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79th Annual Convention
League of Ukrainian Catholics
Hyatt Place Hotel
Amherst, NY



October 5, 6, 7, 2018

The Niagara Frontier Council will be hosting the 79th Annual Convention of the League of Ukrainian Catholics on October 5,6,7, 2018 at the Hyatt Place Hotel in Amherst, NY. This year we celebrate the 85th Anniversary of the founding of the League of Ukrainian Catholics in Chicago in 1933. We hope you will be with us at this special anniversary in some way. Either join us at the Convention, or at your homes in prayer especially on Sunday, October 7 when we will be streaming Liturgy from St. Nicholas in Buffalo at 10:30 AM.

Our Council is busily preparing a Convention that we hope will meet the standards of our previous Conventions. Plans for Convention activities and workshops are well underway.

For Hotel Reservations, you can call:

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Reservations can also be made on-line at:

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Group: League of Ukrainian Catholics

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The deadline for hotel reservations is September 6, 2018

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Hotel Reservations – September 6, 2018

Convention Registration – September 6, 2018
(The convention registration form and schedule
will be included in our mailing.)

Purposes of the League of Ukrainian Catholics

The Constitution of the League of Ukrainian Catholics provides in detail the works and purposes of the League of Ukrainian Catholics.

Article #3 of the Constitution lists seven purposes: Religious, Apostolic, Educational, Cultural, Social, Physical and Spiritual. Over the past eighty-five years (85) the membership of the League

throughout the Metropolia has adhered to these tenets being an ecclesiastical organization of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in America.

In our Preamble, it is stated that ‘we, the laity of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchies in the United States of America do propose to help realize the profound ideals set for our Church by the Supreme Pontiffs and our Bishops through this Constitution of the League of Ukrainian Catholics of America through the purpose herein contained, dedicating ourselves and our efforts to Christ the King, our Patron’.

Through these 85 years the members have truly dedicated themselves to the Church. You will find in the majority of the parishes, whose faithful are current members of the League, these individuals being the dedicated workers; those at the ready to offer their time, talent and treasure where and when needed. You will find them behind the stoves preparing for the parish dinners, festivals and Feast days. You will find them volunteering in the parish office; volunteering their time as Catechists; volunteering as bakers for the Easter and Christmas holidays; volunteering to decorate the Church; and, volunteering with the preparation of weekly parish bulletins. For the past 28 years they have been the workers in the food pavilion at the Dormition Pilgrimage in Sloatsburg. They will be the leaders of the prayer groups and/or parish Societies. You will find the membership participating in the Sobors and workshops of the Archeparchy and other Eparchial sponsored events; in the Pilgrimages; in the League sponsored Annual Retreat. They are always ready to respond “Yes” to the requests of their parish priest, yet they are hardly ever acknowledged as truly dedicated members of the Church, as members of the League of Ukrainian Catholics, as those who are loyal to the Ukrainian Church and followers of the Faith. They are those who truly make a “Vibrant Parish” vibrant, embracing all through their Faith, prayer and dedication.

Being the original “vibrant parish organization”, the members at this time need to take the League beyond just the member parishes. The Vibrant Parish program was set to accomplish a goal by 2020. We are two years away. The members need to reach out to the many parishes that have no Council/Chapter and engage those faithful. Become the leaders that the League was founded for – promote personal sanctification, deepen the love of God through the practice of our Faith; undertake and support programs of training for Catechetical work; develop appreciation of our Ukrainian culture especially our Ukrainian Catholic heritage; foster wholesome and supportive friendships among members and member parishes; develop a sense of Ukrainian Catholic kinship among our youth; sponsor religious education programs and retreats for the faithful.

As we approach our 85th Anniversary National Convention, let each of us consider taking the words of the Preamble and the seven purposes and move forward, growing the League. Expanding to those areas where the membership has declined, bringing about a renewal, promoting a more active participation by all faithful of the Metropolia in the League of Ukrainian Catholics.

Contributed by Marion C. Hrubec, President

**Happy Birthday to the Body of Christ –
The members of His Church
(From St. Nicholas in Passaic, N.J.)**



The invitation went out to come and “CELEBRATE PENTECOST SUNDAY” as part of the observance of “Mission Days”. The St. Nicholas Chapter of the League of Ukrainian Catholics sponsored a “Pentecost Brunch and Birthday of the Church Celebration” to close Mission Days and bring awareness to the faithful that on Pentecost we celebrate the spiritual unity of all people in Christ. The Holy Spirit brought together the disciples into a single spiritual body of Christ and the Church was formed. Following the Divine Liturgies, all are invited to the Church hall for a light Brunch and Birthday cake. Come celebrate Pentecost, the “Birth of the Church” when the Holy Spirit brought the God-given mandate that all should go out and proclaim the

Good News and the Kingdom of God to all peoples.”

The Church was ready to celebrate being beautifully decorated in green for “Zeleni Svyata”.

The parishioners responded to the invitation and came to celebrate “Church” as a family in fellowship.

The hall was ready and it was wonderful to see the parishioners file into the church hall excited to celebrate and enjoy a light meal together, as they lined up to be served a meal of Zucchini Quiche, coleslaw, fruit salad, rolls, Jello and “Birthday Cake”.



Fr. Andriy greeted everyone and thanked them for coming and sharing the afternoon together. He further addressed the LUC members thanking them for



making a wonderful celebration for the Feast of Pentecost and bringing a better understanding of this Feast. Many went around wishing each other Happy Birthday as we are all Church and all share in this grace/gift of the Holy Spirit that unites us to Christ and raises us to a life that fulfills the mission of Christ, the fullness of Pascha, renewed from on high as a people redeemed from sin – our salvation.

**Pentecost “Birthday” Celebration at the Falls
(From the Parish of St. Mary’s, Niagara Falls, N.Y.)**

Following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Pentecost and the praying of the kneeling prayer, the parishioners were invited to celebrate the Feast - the Birthday of the Church.



The parishioners gathered in the church hall to enjoy the fellowship of each other along with a home-made “Birthday” cake. The Martelli children, Natalia, Emma & Noah (Fr. Ray and Prysbytera Joanne Palko’s grandchildren) did the honors of blowing out the Birthday candles.

Pentecost is the gift of the Holy Spirit given to us that unites us to Christ, making us members of His body – the Church, that heals us and raises us to life that we may now follow Christ to His Holy Pascha and ascend with Him glory. The Church sees in Pentecost the completion of the work of man’s salvation. What we celebrate today is the fullness of Pascha: we are renewed from on high as a people redeemed from sin. Our salvation.

Thank you Prysbytera Joanne and the members of the League of Ukrainian Catholics.



First Row: Natalia Martelli, Emma Martelli, Noah Martelli, Elaine Beresny, Stefan Hlywa
Second Row: Chrystyna Martelli, Kevin Duncan, Samantha Duncan, Mark Felske, Anne Sekula, Sub-deacon David Wik

+Peter Slota



LUC member +Peter Slota passed away on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 in Forest Hill, Maryland. A long-standing and dedicated member of the North Anthracite Council, he resided in the Hanover Section of Nanticoke, Pennsylvania most of his life but as his health failed he moved to Maryland to be close to his daughter. A devoted member of Hanover’s Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Peter held many roles in building a strong parish community.

He served his country during World War II in the US Army and his community as a volunteer fireman. For more than three decades he was a salesman with the Tasty Baking Company serving much of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Peter was a thoughtful and caring neighbor who helped many people in need. His vegetable garden was the envy of the neighborhood and his love of nature took him into the nearby hills to enjoy the views and pick wild mushrooms each autumn. His children and grandchildren remember his numerous projects in his garage workshop.

Peter’s dear wife Pauline, also an LUC member, preceded him in death after 65 years of marriage.

He leaves behind his daughters Jane Wetzel and her husband Charles; Marie Duncan and her husband Bruce; sons Peter Jr. and his wife Marla, Myron and his wife Karin, and John and his wife Lynn; sister Helen Lipowski; eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 18 with Divine Liturgy at Holy Transfiguration Church. Interment was at the parish cemetery in Nanticoke. Eternal memory! Vichnaya Pamyat!

PRAYER TO END ABORTION

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life
And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.
I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion,
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son.
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.
Today I commit myself never to be silent,
Never to be passive, never to be forgetful of the unborn.
I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement,
And never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected,
And our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice
Not just for some, but for all, Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

Fr. Frank Pavone - Priests for Life - www.priestsforlife.org

Some Levy



The inventor of throat lozenges has died. There will be no coffin at his funeral because he will be cremated. Now doesn’t that burn you up?

**Thank You SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish
of Berwick Pennsylvania**

On Sunday June 17, 2018, Berwick area members of the North Anthracite Council conducted a successful Food and Bake Sale to help defray the cost of chartering a bus to the upcoming October National Convention in Amherst/Buffalo. A huge thank you is indeed owed to everyone involved.

Just One More Ukrainian Borshch Recipe



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| 3 15 oz. cans beets with liquid | 4 tbs. vegetable oil or butter |
| 3 cups shredded cabbage | 3 garlic cloves |
| 2 quarts water | 1 can tomato soup [Campbell’s] |
| 3 cans chicken or beef broth | 8 oz. portobello mushrooms |
| 2 medium onions | 6 whole peppercorns |
| 2 large carrots | 2 medium bay leaves |
| 2 celery stalks | 3 tbs. ketchup |
| 4 or 5 sprigs of fresh dill | |

Slice beets into thin strips
Chop onions, carrots, celery and garlic
Sauté onions, carrots, celery and cabbage in oil or butter on medium heat in large pot
Slice mushrooms and sauté in 1 tbs. oil or butter
Add water, broth, beet juice, tomato soup, peppercorns, bay leaves and garlic
Stir, cover and simmer on low heat for 50 minutes. Stir occasionally while cooking
Salt and additional ketchup may be added according to taste
When entire mixture has finished cooking, remove bay leaves
Add beets and mushrooms – stirring lightly and simmer for 10 minutes
[Beets will retain their bright red color when added to borshch at end]

While serving do not forget to sprinkle fresh chopped dill on surface of each serving.

Note: Fresh rye bread goes very well with borshch. Also, some borshchaholics enjoy adding a dab of sour cream or small amount of light cream. It is preferable to add the cream to one’s individual serving immediately before enjoying the first heavenly spoonful.

ENJOY!
BON APPETIT!
SMACHNOHO!

Mark Your Calendar



Mon., July 16 at 3:30 pm ET
EWTN will Broadcast
the Moleben to the
Most Holy Mother of God
Honoring
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Most Reverend Stefan Soroka

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THE 64TH HOLY DORMITION PILGRIMAGE

August 11-12, 2018

MARY, OUR MODEL OF PRAYER

"Do Whatever He Tells You..."

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PATRIARCH SVIATOSLAV
SHEVCHUK

*and bishops of the Ukrainian
and Byzantine (Ruthenian)
Catholic Churches
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SEE YOU IN SLOATSBURG FOR PILGRIMAGE!!!

84th Annual UKRAINIAN DAY



Sunday

July 29, 2018

11 AM to 8 PM
St. Nicholas
Picnic Grove

Rt. 901 in Primrose,
Schuylkill Co., PA,
One Mile from Minersville



11 AM: Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

11:30 AM-1 PM: WPPA 1360 AM Live Polka Broadcast

1:00 PM-3 PM: Kazka Ukrainian Folk Ensemble

New This Year! Spiv Zhyttya – Living in Song **New This Year!**
(Vocal Group from Washington DC Performing Traditional & Classic Ukrainian Songs)
4 PM-8 PM: John Stevens' Doubleshot Polka Band

Everyone Welcome!

Delicious food made by the sponsoring parishes (pyrohy, halushki, halupki, potato cakes, kielbasa, soups, desserts, & more) • Theme Basket Auction • Vendors & Crafters selling traditional Eastern European items • Exhibits & Demos of Traditional Crafts • Pysanky demos & classes • Exhibit & Presentation by Mike Buryk on the Art of Nicholas Bervinchak • Games & fun for the whole family

Free Parking • Buses Welcome • Free Admission • Rain or Shine
Proceeds benefit the St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Seminary
(Sorry...no outside food or beverages allowed)
Find us on Facebook: Ukrainian Seminary Day



Sisters Servants Invite You

On behalf of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate in the Immaculate Conception Province, I cordially invite you to the 64th Holy Dormition Pilgrimage on August 11-12, 2018 at our Motherhouse in Sloatsburg, NY.

The Holy Dormition pilgrimage, often called the "American Zavarnitza" began in 1954 for the purpose of: "the spiritual uplifting of the people." During the past 63 years, over 200,000 pilgrims have come for spiritual nourishment, and a renewal of their faith. Our hierarchy and clergy have tirelessly listened to, and given absolution to thousands of pilgrims, and then distributed the Mystery of the Eucharist to those thousands hungering for our Lord.

The 64th Holy Dormition Pilgrimage will continue to provide the above graces, but will also be a historic pilgrimage with the presence of His Beatitude Patriarch Sviatoslav Shevchuk, Head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church and His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York.

This year's theme is "Mary, Our Model of Prayer," which will be the focus of His Beatitude's homily, as well as the presentations and other services. There will be activities for the children and a special forum for the youth with His Beatitude. A special exhibit on Cardinal Josyf Slipyi's 50th Anniversary of his first pastoral visit to the United States will be on display in the gallery. Our Mothers in Prayer organization will gather from 8:30 am to 10:30 am in the chapel of St. Mary's to pray for all children. Parishes are asked to have someone carry the parish banner in the Pontifical Divine Liturgy procession which will be held both on Saturday and on Sunday.

Bishop Paul Chomnycky and the Sisters Servants appeal to each parish to come to Sloatsburg to welcome and greet His Beatitude, and to demonstrate to His Beatitude the vibrant faith of our people in the United States, as this is his first official visit to the Stamford Eparchy.

Sincerely in Christ,

Sister Kathleen Hutsko, SSMI
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Provincial Superior



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June 13, 2018

Dear Reverend Clergy and Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In 2018, the Stamford Eparchy is observing the sixtieth anniversary of its establishment by the Holy See. This summer, it will celebrate a special event – the Pastoral Visitation of His Beatitude, Patriarch Sviatoslav Shevchuk, beginning in Stamford on August 9 and ending in Sloatsburg on August 12.

It is fitting to begin this noteworthy stay with a Welcome Reception and Dinner in honor of His Beatitude, which will take place at the Sheraton Stamford Hotel on Thursday evening, August 9. This event is also intended to financially support the pastoral needs of the Primate of our Church.

We cordially invite the priests, religious and faithful of our Eparchy, as well as all civil organizations within its territory, to take the opportunity to greet and assist His Beatitude.

The pertinent information about this gathering is contained on the enclosed form. Please fill it out for you and/or your group and return to our Chancery Office as soon as possible, but no later than July 25, as seating is limited.

Thank you, in advance for your presence and support of this anniversary event. Let us fittingly welcome His Beatitude through our efforts to support the needs of our Church in Ukraine and throughout the world.

May God bless you! In hopes of greeting you on the evening of the ninth of August, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Paul, OSBM
Eparch of Stamford

Pistachio Pudding Cake +Anna Wolensky's Delicious Creation



1 Yellow or White Cake Mix	4 Eggs	½ cup Sour Cream
1 Pistachio Instant Pudding	½ cup Water	½ cup Oil

Combine all ingredients in large mixer bowl and beat at medium speed for 4 minutes. Pour into greased and floured tube (angel food) pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 55 minutes until cake begins to pull away from sides of pan. Cool in pan for 15 minutes. Remove from pan and finish cooling on rack and prepare frosting. Mix 1 pistachio instant pudding with 1 cup milk. Beat together and let stand for 10 minutes. Whip 8 ounces heavy cream with 1 teaspoon vanilla. Gently fold beaten cream into the pudding. Cut cake diagonally creating 3 layers. Spread frosting between each layer and on top of cake. Refrigerate covered overnight. ENJOY! BON APPETIT! SMACHNOHO!

Dinner in Honor of Patriarch
Sviatoslav Shevchuk
Thursday, August 9, 2018
Sheraton Stamford Hotel
700 E Main St, Stamford, CT 06901

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Annual Lenten Retreat - ROAD TO REPENTANCE



On January 1, 2018 Pope Francis recommended leaving behind “all sorts of useless baggage.” His recipe for getting down to the essentials included setting aside a moment of silence daily to be with God in order to help “keep our freedom from being corroded by the banality of consumerism, the blare of

commercials, the stream of empty words and the overpowering waves of empty chatter and loud shouting.” Pope Francis recommended leaving behind “all sorts of useless baggage” to “rediscover what really matters” — and start over from that. And in one sense that is repentance. According to “Mr. Webster”, repentance means to regret for some wrong doing in the past. Christ’s message is “repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Repentance is an ongoing part of life. “Christ Our Pascha”, the catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church states that “On-going repentance is not about focusing on one’s faults and offenses. It is first of all, in discovering God’s love. In the light of God’s love we realize to what extent sin separates us from Him and prevents us from abiding in God’s love.” (# 454) The purpose of this retreat was for us to put aside time to be with God and rediscover what really matters, to become aware of God’s unconditional love and limitless mercy which enables us to lead a life of repentance and transformation.

The annual Lenten Retreat, sponsored by the National Board of the League of Ukrainian Catholics, was held on March 16, 17, 18, 2018. The Retreat Master for the weekend was Most Rev. John Bura, Auxiliary Bishop of the Philadelphia Archeparchy. In his opening remarks, Bishop John let the retreatants know that he would present his talks

L – R: Marcia Bolesky, Kim Matteo, Amy Bolesky, Michelle Barbieri, Lisa Yonosh, Paulette Yonosh - St. John’s parish, Northampton, PA

with the use of icons and their descriptions, explanations and how we are to use them in our spiritual life and through our life journey.

Bishop John spoke of repentance which involves a radical upheaval of our values; how we think about God, self and others. One way was by examining our conscience. Not just before we go to confession, but every day, as self-scrutiny happens in a crisis and the Greek translation for crisis = decision. We need to make this decision as this is an opportunity for growth. Jesus asks us how we can be better human beings. We were given two ears and one mouth for a reason - we need to listen more to Christ and speak less. Silence is very important on our road to repentance. We need to have quiet time, time of solitude, especially in the morning, a time to gather our thoughts for the day. We are called to say “Yes” to God at all times, just as Mary did.

We need to go to our “Icon Corner” to meditate, pray and prepare ourselves for the day’s experiences.

The purpose of the Great Fast is to improve ourselves. Mary is our example, our refuge, our help and we should turn to her in all our needs. Mary did not exist for herself but for others. Her life was a constant sacrifice and dedication which we should emulate and not make excuses. Mary is our Mother, our Teacher of love. Bishop John said we should have a lively relationship with Mary as she offers us everything.

Numerous Icons of Our Lady as well as others of Christ and Church feasts were presented to the group with explanations which gave everyone a new understanding and a way of looking at and praying with icons. Bishop John recommended the book “Praying with Icons”. All were encouraged to spend time in silence and prayer as they gaze upon an Icon of Our Lady, of Christ or the Saints. Silence, Listen and Look. Through this time, we can truly examine our conscience and prepare ourselves for the road to repentance.

At the close of the retreat, Bishop John was presented with a gift from the membership of the League of Ukrainian Catholics, a coverlet depicting the Cathedrals of the Archeparchy of the Ukrainian Catholic Church. This coverlet was created by the National Board of the League as a National project a number of years ago and admired by Bishop John. Nick Kotow, President of the Western Pennsylvania Council made it possible to present this gift to Bishop John. Thank you to Sr. Olga Faryna, OSBM, National Board Religious Director for selecting Bishop Bura as retreat master and for making arrangements at St. Mary’s Villa, Sloatsburg, NY.



Healing service – anointing Michael Labuda

David Wik Ordained Sub Deacon

The weekend of April 14-15, Bishop Paul Chomnycky made his Canonical visitation to St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Buffalo, NY. His Excellency met with many of the parish families, trustees, and parish volunteers over the weekend.



The children from Ridna Shkola met with Bishop Paul at Dnipro Ukrainian Cultural Center on Saturday morning, where they had the opportunity to engage with him and share refreshments afterwards.



His Excellency celebrated both weekend Divine Liturgies.

During Sunday’s Liturgy, St. Basil’s parishioner, David Wik, member of LUC Niagara Frontier Council was ordained Sub deacon in a very special ceremony at the beginning of the Liturgy.

**Mnohaya Lita! AKSIOS!
Happy Many Years, Sub Deacon David!**

St. Nicholas hosted its Easter Dinner following the service, where David Wik and his family, area clergy, and parishioners were in attendance. All proceeds from this year’s Easter Dinner, along with individual contributions (combined total - \$2,000), was donated to St. Basil’s Ukrainian Catholic Church to assist with their financial needs. The ice storm and blustery cold weather of the weekend certainly did not put a damper on our spirits, and even Bishop Paul remarked that he very much enjoyed our hospitality as well as the marvelous “spring” weather of Buffalo. We look forward to His Excellency’s next visit at our L.U.C. Convention in October 2018.

Pierogi (Varenyky) for Peace Fundraiser

During the Pierogi’s for Peace Fundraiser, at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church Hall, Cheektowaga, NY, on Sunday March 25, 2018, there was a Theme Basket Auction. The League of Ukrainian Catholics, Niagara Frontier Council took charge of the Baskets.



Solemn Holy Communion at St. Nicholas

On the weekend of May 5-6, 2018, five children from St. Nicholas Church in Buffalo, NY received the sacrament of Penance and Solemn Communion. Thanks are extended to Elaine Nowadly, who prepared the children as well as other catechists: Mary Bodnar, Mary Lepkyj, Nadia Marc, Michelle Michalow, Ann Serediuk, Susan Szczublewski. All our catechists at St Nicholas as well as Maria LaPaglia catechist from Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Lackawanna are LUC Members.



L – R. 1st Row: Ann Serediuk (Catechist), Melody Tschip, Deliah Severn, Mary Lepkyj, (Catechist)
L – R. 2nd row: V. Rev. Marijan Procyk, Pastor, Aleksandr Chwesik, William Lepkyj, Matthew Wishard, Elaine Nowadly (Catechist)