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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

January 26, 2025 / Січень 26, 2025

Divine Liturgies

36th Sunday after Pentecost, January 26, 2025. *Xenophon and Mary*

Venerables.

Tone 3. Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15 – 17. / **Gospel:** Luke 18: 35 – 43.

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

10:15 a.m. – (God's Blessing upon: Rostyslav Shpikula upon his birthday & Family and Andriy Khrobak upon his birthday & Family; God's Blessing upon Slnawomir & Helen Samilo & Family; God's Blessing upon Maria Blyshchak upon her birthday & Family, req. Halyna Khrobak, Marta Skrypoczka and Oleksandra Blyshchak) - **Ukrainian**

Sanctuary Candle: This week's Sanctuary Candle Light is for the people in Ukraine who are suffering from the war, req. Mothers in

Monday, January 27, 2025. *Translation of the Relics of John Chrysostom.*

8:00 a.m. – Special Intention (Nataliia), req. Family (11)

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Reading of the Holy Bible (Old Testament) – Ukr.

Tuesday, January 28, 2025. *Our Venerable Father Ephrem the Syrian.*

8:00 a.m. – Special Intention (Nataliya), req. Family (11)

Wednesday, January 29, 2025 *Translation of the Relics of Ignatius, Martyr.*

8:00 a.m. – Special Intention (Volodymyr), req. Family (4)

7:00 p.m. - Divine Liturgy (For the faithful) for Thursday – Three Holy Hierarchs.

Thursday, January 30, 2025. *Three Holy Hierarchs.*

9:00 a.m. – Good health for Robert Reiss and Cindy Nelson R.

req. Thomas Kropp

Friday, January 31, 2025. *Cyrus and John Unmercenarics.*

8:00 a.m. – Special Intention (Nataliia), req. Family (12)

Saturday, February 1, 2025. *Tryphon Martyr.*

8:00 a.m. – † Robert Nalewayko /Panakhyda/

2:00 p.m. - The Holy Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist) for Yakiv Predatko

5:00 p.m. – (Special Intention) - † All Deceased /Panakhyda/,

req. by Parishioners

Sunday of Zacchaeus, February 2, 2025. Presentation of Our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ.

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

10:15 a.m. – (God's Blessing upon: Andriy Stetsyshyn upon his birthday & Family, req. Oksana Stetsyshyn) - **Ukrainian**

12:00 Non - Special Divine Liturgy for children and youth – E. / U.

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, February 7, 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, February 2, 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 – January 19, 2025. Prospora: \$1,150.00, Coffee: \$100.00, "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: \$270, Tetrapod: \$5, Sanctuary Light: \$40, Church Debt: \$20, Nativity/Shopka: \$35, Energy: \$80, Initial: \$26, Annual Support: \$50, Fundraiser: Pampushke sale: \$400, Pyrohy: \$30,

Pledge: \$50.00, Sunday Offering: \$1,188.00, Total: \$2,194.00

Dear Parishioners: Sincere thanks for the offerings made on Sunday, January 19th, 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 January and February 2025, our best wishes and many happy healthy years! Mnohaya Lita and God's Blessing.

Our Church News:

1. Dear Parishioners: in your box of Weekly Envelopes there is an envelope marked "Annual Parish Support". Please remember to make this donation which is a minimum donation for registered parishioners. Collected funds will be used to keep our Church in good standing.

2. 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. **P.S. You can order Divine Liturgies for 2025. The Liturgical book has already arrived.**

3. 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 6) will be on February 9th, 2025 after the Ukrainian Divine Liturgy.

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

5. We wish to express our sincere thanks to:

a. the following ladies and gentlemen of our parish and my appreciation as a pastor of the Church: Mrs. Olha Yanyshyn, Mrs. Oleksandra Blyshchak, Mrs. Liliya Ivantsova, Mrs. Anna Pikulyk, Mrs. Tetyana Pyzhanova, Mrs. Halyna Veshniuk, Mrs. Nataliya Popovici, Mrs. Oksana Romaniuk, Mrs. Olha Gavryliuk, Mrs. Nataliia Budna, Mrs. Mariana Luchka, M/M Andriy & Olena Fostakovskyy and Mr. Sergey Shelestov who offered their time in preparing food at the Parish Center for our Prospora which was held this past Sunday. Thank you again to all workers at the party: those ladies who served and those who cleaned afterward. The net profit realized was **\$1,150.00 after we deducted the expenses (\$1,080.00).** The net profit we will use for to Support of Ukrainian Church in my native place after destruction by fire.

Also many thanks to the ladies who besides preparation for the Prospora luncheon they baked Pampushke, from the sale of them they raise \$400.00 for the needs of our Church.

b. Those parishioners, who for the year 2024 volunteered their time (seven times over the course of the year) to make variety of pyrohy. **Total income was \$17,247.00, expenses were \$6,003.00, and our net profit was \$11,244.00.**

c. the following families from our Parish who made an extra donation this past week for the needs of our Church: M/M Michael & Kristina Holzweiss – \$500.00; M/M Taras & Oksana Grynyk - \$200.00.

d. Mr. Volodymyr Semenyuk, Mr. Martin Smith, Mr. Andriy Fostakovskyy and who this past week helped with necessary work in our Church/parish center and Parish rectory.

e. Mrs. Halyna Sabadakh who came on this past Monday and removed

all decorations from the Christmas trees and Mr. Volodymyr Semenyuk and Mr. Andriy Fostakovskyy came also on Monday evening after services to pack the statue from the shopka, removed and stored the Christmas trees and Shopka. *God bless all those who volunteered or made other donations and may He reward you with His choicest Blessings.*

6. Upcoming events:

A. Dear Parishioners, we would like to invite you to take part in our first Parish Council meeting for 2025, which will take place on Tuesday, January 28th at 7:15 p.m. Important parish matters will be discussed. Please make every effort to attend.

B. The next Divine Liturgy for the deceased will be celebrated on Saturday February 1st, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

C. Regular church cleaning: The next voluntary second collection will be on Sunday February 16th, 2025 (after both Divine Liturgies).

7. Dear Parishioners: Please refrain from lighting candles during the Divine Liturgy. The Divine Liturgy is the reenactment (in an unbloody manner) of the sacrifice of our Lord on the Cross at Golgotha. Recall what God said to Moses: Moses, remove your sandals because the place in which you stand is holy. Out of respect for Jesus Christ and to avoid distracting movements during the Liturgy, please light all candles either before the Liturgy has begun or after the final blessing. Thank you for your cooperation.

8. Dear Parishioners: I invite you for a night meditation and Prayer starting on February 1st, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. through Sunday morning will end at 9:00 am. Also **Our Novena to St. Joseph will start on Sunday February 2nd at 8:00 am and will resume on Monday February 10th.**

9. We extend our sympathy to:

A. Volodymyr Drohomerskyy & Family for his mother † Oksana, a resident of Ukraine who has recently fallen asleep in the Lord.

B. Olesia Warywoda & Family for her sister † Mary Ann, a resident of Massapequa, NY who has recently fallen asleep in the Lord.

May their souls rest in peace and everlasting be their memory.

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: Sacred Scripture – Sacred Tradition – The Church

We can know by our natural reason God exists, for our natural reason tells us that all we see about us could have been created only by a self – existing Being, all – wise and Almighty. Besides knowing God by our natural reason, we can also know God by the help of supernatural revelation, that is, from truths found in Sacred Scripture and in Sacred Tradition, which God has revealed to us. Sacred Scripture (or The Bible) is divided into the Old Testament and the New Testament. The Old Testament are those books inspired by God written **before** the coming of Jesus Christ (46 in number); and the New Testament are those books inspired by God written **after** the coming of Jesus Christ (27 in number). Not all the truths revealed by God are found in Sacred Scripture some of them are found only in Sacred Tradition.