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We are each of us angels with only one wing...

And we can fly embracing each other...

Luciano DeCrenzenzo

June 7, 2026 Sunday of All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine; Octoechos Tone 1; The Holy Hieromartyr Theodotus, Bishop of Ancyra.

Intentions this Sunday

Saturday at 4:15pm: Parishioners; Sunday at 10am: Parishioners.

See insert for the changeable parts of the Liturgy.

Liturgical Schedule

Monday, June 8

☩ The Transfer of the Holy Relics of the Holy Great Martyr Theodore Tyro.

Romans 7:1-13
Matthew 9:36-10:8

Beginning of the Apostles' Fast

Tuesday, June 9

☩ Our Holy Father Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria.

Romans 7:14-8:2
Matthew 10:9-15

Wednesday June 10

The Holy Hieromartyr Timothy, Bishop of Prussa.

Romans 8:2-13
Matthew 10:16-22

Abstinence from meat and foods that contain these ingredients.

Thursday, June 11

+ The Holy Apostles Bartholomew and Barnabas

Acts 11:19-30
Luke 10:16-21

Friday, June 12

☩ Our Venerable Father Onuphrius the Great; Our Venerable Father Peter of Athos.

Romans 9:6-19
Matthew 10:32-36; 11:1

Abstinence from meat and foods that contain these ingredients.

Saturday, June 13

The Holy Martyr Aquilina

Romans 3:28-4:3
Matthew 7:24-8:4

4:15pm

Divine Liturgy (English)

Intention: Parishioners

5:30pm

Great Vespers

Sunday, June 14

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 5:1-10
Matthew 6:22-33

10am

Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)

Intention: Parishioners

Other Events This Week

Monday, June 8 at 11am: Senior Exercise Class

Wednesday, June 10 at 11am: Senior Exercise Class

Thursday, June 11 at 7am to approx. noon: Perogy and cabbage roll making. Lunch provided.

Saturday, June 13 at 7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, June 14: Coffee and fellowship after Liturgy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We welcome our visitors joining us for Liturgy today. Please join us for coffee after the Sunday Liturgy.
2. Apostles' Fast continues—this is a time the Church gives to us to renew our fasting, prayer, and almsgiving in preparation for the feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul on June 29. As a bare minimum, in addition to Fridays, we are to abstain from meat and foods containing meat on Wednesdays.
3. Pregnancy Centre Baby Bottle Campaign is ongoing. Take a baby bottle home, fill it with change (or a cheque) and bring it back by Father's Day. This yearly campaign supports the Algoma Pregnancy Centre, which provides critical material and psychological support for women in crisis pregnancy situation both before and after birth.
4. Special Joint Pastoral/Finance Council Meeting with open invitation to parishioners: Tuesday, June 9th at 5pm. The purpose of the meeting is to review and discuss Fr. Michael's first few months as part time within the parish with secular employment, both the effect on the parish and on him.
5. 50/50 tickets are available for purchase. Cost \$5, maximum prize \$1,000. Draw June 26/26.

PRAYER LIST OF SICK, SHUT-INS, AND DEAR ONES FAR AND NEAR: Lorraine Wilson, Msgr. Anton Szymychalski, Fr. Jaroslaw Lazoryk, Wanda Duczmal, Debbie Bromeley, Antoinette Blunt, Katherine Pasternak, Walter Borowicz, Pat Stratichuk, Betty Pauliuk, Doris Lebel, Jo-Anne Stone, Denise Jacques, Phil Marinelli, Theresa Barsanti, Patty-Ann Bellerive, Jim Parniak, Connie Sampson, Fr. Oleh Yuryk, Fr. John Barszczyk, Dorothy McIntyre, Andrea Stone Pietramale, Lynn Dunne, Fr. Andrew Kormanik, Ray Robinson, Hunter Stone, Gavin Stone, Gerard Dosko, Anderson Knight, Jann, Ron Barsanti, Peter Harlow, Larisa Pochmursky, Elizabeth Cepecawer, MaryAnn & Art Spadoni, Paul Taillefer, Erin, Dave Kowalyk, Mary Romanchuk, McGill Perry, Tammy Zalewski, Fernando Mannarino, Dave Redfern, Ora, Irene O, Paul M, June, Bob, Dustin Wenmany, Tracey Burmaster, Mel Stanghetta, Norna Martynuck, Sylvie B, Bill McConnell, Anastasiia Pavliuk, Wanda Featherston, Roger McMillan, Clark Hutton, Gerry, Moira O'Pallie, Chris Applejohn, Barb and Gerry, Olena Hankivsky, David Bell, Gary Driver, Rod Stone.

Lord, Jesus Christ, You Who travelled throughout Galilee healing the sick, enabling the blind to see and the lame to walk, bring healing to Your people who need it this day. Grant relief to the ones who suffer pain and physical torment. Give peace to those whose minds are tortured by mental illness and anxiety. Comfort those who are alone in their suffering; may Your people reach out to them and to all the needy this day. Send Your grace to the caregivers that they may be gentle and effective agents of Your loving mercy. May our sufferings be joined with Yours to bring healing throughout the world. Amen

DONATIONS – May 31, 2026

Collection: \$575; Building Fund: \$680

In Memory of Mildred Mancuso: \$215

THANK YOU!!

"On Call Priest"

A priest is available in the city for emergencies 24/7 at 705-256-6675.

Question from a parishioner: Why the 'Greek' in Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church?

Last year, our parish's corporate name was changed from 'St. Mary's Church' to 'Nativity of the Mother of God Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church'. This was part of a broader move by the Eparchy to bring all of its parishes under its corporate identity with the CRA and other elements of civil society. As a result, the corporate/civil reality now matches the ecclesial reality, but explaining that is for another day.

Why this change of name? Our parish is indeed dedicated to the Nativity of the Mother of God. While we commonly refer to the parish as 'St. Mary's', this is not strictly correct. Therefore, on official documentation, our parish is no longer identified as 'St. Mary's' but as 'Nativity of the Mother of God'.

But why the 'Greek'? Why not simply Ukrainian Catholic Church? The reason is this: the official name of our Church throughout the world is 'Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church' (UGCC). Our Church is Ukrainian because it comes from Ukraine and is centred there. Our Church is Greek because our form of worship is Greek, as opposed to Roman, Alexandrian, Syriac, or Armenian. Our Church is Catholic because it acknowledges the Successor of the Apostle Peter, the Pope of Rome, as the supreme teacher and governor of the Church on earth.

The UGCC is one of the 24 churches which make up the Catholic communion of churches. The UGCC, while coming from Ukraine, is a worldwide Church with the same mission to preach the Gospel to all nations as every other Church in the Catholic Communion. We are a parish of that UGCC.

- Fr. Michael

As a homeowner, I pride myself on keeping a neat and tidy place. However, one reality I have face is that when it comes to floors, cleanliness is merely a temporary state of mind.

Not too long ago, I had a day that illustrated just exactly how it goes.

As per my usual cleaning routine, I ran the robotic vacuum to pick up dust, crumbs and wisps of almost invisible cat hair resulting from Ivy the Cat's shedding season. Once that step was done, I then washed and rinsed the floor to bring it back to its original glory. At that point, by all accounts, the floor was clean.

The next morning, I was emptying the dishwasher, I had a little accident with one of the plates. Somehow, I zipped when I should have zagged and made contact with the post between cabinets, sending a cascade of stoneware dust and pieces of plate over a remarkably large acreage. It is surprising how such a little plate generated so much debris, but it did.

To prevent Ivy from having an accident, I put her on temporary lockdown in one of the bedrooms while I got to work to clean up the mess. After picking up the pieces, a thorough vacuuming and another floor washing, everything was right with the world again. I released Ivy from the bedroom, and we carried on with our day.

Later that day, I returned to the kitchen to find that Miss Ivy had coughed up a hairball on my freshly washed floor. Fortunately, this isn't something she does often, and obviously not her fault when her delicate stomach has a hard time digesting her own hair. It happens, and it's just a fact of life. Naturally, I got to work and brought the floor back to its showroom finish.

When dinner time came around, I was preparing chicken breasts by putting them in a plastic bag and tossing them in my homemade prepared gluten-free coating mix. What I failed to notice was a little hole in the plastic bag, even though it was brand new. As I started vigorously tossing my chicken breasts in the bag like a bouncy castle, a cascade of breadcrumbs and spices flew all over my clean kitchen floor. Unfortunately, I had to put Ivy under lockdown again and clean up the mess.

Even though the broken plate, the hairball and the flying crumbs are not regular occurrences, the reality is there's always something. For example, the ice dispenser on our refrigerator/freezer, in an act of generosity, occasionally drops an ice cube when we're not even in the room. Or the fact that we live on a gravel road, sometimes leading to an abundance of dust during the times of the year when we have windows open.

I suppose in the grand scheme of things, it's just the way it is, and I accept that. Perhaps I should be grateful for the amount of exercise I get from bending, squatting and scrubbing I perform to keep our kitchen floor clean, sanitary, and shiny. And thankfully, we have great tools to help make cleanup a breeze.