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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

March 23, 2025 / Березень 23, 2025

Divine Liturgies

3rd Sunday of the Great Fast (Veneration of the Holy Cross), March 23, 2025. *Nicon and Others Venerable Martyrs.*

Tone 3. Epistle: Hebrew 4: 14 – 5:6. / Gospel: Mark 8:34 – 9:1.

9:00 a.m. – (Good health and God's Blessing upon Slawomir & Helen Samly & Family; Blessing upon Fr. Popovici & Family, req. Samilo Family) **English**

10:15 a.m. – Divine Liturgy (For the faithful) - Pro Populo - Ukrainian
Sanctuary Candle: This week's Sanctuary Candle Light is for the people in Ukraine who are suffering from the war, req. Mothers in Prayer

Monday, March 24, 2025. *Our Venerable Father Zachary. Forefeast of Annunciation.*

Aliturgical day, Divine Liturgy of John Chrisostom is not prescribed.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Reading of the Holy Bible (Old Testament)

7:00 p.m. – Divine Liturgy (For the faithful) - Pro Populo
- (Divine Liturgy for Annunciation)

Tuesday, March 25, 2025. Annunciation of the Theotokos.

Note: It's a Holy Day of obligation.

9:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy – Eng./Ukr.

Wednesday, March 26, 2025. *Postfeast of Annunciation. Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel.*

7:00 p.m. - (Special Intention) - † Divine Liturgy for all the deceased followed by Panakhyda (Sorokousty)
- rescheduled from 3/15/25

Thursday, March 27, 2025. *Matrona Venerable.*

8:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy – Special Intention

Friday, March 28, 2025. *Our Venerable Father Hilarion.*

7:00 p.m. – Way of the Cross

4th All Souls Saturday, March 29, 2025 *Our Venerable Father Mark, Bishop of Arethusa.*

5:00 p.m. - (Special Intention) - † Divine Liturgy for all the deceased followed by Panakhyda (Sorokousty IV)

4th Sunday of the Great Fast (John Climacus Venerable), March 30, 2025. *Our Venerable John Climacus.*

9:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy (For the faithful) - Pro Populo - English

10:15 a.m. – (God's Blessing upon Halyna Chamorro on her XXth birthday & Family; Good health and God's Blessing upon Slawomir & Helen Samly & Family, req. Maria Gotra) - **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 9:00 a.m. until 1:35 p.m. For more information please call the Rectory at: (631) 225 – 1203 or visit our Facebook:

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

Ukrainian Cultural Dances for children ages 5 to 16 are provided by Mr. Gregory Momot and Khrystyna Momot of Paramus, NJ, every Saturday, by age groups: 1st Group (5 – 8): 2:00 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.; 2nd Group (9 – 11): 3:00 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.; 3rd Group: (12 – 17) 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Religious Education: Classes for religious education will be held every Monday from 5:00 p.m. until 5:50 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 to 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.

Rosary Society / Mothers in Prayer: Next prayer group will be held on **Friday, April 4, 2025 at 8:15 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, April 6, 2025 at 12:00 Noon.** All parents are requested to bring their children to the 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 \$7.00 per person.

Sunday Collection – March 16th, 2025.

Coffee: \$425,

"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: \$250, Tetrapod: \$10, Sanctuary Light: \$20, Church Debt: \$25, Sower: \$10, Sundry: \$30, Flower's: \$60, Holy Days: \$10, Annual Support: \$50, Church in Need: \$20, **Pledge: \$125.00, Sunday Offering: \$1,268.00, Total: \$1,868.00**

Dear Parishioners: *Sincere thanks for the offerings made on Sunday, March 16th, 2025. 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 March 2025, our best wishes and many happy healthy years! Mnohaya Lita and God's Blessing.*

Our Church News:

1. Congratulations are extended to **Artem Kava, son of Denys & Anna Kava**, who received the sacraments of Baptism and Chrismation on Sunday, March 16th, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

2. Lenten collections: **During Lent there are the following special collections:** Church in Need, Rice Bowl, Poor, Easter Flowers, Collection for the Missionary Priest and Holy Land. There are special envelopes within your boxed envelopes and more envelopes can be found in our vestibule. Please make any donations to the best of your ability.

3. Dear Parishioners: *If you desire to have a Divine Liturgy for your intentions, please notify us at least three weeks ahead, as everyone knows their family commemoration dates and the only exceptions are for emergencies.*

4. Dear Parishioners: Since many of you do not have time to come for Bible readings on Mondays, the next session of reading the Holy Bible (with questions and answers – Mark Chapter 7) will be on April 27th, 2025 after the Ukrainian Divine Liturgy.

5. Dear Parishioners: *Every Sunday we have our coffee time with a special breakfast at \$7.00 or \$8.00 per person. The money is raised to support Ukraine. Many of you haven't had the opportunity to attend, but you can come join us. You can even take home the breakfast to enjoy with your family. **We will have coffee and special breakfast today.***

6. We wish to express our sincere thanks to:

a. Mr. Volodymyr Semenyuk, and Mr. Andriy Fstakovskyy who this past week helped with necessary work in our Church/parish center and Parish rectory.

b. the following families from our Parish who made an extra donation for the needs of our Church: M/M Denys & Anna Kava - \$250.00.

c. all our Parishioners **of the first Divine Liturgy** who participated in the second voluntary collection this past Sunday, which is used for church cleaning. The total amount collected was **\$125.00**.

God bless all those who volunteered or made other donations and may He reward you with His choicest Blessings.

7. Upcoming events:

A. The Members of the Rosary Society/Mothers in Prayer are asking parishioners who have the possibility to make order for Pyrohy to support Ukraine. **Next estimated date when we will make various Pyrohy is on Thursday March 27th, 2025** starting at 6:30 p.m.

B. Regular church cleaning: The next voluntary second collection will be today on Sunday March 23rd, 2025 (after second Divine Liturgies).

C. The next Divine Liturgy for the deceased will be celebrated on Saturday May 3rd, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

8. Today on Sunday, March 23rd after the Ukrainian Divine Liturgy, the Rosary Society invites their members for their first meeting.

9. Outreach program for the Easter Season: Please be as generous as possible for the needy in our community. Items needed are: canned vegetables, fruit juice, gravy, coffee, tea, tuna fish, baked beans, pasta sauce, etc. Please bring your items to the church vestibule no later than April 17th, 2025.

Also, we will gratefully accept cash donations or grocery store gift cards toward the purchase of items for the Easter baskets.

10. Interested in learning about "Pysanky"? - Mr. Roman Vaskiv will present and teach our parish adults and children (Children under 12 years must be accompanied by adult) today on **Sunday March 23th, 2025 starting at 12:30 Noon** on the second floor of our parish center.

Please come and join us and it will bring joy to your Easter basket with decorated eggs. More information is attached to our Church Bulletin

Dear Parishioners! As per our previous info about our new property, the new mortgage is \$4,000.00 per month. For our previous Church mortgage, we already paid the total balance. However, we used our Funds for various church projects and now, we still need to pay back about \$97,210.00. So, as a kind reminder, I ask you to continue to make donations from your boxes under mortgage monthly envelopes in order for our Parish to defray the loan payments for the purchase of the house as well as the church mortgage. In advance, thank you and May God Bless you All! Yours truly, Fr. Popovici.

Dear Parishioners: PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS. We need to paint and replace damaged wood siding of the exterior of our Building. Donations have begun; we are in need of \$30,000 to complete this project. To begin this project, we need to have at least 75% of the funds.

Pilgrimage – 10 Day's to Italy – October 17 – 27, 2025. (Jubilian Year)

Dear Parishioners: Our fifth parish pilgrimage to the Italy is scheduled from October 17 - 27, 2025. Join us on a ten day spiritual journey focusing on the life and times of Jesus and the saints like St. Nicholas, Padre Pio and much more. We invite you, not just on another trip, but a spiritual journey you will never forget. **For more information ask Fr. Popovici or see the attached flyer.**

Please Note: The Lenten Prayer of St. Ephrem the Syrian.

The Prayer of St. Ephraim can be a beautiful addition to your family's Lenten discipline. I encourage you to make it part of your Evening Prayers each night. In each family, evening prayers might look like this.

- O Lord and Master of my life! Take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust for power and for idle talk.

- But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience and love to Thy servant,

- Yea, O Lord and King! Grant me to see my own transgressions and not to judge my Brother; for Blessed art Thou, unto ages of ages. Amen.

Please Note: Church Etiquette or Some Things You Should Know While in Church by Fr. David Barr

In the Eastern Church, there are many customs and traditions that are important parts of our worship. Some are cultural; some are pious customs. Some are essential; some are not. From time-to-time, we need to address some of these various etiquette issues to inform our communities how we can best understand each other and work together to worship the all-holy Trinity. When should you definitely stand?

Always during the Gospel reading, the Little and Great Entrances, the Anaphora, the distribution of Holy Communion, whenever the priest gives a blessing, and the Dismissal. In many parishes, the Divine Liturgy books in the pew have suggested times when sitting is acceptable. Follow those instructions (it's probably safer than to follow what the people are doing in the first couple of rows). When in doubt, stand. It is never wrong to stand in church. **Lighting Candles:** Lighting candles is an important part of worship. We light them as we pray, making an offering to accompany our prayers. Typically light candles when coming into the church - and that is usually the best time to light them, unless you've arrived after Liturgy has begun. There are times when candles should not be lit. It is not proper to light candles during the Epistle or Gospel readings, during the Little or Great Entrances, the sermon, and most of the times when the faithful are standing. If you find yourself arriving to church after the Liturgy has begun, it's best to wait until after the Final Blessing to light a candle.