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The Meaning of the Wedding Ceremony in Our Church

The rushnyk The rushnyk, an embroidered towel, interlaced with threads of various colors, represents all aspects of human life: family, love, tradition, hardship and faith in God. The couple stands on the rushnyk to indicate the new life they now begin. Whoever stands on the rushnyk first will be the "boss" of the house.

Bestowal of Rings The rings are the symbol of betrothal and their exchange signifies that in married life the weaknesses of the one partner will be compensated for by the strength of the other, the imperfections of one by the perfections of the other. By themselves, they are incomplete: together they are made perfect. Thus the exchange of rings gives expression to the fact that the spouses in marriage will constantly complement each other.

The Crowning Crowns of flowers or metal are placed on the heads of the bride and groom to signify the dawn of a new kingdom to be ruled by the couple—side by side. They also remind the newlyweds that their marriage is a partnership in Christ, and that they owe it to God and to each other to live a life of honor and love.

The Candles The candles symbolize the spiritual willingness of the couple to receive Christ, Who will bless them through this Mystery.

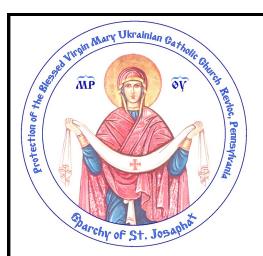


| Weekly Liturgy Schedule | | | | |
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| Weekend | | Week Day | | |
| Saturday | 4:00PM Northern Cambria | Monday | 8:30AM Northern Cambria | |
| Sunday | 9:00AM Northern Cambria | Tuesday | 6:30PM Revloc | |
| | 11:00AM Revloc | Wednesday | 8:30AM Northern Cambria | |
| | 5:00PM Northern Cambria | Thursday | 8:30AM Northern Cambria | |
| Liturgy schedule may change due to Holy Days throughout the year. | | | | |

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Our Weekly Bulletin

Week of November 24 to December 1, 2019

Welcome to our Parish

Christ is among us! He is and always will be! Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

| Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week | | | |
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| Sunday, Nov 24 | 24th Sunday after Pentecost | Derek and Carrie Chu 10th Anniversary | |
| Nov 25 | No Liturgy | | |
| Nov 26 | Liturgy | Chuff Family | |
| Nov 27 | No Liturgy | | |
| Nov 28 | No Liturgy | | |
| Nov 29 | No Liturgy | | |
| Nov 30 | No Liturgy | | |
| Sunday, Dec 1 | 25th Sunday after Pentecost | ♣ Anna Olexo &♣ Helen Yendzik | |

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24th Sunday after Pentecost

Ephesians 2:14-22 Luke 13:10-17

Troparion (Tone 7)

By Your cross You destroyed death; You opened Paradise to the thief; You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy, and charged the apostles to proclaim that You are risen, O Christ our God, offering great mercy to the world.

Troparion of Feast

Today is the prelude of the good pleasure of God, and the proclamation of salvation for the human race. In the Temple of God the Virgin is clearly revealed, and beforehand announces Christ to all. To her, then, let us cry aloud with a mighty voice: Rejoice, fulfillment of the Creator's plan.

Kondakion

Glory be...

No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity, for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers. Hades is bound. The prophets exult with one voice. The Savior has come for those with faith, saying:

"Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!"

Kondakion of Feast

Now and forever ...

The Savior's pure temple, the precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the sacred treasury of the glory of God, is brought today into the house of the Lord; and with her she brings the grace of the divine Spirit. God's angels sing on praise of her:

She is indeed the heavenly swelling place.

Prokeimenon

(Tone 3)My soul magnifies the Lord, and spirit has rejoiced in God , my Savior.

Verse: Because He has regarded the humility of His handmaid; for behold,

from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

(Tone 2)The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The rich among the people shall entreat your countenance.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Lord, grant victory to the king, and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You.

Alleluia, Alleluia

Irmos Tone 4 instead of "It is truly right"

Seeing the entrance of the pure one, angels marveled in wonder how the virgin could enter the holy of holies. Let no hand of the profane touch God's living ark, but instead let the lips of those who are believers sing out ceaselessly in the words of the angel, crying out with great joy to the Mother of God: O pure Virgin, you are truly higher than all.

Communion Verse

I will take the Chalice of salvation; and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia (3)

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - November 17, 2019 \$422.00 Thank you for your generosity.

Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

Birthday Sunday - Birthday Sunday will be December 22.

Weekday Liturgy - Tuesday at 6:30PM

Weekly Exercise - Thursday evenings at 6:30PM

St. Nicholas Visit - St. Nicholas will be making his 50th visit to our parish on December 15. Please tell your friends and family to join us. St. Nicholas will distribute gifts to the children following the same procedures as in years past.

Nut Roll Sale - Nut, Poppy, and Apricot Rolls will be baked on Dec. 21 for Christmas. Please tell your friend and take their orders and put the names on the sheets in the vestibule. Help this fundraiser by taking orders from friends, family and co-workers.

Up Coming Events:

Renewal of Vows and Crowning of Derek and Carrie Chuff November 24 St. Philip's Fast (Advent) begins on November 15 to December 24 50th Visit from St. Nicholas - December 15 (Covered Dish)

Prayer List

Parishioners: Francis Charney, Michael Lutak, Kathy Ott, Michael Yendzik, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, Michael Lutak

Friends of the Parish: Troy, Jennifer Maurer, George Datsko, Brian Smith, Breanna Borlie.

Robin Wagner, Mrs. Denny LuKatch, Mark Prewitt, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Kevin Rogers, Kathy Gilmore

Happy 10th Anniversary to Carrie and Derek Chuff as they renew their vows. May God grant them good health, long life and many happy years!

Многая і благая літа!

Joke of the Day

One day, a fourteen-year-old weasel went down to the local dance hall.

The bartender took one look at him and says, "You are under-aged. I can't serve you beer."

The weasel asks, "What can I have?"

The bartender replies, "I have bottled water, juice, energy drinks, and pop."

"Pop!" goes the weasel.