

Quotations of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky:

1. The Almighty God in his infinite mercy has wished mankind every good and has sought for ways to once again guide onto the road to salvation those who were perishing in the captivity of sin. To make our salvation possible, the almighty hand of God unites heaven and earth. Over that great abyss which divided them, He provides a kind of bridge, by which we will be able to go from here to there – from earth to heaven. That bridge spanning over the impassable and bottomless abyss is the One who said of himself: “I am the Way the Truth and the Life.” The bridge which from above the abyss unites heaven and earth, the Almighty God with fallen humanity, the heavenly light with the darkness of the world, eternal life with the daily reality of death, that bridge is the Only-begotten Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ.”- Sermon on Christmas Day, Lviv, 1939
2. “People often forsake the ways of God, and go their own ways leading to perdition of soul and body. In order to save souls, and lead them on the way to salvation, Christ gave us one more gift – a gift above all gifts. Ten days after His Ascension, He sent us His Holy Spirit. And this Spirit of God given to us, He lives in us, and leads all who want to submit to His holy guidance along the divine path of a Christian life. And you, my beloved, have received this gift, this great, enlightening, holy gift that in the soul of each individual receives, guides, and hears our prayer. What an inexhaustible treasure this is, what a wonderful heavenly gift, what happiness it is to be a Christian!” Pastoral Letter on Pascha, Lviv, May 1943

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Sunday, January 31, 2016

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Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare)

Christ is born! Let us glorify him!

ХРИСТОС НАРОДИВСЯ !

January 30 Wishart 5 pm

January 31 Wynyard 9 am Foam Lake 11

February 1 Wynyard 9 am

February 2 Wynyard 2 pm Golden Acres - +Rose Wilchynski from children: Evelyn, Jean, Shirley, Terry

February 3 Foam Lake 9:30 am

February 4 – no service – clergy conference

February 5 – no service

February 2016:

February 6 Foam Lake 5 pm

February 7 Wynyard 9 am Wishart 11 Wynyard UCWLC annual meeting at 2 pm

February 14 Foam Lake 9 am Wynyard 11 am

Wynyard UCWLC Membership Tea, installation of new executive, group photo after Divine Liturgy

February 20 Wishart 5 pm February 21 Foam Lake 9 am Wynyard 11 Annual meeting Sacred Heart

parish, Wynyard

February 27 Wynyard 5 pm

February 28 Wishart 9 am Foam Lake 11 am

Kuroki 1 pm



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1. “When we manifest our love to others, not merely in nice words, but especially a love made visible in our works of mercy, only then will everyone recognize that we are true disciples of Christ, recognize that we believe Christ’s teaching and live by it. Let all see that we are faithful to Christ’s word. For this we can expect not only respect from intelligent people, but, above all, glory and reward from Christ. ‘All that you have done for the least of my brethren you have done for Me.’” Joint Pastoral Letter of Metropolitan Andrey and the episcopate to the clergy and faithful of Halychyna: “Assistance to the unemployed and the poor” Lviv, 13 December 1931
 2. “God speaks directly to every soul through the gentle voice of His grace and the silent inspiration of the Holy Spirit. As the teacher of humankind, and as the One sent from heaven for the salvation of the human race and to bear witness to the truth, Christ only speaks to the human race through His Holy Church. We need that “pillar and bulwark of the truth” (1 Tim. 3:15), so that Christ’s teaching can be promoted and passed on from generation to generation.” Spiritual Instruction for Priests, Pidlute, June-August, 1935
 3. “I say: when you are troubled, suffering, sad, or sick, always remember how Our Good God in heaven sent us His Only-begotten Son for our salvation. Remember this Son of God, Jesus Christ, has such a great love for us that we can turn to Him, and have confidence in Him, even in the most difficult and trying situation, reaching out with a child’s deep conviction that we will always find in Him a warm and loving heart, filled with compassion. This very thought will become prayer, and when that conviction becomes habitual, so that in any time of difficulty, we come to Jesus Christ, then not just one time, but hundreds of times we will experience Christ’s love, and not even realize when the heavenly flame of God’s love began to burn in our hearts.” Pastoral Letter to the Faithful: Great Lent L’viv, 1906 – February 1907
 4. The more we come to know the Church, the Bride of Christ and our Mother, the more we will be able to know the Spirit who, given to the Apostles, guides the Church and leads her to victory. The more we are filled with that same Spirit, the more we will become people of God and people with a church spirit. Every step on that road will lead us closer to one another. We will be ever more of one mind and one heart. The Christian ideal, “that all may be one” (Jn. 17:21), will become a reality in us. Then, God willing, we will be able to work according to the mission entrusted by God to our people and our Church, to promote “the union of all God’s Churches” (Petition from the Litany of Peace). Joint Pastoral Letter of Metropolitan Andrey, and bishops of the Halych Church Province, Constantine Chekhovych, and Gregory Khomyshyn to the clergy “On Solidarity” Lviv, January 31 (February 13), 1905
 5. “If only you recognized God’s gift” (Jn. 4:10), Jesus once said to the Samaritan woman, “you would have asked him instead and he would have given you living water.” So we could speak to Christians even today. If you could only recognize God’s gift in the holy chalice, if you only knew what it contains, you would gather more frequently around the altar, you would not miss even one Divine Liturgy, and each time you would try to worthily receive the Holy Eucharist. You work so hard to attain material temporal things, and are so preoccupied with them, remembering them day and night. What good will all this work do you, what will all your efforts come to, if you neglect God’s blessing, if you forget that which is most important. Pastoral Letter to the Faithful, “On frequent Communion” Lavriv, May 1, 1909
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