

**22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**  
**OCTOBER 12, 2008**  
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 13 – OCTOBER 19, 2008

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14	8:30 AM LITURGY	✙ SALWINA IVANYCKY; REQ: LUBOMYRA YOLDAS
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15	6:30 PM VESPERS	
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17	8:30 AM LITURGY	✙ OLGA KUPCHAK TRAINA; REQ: MARY KUPCHAK POMPLUN
	6:30 PM VESPERS FOR THE FEAST ST. LUKE	
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 – FEAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST LUKE	8:30 AM LITURGY	NATALIA LOZNYCKY; REQ: BILL & DARLENE LOZNYCKY
	6:00 PM GREAT VESPERS FOR SUNDAY	
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19	10:00 AM LITURGY	FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

***Candles at the Gospel***

It is a practice in many of our parishes to have the youth come forward for the reading of the Holy Gospel and to hold candles during the reading. All the children are invited to approach the front of the church (accompanied by a parent if need be) during the singing of the Alleluia. After the Gospel, the priest will present the Gospel to those present to kiss with the words “Christ is among us!” – “Христос посеред нас!” and the reply is “He is and shall be!” - “І є, і буде!”

***Ask Fr. James***

Do you have a question about Liturgical Practices, the Church, Spirituality or any subject relating to our life as Eastern Christian? If so, write your question on a piece of paper and place it in the collection or e-mail your question to frjames@mac.com. He will answer your question in a future bulletin.

***We’re almost there!***

***Anna and Martha Oleksyshyn Memorial Matching Fund***

Through the generosity of Roman Oleksyshyn and in memory of his wife and sister, this fund has been established to reduce the parish debt. Pan Roman will match donations to this fund up to \$10,000.00 – for a grand total of \$20,000.00! Donations to this matching fund must be noted as such. Please note that contributions should be made *in addition* to your normal weekly contribution. We have thus far received donations totaling \$9,775.00. With Pan Roman’s matching contribution, that brings the Grand Total to \$19,550.00.



***Holodomor Commemorations***

**San Diego:** On the evening of Saturday October 25 and on Saturday, November 22 we will hold two events to commemorate the *Holodomor*. Please see the separate flyer for more information.

**Los Angeles:** On Saturday November 8 and Sunday November 9, there will be various events to commemorate the *Holodomor*. Please see the separate flyer for more information.

**[www.stjohnthebaptizer.org](http://www.stjohnthebaptizer.org)**

Our new website is up and running. [www.stjohnthebaptizer.org](http://www.stjohnthebaptizer.org). It is a work in progress. Watch for regular updates. The Parish Calendar and Parish Bulletins section will be updated regularly.

*Today after the Divine Liturgy we will begin our whole parish catechetical program called “Generations of Faith.”*

*There will be a Pot-Luck lunch followed by our first session: “Welcome to the Church Year – Bless the crown of the year with your goodness, O Lord”*

***Books for sale:***

*Millenium of Christian in Ukrainian: A Symposium*, published in 1987 by St. Paul University in Ottawa, Canada. It is available for \$5.00.

*The Divine Liturgy: Anthology for Worship*. Published in 2004 by the Metropolitan Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies in Ottawa, Canada. It is available for \$40.00. Please see Fr. James if you wish to purchase one of these books.

***Дякуємо***

Thanks to all those who helped to make the Parish Praznyk such a enjoyable celebration. Многая і благая Літа!

<i>Sunday Collection: October 5, 2008:</i>	\$1590.00
<i>Praznyk Dinner Proceeds:</i>	\$764.00
<i>Raffle Proceeds:</i>	\$95.00
<i>Oleksyshyn Fund:</i>	\$1200.00
<i>Candles:</i>	\$58.00
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:</i>	\$74.00
<i>Total:</i>	\$3781.00



**Українська Католицька Парафія Матері Божої Неустаючої Помочі**

Церква Святого Пророка й Предтечи Йоана Хрестителя  
Святиня Святого Миколая, Архiepіcкoпa Мір Лікійського, Чудотворця

***Ukrainian Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help***

Church of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptizer John  
Shrine of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycea

4400 Palm Avenue  
La Mesa, CA 91941  
Parish Office: (619) 697-5085

**Website:** [stjohnthebaptizer.org](http://stjohnthebaptizer.org)

**Парох:** о. Яків Бенькстон  
**Pastor:** Fr. James Bankston  
frjames@mac.com  
Fr. James' cell phone: (619) 905-5278

***The New Theologian***

Saint Symeon, a native of Paphlagonia and born in 949, became a monk of the Studite Monastery as a young man, under the guidance of the elder Symeon the Pious. Looking for a stricter life, he migrated to the Monastery of Saint Mamas in Constantinople, and was abbot there for twenty-five years. Later, having incurred animosity, he organized a new monastery, where he lived out his life in peace.

Symeon wrote much on the divine light, especially relating this to the Holy Transfiguration. He is one of the influences on the use of Hesychasm as a form of monastic prayer. In Saint Symeon Byzantine mysticism reached its peak. He was in the spiritual tradition of Saint John Climacus and Saint Maximos the Confessor, and in recent times there has been a marked appreciation of his spiritual writings.

Marvelling at the heights of prayer and holiness to which he attained, and the loftiness of the teachings of his life and writings on divine things, the Church calls him "the New Theologian." Only to two others, John the Evangelist and Gregory, Patriarch of Constantinople, has the Church given the name "theologian." Saint Symeon reposed in 1022 on March 12, but since this always falls in the Great Fast, the Greek Church keeps his feast today.

**THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
THE FATHERS AT THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**



*Icon of Saint Symeon the New Theologian -- October 12th*



# Holodomor Commemoration

San Diego, California

**Saturday October 25, 2008**

**5:00pm**

Screening of the documentary

**Harvest of Despair**

St John the Baptizer Ukrainian Catholic Church hall

4400 Palm Avenue

La Mesa, CA 91941

**Saturday November 22, 2008**

**3:00 pm**

Holy Cross Cemetery

4470 Hilltop Drive

San Diego, CA 92102

(619) 264-3127

**“Zahalna Panakhyda” Memorial Service**

commemorating the millions

of victims of the Genocide in Ukraine 1932-1933

For additional information please contact:

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