The pagan Roman Emperors tried to eradicate from memory the holy places where Jesus suffered and was resurrected. The Emperor Hadrian (117-138) gave orders to cover over the grounds of Golgotha where Our Lord was crucified and the tomb where He was buried, and to build a pagan temple of the goddess Venus and a statue of Jupiter. Pagans would gather there and offer sacrifices for the next 330 years. By God’s providence the sites were rediscovered, excavated and opened for veneration. This took place during the reign of Emperor Constantine the Great (306-337) after his victory over Maxentius, and Licinius the rulers of the Western and Eastern parts of the Roman Empire in 312. In 323 Constantine was the sole ruler of the vast Roman Empire.

In 313 Constantine issues the Edict of Milan, thus legalizing and stopping the persecution of Christianity in the Western part of the Empire. Licinius signed the decree yet continued to persecute Christians in the Eastern part of the Empire. Constantine had a vision that under the sign of the cross he would be victorious in the 3 wars. After his victories he wanted to find the true Cross and sent his mother Helena to the Holy Land with a letter to Macarius the Patriarch. The empress ordered the pa-
LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 13, 2015
(St. Cornelius)  (Prayer Book pg. 225, 432)
Gal. 6: 11-18;  Jn. 3; 13-17  (Молитовник, стр. 219, 419)
9:00 For The Parish
11:00 #4318 + John Binkowski — B. Kolton

Monday, September 14, 2015
Exaltation of the Holy Cross
1 Cor. 1: 18-24; Jn. 19: 6-11,13-20, 25-28, 30-35
9:00 #472 Happy, Healthy & Blessed Birthday
7:00pm #370 For All Living & Deceased Clergy & Nuns
— Knights of Columbus #8441 & O.L.P.H. Sodality
Prayer Families: I. Kisil / B. Morozovskyy

Tuesday, September 15, 2015
(St. Nicetas)
Eph. 2:19 - 3:7; Mk. 11: 11-23
8:15 #447 + Paraska Klochko — O. Shalay & Family
#405 + Anastasia Butry — L. Nestorowich
Prayer Families: J. Kisil / G. Mordowanec

Wednesday, September 16, 2015
(St. Euphemia)
Eph. 3: 8-21; Mk. 11: 23-26
8:15 #201 + Wasył Pryjma — A. Pryjma
#433 + Michael Onysczuk — J. Onachuk
Prayer Families: Z. Kisil / B. Mordowanec

Thursday, September 17, 2015
(Sts. Sophia & Hope)
Eph. 4: 14-19; Mk. 11: 27-33
8:15 #431 + Anna Rudnycky 40th day w/panakhyda — Family

Ukrainian Village
11:00 #292 + Olga Kinal — R. Dyell
Prayer Families: K. Kizyma / D. Moore

Friday, September 18, 2015
(St. Eumenes)
Eph. 4: 17-25; Mk. 12: 1-12
8:15 #4463 + Michael Tereck (11 yrs) — Wife & Family
#466 + Irene Petraszko — O.L.P.H. Sodality
Prayer Families: M. Kizyma / E. Milowski

Saturday, September 19, 2015
(St. Trophimus)
1 Cor. 1: 26-29; Jn. 8: 21-30
8:15 #4517 + Ann (Kawecky) Kuco — Mordowanec & Pszenyczny Families
#424 ++ Mary Buhay & Helen Szymon — Special
Prayers for Best Friends
4:00 # 442 + Doris Jurek (40th day) — Family
Prayer Families: I. Klepach / B. Melnyk

Sunday, September 20, 2015
(St. Eustace)  (Prayer Book pg. 226, 437)
Gal. 2: 16-20; Mk. 8:34 - 9:1  (Молитовник, стр. 220, 424)
9:00 For The Parish
11:00 #4593 ++ Deceased Brunec & Nakoneicz Family
Members — M. Brunec

Altar Cleaning
Olga Seniw and Mary Olesnavich

Congratulations!
Christopher Pozios and Adrianna Thibault have entered into the Bond of Holy Matrimony at Grosse Pte Academy Chapel on Sunday, August 29, 2015.

God Bless You and Mnohaya Lita!

Baptism
Conrad Tarnavsky son of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Tarnavsky (Maria Szawronskyy) was baptized in our church on Sunday, September 5, 2015.

God Bless Him and Mnohaya Lita!

Immaculate Conception Schools Donation - $100
+ In memory of Doris Jurek
Dr. & Mrs. Taras Lisowsky

Молімся за мир і кращу долю України
Please pray for peace in Ukraine
Воздвиження Чесного і Життєдайного Хреста. Тож погляньмо на історію його установлення та різні обряди воздвиження.

Треба завважити, що у святкуванні цього празника не йдеться про звичайне почитання-поклоніння святому хрестові, яке буває в Хрестопоклінну неділю. Тут ідеться про зміст свята та про що говорить сама назва празника: ВОЗДВИЖЕННЯ, що значить ПІДНЕСЕННЯ, тобто окремий урочистий обряд почитання і прослави святого хреста.

Встановленю празника Воздвиження передувало віднайдення святого хресного дерева, на якому помер Ісус Христос. Християнська традиція передала нам кілька різних легенд щодо віднайдення святого хреста, з яких аж три приписують це святій Єлені (†к.330), матері цісаря Костянтина Великого. Віднайдення святого хреста мало бути в 326 році.

Воздвиження належить до 12 великих празників нашої Церкви і має один день перед і сім днів попереденства. Субота й неділя перед і після Воздвиження мають назву суботи і неділі перед і після Воздвиження, бо в ці дні Апостол і Євангеліє говорять про святий хрест.

Крім празника Воздвиження, наша Церква віддає честь святому хресту ще в Хреспопоклінну неділю. Цього дня, як і на Воздвиження, на утрені відбувається винесення святого хреста і поклоніння йому, але без обряду воздвиження — піднесення, яке є тільки на праздник Воздвиження.

Молитва до св. Духа
Царю небесний, утішителю, Душе істини, що всієї спасі і все наповнаєш, скарбе дібр і життя подателю прийди і вселяся в нас, і очисти нас від уської скверни, і снаси, Благий, души наші.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit
O Heavenly King, Advocate, Spirit of Truth, Who are everywhere present and fill all things. Treasury of Blessings and Bestower of Life, come, and dwell within us; cleanse us of all that defied us, and, O Good One, save our souls.

gan temple and statues destroyed in Jerusalem and began an enquiry and search. An elderly Hebrew name Jude stated that the cross was buried where the temple of Venus stood. They demolished the temple, prayed and began the excavations. Soon the tombs of the Lord was discovered and nearby 3 crosses were also found, a board with the inscription ordered by Pilate, and the 4 nails which had pierced Jesus’ body.

In order to discern on which of the 3 crosses Jesus was crucified, Patriarch Malarias alternately touch the cross to a corpse. When the Cross of the Lord touched the dead man, he came to life. Christians came to venerate the Holy Cross beseeching Malarias to raise the Cross so all present could contemplate it. He raised it up and the faithful present sang ‘Lord have mercy’, prostrated themselves before the venerable Cross. During the discovery another miracle took place; a grievously sick woman was healed by the shadow of the Cross. Journeying to the holy places, Helen built 80 churches, took a part of the Holy Cross and 4 nails with back to Constantinople. Constantine gave orders to have a majestic church built in Jerusalem on the site.

For 14 years the Cross was kept by the Persians when they plundered Jerusalem, but was returned to the Christians when the Emperor Heraclius (610-641) defeated the Persians. With great solemnity the Cross was brought back to Jerusalem, with Heraclius dressed in his fine royal purple wearing his crown carried the cross into the church of the Resurrection. At the gates of Golgotha the Emperor was stopped by an angel blocking his way. Patriarch Zacharias told the Emperor to remove his royal trappings and walk barefoot in imitation of Christ who bore the Cross for the salvation of the world from sin made his way to Golgotha in humility. Then Heraclius donned regular garb and unhindered, carried the cross into the church.

“The cross is the guardian of the universe; the cross is the beauty of the Church. It is the power of kings, and it sustains the strength of our faith. It is the glory of angels and the slayer of demons.”

Sticheras at the Praises
Let us raise our voices today and sing in honor of this feast, and with radiant faces let us cry out in a loud voice: For us You accepted condemnation, O Christ; You were spat upon and scourged; You were wrapped in a purple robe and have ascended the cross. Seeing You, the sun and moon hid thier light, the earth quaked in fear, and the evil of the temple was torn in two. Now give us Your precious cross as our guardian, our protector which drives away the demons, that embracing it, we may all cry out: Save us, O cross, by your might, and strengthen us through your exaltation, for you have been given to us as the light and salvation of our souls.
Best Wishes, Health, Happiness and God’s Blessings.

Happy Birthday

Theodora Turak, Dianne Karpinsky, Adriana Tarnavsky, Gregory Karpinski, Paul Pierce, Kristen Salas, Iryna Svirgun, Andrew Sawka, Francisco Jasso, Alexandra Baranyk, William Kisil, Theodosi Hundich

Многая Літа!

Calender of Events

Oct. 4th……………..First Day of Fall Liturgy Schedule
8:30am, 10:00am & 12:00noon
Oct. 18th………….. IC Schools Benefit Banquet
at 4:00pm at St. Josaphat Banquet Ctr
Oct. 23-24…………..Rummage Sale
Oct. 30th…………..Steak Out at St. Josaphat

Solemn Holy Communion Class
Please register now for children that are making their Solemn Holy Communion in May of 2016.
Classes will begin:
Sunday, September 13, 2014 - 10:30a.m.

Cathecism & Religion Class for Children
Please register now for children (ages 8 to 14) who would like to attend the Cathecism and Religion class (in English).
Classes will begin:
Sunday, October 04, 2014 - 10:30a.m.

Please call the call the office at 586-755-1740 for more information about the classes.

Meetings / Схолини
St. Josaphat Knights of Columbus #8441 will hold their meeting on Monday, September 21st - 7:30pm.

Марійська Др. Ім. Зарванецької - Божої Матері повідомляє що:
4-ого жовтня в год. 10:00рано - Спільне Св. Причастя
7-ого жовтня в год. 4:00п.п. - Схолини

House For Rent
House (1300 sq. ft.) for rent near the area of St. Josaphat Church. It has a kitchen, living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement and 2 car attached garage. For more information, please call Andrij at 248-941-4153 or email avygnanski@gmail.com.

Upper Flat For Rent
A partially furnished upper flat for rent — student or single person preferred. For more information, please call 248-828-3399.

LIFE CHAIN 2014
Come join us along with parishioners from Our Lady of Grace Church on Sunday, October 4th, from 2:00 to 3:00pm, on Ryan Road just opposite of St. Josaphat Church. Signs will be available. For information, call 586-754-5251.

Parish of St. John The Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church cordially invites you to celebrate:

25th Anniversary of Priesthood — Fr. Valeriy Kandyuk
Sunday, September 27, 2015
Solemn Divine Liturgy at 11:00am Banquet at 1:00pm
Tickets available at St. Josaphat Church office - $25 per person. Deadline — Sunday, September 20, 2015

Українська Католицька Парафія св. Івана Христителя запрошує Вас на святкування
25-ліття священства параoho о. Валерія Кандюка в неділю, 27-го вересня, 2015
Архієрейська св. Літургія - 11:00рано Бенкет - 1:00п.п.
Квитки ($25 від особи) можна придбати в канцелярії св. Йосафата до неділі, 20-го вересня.
Have you had a personal encounter with God in your life?

Catholicism is an entire way of life... but today it's not known. We might be familiar with different aspects of the Catholic Faith. But how does it all fit together? And what difference does it make for our lives? Come join us as we explore our Catholic Faith in a deeper way. Do not remain a tourist in this life, but rather become a pilgrim and truly encounter Jesus Christ. See the “big picture” of the Catholic Faith in a way that helps you know it and live it.

Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained
Part II: Living the Faith

A focus on our encounter with God in the sacraments and moral life.

A SERIES OF 8 WEEKLY CLASSES - STARTING TUES, SEPT 22, 2015 @ 7PM
IN THE CLASSROOM AT ST. JOSAPHAT'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Learn how our faith calls us to be pilgrims in our temporary earthly lives, and shows us how to have a personal encounter with Jesus Christ our Savior, so that we may be lead back home to our true destiny – of spending eternity with God our Father in heaven.

09/22/15 - Episode 1: The Sacraments – Baptism & Confirmation
09/29/15 - Episode 2: The Eucharist – Source and Summit of Christian Life
10/06/15 - Episode 3: Walk Through the Mass – Exploring the Sacred Liturgy
10/13/15 - Episode 4: Penance and Anointing of the Sick – God’s Mercy Revealed
10/20/15 - Episode 5: Matrimony and Holy Orders – The Sacraments of Service & Communion
11/03/15 - Episodes 7 & 8: A Love That Lasts – Discovering Authentic Love & God’s Plan for Sexuality
11/10/15 - Episodes 9 & 10: Catholic Social Teaching – Building a Civilization of Love & Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person

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Rummage Sale
Friday, October 23rd and Saturday, October 24th

It’s almost fall and our Rummage Sale is just around the corner.

We are in dire need of young strong men for set-up and moving furniture. We also need patient people for sorting, sales, food servers and clean-up. If you would like to help, please contact Karen Holowchak at 248-960-9612 or email at kayholow2755@gmail.com.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.
All proceeds will go for church renovations.

Collection dates and times are as follows:
(Please try to bring donations at these times)

Tuesdays: 10am — 3pm:
Sept. 15th, 22nd, 29th Oct. 6th, 13th

Thursdays: 3pm — 8pm:
Sept. 17th, 24th Oct. 1st, 8th, 15th

Saturdays: 10am — 3pm:
Sept. 19th, 26th Oct. 3rd, 10th, 17th

Please do not leave items outside the garage since there will be no one to attend to them. Last year, it rained a couple of times and items got wet and were unsalable.