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НЕДІЛЯ ПЕРЕД БОГОЯВЛЕННЯМ

5 СІЧНЯ, 2025

**ЩО ТАКЕ ПОВНИЙ ЮВІЛЕЙНИЙ ВІДПУСТ І ДЕ ЙОГО
МОЖНА ОТРИМАТИ В НАШІЙ ЄПАРХІЇ**

29 грудня 2024 року Українська Греко-Католицька Церква розпочала ювілейний рік під гаслом «Паломники надії». Цього дня архиєреї урочисто відчинили двері відпустових храмів у дієцезіях і єпархіях у всьому світі, зокрема в архієпархіях, єпархіях та екзархатах Української Греко-Католицької Церкви.

Паломники, які в цих храмах виконують усі умови для отримання відпусту (зокрема приступлять до Святого Таїнства Покаяння, візьмуть участь у Святій Літургії та приймуть Пресвяту Євхаристію, а також помоляться в наміренні Святішого Отця), зможуть отримати повний ювілейний відпуст протягом періоду з 29 грудня 2024 року до 28 грудня 2025 року. Повний відпуст є цілковитим звільненням від дочасної кари за уже прощені гріхи, він очищує душу, роблячи її такою чистою, якою вона була в момент Хрещення.

Нижче подаємо перелік храмів Української Греко-Католицької Церкви, проголошених відпустовими на період Ювілею-2025.

ЧИКАЗЬКА ЄПАРХІЯ – КАТЕДРАЛЬНИЙ СОБОР СВЯТОГО МИКОЛАЯ



SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY

JANUARY 5, 2025

ПОРЯДОК БОГОСЛЖЕНЬ (6го до 12го січня, 2025) ORDER OF SERVICES (January 6th to 12th, 2025)

	БОГОЯВЛЕННЯ – THEOPHANY	
Понеділок – Mon. 6	8:00 A.M.	Велике Повечер'я – Great Compline
	9:00 A.M.	Colby, Hope and Caden – Luba Lukomskyj
	10:15 A.M.	ВЕЛИКЕ ВОДОСВЯТТЯ – BLESSING OF WATER
	7:00 P.M.	Peace in Ukraine
Вівторок – Tues. 7	8:00 A.M.	Nadya Hnatyuk – Luba Lukomskyj
	7:00 P.M.	Mothers in Prayer
Середа – Wed. 8	8:00 A.M.	Intentions of the Mother of God
	7:00 P.M.	+Fr. Mykhailo Melnyk
Четвер – Thurs. 9	8:00 A.M.	Sanctification of clergy
П'ятниця – Fri. 10	8:00 A.M.	Peace in Ukraine
Субота – Sat. 11	9:00 A.M.	Special Intention
		For all of our ill parishioners
		Sanctification of clergy
Неділя – Sun. 12	8:00 A.M.	for our parishioners
	9:45 A.M.	+deceased priests of our eparchy
	11:30 A.M.	Mothers in Prayer
	6:00 P.M.	Intentions of the Mother of God

ВАШ ДАР БОГОВІ ТА ПАРАФІЇ – YOUR GIFT TO GOD & PARISH

January 29/ 29 січня– \$4359.00

"Церква в Україні / Church in Ukraine - \$2,071.00

Будівельний Фонд / Building Fund - \$995.00

Обрізання ГНІХ (св. Василя) / Circumcision of our Lord (St. Basil) - \$1,965.00

Кава і вареники / Coffee & varenyky– \$1,025.00

Гала Бенкет / Gala Banquet:

Жертви на Іконографію / Donations for Iconography: \$20,199.00

Donations can be made on the website or by Zelle [email:icukrainianchurchpalatine@gmail.com](mailto:icukrainianchurchpalatine@gmail.com)



PURITY OF INTENTION

Meditation: When I was apologizing to the Lord Jesus for a certain action of mine which, a little later, turned out to be imperfect, Jesus put me at ease with these words: **My daughter, I reward you for the purity of your intention which you had at the time when you acted. My Heart rejoiced that you had My love under consideration at the time you acted, and that in so distinct a way; and even now you still derive benefit from this; that is, from the humiliation. Yes, My child, I want you to always have such great purity of intention in the very least things you undertake** (*Diary, 1566*).

My Prayer Response: Thank You, Lord Jesus, for the lesson You taught St. Faustina about the purity of intention for our actions that delight You even if what we do is not perfect. Purify my heart, O Lord.

ПРОСИМО МОЛИТИСЯ ЗА: о. Андрія Чировського, о.Френка і Сузан Авант, о.Богдана, о. Михайла Кузьму, Василя Наняка, Дебі Плішку, Любу Чорну, Любу Лукомську, Євгенію Яхнів, Джекі Мишкієвич, Анну Назар, Левка Сенечка, Любу Кузьму, Джим МекМен, Мирона Добровольського, Марію Бравн, Дану Добровольську, Молі Вайт і за всіх недужих.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Fr. Andriy Chirovsky, Fr. Frank & Susan Avant, Fr. Bohdan, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, Wasyl Naniak, Debbie Plishka, Luba Chorney, Luba Lukomskyj, Betty Jachniw, Jackie Myshkiewicz, Anna Nazar, Leo Senechko, Luba Kuzma, Jim McMahon, Myron Dobrowolsky, Mary Brown, Donna Dobrowolsky, Molly White and all in need of our prayers.

ОГОЛОШЕННЯ

1. Молимося що тижня за духовенство нашої Епархії. В особливий спосіб молимося цього тижня за отця Данило Шайковський.
2. Сьогодні збірка при виході з церкви для воїнам через руки настоятеля Унівської Лаври ієромонаха Макарія Дутки. Він же позбирав завдяки понад двісті парафій понад тисячу дронів. Будьмо щедрі.
3. З радістю повідомляємо вас, що до нашої епархії св. Миколая завітав о. Ігор Бойко, ректор Львівської Духовної Семінарії, член-кореспондент Папської академії «Pro Vita», відомий в Україні фахівець з біоетики та керівник сертифікатної програми з біоетики «На службі охорони життя» Українського Католицького Університету. Оте Ігор перебуватиме з нами **до 13 січня 2025 року**. В нас отець Ігор буде 12 січня.
4. Сьогодні відбуде Різдвяний Фестиваль в нашій парафії у Річмонді.
5. НЕ ПАРКУЙТЕСЯ У СПЕЦІАЛЬНО ВІДВЕДЕНИХ ЗОНАХ БЕЗ ПАРКУВАННЯ НА ВУЛИЦІ ІЛЛІНОЙС, ПЕРЕД ПОЖЕЖНИМИ ГІДРАНТАМИ, ПОДАЛІ ВІД БОРДЮРІВ НА ВУЛИЦІ МІЧИГАН, ТА ВУЛИЦІ БЕНТОН АБО НА СПЕЦІАЛЬНО ВІДВЕДЕНІЙ ПАРКОВЦІ ДЛЯ ЛЮДЕЙ З ОБМЕЖЕНИМИ ФІЗИЧНИМИ МОЖЛИВОСТЯМИ. ПАРКУВАЛЬНІ ТАЛОНІ БУДУТЬ ВИДАНІ

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. We pray weekly for the priests of our Eparchy. This week let us pray in a special way for Fr. Daniel Schaikoski.
2. Today there will be a collection for Ukrainian soldiers as you leave church.
3. We are pleased to inform you that our Eparchy of St. Nicholas has been visited by Fr. Ihor Boyko, Rector of the Lviv Theological Seminary. Fr. Ihor will be with us on January 12th.
4. Today there will take place a Christmas Festival in our sister parish in Richmond.
5. DO NOT PARK IN THE DESIGNATED NO PARKING ZONES ON ILLINOIS AVE., IN FRONT OF FIRE HYDRANTS, AWAY FROM THE CURBS ON MICHIGAN AVE. AND BENTON STS. OR IN DESIGNATED HANDICAPPED PARKING. TICKETS WILL BE GIVEN OUT.

MARY'S BLOG: OF ANGELS AND DEMONS



Of 44 entries, my most popular post of 2024 was [the novena for healing to Archangel Raphael](#). I've heard that people take you at your own assessment and I truly believe in the grand intercessory powers of St Raphael, so much so I even wanted to call a son after him.

My gratitude to Raphael reaches back to when I was in my early 20s. At the time, I was in a scuffle for my health; I had two conditions simultaneously, one was a bleeding digestion that was treatable and another one that had doctors despairing and giving me the "incurable" verdict.

I constantly said the prayers to [the angel of healing, Raphael, found in this treasure trove](#). The beloved angel always came to my aid and directed me to the right physicians, the healers, who treated me to the point that it was like I'd never been ill. My battle cry ever since has been, "Make Archangel Raphael known that many may enjoy healing!"

But I've not only had experiences with the good angels, and in my earliest years my first angelic encounters were with the fallen. When I was only 4, and visiting the home of an elderly lady, I was alone in a room filled with antiques, and suddenly I had demonic apparitions; the devil came as a fearsome beast and threatened me, while several of his satellites spun round me. He hit me on my upper chest which pushed me back while a smaller demon pushed me on the shoulder blades and I was thrust forward; like a human vending machine that was rocking on its legs. For those who might suggest I'm inventing the above account, the thought of being in the company of the devil for all eternity is enough to make me fear lying.

Last February, I turned 40 and it is only recently I've been able to make sense, actually think through the first physical demonic attack that was brought to bear on me in the late 80s, that acted as a type of panic-inducing catechesis because I had never heard elaborate descriptions of the devil, even the most die-hard Catholics that I know balk at the idea of instructing children as to demonic aggression when they are 3-4 years of age. But now that I've completed [a book on Padre Pio](#), my friends who know about satan slapping me, have asked if it was an attempt to scare me off writing about the first priest to get the stigmata. I'm even drafting a mystical memoir - as my present writing project - and it is short because the times the veil has dropped have been few. It was [Fr Dan Reehill's nerve-shredding account](#) of meeting the devil in the form of a devastatingly handsome man that gave me the courage to divulge the first satanic skirmish visited on me.

Certain attack is already being brought to bear on me in the wake of announcing that [Padre Pio and You](#) is available for pre-order. But for now, it is mainly in the realm of nasty comments on here that I don't publish. In my younger years, steeped in personal narcissism and lacking life experience, I thought any criticism was odious onslaught, but now I can sift through it, and discern that which is an attempt to undermine and that which may be constructive.

I am wary of not causing trouble between a husband and wife. Friends of mine who are in a mixed religion marriage; one is Christian and one is non-Christian cannot agree on whether by they will read *Padre Pio and You*, for the sake of peace the Christian is agreeing to avoid it, but has encouraged others (including non-Christians) to read it.

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St Raphael: Angel of Marriage, of Healing, of Happy Meetings, of Joy and of Travel by Angela Carol is available at the Spirit Daily store. If I may suggest you order two copies, because you may wish to give one to a loved one so they may get healing. The classic painting of Archangel Raphael was executed by Rembrandt.



OUR LADY OF MEDJUGORJE, QUEEN OF PEACE

"Medjugorje is the spiritual center of the world"



Dear Family of Mary!

The word I am hearing this week is "hope"!! Sunday was the 3rd Sunday of Advent, and it was all about hope. But I think this week is filled with more and more hope!

Here is a November 25 Message, and it is all about hope:

November 25, 2008

"Dear children!

**Also today I call you, in this time of grace,
to pray for little Jesus to be born in your heart.**

May He, who is peace itself,

give peace to the entire world through you.

Therefore, little children,

pray without ceasing

for this turbulent world without hope,

so that you may become witnesses of peace for all.

**May hope begin to flow through your hearts
as a river of grace.**

Thank you for having responded to my call."

Our Lady wants hope to flow through our hearts as a river of grace!! This is a wonderful thing!! May it be so!!! May Little Jesus be born in our hearts so that He will give us His Peace and we will have Hope!!

St. Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians put it this way:

"For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power in us who believe, according to the working of his great might which he accomplished in Christ when he raised him from the dead and made him sit at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come; and he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fulness of him who fills all in all." (Ephesians 1:15-23, RSV-CE)

Wow!! That is a mouthful!! Did you notice that is one sentence?? St. Paul, you rock!!

But what he says is absolutely incredible. May we read St. Paul's words over a few times until the full breadth of his desire for us is understood! He wants hope to flow through our hearts like a river of grace!!

*God bless you,
Cathy Nolan
Mary TV*

ПРИГАДКА УСІМ ПАРАФІЯНАМ

Щоб гідно прийняти Святі Тайни парафіянин повинен жити за правилами віри та серйозно приготувитися. Добрі (віддані) парафіяни є ті котрі:

- 1 В неділі й свята беруть участь в Святій Літургії
- 2 Жертвують час, таланти і матеріально підтримують парафію
- 3 Вписалися до парафії
- 4 Знають загальні правди й молитви нашої віри

A REMINDER TO ALL PARISHIONERS

Reception of the Sacraments requires the committed practice of the faith and serious preparation. Committed parishioners are those who:

1. Attend Divine Liturgy on Sunday's and Feast Days
2. Give of their time, talents and financial resources
3. Have enrolled in the parish
4. Know and understand the basic prayer and tenets of our faith