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**Sunday Divine Liturgies:** 9:00 am - English / 10:15 am - Ukrainian

**Weekday Divine Liturgies:** 8:00 am or 9:00 am or 7:00 pm

**Holy Days Liturgy:** 9:00 am or Previous Day at 7:00 pm

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**CHURCH BULLETIN – ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК**

**October 21, 2018 / Жовтень 21, 2018**

**DIVINE LITURGIES SCHEDULE:**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, October 21, 2018.** *Hilary the Great Venerable.*

**Tone 5: Epistle: Galatians 6:11 – 18. / Gospel: Luke 16:19 – 31.**

**9:00 am – Pro Populo - English**

**10:15 am – (God's Blessing upon Olha Shafranski & Family,  
req. Maria Shafranski) – Ukrainian.**

**Monday, October 22, 2018.** *Abercius Bishop.*

**9:00 a.m. – Good health for Robert & Leticia Nalewayko, req. Family**

**Tuesday, October 23, 2018.** *James Apostle Brother of the Lord.*

**9:00 a.m. – Good health for Nadia Chornomydza, req. Nataliya Popovici**

**Wednesday, October 24, 2018.** *Arethas and Others Martyrs.*

**9:00 a.m. – ☩ Bogdan Shafranski/Panakhya/, req. Galyluiko Family**

**Thursday, October 25, 2018.** *Marcian and Martyrius Martyrs.*

**7:00 p.m. – God's Blessing upon Ihor, Olha, Solomia, req. Family**

**Friday, October 26, 2018.** *Demetrius Great Martyr.*

**9:00 a.m. – ☩ Ann Romaniuk/Panakhya/, req. Galyluiko Family**

**Saturday, October 27, 2018.** *Nestor Martyr.*

**6:15 p.m. – Vespers (Вечірня)**

**7:00 p.m. – ☩ Nestor Hudziy, req. Nataliya Popovici**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, October 28, 2018.** *Paraskevia Martyr.*

**9:00 am – (God's Blessing upon Rev. Olvian N. Popovici & Family;**

Olesia Warywoda & Family; Kevin Fromel & Family;

Iryna Koretska & Family, req. Samilo Family) - **English**

**10:15 am – Pro Populo – Ukrainian.**

**Confessions:** Can be heard by appointment daily and on Sundays before or after the Divine Liturgy.

**Baptism and Chrismation:** By appointment. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics.

**Marriage:** Please contact the Pastor at least six (6) months in advance.

*Attendance at pre - Cana is required.*

**Ukrainian Culture School will be held Every Saturday from 9:15 am**

**until 1:35 p.m.** For more information please call the Rectory or contact the

Director, Mr. Roman Vaskiv at (631) 225 -1203 or visit our Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/HFUkrainianSchool>.

**Ukrainian Cultural Dances** for children ages 5 to 12 are provided by Mr.

Gregory Momot and Khrystyna Momot of Paramus, NJ, every Saturday, by

groups: ages (6 – 9) 1:40 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.; ages (10 – 14) 3:10 p.m. –

4:40p.m.; ages (15 – 19) 3:10 p.m. – 6:10 p.m.

**Religious Education:** Classes for religious education will resume on September 18, 2017 and will be held every Monday from 5:00 p.m. until 5:55 p.m./6:00 p.m. – 6:55 p.m. Please contact the rectory for further information.

**Ministry to the Sick:** Father Popovici will make visits to the sick on the first Friday of the month. It is the responsibility of an immediate family member to kindly notify Rev. Popovici at the Rectory office about any sick or aged individual who is hospitalized or confined at home or in a nursing home, and he will gladly visit and administer the sacraments. In case of emergencies please call any time.

**Pray the Rosary:** The Apostleship of Prayer requests members and parishioners pray the Rosary on the **First Sunday** of each month, beginning 20 minutes before Divine Liturgy. The Rosary Society requests members and parishioners pray the Rosary on the **Third Sunday** of the Month beginning at 10:00 a.m. before Ukrainian Divine Liturgy.

**Mothers in Prayer:** Next prayer group will be held on **November 2, 2018 at 8:15 p.m.**

**St. Joseph's Men's Prayer:** group will be held every Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

**Rectory Office Hours:** **Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; Saturday:**

**10:00 am – 2:00 pm;** Evenings by appointment. **Attention:** Monday is a free day for the priest. In case of an emergency, please call at any time.

**Divine Liturgy:** Dear Parishioners! Remember your faith; please come every Sunday and Holy Days to Church.

**Divine Liturgy for Children:** Special Divine Liturgy (English/Ukrainian language) for family/children will be on **Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 12:00 Noon.** All parents are requested to bring their children to church to celebrate the Holy Divine Liturgy.

**Sunday Bulletin Deadline:** Notices should be phoned in or brought to the Parish Office **NO LATER** than 12:00 noon on the Friday prior to the Sunday of publication.

**Bequests:** In making out your will, kindly remember your church. Holy Family Ukrainian Catholic Church of Lindenhurst, N.Y. is our legal title.

**New Parishioners:** Welcome to Holy Family Church! To all who are tired and need rest, to all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are friendless and need friendship, to all who are discouraged and need hope, to all who are hopeless and need sheltering love, to all who sin and need a Savior, this Church opens wide its doors in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Please stop by the Rectory to introduce yourselves and register. We look forward to meeting you.

**Change in address or telephone?** Parishioners, kindly provide the rectory with your new address and telephone numbers as soon as possible.

**Parishioners and guests: after each Divine Liturgy, coffee, rolls, & cakes are served in the Parish Center for a donation of \$3.00 per person.**

**Sunday Collection – October 14, 2018.**

*"Give to the Most High as He has given to you, generously, for the Lord is one who always repays, and He will give back to you sevenfold." (Sir. 35: 9 – 10).*

Candles: \$200, Tetrapod: \$5, Coffee: \$160, Church Debt: \$20, Energy: \$515,  
**Pledge: \$855.00, Sunday Offering: \$1,265.00, Total - \$3,020.00**

**Dear Parishioners:** *Sincere thanks for the offerings made on Sunday', October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. May God bless you all for your generosity.*

**Our Prayer:** *Please remember all those parishioners who are ill or elderly within your families. They are part of our parish and need to receive Jesus in the Holy Sacraments of Confession and Communion. To schedule a visit by the priest, please call the rectory for an appointment.*

**Attention: To all who celebrate their birthday during the month of October our best wishes and many happy healthy years! Mnohaya Lita and God's Blessing.**

**Our Church News:**

**1. Attention: Dear Parishioners!** We appreciate any flowers parishioners wish to bring to beautify the church. However, we must ask you not to remove the existing flower arrangements, even if they appear old or dry. Also, please bring flowers on Saturday, not on Sunday when you run the risk of disturbing the Divine Liturgy and the prayers of your fellow parishioners. Thank you.

**2. Congratulations are extended to Melania Maria Stefanyuk, daughter** of Vitaliy Stefanyuk & Ivanna Grynyuk who received the sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation and First Holy Eucharist on Sunday October 14, 2018 at 12:00 Noon.

**3.** We will be making pyrohy with potatoes, kapusta/mushrooms, and meat for sale on Tuesday, **October 23, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** Everyone from the parish is invited to help us!

**4. Reminder: October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Dear Parishioners:** *Let us remember to pray more every day, and to pray the holy rosary during this month of October, which is the Month of the Rosary, in church at 8:00 pm for God's guidance, forgiveness and mercy.*

**5. Pyrohy** for sale with potatoes, cheese and kapusta (onions included). This is a church fund raiser.

**6. October collections:**

**A. Regular church cleaning:** The next voluntary second collection will be collected today Sunday, October 21, 2018.

**B. Sunday October 28, 2018 is World Mission Sunday.** Specially marked envelopes for this collection are available in your boxed envelopes. All donations are greatly appreciated

**7. Upcoming events:**

**A. Gifts for Orphanages:** **The Christmas season is approaching and every year we prepare special packages to send to 2 orphanages in Ukraine.** We would like to prepare and ship the packages so they arrive in time for Christmas. *Also we implore any parishioners able to make an extra monetary donation to defray the shipping costs to please mark the envelope "Shipping Charges, Orphanage".* Please remember all God's children.

**B. Outreach Program for the Thanksgiving Holiday.** The Apostleship of Prayer/Rosary Society is again sponsoring this drive for the needy in our community. However, **we will only collect grocery store gift cards or cash donations.** Please put all donations in an envelope separate from your weekly parish donation. Mark the envelope as "Outreach Program" with your name. (You can also donate anonymously if you wish.) All cash donations will be used to purchase grocery store gift cards. **We will accept donations through November 22, 2018.** M/M Ihor & Olesia Warywoda are in

charge of this Program.

**C. Chinese Auction:** **Our parish will be sponsoring a Chinese Auction on Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 6:30 pm until 10:30 pm. All parishioners are urged to attend this important fundraiser.**

**D. NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, "ZABAVA" – 2018/2019**  
**Sponsored by Holy Family Church, Monday, December 31, 2018 beginning at 9:00 p.m. Live music provided by "My Ukraintsi".**

**More information will be provided in our next bulletin.**

**8. We wish to express our sincere thanks to:**

a. Mr. Andriy Fostakovskyy, who recently volunteered and performed needed work in our parish center.

b. Mr. Yuriy Mankevych and Mr. Vitaliy Maksymov who recently volunteered to perform needed work for the needs of our Church.

c. Mr. Thomas Laraia who performed needed work in our Parish office this past week. *May God bless all those who volunteered or made donations and may He reward you with His choicest Blessings.*

**9. Dear Parishioners:** A friendly reminder to all those who haven't used their Annual Parish Support envelope for 2018; the envelopes are included in your boxed envelopes. Family support is \$50 and individual support is \$25. This is a minimal support level as a parish member. Thank you for your assistance.

**10. Updating Parish Email List:** **Those who wish to receive our Church Bulletin via e-mail, please email your current email address to the rectory or call the rectory.**

**Please Note: THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S AND THE FULLNESS THEREOF (PSALM 24:1)**

The principle behind stewardship is that every material thing, though you may call it yours... actually belongs to God. God owns it all: your land, your property, your income, your life. This is God's world. When you give a truly significant portion of your money, you are only setting apart for God's use a portion of the money that has been entrusted to you by God. The person who gives sacrificially does so because he or she knows whose world this is!

**REVERENCE FOR LIFE IS GIVEN TO US** - developing our talents and increasing time spent on meaningful pursuits are worthy goals. However, the noblest use of time that will give meaning to our lives is practicing reverence for life by personal involvement with those who need our help desperately. True greatness lies in qualities of the heart, in charity and in love. Have you noticed that our happiest times are those in which we forget ourselves, usually in being kind to someone else?

**New Sins for the Modern Age**

*The Catholic Church says there are seven deadly sins. These are pride, lust, anger, gluttony, envy, greed, and laziness(sloth). The church believes that all people should try to live a life free of these seven deadly sins. The original sins were written in the sixth century. But because church officials thought a more modern list was needed for the world of today, the Vatican has added several new sins.*

*You shall not pollute the Earth. You shall not have an abortion. These are only two examples from a longer list of sins which include buying, selling, and using drugs, and social and economic wrongs. These new sins differ from other, less sinful behavior. The second in charge at the Vatican released the information on sins, modern evils, and forgiveness. He was strongly against cloning and stem cell research. The Catholic Church believes that these experiments destroy life, and thus they are a deadly evil. The church also believes that areas of biotechnology and genetics have unknown results, and scientists should avoid this type of research. Some priests welcomed the new list of sins, as they realize that modernization is required to match the global world.*

### Gifts of the Holy Spirit

"A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The Spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord." (Isaiah 11:1-3). The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are those that many of us are probably familiar with from our process of preparing for Confirmation. They are bestowed unto us for our sanctification. They are God given gifts that make us attentive to God in our lives and help us in living as holy men and women. The Catechism says: **1830** The moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are permanent dispositions which make man docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit **1831** The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. They belong in their fullness to Christ, Son of David. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations. (Catechism of the Catholic Church). With no further ado, let's dive in and explore these gifts.

**Wisdom:** *The gift of wisdom, by detaching us from the world, makes us relish and love only the things of heaven.* (Catholic Encyclopedia) The gift of wisdom can be defined as the ability to think of the world as a creation of God. It is seeing the world through non worldly vision, but through a spiritual and loving gaze that helps us see the world around us as God wants us to.

**Understanding:** *The gift of understanding helps us to grasp the truths of religion as far as is necessary.* (C.E.). Understanding the Faith is a challenge on it own, but it can be overcome through fervent prayer by asking for the Holy Spirit's assistance as well as asking for intercession from the Saints. To understand the teachings of the Church, the reasons we do what we do at mass, what and why we believe what we do requires us to pray for the ability to understand all we learn.

**Counsel:** *The gift of counsel springs from supernatural prudence, and enables us to see and choose correctly what will help most to the glory of God and our own salvation.* (C.E.). The gift of counsel is what allows us to observe every situation we are in and see what we should do, how we should react, or how we should advise people in doing what is morally right and what would please God. It can be one of the hardest gifts to attain fully only because of its challenges. It's sometimes hard to do what might not be best for us, but it's the right thing to do. Likewise, it's hard to tell people things that they may not want to hear, even though it's the truth and it's what God would want us to do.

**Fortitude:** *By the gift of fortitude we receive courage to overcome the obstacles and difficulties that arise in the practice of our religious duties.* (C.E.). We were not given a spirit of fear. In us is a light that will shine brightly. Like a flame, it will overcome every difficulty in our path. People discerning or practicing their vocations need courage when times get rough. There are days we have found yourself between a rock and a hard place and we need a way to fight against the trials. St. Joan of Arc had to be courageous in battle as a faithful woman fighting for God. She prayed often for the courage to do God's will, and she was rewarded with Sainthood.

**Knowledge:** *The gift of knowledge points out to us the path to follow and the dangers to avoid in order to reach heaven.* (C.E.). Catholic Encyclopedia gives a formal definition of knowledge: 1. Knowledge is essentially the consciousness of an object, i.e. of any thing, fact, or principle belonging to the physical, mental, or metaphysical order that may in any manner be reached by cognitive faculties. 2. Knowledge supposes a judgment, explicit or implicit. 3. Truth and certitude are conditions of knowledge.

Put simply, knowledge is knowing facts. More importantly, it is knowing what is true and why it is important. Here is an example to help demonstrate the difference between knowledge and wisdom: Ruki knows the historical importance of Romanesque art in Europe. That is knowledge. An wise old person offers good advice. This is wisdom.

St. John Bosco's gift of knowledge helped lead so many to a holy life. His knowledge of how to live proper and good lives helped people to be lead to a life filled with love. They understood the importance of confession in order to avoid and combat against sin.

**Piety:** *The gift of piety, by inspiring us with a tender and filial confidence in God, makes us joyfully embrace all that pertains to His service.* (C.E.) Put simply, piety is being faithful, prayerful, and worship God as you should. The Catholic Encyclopedia states The chief acts of this virtue are adoration, prayer, sacrifice, oblation, vows; the sins against it are neglect of prayer, blasphemy, tempting God, sacrilege, perjury, simony, idolatry, and superstition. Our acts of duty to our Lord are fulfilled with joy when we devote our lives to Loving Him.

#### Fear.

*The gift of fear fills us with a sovereign respect for God, and makes us dread, above all things, to offend Him.* (C.E.). When we meet people who have fear in God, we can see that in doing every action they are on fire with a deep love of God. An example of how to get your mind around this fear is like a child afraid of disappointing their father. It isn't the punishment after doing something wrong they fear, but in displeasing their patient and loving parent or in disappointing them. This kind of fear is a loving fear. St. Gemma Galgani is a good example of someone who had this fear. We absolutely need these gifts. With these gifts, we are able to make the right choices in every aspect of our lives to lead to the greater glory of God and not only save our souls, but save others as well with our influence. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you with these gifts when you pray. They all work together, and in pursuing these gifts, we can come to a greater love of God and our neighbor.

#### Prayer by: St. Alphonsus Liguori

Holy Spirit, divine Consoler, I adore You as my true God, with God the Father and God the Son. I adore You and unite myself to the adoration You receive from the angels and saints. I give You my heart and I offer my ardent thanksgiving for all the grace which You never cease to bestow on me. O Giver of all supernatural gifts, who filled the soul of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with such immense favors, I beg You to visit me with Your grace and Your love and to grant me the gift of holy fear, so that it may act on me as a check to prevent me from falling back into my past sins, for which I beg pardon. Grant me the gift of piety, so that I may serve You for the future with increased fervor, follow with more promptness Your holy inspirations, and observe your divine precepts with greater fidelity. Grant me the gift of knowledge, so that I may know the things of God and, enlightened by Your holy teaching, may walk, without deviation, in the path of eternal salvation. Grant me the gift of fortitude, so that I may overcome courageously all the assaults of the devil, and all the dangers of this world which threaten the salvation of my soul. Grant me the gift of counsel, so that I may choose what is more conducive to my spiritual advancement and may discover the wiles and snares of the tempter. Grant me the gift of understanding, so that I may apprehend the divine mysteries and by contemplation of heavenly things detach my thoughts and affections from the vain things of this miserable world. Grant me the gift of wisdom, so that I may rightly direct all my actions, referring them to God as my last end; so that, having loved Him and served Him in this life, I may have the happiness of possessing Him eternally in the next. Amen.