





Our worthy reception of the Eucharist is even more important. When we do not partake of “the precious, most holy and most pure Body and Blood of our Lord and God and Savior, Jesus Christ,” we do not receive the armor we need “for the forgiveness of sins and life everlasting.”

Why we need the Eucharist

When we do not take the Lord’s Body and Blood into our own bodies, we lose a moment in our life when, with the grace of God, we build up our own bodies into a temple for the indwelling God.

Unlike other Christians and those of other religions, our faith requires belief that ordinary bread and wine are transformed into the precious and holy Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. It is in the reception of the Eucharist that we are strengthened and sanctified so that we can become more like the Lord each day.

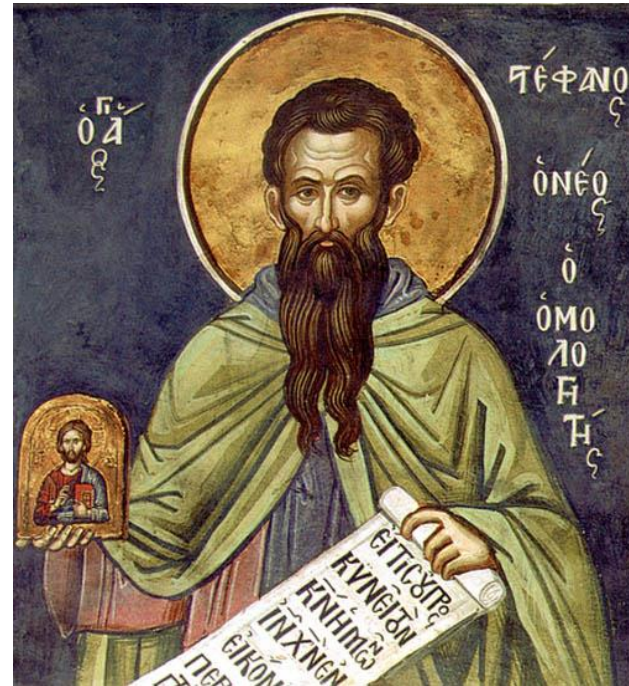
There is another reason why attending Divine Liturgy in person is so important. Life as a Christian is not just personal, it is communal. The Lord raised the Church and built it on the rock of Peter for our sanctification. He also built the Church as a means for us to become one with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



### Prayer List:

Make a point of praying for everyone on the prayer list. If you don’t have one, contact the office and we’ll send you one. In a special way, at this time, remember the following members of our parish family:

**Barbara Fedora, Patricia Della-Regione, Rose Shedno, Orysia Barshowski, Kathleen Shabla, Lillian Chlibun and Thomas Kunsak.**



**Nov. 28, 2021**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 2; The Venerable-Martyr Stephen the New (c. 764); The Holy Martyr Irenarchus (284-305)**

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## **Announcements:**

### **This Sunday: Children's Liturgy**

On the last Sunday of each month, we will have a Children's Liturgy. Children will read the Epistle and collect your offerings. The Homily will be directed to the children, but will contain a message for all. Thank you for bringing your children to this special Liturgy.

### **Thursday: Moleben-Advent Prayer Service (St. John on Rocks)**

We continue during this Christmas Lent-Advent with the celebration of the beautiful Moleben to Emmanuel-Advent Prayer Service. Plan to come on Tuesday, December 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. for our next Moleben Service during which a short meditation will be given as we continue together our journey to Bethlehem.

### **Sunday-December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021-Decorating the Church and Hall**

As part of our preparation for the Nativity of Christ, we will be decorating our Holy Church and Church hall on Sunday December 5th after Divine liturgy. Please stay and help.

### 1 Bedroom Apt available at Sheptytsky Arms

1 bedroom Apt. available at Sheptytsky Arms. \$450.00 plus electric. 1 person under age of 62 or two persons over 62. Have to be 30% income. If you are interesting contact manager Char Rumsky at 412-766-8802 (8:30am- 4:30 pm) Thank you/

### Our Sympathies

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to the family and friends of +Mary Senchyshyn who was buried from our Holy Church on Friday, November 19th, 2021. *May the Lord commit her soul to the place where she just repose and may her memory be eternal- Вічна Память!*

### Pyrohy

After almost half a year of the break, we are back to our pyrohy production. As you know we cancel our Pyrohy Festival instead we would like to concentrate on a Christmas sale. So, we are planning every week to make extra, freeze it and have it ready for pre-Christmas sale. Help is very much needed with our pyrohy activity!

Our total income from last week's sale was **\$1,094.00** Sincere thanks to all our dedicated pyrohy workers for their hard work. Thank you.

### Collection (St. George) - May God bless you...

The total for Sunday of Nov. 14, 2021 was **\$1,584.00 + \$1,094.00**

(Regular: \$825.00.00, Loose & candles: \$57.00, Not Rolls sale: \$602.00, Online donation: \$100.00)

*Sincere thanks to all for your kindness and generosity to our Holy Church!*



### Prayer of Protection from the Coronavirus

O God Almighty, Lord of heaven and earth and of all creation visible and invisible, in Your ineffable goodness, look down upon Your people gathered in Your Name. Be our helper and defender in this day of affliction. You know our weakness. You hear our cry in repentance and contrition of heart. O Lord Who loves mankind, deliver us from the impending threat of the coronavirus. Send Your Angel to watch over us and protect us. Grant health and recovery to those suffering from this virus. Guide the hands of physicians, and preserve those who are healthy that we may continue to serve You in peace and glorify Your Most Honorable and Majestic Name, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen



## Come Back to the House of the Lord

*Pastoral to our clergy, religious, seminarians,  
and beloved faithful of St. Josaphat Eparchy,  
and to all people of good will everywhere in  
the world.*

### **II. The Role of the Laity**

During the dark days of the pandemic, many of us were deprived of Divine Liturgy on Sunday and the Sacraments. Now that we have moved out of this darkness into light, let each of us make a new commitment to coming to church on Sunday and confessing our sins regularly, to returning to the sacraments, to returning fully to the house of the Lord.

Participating in Divine Liturgy on Sundays and Holy Days, and confessing our sins regularly, is essential for the health of the soul and for salvation.

When we cannot participate in Divine Liturgy in person or confess our sins regularly, we miss out on the grace we need to fully live and endure in our faith.

Why we need to confess our sins?

When we do not confess our sins regularly, we miss out on receiving the cleansing grace of the mystery of penance, which prepares us for the worthy reception of the Eucharist and for our daily battle against temptation and sin.

St. Paul speaks of putting on the whole armor of God (Ephesians 6:11 RSV-CE). The mystery of penance is an essential part of our armor. Without the grace we receive when we are sorry for our sins and confess them to a priest, we cannot enter the battle with a critical weapon in our daily struggle to endure and grow in the faith.

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