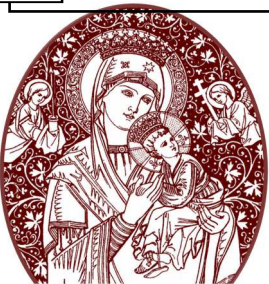


Church Etiquette: As a Catholic upon entering the Ukrainian Catholic Church, approach the table in the center of the church, bless yourself two times, kiss the icon and the cross and bless yourself once more. While doing this, say a short prayer. If you are a new visitor, proceed to your pew and make a small bow and bless yourself before entering the pew. Ukrainian Catholics do not genuflect, they bow instead before entering the pew. After entering the pew, you may stand to say prayers, which is the normal stance in the church, or, if you feel more comfortable, you may kneel to say your prayers. You will see people doing both, which is acceptable either way. After prayers, sit in your pew until liturgy begins.

St. Stephen

When the wicked Jews slew St. Stephen by stoning, they left his body for the dogs to consume. However, God's Providence intended otherwise. The martyr's body lay in an open place at the foothill of the city for one night and two days. The second night Gamaliel, Paul's teacher and secretly a disciple of Christ, came and removed the body and took it to Caphargamala on his estate and there he honorably buried it in a cave. Gamaliel also buried his friend Nicodemus who died weeping over the grave of Stephen in the same cave. Gamaliel also buried his baptized son Abibus there and according to his will, was buried there also. Since that time, many centuries passed and no one living knew where the body of St. Stephen was buried. However, in the year 415 A.D. during the reign of John, the Patriarch of Jerusalem, Gamaliel appeared three times in a dream to Lucian, the priest at Caphargamala and, at length, related everything to him concerning the burial of all the afore-mentioned showing him the exact spot of their forgotten graves. Excited by this dream Lucian informed the patriarch and with his blessing went with a group of men and exhumed the four graves. Gamaliel had already told him in the dream whose grave was which. A strong sweet-smelling fragrance from the relics of the saints permeated the entire cave. The relics of St. Stephen were then solemnly translated to Zion and honorably buried there and the relics of the remaining three were moved to a hill above the cave and were placed in a church. That day, many healings of the sick occurred by the relics of St. Stephen. Later on, St. Stephen's relics were translated to Constantinople. Thus the Lord crowned him with much glory who, for His Name, shed his blood.



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Our Weekly Bulletin

100th Anniversary Celebration
Mark your calendars
October 4, 2026
Bishop Bohdan has confirmed the date that he will be with us to celebrate the 100 years of the founding of our parish.
427 days or 61 weeks

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

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week		
Sunday, Aug 3	8th Sunday after Pentecost	Marlene Bernat
Aug 4	No Liturgy	
Aug 5	Vespers for the Feast of the Transfiguration	6:00PM Revloc
Aug 6	Divine Liturgy for Feast of the Transfiguration	6:00PM Northern Cambria
Aug 7	No Liturgy	
Aug 8	No Liturgy	
Aug 9	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Aug 10	9th Sunday after Pentecost	Millie & Steve Deskevich

If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part of our kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.

8th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 14:30-37

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.

Kondakion

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:
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!”

Theotokion

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.
O all-praised treasury of our resurrection, we hope in you, bring us up from the pit and depth of sins, for you have saved those subject to sin by giving birth to our Salvation, O Virgin before childbirth, and Virgin in childbirth, and still a Virgin after the childbirth.

Prokeimen

The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.
Verse Bring to the Lord, O you sons for God; bring to the Lord young rams.
The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing in Your name, O Most High.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. (3)

Happy 55th Anniversary to Mary Catherine and Bob
May God grant them good health, long life and many happy years!
Многая і благая літа!

Weekly Collection - July 27, 2025 - \$870.00. Thank you for your generosity.
Sunday - \$810.00 Fuel - \$10.00 Improvements - \$5.00 Diocesan - \$10.00
Candles - \$15.00 Misc - \$20.00

PARISH NEWS

Gob Days - We will making gobs on August 8 at 8:00AM

100th Anniversary Planning - Anyone wishing to help organize and take responsibility for a portion of the preparation for the 100th Anniversary, see Deacon Chris or Edna.

Photos - Please begin to look through your photos for pictures from church events to be used for the 100th Anniversary. As the photos are brought to church, they will be scanned and returned to you the following Sunday.

Future Events:

August 5th - Feast of the Transfiguration: Bring your fruit to be blessed.

August 15 - Feast of the Dormition: Bring your flowers to be blessed

September 27 – Ebensburg Potato Fest

October 5 - Parish Feast Day covered dish dinner.

December 7 - Annual St. Nicholas Visit

Prayer List	Millie & Steve Deskevich, Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard, Mary Catherine Hoover, The Fernandez family, Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Joe Gomes, Thomas, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Sonya Kohan, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt, Pat Bodenski, Wendy Haggerty, Angel and Walt Wooden, Marian Blem, Ken Urgolitus, Jason Jones. <i>To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.</i>
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Joke of the Day

Steve, our son, was cutting his lawn with a powerful mower when it slid down an embankment, lopped off a large chunk of his tennis shoe and badly nicked the tip of his left toe. A few days later, Steve was at home recuperating on the sofa when his brother-in-law phoned and told him he was on his way round with a couple of videos to help Steve pass the time. Touched by this thoughtfulness, Steve asked his brother-in-law which videos he was bringing. “The Lawnmower Man and My Left Foot,” came the reply.