



## **The Way Newsletter**

### **September 24, 2021**

#### **Archeparchial Sobor 2019-2021 Analysis, Summaries and Reports**

On December 17, 2018, His Beatitude Sviatoslav, Head and Father of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, signed a decree to convene the VII session of the Patriarchal (All-Church) Sobor (Council) of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (UGCC) on the topic “Emigration, Settlement and Global Unity of the UGCC,” which was supposed to take place on August 26-29, 2020 in Lviv. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions the Patriarchal Sobor was postponed.

However, deaneries, eparchies, and archeparchies held their own Sobor sessions in preparation for the 2020 Patriarchal Sobor. The Archeparchy of Philadelphia held four sessions of its Archeparchial Sobor— some in person, some online—during which clergy, religious, and laity focused on the global unity of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church as well as addressed local issues and offered possible solutions to strengthen unity between different church structures.

You can find the document on our Archeparchial website [ukrarcheparchy.us](http://ukrarcheparchy.us) or download via special link in the current issue of The Way Newsletter.

# Archeprarchy News

## Exposition of the Relics of the Saints “Treasure of the Church” at the Immaculate Conception cathedral

On Sunday, September 19, the Ukrainian Catholic cathedral of the Immaculate Conception hosted the Presentation and Exposition of the Relics of the Saints “Treasure of the Church”.

The exposition displays 150 relics, including those of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. The highlight is one of the largest relics of the Church’s claim to the True Cross in the world and a piece of the Veil that, according to sanctioned tradition, is believed to have belonged to Our Lady.



“I have different ministries and the Exposition of the Relics of the Saints ‘Treasure of the Church’ is my favorite job as I am able to give people an experience of the living God,” expressed Fr. Carlos Martins who leads the ministry said during the presentation.

During the years Fr. Martins ran the ministry, he witnessed miracles that happened through the relics of the Saints.

“God is the perfect gentleman and when He touches, we do not always perceive it. If you give Him your heart wholly and completely holding nothing back, if you permit God to be the Lord of your life and of every part of your life when you experience the presence and the power of the Living God in a way you have never experienced before”, stressed Fr. Martins

Hundreds of the parishioners and guests of the cathedral were able to venerate the relics, pray, and ask for the blessings and miracles they need in their lives

### ***About the Exposition***

Treasures of the Church is a ministry of evangelization of the Catholic Church. Run by Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross, its purpose is to give people an experience of the living God through an encounter with the relics of his saints in the form of an exposition. Each exposition begins with a multimedia presentation on the Church’s use of relics that is scriptural, catechetical, and devotional, leading to a renewal of the Catholic faith for many people. After the presentation, those in attendance have an opportunity to venerate the relics of some of their favorite saints.

## **Metropolitan Borys took part in the meeting with the President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelensky in New York**

During his visit to the United States of America, President of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, met with the Ukrainian community in New York. Archbishop Borys Gudziak, Metropolitan of Philadelphia, took part in the meeting, representing the Ukrainian Catholic community in the United States.

During his remarks to the attendees, Zelensky noted that he considers them the best ambassadors of Ukraine, “because you are defending our state, our sovereignty, territorial integrity abroad.”



The President also handed over state awards to several representatives of the Ukrainian community in the United States. In particular, he awarded the Order of Prince Yaroslav the Wise to the executive director of Winner Group Ukraine, Ivan Hynansky, the Order of Merit to the national leader of the non-governmental organization Ukrainian American Veterans, Ihor Rudko, and the Order of Princess Olha to both the President of Revived Soldiers Ukraine, Iryna Washchuk, and

President of the United Ukrainian American Relief Committee, Larysa Kyi. Bandurist, composer and conductor Julian Kytasty was awarded with the honorary title of “Honored Artist of Ukraine”.

Archbishop Borys gifted the President and his wife Olena a Ukrainian translation of Fr. Henry Nouwen’s “Ukrainian Journals” recently published by Svichado.

Henry Nouwen (1932–1996) was a Dutch priest, teacher, and one of the most famous theological writers of our time. The last ten years of his life he lived with people with mental disabilities in the L’Arche-Daybreak community in Toronto (Canada).

## **The south Anthracite Deanery continues its support for St. Josaphat Seminary in Washington, DC**



This year at the Seminary Day Picnic, \$20,000 was raised. The dean, Very Rev Mykola Ivanov, presented a check to Archbishop Borys Gudziak and Fr. Robert Hitchens, the rector of the seminary.

On July 25th, the priests and the faithful of the South Anthracite Deanery gathered at St. Nicholas Grove in Primrose, Pa to celebrate the

87th Ukrainian Seminary Day. Starting from the early 1930s, parishes of the deanery, which are the oldest Ukrainian Catholic congregations in the United States of America, observe this day as a special occasion to support Saint Josaphat Seminary in Washington, DC.

We are very thankful for your material support to the Ukrainian seminary, and we also ask for your prayers! May the Lord reward all donors a hundredfold!

## **Bishop Paul Chomnycky held a retreat for Archeparchial clergy**

Monday, 21 September, through Thursday, 23 September, this week, the traditional annual retreat of the clergy of the Archeparchy of Philadelphia took place at St. Alphonso Retreat House in New Jersey.

The theme of this year's retreat, attended by 34 priests, was a reflection on the Gospel of St. Luke the Evangelist. Bishop Paul Chomnycky, Eparch of the Stamford Eparchy of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, directed the retreat.



One of the Gospel readings from St. Luke the Evangelist, which Bishop Paul pondered in his teachings, was the story of Jesus' call for fishermen to follow him.

“Jesus comes not to drive people away, but to call everyone and us to join him: no matter who we are, no matter how sinful we feel, we are no matter what our life circumstances are. So, Jesus' call is not only to conversion but also to inclusion. I think this scene on the boat with Peter that you know is a symbol or should be a symbol of what our churches should be. Like our parishes should be like places of inclusion and not exclusion.”

Photo by Rev Ihor Kolisnyk

## “Rosary of Unity”: St. Michael’s Parish in Jenkintown, PA Joins the Global Ukrainian Prayer

On Saturday, September 11th, the parish community of St. Michael’s in Jenkintown joined together in the prayer of the rosary on Zhyve.TV, the internet television of Ukrainian Catholic Church. The prayer was led by the Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, Andriy Rabyi, who at the present time is the administrator of St. Michael’s parish. The “Rosary of Unity” is the media project of the Ukrainian Catholic Church (UCC) that aims to unite the faithful in Ukraine and the world.

During his opening remarks, Bishop Andriy highlighted the figure of John the Baptist, whose feast of beheading is celebrated on September 11th, according to Julian calendar. He stressed that in this feast everyone is reminded about the call to live life in the truth and according to the Gospel.

Afterwards, Auxiliary Bishop led those present with him in the church as well those who were tuned in in the livestream through the prayer of the rosary. They mediated on the glorious mysteries of the rosary: Resurrection of the Lord, Ascension into Heaven, the Descent of the Holy Spirit, the Assumption and the Coronation of the Mother of God in heaven. The prayer of the rosary was concluded by the hymn “It is truly right to bless You, O God-bearing One”.



In closing, Bishop Andriy thanked the children and faithful who joined him today. He assured everyone that the Lord is taking care of them. The joint prayer session ended with the Bishop giving the final blessing to those who participated in the prayer of the rosary.

### ***About project***

“Rosary of Unity” is the media project of the Ukrainian Catholic Church that aims to unite her faithful in daily prayer of rosary at 8:00pm Kyiv time with the help of Internet. The project begun on October 14, 2020 on the feast of Patronage of the Mother of God, according to Julian calendar with the blessing of the Head of Ukrainian Catholic Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav. The prayer is led by the bishops, priests and

religious from Ukraine and the parishes and eparchies outside of Ukraine. Since March 28, 2021 on Sundays, the faithful have the opportunity to pray the Jesus Prayer, while the rosary is recited from Monday to Saturday. The first Jesus Prayer in this project was led by Patriarch Sviatoslav. The idea of the project belongs to Fr. Ihor Yatsiv, the head of the Department for Information of the Ukrainian Catholic Church. The prayer is live-streamed on Facebook-page and YouTube-channel of Zhyve.TV, the internet television of the Ukrainian Catholic Church.

### ***About Parish***

St. Michael the Archangel Parish is located in Jenkintown, PA in the suburbs of Philadelphia and is one of the two parishes of the Archeparchy of Philadelphia that uses the Julian calendar (the other parish is Holy Trinity Parish in Silver Spring, MD). Currently the pastoral care is temporally entrusted to the Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, Most Rev. Andriy Rabyi. The parish has many communities such as Sisterhood of Saint Anna, Mothers in Prayer, etc.



**On September 12, Rev. Andriy Dudkevych celebrated the Thanksgiving Divine Liturgy at St. Nicholas Parish in Passaic, NJ to mark his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday and 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his priestly ordination.** His wife Maria, son Ivan and daughter Martha-Maria, priests, friends and faithful prayed with him.

Rev. Andriy Dudkevych was born on July 17, 1971 in the village of Kupchyntsi, Ternopil region, into a priestly family. He was ordained a priest of the Zboriv Eparchy on September 21, 1995. Since 2003 he has served in the Archeparchy of Philadelphia. The last 14 years he has been the pastor of Saint Nicholas Parish in Passaic, NJ and Administrator of Saint Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic School.

We wish him many happy and blessed years!

Ukrainian Catholic University Fundraiser

# PERELAZ

in Philadelphia

**October 9, 2021**  
5 pm

St. Michael  
The Archangel Ukrainian  
Catholic Church  
(Михайлівка)

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With great pleasure, we inform you that on October 9, 2021, the first in the United States of America traditional charity folk ball "Perelaz" will take place in support of the Ukrainian Catholic University!

The event will take place in Mykhailivka at 1013 Fox Chase Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046

Let's prepare and iron our best embroidered shirts!

P.S. The event will take place in compliance with all necessary safety measures.

More information <https://ucef.org/get-involved-event/philadelphia/>

## Parish News



Traditionally in September, our Archeparchy starts a new catechetical school year. We sincerely congratulate all children and parents! May this academic year be rich in new discoveries about our Church and faith.

*Zoryana Mokhnal, a catechist at St. Michael's parish in Jenkintown, said: "I have been ecstatic to have the children at our meeting because they leave a warm feeling in my heart. During this*

*weekly meeting, we will walk together through the pages of Scripture, learning together to know God and His creations. In addition, we plan various entertainment events, such as trips, picnics, movie screenings and celebrations of major holidays. My dream is that we become as close as possible and become a truly strong Christian family".*



On September 17, St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Great Meadows, NJ, celebrated the 99th birthday of parishioner Anthony Grabinski.

On Facebook, Rev. Wasyl Kharuk emphasized Anthony's sacrifice in community life and devotion to the Church. May God bless him and grant him many, many years!

On September 19, Rev. Andriy Dudkevych, a chaplain of the Ukrainian Youth Union in the United States, was awarded the Honorary Guardian of CYM.

Representatives of the organization thanked him for his spiritual guidance and active work in the center. May the Lord generously bless you and inspire you to new deeds, Rev. Andriy.



## Church News

### Head of the UGCC accepted a recommendation letter from archbishop Visvaldas Kulbokas, Apostolic nuncio to Ukraine

September, 21 on the feast of the Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos after the Hierarchal Divine Liturgy celebrated in Kyiv Spiritual Seminary in Kniazhychi, His Beatitude Sviatoslav, the Head of the UGCC accepted a recommendation letter from a newly appointed Apostolic nuncio to Ukraine archbishop Visvaldas Kulbokas.



His Beatitude Sviatoslav said that it is a pleasure to know that the archbishop starts his ministry with a visitation of Kyiv Three Holy Hierarchs Spiritual Seminary and welcomed him to Ukraine.

His Excellency greeted all the present in Ukrainian language and said that his mission as Apostolic nuncio is to facilitate unity of spirit and action between Holy Father as Supreme Pontiff of the Catholic Church and catholic priests and believers

worldwide, here – Ukraine. A special attention was directed on Church development and vocation of the young.

Addressing seminarians of Kyiv Spiritual Seminary the archbishop said that the beginning of a new academic year in the seminary means a new cycle of raising youth, future priests of the UGCC.

“The Church is called to always be young, always contemporary. Principles of spiritual life have always been the same but we are called to understand and see with new eyes, explain them with the help of initiatives and languages which fit in with a contemporary man”.

Another tribute was paid to three hierarchs, which Kyiv seminary is named after, and explained the mission of a modern priest based on the mission of three Hierarchs, whose outstanding courage is a real role model for us all.

The Father and Head of the UGCC thanked bishop Visvaldas and welcomed to bless seminarians for a new academic year.

*The UGCC Department for Information*

## **Pope at Audience: Budapest & Slovakia visit was 'pilgrimage of prayer, hope'**

At his weekly General Audience, Pope Francis reflects on last week's Apostolic Journey to Budapest and Slovakia, calling it a pilgrimage to the roots of prayer and hope.

### **By Devin Watkins**

Pope Francis spoke about the meaning of his Apostolic Visit to Slovakia and Budapest in the catechesis portion of the Wednesday General Audience.

The papal journey, which took place on 12-15 September, was characterized by the word "together", said the Pope, since it showed that the Church breathes with "two lungs"—the Latin and Greek rites—while walking together with the Jewish community, other Christians, and the faithful of other religions.

"I would summarize it as follows: it was a pilgrimage *of prayer*, a pilgrimage *to the roots*, a pilgrimage *of hope*," said the Pope.

### **Devotion to the Eucharist and Our Lady**

The first stage of the journey, which took him to Budapest, Hungary, saw the universal Church gathered around the Lord's sacrifice.

"The holy people of God, on the Lord's Day, gathered before the mystery of the Eucharist, by which they are continually generated and regenerated," he said. "They were embraced by the Cross that stood above the altar, showing the same direction indicated by the Eucharist, namely the path of humble and selfless love, of generous and respectful love towards all, of faith that purifies from worldliness and leads to essentiality."

Pope Francis added that his pilgrimage of prayer concluded on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, framing the visit with adoration and popular piety.

"Because this is what the People of God are called to, above all: to worship, to pray, to journey, to wander, to do penance, and in this to feel the peace and the joy that the Lord gives us," he said.

### **Roots of the faith**

Pope Francis went on to say that his pilgrimage was one which took him "to the roots".

The encounter with the Bishops of Hungary and Slovakia, he said, allowed him to touch the roots of Christian faith and life in the region, which reach back to the 9th century.

"On several occasions I insisted on the fact that these roots are always living, full of the vital lymph that is the Holy Spirit, and that as such must be conserved: not like museum exhibits, not ideologized and exploited out of interests of prestige and power, to consolidate a closed identity."

### **Hope in the eyes of young people**

The third aspect of his Apostolic Journey, said the Pope, was that it was a pilgrimage of hope.

He expressed his joy at seeing the hope in the eyes of young people in Košice, where many young couples with children joined the Pope for a youth encounter.

“I saw hope in many people who silently care for and are concerned about their neighbour,” said Pope Francis, mentioning especially the Missionary Sisters of Charity who care for homeless people in Bratislava.

Pope Francis concluded his catechetical reflections offering his heartfelt gratitude to the Bishops and civil authorities of Slovakia and Hungary, and to the many faithful who took part in his papal journey.

## **Armenian Synod elects new Catholicos-Patriarch of Cilicia**

The Synod of the Armenian Catholic Church, meeting this week in Rome, has elected Raphaël Bedros XXI Minassian as the 21st Catholicos-Patriarch.

**By Vatican News staff reporter**

A ringing of bells in the patriarchal convent of Bzommar, Lebanon, announced the election of the Catholicos-Patriarch of Cilicia of Armenian Catholics: His Beatitude Raphaël François Minassian.

He had served until now as the titular archbishop of Caesarea of Cappadocia of the Armenians and Ordinary for the Armenian Catholic faithful of Eastern Europe.

The new Patriarch succeeds Gregory Peter XX Ghabroyan, who died last May, and has taken the name Raphaël Bedros [Peter] XXI Minassian. The election took place during the Synod of Bishops of the Patriarchal Church of Cilicia of the Armenians, convened in Rome by Pope Francis.



### **Biography**

Born on 24 November 1946 in Beirut, the new Patriarch was educated at the Patriarchal Seminary of Bzommar and studied philosophy and theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University.

At the Salesian Pontifical University, he attended specialised in psycho-pedagogy. On 24 June 1973, he was ordained a priest as a member of the Patriarchal Clergy Institute in Bzommar.

From 1973 to 1982 he served as a parish priest of the Armenian Cathedral in Beirut, and later as secretary to Patriarch Hovannes Bedros XVIII Kasparian. From 1984 to 1989 he was in charge of the Holy Cross parish complex in Zalka, Beirut.

In 1989, he moved to the United States, where he served as pastor for Armenian Catholics in California, Arizona and Nevada until 2003.

Since 2004 he has directed Telepace Armenia, which he helped to found. In 2005, he was appointed Patriarchal Exarch of Jerusalem and Amman for the Armenians. Since June 2011 he has served as Ordinary for the Armenian Catholic Faithful of Eastern Europe.

Pope Francis appointed him to the titular See of Caesarea of Cappadocia for the Armenians with the title of Archbishop *ad personam*. From 24 to 26 June 2016, he hosted Pope Francis during his Apostolic Journey to Armenia.

## **His Beatitude Sviatoslav congratulated Roman Catholics of Ukraine on the 700th anniversary of renewal of Kyiv diocese**

On behalf of the Synod of Bishops of the UGCC His Beatitude Sviatoslav congratulated bishop Vitaliy Kryvytskiy, Ukrainian Roman Catholic prelate as the Diocesan Bishop of Kyiv–Zhytomyr in a greeting letter, which was read during the festive Mass.



The Head of the UGCC said that this date is a sign that in the distant past of 1321 communities of religious people who were reading the Scriptures and practicing Sacraments despite rough times had already existed.

His Beatitude Sviatoslav pointed out that these days we commemorate all bishops, priests, monks and nuns who preserved their faith in Christ and His holy Church. “Today diocese of Kyiv–Zhytomyr, which is a successor of the diocese of Kyiv, is rejoicing in a great treasure forever sealed with blood of martyrs in heaven”, the letter says.

The Head of the UGCC wished abundant God-given graces for successful development of the diocese.

*The UGCC Department for Information*

# Spirituality

## Call of the Fishermen



“Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.” (Luke 5:8)

“Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” (Luke 5:10)

In this dialogue between Our Lord and Simon Peter, we hear of Our Lord calling ordinary men, fishermen by trade, to do a supernatural task – to catch men, to save souls. Our Lord called Simon Peter and the others to leave everything and to follow Christ. Bishop Paul Chomnycky, Eparch of Stamford, who had given the conference talks at this year’s Clergy Conference noted in

his second talk that it is precisely in this willingness to leave all behind and follow the Lord that we find our liberation, freedom to serve God and the People of God.

Simon Peter and the other fishermen had labored long, throughout the day, in order to catch some fish, but they had caught none. After Jesus had addressed the crowd, preaching about the Kingdom of God in their midst. Afterwards, Jesus says to Simon Peter: “Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.” In reply, Simon Peter says: “Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets.”

Despite his hesitancy, Simon Peter follows the instructions of the Lord and is amazed at what a great catch of fish. So great number of fish were caught that their fishing nets were tearing. Also, they called for help from their partners in the other boat. Together both boats were filled to capacity and were in danger of sinking.

Simon Peter truly experienced amazement at this great catch, but he also felt an unworthiness to be in the presence of such a person as Our Lord Who possessed divine power. Our Lord then goes on to reassure Simon Peter and tells him: “Do not be afraid...” The Lord was planning to make the fishermen “fishers of men” – to rescue, catch men from the evil inclinations of this world and bring them in safely into the Kingdom of Heaven.

Having brought their boats to the shore, the disciples left everything and followed Him. This attitude of sacrifice – giving up all they possessed in order to follow Christ is liberating. This act of self-giving enables us to truly love God above all and love our neighbor without exception. This self-giving, self-sacrificial Love was demonstrated by the Lord by His willingness to carry His Cross to Calvary, to free us from the bondage of sin and open wide the gates to the Heavenly Kingdom.

Giving our “all” to Christ is truly “liberating.” We can then accept the salvation Jesus Our Lord had done for us by His holy and life-giving Cross. This too we do, all for the greater glory of God and salvation of souls.

Rev. D. George Worschak

# Announcements

## 2021 PILGRIMAGE TO THE MOTHER OF GOD



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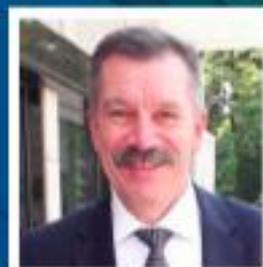
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**Manor College invites everyone to a special pair of presentations that will occur, on Tuesday, September 28, at 6:30 PM, in the Library of the Basileiad Manor Building, located at Manor College, 700 Fox Chase Road, Jenkintown, PA.**



The first is by Yuriy Rudenko, the author and a front-line combat veteran of the Donbas war in Eastern Ukraine, and by Major General (ret.) of the Ukrainian Army Volodymyr Havrylov. They will present a most captivating, thoroughly documented book, entitled "WAR.ru". In the words of Lt. Col Glen Grant (retired from Great Britain's Royal Artillery and the first foreign advisor to the post-Maidan's Ukrainian Ministry of Defense) the book, translated into English:

"... is an important contribution to understanding the current Russian war against Ukraine. ... It covers the first year of the war during 2014 and early 2015. It tells day by day the shocking and often gory tale of how the war unfolded. It tells of the invasion of Crimea, the initial Russian attempts to create Novorossiia in the east of country and of the eventual invasion by battalions of Russian troops before the battle of Debaltseve, thus saving the Russian backed militants from defeat."

The second presentation is by General Havrylov (the charity foundation's director), who will provide information about the Veterans Dozen Foundation or V10, a non-profit organization in Ukraine that uses sport and all of its direct and indirect benefits to rehabilitate war veterans suffering from physical and psychological injuries. Please visit the website [Manor.edu](http://Manor.edu) for all of the details

**The presentations will be in English and will present the translated version of WAR.ru.**

**The book is available on [amzn.to/2VJywph](https://amzn.to/2VJywph)**

**For more information, please go to [Manor.edu/UHSC](http://Manor.edu/UHSC)**

**COVID 19 SAFETY: Manor College Follows CDC Guidelines; Masks are mandatory; Vaccinations Expected!**

**UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE FOLK FESTIVAL**  
*Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence*  
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**UKRAINIAN-AMERICAN SPORT CENTER - "TRYZUB"**

**UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE FOLK FESTIVAL 2021 IS**  
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With a heavy heart, UASC Tryzub announces the cancellation of this year's UKRAINIAN FOLK FESTIVAL. Our commitment to safeguarding the precious health and safety of our guests, members, families, volunteers and the general public, coupled with unexpected technical programming difficulties beyond our control, compel us to take this measure.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR NEXT YEAR'S FESTIVAL**



Next Year's Ukrainian Independence Folk Festival will take place on **Sun., Aug. 28, 2022**. We intend to re-engage the same line-up of performers as was scheduled for this year. We will be posting details, as they become available. **We invite your suggestions for our 2022 celebration of Ukraine's freedom.**



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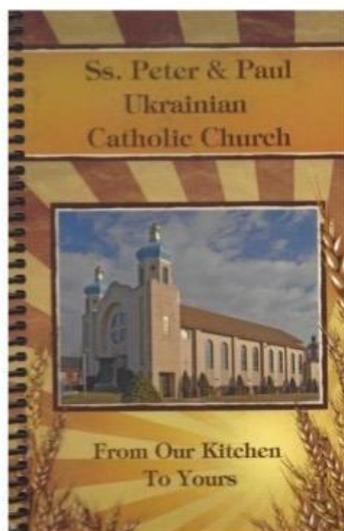
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Ss. Cyrils and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church will be sponsoring the traditional **FALL '21, Rummage/Furniture Sale Fundraiser for the 11th year. FALL '21 Dates are set for Friday, October 1st, and Saturday, October 2nd** from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at St. Cyril's School Gym at 133 River Street Olyphant, and Outside behind the rectory. Very Rev. Nestor Iwasiw Pastor, [stcyrils.weconnect.com](http://stcyrils.weconnect.com) 570-291-4451 and Lauren Telep Chairwoman. This fundraiser benefits St. Cyrils Church.

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**ЗГОЛОШЕННЯ – ДО 20 ВЕРЕСНЯ!**





Dear Ukrainian community member,

After having been closed to the general public for over a year, **the Board of Directors of the Ukrainian Educational and Cultural Center is excited to announce that the building will be opening its doors to our Programs, and visitors with planned events after Labor Day!**

We will strive to maintain a safe environment for all who enter and will be abiding by the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control, Pennsylvania and Montgomery County guidelines. We invite you to read the COVID-19 guidance issued by Montgomery County: [COVID-19 Guidance | Montgomery County, PA - Official Website \(montcopa.org\)](https://www.montcopa.org/covid-19-guidance)

**We want you to be aware and familiar with some returning procedures and policies of the UECC.** After a year-long pandemic, we strive to do what is best for our entire Ukrainian community in accordance with current CDC and State Health Department rules and guidance. **We've placed new Covid-19 Health and Safety Procedures on our website at: [www.ueccphila.org](http://www.ueccphila.org).**

Here are a few points from the website that you should know:

**Covid-19 Related UECC Standards for the Fall 2021:**

- The UECC recommends that all visitors, vaccinated or unvaccinated, wear a mask in the building.
- Wearing masks means that **both your mouth and nose are covered.**
- Anyone with a temperature reading greater than 100.4 degrees is expected to NOT enter the building.
- Frequently sanitize hands by washing for 20 seconds, and/or use sanitizing wipes, and/or hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer stations are available in the facility.
- Report immediately any health issues that may indicate exposure to and/or illness from COVID-19 to the [Montgomery County Health Department](https://www.montcopa.org/health-department) and the organization/group you were visiting.
- Respond reasonably to the UECC or it's organization tenants' requests for information that can assist in identifying individuals who may have been exposed to COVID-19.
- Adhere to quarantine guidelines and practices as directed by the CDC.

**The Ukrainian Educational and Cultural Center reserves the right to change these standards as deemed necessary, based upon guidance from the CDC, State, and County health officials.**

### Organization Guidelines

Please be aware that these guidelines are for entering and using the UECC, and that your organization may require you to follow a stricter policy as they deem necessary for the safety of their members and staff. We ask that you adhere to both UECC and Organization protocols and use common sense for the safety of everyone around you.

Please keep in mind, there are many individuals that have not yet been vaccinated (this includes our children and older individuals), as well as those who have gotten the vaccine and are immunocompromised. This is our community Center and our hope is that everyone feels safe when visiting and conducting their business here.

Thank you for your consideration. The administration of the UECC will continue making the safety of those who use our Center its priority.

The UECC Covid-19 Reopening Committee

Approved by the Board

8/17/21



**UECC Vyshyvany Veresen**  
*Online Auction*  
September 1, 2021 - October 1, 2021  
Auction items range from Caribbean vacations to donated surprises. Proceeds will support the Ukrainian heritage and cultural projects at the UECC.

View & Bid begins 9/01: [www.ueccphila.org](http://www.ueccphila.org)  
Supported, in part, by the Ukrainian Selfreliance Federal Credit Union

The banner features a background image of a person in traditional Ukrainian embroidery. Three circular inset images show: a tropical beach resort, a wooden harp, and a traditional Ukrainian folk instrument.

**2022  
Group Cruise**

**Zenia's Travel Club LLC**



# Malanka at Sea

**January 9-16, 2022**

8-Day Ukrainian New Year's Eve Caribbean Cruise. Sponsored by the Ukrainian Educational & Cultural Center of Philadelphia.



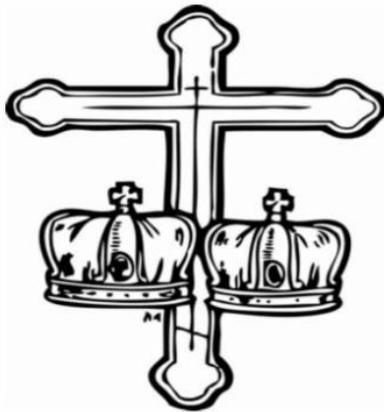
**Cruise from \$ 929.00 pp. Deposit by October 1, 2021**  
 Contact Zenia for cruise details: 215-941-8620 or [ztc@earthlink.net](mailto:ztc@earthlink.net)

In conjunction with the Malanka at Sea cruise, UECC is sponsoring a summer fundraising raffle. Enter to win some great prizes by calling the UECC office and requesting your tickets. Each raffle ticket is \$10. All prizes listed below.

 <p><b>UECC MALANKA CRUISE RAFFLE</b></p> <p><b>1st Prize: Balcony Cabin for two on Malanka Cruise</b>                  Donated by Benevolent Friends of the UECC                  2nd Prize: \$1000   Donated by Founding Benefactors                  3rd Prize: \$500   Donated by the UECC Svitlychka                  4th Prize: \$500   Donated by Natalia Bukalo IMO Rich Shaffer</p> <p><b>Prizes to be drawn Sept. 25, 2021</b>  <b>at the UECC Vyshyvani Vechornyci Zabava</b>                  Need not be present to win</p> <p><b>0001</b> Permit 21-1602   Ticket price \$10</p>	Name: _____ Phone: _____ Address: _____ Email: _____
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UECC 700 N. Cedar Rd., Jenkintown, PA 19046 – Office: 215-663-1166





**BYZANTINE MARRIAGE:**  
**An Eastern Christian Sacrament:**  
**For the Life of the World**

**October 30, 2021**  
**Holy Myrrhbearers**  
**Ukrainian Catholic Church**  
**900 Fairview Rd ,Swarthmore PA 19081**

*A presentation by Carl Krauthaser Jr on the spirituality of marriage as found in the marriage ceremony of the Byzantine Church. What it means to be "Bridegroom and Bride" especially in relation to the Domestic Church. Examining the destructive forces which undermine marriage and family in today's secular society.*

**9:00AM Registration**

**10:00AM Marriage in the Byzantine Tradition**  
**Discussion**

**11:30AM Lunch**

**1:00PM Examination of the difficulties facing Marriage and Family in**  
**today's secular world.**

**Discussion**

**2:30PM Akathist to the Mother of God**

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Please register online by emailing your information to [HMBChurch@verizon.net](mailto:HMBChurch@verizon.net)  
Or mailing in your registration form by October 10,2021

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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***Biography:***

*Carl Krauthauser Jr was born and raised Roman Catholic, Carl & his family officially changed ritual churches to the Ukrainian Catholic Church in 1995. He has a deep love for the domestic and universal church. He has served in various parishes as cantor and acolyte. A member of Holy Myrrhbearers, he and his wife Denise, call Wilmington home. He has his Masters Degree in Theology from St.Charles Borromeo.*

Nativity BVM Ukrainian Catholic Church presents:

# *Bands, Bags, Beers & Baskets*

Saturday, September 25 & Sunday, September 26, 2021  
Saturday 1pm - 9pm ~ Sunday 1pm - 6pm

## **Saturday - Live Music**

Echo North - Jake Joyce - Vince Rollins

## **Cornhole Tournament - Raffles**

Great Food, Bar, & FUN!

## **Sunday - Polkas**

by DynaBrass

at St Benedict's  
Picnic Grove  
4541 Morgantown Road  
Mohnton PA 19540

*Cornhole Tournament*  
Saturday, September 25, 2021

First Place: \$300  
Second Place: \$200  
Third Place: \$100



tickets available on Facebook event page Bands, Bags, Beers & Baskets



### **Volunteers Are Needed!**

Our Good Samaritan Pantry needs volunteers. You can contact the Pantry by phone number (215) 429-0560 or by email [goodsamaritan@ukrcap.org](mailto:goodsamaritan@ukrcap.org)

You can also find more information by visiting [Good Samaritan Food Pantry Facebook Page](#)