clergy from the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia attend Workshop

Rev. Dr. Richard DeLillio, OSFS, Professor of Homiletics from The Catholic University of America, spoke on the theme, "Go and Make Disciples of all Nations", a day of reflection on the growing diversity in our church and what this means for Pastors and the Pastoral Ministry in the 21st century. The workshop was held on October 10, 2013 at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church Hall in Philadelphia, PA. The clergy from the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia attended the workshop.



Rev. DeLillio, OSFS, and Metropolitan Stefan.

Watch a video and see pictures from the workshop on our blog at <http://www.thewayukrainian.blogspot.com> .



Priests of the Washington Deanery Gather for Vision 2020 Workshop

WASHINGTON – The priests of the Washington Deanery gathered on October 16, 2013, at St. Josaphat Seminary for the latest Vision 2020 workshop to begin developing a pastoral plan for each of their parishes. Fr. Stepan Bilyk, the Archieparchial Coordinator of Vision 2020 and Director for Religious Education enthusiastically conducted the workshop. The Vision 2020 program is the plan for renewed evangelization and pastoral action initiated by Patriarch Sviatoslav with his pastoral letter: “The Vibrant Parish – a Place to Encounter the living Christ” (2 December 2011). Metropolitan Stefan Soroka has dedicated several recent clergy conferences of the Archieparchy to the

Vision 2020 program and was one of the members on the team of bishops working on a plan for renewed evangelization efforts in our Ukrainian Catholic Church around the world and within the Archieparchy of Philadelphia.

This workshop focused upon the tasks and skills that will be used by the pastors when they conduct a series of four meetings with the faithful of their parishes to develop a pastoral plan for 2014.

The Washington Deanery is comprised of parishes in two states and the District of Columbia. For Washington, DC, there are the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family and St. Josaphat Seminary served by Fr. Robert Hitchens and Fr. Wasyl



The priests of the Washington Deanery (protopresbyterate): Rev. Wasyl Kharuk, Rev. Vasyl Sivinskyi, Rev. Robert Hitchens (dean), Rev. Stepan Bilyk (2020 coordinator), Rev. Roman Petryshak, and Rev. Volodymyr Baran.

Kharuk. For Baltimore, MD, there are St. Michael served by Fr. Vasyl Sivinskyi, and SS. Peter and Paul, Curtis Bay, MD, also served by him. For Silver Spring, MD, there is Holy Trinity served by Fr. Roman Petryshak. For Manassas, VA, there is Annunciation of the

Blessed Virgin Mary served by Fr. Volodymyr Baran and St. John the Baptist, Richmond, VA, also served by him. These priests and parishes serve the most southern region of the Archieparchy of Philadelphia.



The priests begin the workshop on developing a pastoral plan with the people of their parishes.



The priests complete the worksheets for the planning sessions that will take place in their parishes.

Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate – “Profess for Life”

Sister Kathleen Hutsko, SSMI

In January 2012, I shared with you that part of our New Year’s resolution was to include a Sister Servants “Called by Name” vocation story in each edition of THE WAY. Unfortunately, I did not submit all of them. However, they are available on our website at www.ssmi-us.org. The purpose of these articles was to follow the example of the disciples in “saturating Jerusalem with the message of Jesus Christ.” The stories were to show that sisters are real people with strengths and weaknesses, who try to respond to God’s call as Women Religious. The intention was to confirm that a commitment to Jesus as a religious is still very relevant, a blessing, and a very much needed vocation in our society. The affirming letters and comments from our readers were humbling, encouraging and hopefully a sign that parents, grandparents, friends and family will encourage women and men to enter religious life and the priesthood.

As Provincial Superior, I will share my vocation story in “wrapping up” this segment. I was born in Whiting (Hammond)

Indiana to Mary and Basil Hutsko, the youngest of four children. My childhood upbringing centered on Church and family with a solid family unit – never experiencing a baby-sitter.

My parents’ lives demonstrated to their children the importance of respect, hard work and service to others. The Church was just a natural part of the fiber of our lives. All of us attended St. Mary’s Byzantine Catholic School, weekly Sunday Divine Liturgy, evening services, the annual pilgrimages to Uniontown, PA, and helping at all church and school functions. I still remember the importance of confession as part of our family traditions. Each time we went to confession, we had to ask each member of our family to forgive us for any hurt we had caused them. This was not always easy, but it did give me a strong foundation of compassion and I learned not to hold grudges.

I grew up at a time when the culture supported one’s faith and it was a blessing for parents to have a child become a

priest or enter religious life. My parents set a good religious foundation, and when my twin brothers entered the seminary to study for the priesthood, it just seemed natural.

My journey was a little delayed. I was familiar with the Sisters of St. Basil in Uniontown, PA as they were the ones who taught at our parochial school and I went every year to the Our Lady of Perpetual Help pilgrimage. Although I admired the Sisters and liked being around them, I didn’t feel any pressure to follow in my brothers’ footsteps. I worked in Chicago for a few years, but could not resist the feeling that I was being called to do something else with my life.

I entered the Order of the Sisters of St. Basil in Uniontown, PA when I was 20 years old. Unfortunately, after 10 months, due to my own struggles and fears, I returned home and went back to work in Chicago. Two years later, I began to contemplate the call of religious life again. However, this time it would be a risk as “people” and even my



Sister Kathleen Hutsko, SSMI

family would see it as an embarrassment if I failed again.

The internal struggles and growth that I experienced while I was a candidate with the Sisters of St. Basil enabled me to have the courage to be open to God’s call, and not be afraid to take a second chance at religious life. I will always be grateful to the sisters for their role in my journey.

Eventually, at the age of 24, through the promptings of the late Rev. Joseph Bodnar, I entered the Congregation of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate in Sloatsburg, NY. Although I was not Ukrainian, I was warmly accepted and

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Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate – “Profess for Life”

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felt at home with living out the Gospel values in the charism of the Sisters Servants.

I graduated from Seton Hall University and most of my religious life has been in education as a teacher and principal. The hundreds of students and parishioners, who have entered and touched

my life, are a treasure which I will always cherish. I was elected Provincial Superior in 2011 for a five-year term. This ministry is a gift and a challenge for which I pray the grace to fulfill according to God’s plan.

It has not always been easy, but it has been

life-giving. It has been a joy to share the charism of Blessed Josaphata with women who are committed not only with their hearts but with their whole beings. Today, the Sisters Servants are still vital players in creating a vibrant church. Our work is not done and as they say, the best is yet to come. It is with

a sincere heart that I zealously invite other women to pray for the courage to discern if God is calling you to be a Sister Servant of Mary Immaculate.

Sisters of St. Basil the Great Continue “Christ Our Pascha” Series

The second in a continuing series on the Catechism of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, “Christ Our Pascha”, sponsored by the Sisters of the Order of St. Basil the Great, was held Saturday, October 19, 2013, at the Basilian Spirituality Center, Fox Chase Manor, PA.

The presenter for the conference was Dr. Robert Marko, Professor and Chair of Theology at Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI, who holds a Doctoral Degree in Moral Theology from Duquesne University. A visiting professor in Eastern Christian Ethics at the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of St. Paul University in Canada and a Fulbright Scholar in Social Ethics at the Ukrainian Catholic

University in Lviv, Ukraine, Dr. Marko is a passionate advocate for a deeper appreciation of the Eastern Catholic Churches.

Reviewing the fact that the Catechism consists of three sections—The Faith of the Church; The Prayer of the Church; The Life of the Church--the workshop centered on the third part—the spiritual and moral dimensions of the Church, with Dr. Marko speaking on the topic, “Partakers of the Divine Nature: Life in Christ and the Church”.

The morning session focused on how the theological emphases in the East complement the Western understanding of moral growth and transformation, ancestral

sin and the eight passions or sins as found in Evagrius of Pontus.

The afternoon session considered how certain social issues such as the relationship of Church and State, the meaning of democracy, Christian citizenship, and the reality of social sin receive a distinct emphasis when considered in a particular cultural and historical context.

Lively discussions took place throughout the workshop and at its conclusion the participants described the experience as “enlightening”, “illuminating”, “educational as well as humorous”.

Sr. Ann Laszok, OSBM, coordinator of the

event, thanked all for their participation in a workshop she found personally enriching, while Sr. Dorothy Ann Busowski, OSBM, Provincial Superior of the Sisters of St. Basil, thanked Dr. Marko for his willingness to take part in the series as a presenter and for making “a complicated subject understandable to all.” Sr. Dorothy Ann also thanked those who attended from near and far, Sr. Ann for publicizing the series and Sr. Marina Bochnewich, OSBM, the Director of the Basilian Spirituality Center.

Further events will be posted.

St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church in Warrington, PA Celebrates 50th Anniversary

October 20, 2013 - St Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church in Warrington, PA celebrated it's 50th Anniversary. Before the Divine Liturgy, Metropolitan Archbishop Stefan Soroka was greeted with the traditional bread, salt, and roses by George Hudicka and Catherine Gingoloski. The Liturgy was concelebrated by Retired Bishop Robert Moskal, St. Anne's founding priest, along with Fr Paul Luniw, Fr. John Fields, St Anne's former priests, and Msgr. Peter Waslo, Msgr. Ronald Popivchak, and Rev. Deacon Michael Waak. St Anne's Choir sang along led by their Directress, Patricia Chern.



Religious Education Students

Our Religious Education students, led by Adrienna Michalko, sang and signed, in sign language, "We are the World". The male choir, Dzvin, sang beautiful Ukrainian songs and the grand finale was absolutely wonderful dances performed by Voloshky Dance Ensemble, led by parishioner Taras Lewyczkyj. During the entire evening a slide show ran of pictures from the beginning of our Church until today.

Everyone received the "50th Anniversary Book" lovingly put together by Joseph & Anne Colombo, Jim Jubinski, and Andrew Pawlak. After time to greet old friends and make some new ones, everyone was sent home with a prayer by our current priest, Fr Vasil Bunik, tortes baked by our parishioners, and a beautiful bag filled with favors. A wonderful time was had by all!

After a beautiful Liturgy, everyone proceeded to the Warrington Country Club for a celebratory Banquet. Over 250 guests attended the banquet including representatives of the Sisters of the Order of Saint Basil the Great and the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate, some of whom taught our children, and Fr Ivan Turyk, who was our Deacon many years ago.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner, wonderful stories from our Master of Ceremonies, Joseph Colombo, former priests, and an entertainment program. The theme of our celebration was celebrating the old and looking forward to our future.



Voloshky Dance Ensemble
THE WAY

Ukrainian Catholic Martyrs Shrine

The Sisters of St Basil the Great at Fox Chase recently celebrated their annual Pilgrimage on October 6, 2013. The theme for the day was "Accepting the Cross: A celebration of the Ukrainian Catholic Martyrs".

The focus for the day of prayer, confession and healing centered on the new Ukrainian martyrs declared blessed by Pope John Paul II on June 27, 2001. The photos and stories of the martyrs were carried in procession amidst the hundreds of people, by the members of PLAST & SUM and displayed for veneration, along with the relics of Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky. The witness of these Ukrainian "heroes for the faith", inspired all the pilgrims with a renewed sense of love and courage in the

face of difficult and evil times.

The Sister's of St Basil have received many requests to continue to view and venerate these martyrs for the faith. Under the guidance of their provincial, Sr. Dorothy Ann Busowski, permission has been granted to continue the Ukrainian Catholic Martyr display and provide opportunity for people to come and visit the chapel of the Holy Trinity in Fox Chase PA and pray before the martyrs for their intercession before God. Sr. Elizaveta Vepruk OSBM has been placed in charge of the Martyr's Shrine and is presently working with those interested in learning more about our Ukrainian Catholic Martyrs of the 20th Century. A short video presentation is

provided along with the opportunity for individuals and groups to come to pray, learn, and venerate the relics and memory of these good and holy people. For more information about visiting the Martyrs Shrine at the Holy Trinity Chapel in Fox Chase, please contact Sr. Elizaveta OSBM at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St Basil at 710 Fox Chase Road in Jenkintown PA : telephone 215-379-3998.

The Sister's of St Basil also invite anyone who would want to set up this display in their parishes for the benefit of their faithful, to contact Sr. Elizaveta. A Package set of the photos and biographies of the 27 Ukrainian Catholic Martyrs, suitable for framing, will be sent out with suggestions for

display in Ukrainian and English. A donation to cover shipping is the only cost involved. We hope that through this ministry, the strong faith and dedication of these men and women who have given their life for their faith, will continue to inspire all of us in our commitment to Jesus and His Church through our Ukrainian Catholic faith.

God bless all of you who have visited with us and supported our Annual Pilgrimage with the Sisters of St Basil in Fox Chase. May you always feel welcome at our monastery, coming with the expectant hope of encountering our Lord in the presence of his religious sisters and in the witness of his holy martyrs who also encourage us in our faith.



Photos and stories of martyrs were carried in a procession during the Pilgrimage.



The Martyrs Shrine.

Theology on Tap is a speaker and discussion series for women and men in their 20s and 30s, married and single.

Topic: Prayer of the Heart – Breathing With Both Lungs

Guest Presenter: Rev. Paul Makar, pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church, Cherry Hill and Administrator of Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, Williamstown

When: Tuesday, November 12, 2013

Where: Dubh Linn Square, 482 E. Evesham Rd. Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Time: 7 – 9 PM

It's a great chance to hear a dynamic speaker and engage in meaningful conversation in a relaxed and casual atmosphere. No cost to attend. Participants are welcome to purchase food and beverages. For more info: (856) 583-6122, gregory.coogan@camdendiocese.org, or join "Theology on Tap – South Jersey" on Facebook or follow "Theology on Tap SJ" on Twitter.



MEN IN BLACK

FUTURE THEOLOGY ON TAP EVENTS

January 14, 2014

Lazy Lanigans, Sewell, NJ

February 11, 2014

Dooney's Irish Pub, Delran, NJ

March 11, 2014

Dubh Linn Square, Cherry Hill, NJ

April 8, 2014

Chickie's & Pete's, Egg Harbor Twp, NJ



Theology on Tap is a discussion series for Catholic young adults and their friends, married and single, in their late teens (18-19), 20s & 30s.

Diocese of Camden – Young Adult and Campus Ministries
856.583.6122 • 609.804.0200
theologyontap@camdendiocese.org

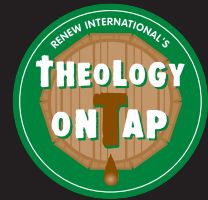
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FREE EVENT

(\$5 Suggested donation)

Appetizers & drink specials are available.



PRAYER OF THE HEART: BREATHING WITH BOTH LUNGS

Presented by:

Fr. Paul Makar

Date and Time:

**Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013
at 7:00 p.m.**

Location:

Dubh Linn Square

482 E. Evesham Rd. Cherry Hill, NJ



Fr. Makar is the pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church in Cherry Hill and the administrator of Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Williamstown. He will speak on the rich tradition of eastern Catholicism.

SAVE THE DATE:



**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 23, 2013**

*The Ukrainian American Community
will be
Commemorating the*

80th ANNIVERSARY of the

HOLODOMOR

**WITH A
REQUIEM SERVICE**

AT 1:00 PM

AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

51 STREET AND 5TH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

*Join us in remembering and honoring the millions of innocent
victims of Ukraine's Genocide of 1932-33!*

PERSECUTION OF RELIGIOUS MINORITIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Sponsored by The Interfaith Taskforce for America and Israel (ITAI)
and The International Christian Union (ICU)

Benediction: Rev. Paul Makar

Introduction: Charles Kahn Jr. Pres. ITAI

Panelists: Joseph Puder Executive Director, ITAI

Joseph Hakim Pres. ICU

Caroline Doss, Esq.

Moderator: Andrew Palashewsky



Admission: Adults \$10 / Families \$20

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 2013 7:30PM
ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
675 COOPER LANDING RD., CHERRY HILL, NJ 08002

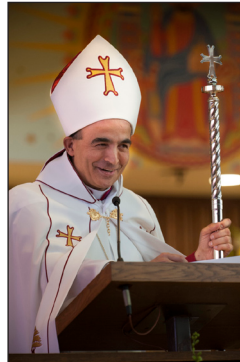
Mass of Installation of Bishop Elias Zaidan, Maronite Eparchy Our Lady of Lebanon, St. Louis, Missouri

Bishop A. Elias Zaidan was installed as the third bishop of the Maronite Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon. The bishop's installation Mass, held the afternoon of Oct. 23 at St. Raymond's Cathedral on the near southside of Downtown St. Louis, drew approximately 500 people, including the apostolic nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano. *Adapted from the article on <http://stlouisreview.com>.*

(Photos by: Lisa Johnston, St. Louis Review)



Metropolitan-Archbishop Stefan Soroka (pictured right) attended the Mass of Installation.



Bishop A. Elias Zaidan



Apostolic nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.



UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & FOOD FAIR

Immaculate Conception Cathedral Hall
Corner of Franklin & Brown Streets, Northern Liberties,
Philadelphia, PA
(North of Spring Garden St., South of Girard Ave.)



Homemade Ukrainian foods & pastries, gifts, vendors, crafts, music, flea market. Cathedral visits every hour.



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METROPOLITAN STEFAN'S SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

- Nov 3** Divine Liturgy at St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; travel to Philadelphia.
- Nov 4-6** On-site audit of Archeparchy of Philadelphia by USCCB as to Archieparchial program for the Prevention of Sexual Abuse.
- Nov 7** Participation in Board Meeting – Ascension Manor, Philadelphia.
- Nov 10** Participation in Board Meeting of National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. Participate as advisor to meeting of USCCB sub-committee on aid to Eastern and Central European Catholic Churches, Baltimore, MD.
- Nov 11** Participate in advisory Board Meeting of St. John Vianney Center, Baltimore, MD
- Nov 12** Meeting of sub-committee of USCCB for aid to home missions, Baltimore, MD.
- Nov 11-14** Meeting of United States Catholic Conference of Bishops, Baltimore, MD.
- Nov 14** Meeting of Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of USA.
- Nov 17** Commemoration of Holodomor/Genocide in Philadelphia with 1 pm Program at the Liberty Bell (People's Square), followed by Commemorative gathering at 3pm at Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of Immaculate Conception.
- Nov 19-22** Host meeting of coordinators from Ukrainian Catholic Eparchies in USA, Canada, Australia regarding the implementation of the Vision 2020 Evangelization Program.
- Nov 22** Travel to Vatican City, ROME
- Nov 24** Participation in the Celebration of Mass with the Holy Father, Pope Francis on the occasion of the official closing of "The Year of Faith", St. Peter's Square, Vatican City.
- Nov 25** Hierarchical Divine Liturgy celebrated by his Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk and Ukrainian Catholic Bishops in St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City, commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the placing of the relics of the Holy Bishop Martyr Josaphat, OSBM in St. Peter's Basilica.
Audience with the Holy Father, Pope Francis.
- Nov 26** Special Program/Presentation on the Spiritual Care of Migrants
- Nov 27** Return to Philadelphia
- Nov 28** Happy Thanksgiving!

Shenandoah Basket Auction

St. Michael Ukrainian Catholic Church in Shenandoah will hold its annual themed basket auction on Sunday, Nov. 3, in the parish hall, Oak and Chestnut streets. Doors open at noon, with the raffle beginning at 1:30 p.m.

There will be "Shop & Drop" days on Friday, Nov. 1, from 4 to 6 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 2, from 1 to 3 p.m. Standing with a small



portion of the theme baskets are, from left, Charles Calise, Christina Gray, Monsignor Myron Grabowsky, pastor; Anna Demanski, Helen O'Connell, Ann Swaldi and Edward Bickowski.

John E. Usalis, Staff Writer
The Republican-Herald

Annual Christmas Luncheon Clifton Heights

On Sunday, December 8th, Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 100 South Penn Street, in Clifton Heights, will hold a traditional "Slavic Christmas Luncheon". Lunch will be served at noon, immediately after the regular 11:00 am. Sunday English Divine Liturgy. We welcome all who wish to enjoy traditional Slavic culinary delights such as; kielbasa, pierogies, sauerkraut and other traditional Slavic holiday foods. As has become our custom, expect a large variety of door prizes. Due to the popularity of this annual event, we recommend getting your reservations in early. A nominal donation of \$15.00 is requested for adults and children 7 to 12 years of age are only \$8.00! Children 6 years and younger are free. To make your reservations for this special event, please email us at SSPeterandPaul@verizon.net or call Kathy at (610) 328-4731 before Monday, December 2nd. In the spirit of helping others in the community who may be experiencing hard economic times, we also ask that each person attending bring a non-perishable food item for our Annual Food Drive.

Pope Francis names Father Kurt Burnette as head of the Byzantine Eparchy of Passaic

October 29, 2013

WASHINGTON--Pope Francis has appointed Father Kurt Burnette as bishop of the Byzantine Eparchy of Passaic.

The appointment was publicized in Washington, October 29, by Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano, apostolic nuncio to the United States.

Bishop-elect Burnette is a priest of the Byzantine Eparchy of The Holy Protection of Mary in Phoenix, and up until now, rector of the Byzantine Seminary of SS. Cyril and Methodius in Pittsburgh.

Adapted from the article on <http://www.usccb.org>.

Holiday Pierogie/Kielbasi Sale Clifton Heights

Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Clifton Heights proudly announces the opening of our "Holiday Pierogie/Kielbasi Sale". We are offering mouth-watering, flavorful, potato-cheese pierogies for the unbelievably low price of only \$8.00 per dozen! A ring of smoked kielbasa to go with your pierogies is still only \$11.00 per ring. We also offer links of kielbasa at the unbelievably low price of 4 links for \$8.00. To place your pierogie/kielbasi orders, please email us at SSPeterandPaul@verizon.net or call Kathy at (610) 328-4731. Orders are being taken now through Monday, November 11th and pickup will be at noon on Sunday, November 17th, (a Saturday noon pickup may be requested) at our Church which is located at 100 South Penn Street in Clifton Heights, PA. Place your orders early since high demand and our desire to fully satisfy all orders may require us to limit quantities and stop taking orders before Monday, November 11th.

PRINCIPAL POSITION at SAINT BASIL ACADEMY

Saint Basil Academy (www.stbasilacademy.org), an all-girls college preparatory high school located in Jenkintown, PA is seeking an experienced educational and administrative leader to serve as Principal on a full-time basis beginning February 1, 2014. The principal, responsible for both executive and operational leadership is appointed by the Provincial Superior of the Sisters of the Order of Saint Basil the Great upon recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES

- Challenge the capabilities of all individuals within the scope of the Academy's faith community.
- Implement policies with regard to academic, student, athletic and campus ministry affairs.
- Assume direct responsibility for the entire educational program of the Academy.
- Ensure that the environment is conducive to quality Catholic education consistent with the mission, philosophy and objectives of the Sisters of the Order of Saint Basil the Great.
- Play a critical role in shaping the vision of the Academy as well as maintaining the philosophy and beliefs of the Academy and its Byzantine Ukrainian Catholic traditions.
- Report directly to the Board of Trustees.
- Supervise directly faculty and staff as well as those responsible for the institutional advancement and financial functions of the school.

REQUIREMENTS

- Master's Degree in Education.
- 10+ years of administrative experience at the secondary level as well as significant classroom teaching experience.
- Ability and commitment to building partnerships with key internal and external stakeholders.
- Leadership style that embraces compassionate strength and emphasizes collaboration.
- Decision maker who organizes, communicates, coordinates and evaluates the Academy environment.
- Expertise and enthusiasm in working collaboratively with students, faculty, and parents in a dynamic and supportive, faith-based school community.
- A practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church.

TO APPLY

E-mail or fax letter of interest, resume and three professional references to:

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APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 15, 2013.

Heads of Ukrainian Churches appeal to the Ukrainian people on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of Holodomor

Wednesday, 23 October 2013

Heads of traditional Ukrainian Churches appealed to the faithful and all people of good will to join in the All-Ukrainian community initiative: A National Day of Memory on the 80th anniversary of the Holodomor.

This appeal is in solidarity with the initiative of the Community Committee to Commemorate the Victims of the Holodomor-Genocide of 1932-33 in Ukraine . The Committee includes prominent community and art activists, scholars, and representatives of Ukrainian Churches. “We ask you to express your own good will and join together with others from your place of worship in this All-Ukrainian joint effort,” states the Appeal.



People are being urged to organize in their church communities work on putting into order the mass graves of those who perished during the years of the Holodomor and are frequently located on village lands of Ukraine. One can place a wooden cross with an embroidered cloth and organize remembrance services in their churches on the 80th anniversary of Holodomor (November 23, 2013).

Heads of Ukrainian Churches appeal to the faithful and people of good will to join in organizing an All-National Day of Remembrance in Kyiv: “To delegate representatives from the church community to pay respects to the memory of perished family members and co-patriots, by joining the remembrance efforts on November 23rd between 2 and 5 pm. by the National Museum – A Memorial to the memory of victims of Holodomors in Ukraine in its capital, says the document.

“A unification of society around spiritual ideals, community self-organization and mutual support – these are a good haven under conditions of political and economical crises,” argue the writers of the appeal. Particularly, the Church Primates address their appeal to those who evoke trust and respect from people, possesses wisdom and life experience.

Let us remember that this year Ukraine and the world will commemorate the 80th anniversary of the memory of the victims of the Holodomor - Genocide of 1932-33. This tragic page remains an unhealed wound in the history of our people. The memory of millions of lost lives, the pain of hundreds of thousands of families, unites most of the citizens of Ukraine, who always on the fourth Saturday of November light a candle of remembrance and go to the memorial places in Kyiv and in their cities and villages. This memory actively contributes to social peace and understanding among people, united by a shared pain about the past and a hope for the future.

The Appeal by the Heads of the Churches was delivered at a press conference in Kyiv by the representatives of the Community Committee to Commemorate the Holodomor-Genocide of 1932-33 in Ukraine: Rev. Oleksa Petriv, head of the UGCC Department of Public Affairs, Bishop Yevstratyy Zoria, Secretary of the Synod of UOC-KP, and Yevhen Sverstiuk, the nation’s conscience.

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UGCC Head: 'If We Do Not Foster the Institution of Family, We Will Always Have Social Orphans'

25 October 2013

From the perspective of a Christian, the family is an institution established by the Creator as a indissoluble and fruitful unity of a man and a woman. Only such a family can provide proper upbringing to children, Patriarch Sviatoslav Shevchuk of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (UGCC) said on October 24 in Kyiv during a roundtable discussion on child abandonment.

A public discussion on this subject was held at the Committee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.



According to the Information Department of the UGCC, Yuriy Pavlenko, the Presidential Commissioner for Children's Rights, deputies, and representatives of NGOs and charitable foundations participated in the roundtable.

In his address, Patriarch Sviatoslav informed the participants that the church has experience working with immigrants and their families, both in Ukraine and in parishes abroad. He said that in the eparchies there are centers for the care and rehabilitation of the families of immigrants.

He stressed that today, due to many social and economic developments, the institution of the family suffers.

"Orphanage occurs when the child does not have care from his or her father and mother. If there will be no support of the institution of the family on the social and national level, then we will always have a problem with social orphans. Social orphans are not just in the families of immigrants but also in the families of successful businessmen who are not engaged in raising their children. No government program, even the best social service, can replace a child's father and mother," said the head of the church.

"If we do not foster the institution of the family, we always have the phenomenon of social orphans," he said.

The head of the UGCC also touched on the topic Ukrainian schools abroad, which need a lot of support. He gave the example of a Ukrainian school in Athens.

The roundtable was attended by Bishop Josyf (Milian), who presented the report on the work that the church does with children of immigrants.

Following the roundtable, a resolution was adopted for greater cooperation between the churches, religious organizations, and the government of Ukraine for the protection of the family and social care.

<http://risu.org.ua/ua>

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