

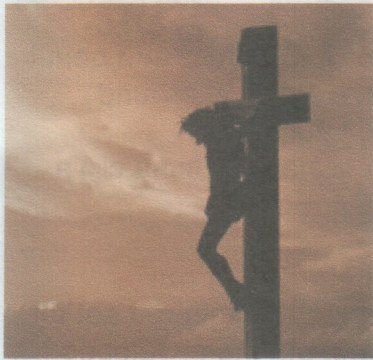
**СВЯТО-МИКОЛАЇВСЬКА УКРАЇНСЬКА
ГРЕКО-КАТОЛИЦЬКА ЦЕРКВА
ST. NICHOLAS UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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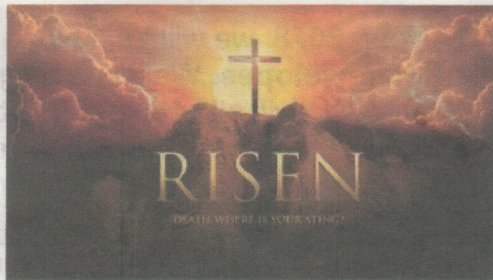
Prophet Daniel interprets the writing on the wall about the future collapse of the Babylonian empire.

These are the results of the collapse... ruins of the royal palace



A seeming collapse of Jesus and his Good News ...

Whoever follows Jesus might appear to suffer a collapse, but instead that person rises to new life in Jesus



2017
December – 3 – Грудень
26th Sunday after Pentecost. 26-та неділя після Зелених Свят

Today we pray especially for:

+ Merle Lewko at the request of Mary Spilchuk

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We received a **letter of gratitude** from the Ukrainian Social services. They collected in our parish \$

We thank all our parishioners and friends of our parish, who came to help with our annual Turkey Bingo. We made before expenses.

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Our Praznyk is planned for next Sunday December 10. However, the response have been very poor. If we don't have at least 30 tickets sold by tonight (Sunday Dec. 3), we will have to cancel the festive meal. We'll still have our Sunday Div. Liturgy. For tickets please see M. Spilchuk, M. Antinori or K. Swinarchin.

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Attention **Choir members!!! Увага хористи!!!**
Choir practice for Christmas Eve – Sunday December 17
at 9.15 a.m.

Same day ! **December 17** В цей самий день!
Let us **sing carols together as a parish family** at around
9.45 a.m. and after the Div. Liturgy
Давайте **заспіваетьмо колядки разом** як парохіальна сім'я
у неділю 17-го грудня перед і після Сл. Божої.

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For the year, 2018, we will be making a **change in our collection envelopes**. We won't be getting a numbered set for each family. We will all keep our numbers, but the envelopes won't have the numbers printed on them. We will have a short session after the Div. Liturgy this month and explain how these new envelopes work. S. Hrab.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS- November, 2017: Nov. 5-7; Nov. 12-14, Nov. 19-21, Nov. 26-28, TOTAL-\$ 500

DONATIONS- The Church also received the following donations: Joann Nelson-4 ; Patricia Wolos-4 (turkey bingo); Deanna Goral-

Thank you to all our parishioners and donors who continue to support our Church through your generous contributions. As we prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus, let us remember to keep Christ in Christmas. Wishing you all the best of the Christmas season.

Ann Pekaruk, Parish Treasurer

From the Bishop's office

To all pastors/administrators:

Dear Rt, Rev., Very Rev. and Rev. Fathers:

Beginning with January, 2018 our Financial Officer, Rev. Alex Laschuk JCD, PhD has been instructed to visit every parish in order to discuss the financial status of each parish. This will be an opportunity to discuss the major sources of income as well as items which are a major financial drain on the parish. All current reserves and anticipated needs to draw on the reserves should form part of the discussion. This will also be an opportunity to share your vision of the financial status of your parish over the next few years. Please have your financial records available for your meeting with Fr. Alex Laschuk. Fr. Alex will arrange with you a time for the meeting. Please be patient. He will be doing these visits at about 1 per month and hence it will take a while for him to do all parishes. I thank you in advance for your co-operation in this effort.

Thank you for your effort in providing good stewardship of your parish. As the parishioner base in many parishes is declining, parishes often have to struggle and seek new ways of keeping the parish viable. May God continue to bless your efforts.

Most Rev. Bishop S. Chmilar.

Divine Liturgy intentions:

Sunday Dec. 10 at 10.00 a.m. – for God's blessing and good health for Nellie and Caz Ziolkoski

Tuesday Dec. 12 at 6.45 p.m. – for Blessings upon our Ukrainian Knights of Columbus Shashkevych council and their families

Wednesday Dec. 13 at 6.00 p.m. – Fr. Andrii officiates at the
Advent Reconciliation services
at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph

Poland could gradually end Sunday shopping in the next three years, if lawmakers approve a bill under consideration in the national legislature. The bill would allow Sunday shopping only on the first and last Sunday of each month through the end of 2018, then allow shopping only on the last Sunday of the month in 2019, then ban all Sunday shopping in 2020.

Schedule of services for Christmas and Theophany

2017

Sunday Dec. 24 at 10.00 a.m. – regular Sunday Div. Liturgy
Sunday Dec. 24 at 9.00 p.m. – Christmas Eve services
Monday Dec. 25 at 10.00 a.m. – Christmas Div. Liturgy

2018

Sunday January 7 at 10.00 a.m. – Feast of Theophany or
Baptism of our Lord
Div. Liturgy and Blessing of water

Розпорядок відправ на Різдво і Йордан

2017

Неділя, 24 грудня – 10та ранку звичайна недільна Сл. Божа
Неділя, 24 грудня – 9та вечора 3 нами Бог і урочиста
відправа Навечір'я Різдва
Понеділок, 25 грудня – Різдво Христове. Сл. Божа на 10 -ту
ранку.

2018

Неділя 7 січня – Свято Богоявлення або Йордан
Сл. Божа на 10ту ранку. Опісля свячення
Води