

Lenten Mission 2009

With Fr. Taras-Terry Kraychuk

Sunday, March 22

3:00 p.m. Lenten Vespers with the Introduction by Fr. Taras
St. John Ukrainian Catholic Church, 109 S. 7th Street, Southside Pittsburgh

Monday-Tuesday, March 23-24

6:00 p.m. Confessions 6:30 p.m. Akathist to the Passion of Christ (Monday)
6:00 p.m. Confessions 6:30 p.m. Canon of St. Andrew of Crete (Tuesday)
St. John Ukrainian Catholic Church, 109 S. 7th Street, Southside Pittsburgh

Wednesday-Thursday, March 25-26

6:00 p.m. Confessions 6:30 p.m. Vespers Divine Liturgy (Wednesday)
6:00 p.m. Confessions 6:30 p.m. Anointing of the Sick-Unction (Thursday)
St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church, 3455 California Avenue, Northside Pittsburgh

Friday-Saturday, March 27-28

6:00 p.m. Confessions 6:30 p.m. Akathist to the Mother of God (Friday)
4:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Saturday)
St. John Ukrainian Catholic Church, 204 Olivia Street, McKees Rocks

Sunday, March 29

9:30 a.m. Confessions 9:40 a.m. Third Hour 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church, 3455 California Avenue, Northside Pittsburgh

Sunday, March 29

3:00 p.m. Lenten Vespers
Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, 2001 Main Street, Aliquippa

Monday, March 30

6:00 p.m. Confessions 6:30 p.m. Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, 2001 Main Street, Aliquippa

*** *At each of the Lenten Services, Lessons will be given by Fr. Taras-Terry Kraychuk* ***

*Lenten refreshments will be served following
all the Services in the respective Church halls.*

The following parishes are sponsoring this Lenten Mission 2009:

St. John Ukrainian Catholic Church
109 South 7th Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15203
(412) 431-2531, press 9 to leave a message
www.stjohnspittsburgh.com

St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church
3455 California Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
(412) 766-8801
www.saintgeorgepittsburgh.org

Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church
2001 Main Street
Aliquippa, PA 15001
(724) 375-7016

St. John Ukrainian Catholic Church
204 Olivia Street
McKees Rocks, PA 15136
(412) 331-5605

RENEWING THE VISION - A LENTEN MISSION

With Fr. Taras-Terry Kraychuk

“THE GLORY OF GOD IS MAN FULLY ALIVE...
BUT THE LIFE OF MEN IS THE VISION OF GOD!”

- St Irenaeus of Lyons

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About Fr. Taras: This year we will welcome into our community of faithful Father Taras-Terry Kraychuk who is a Hieromonk (Priest/Monk) of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada. Fr. Taras was a former biker who, like St. Paul, one day saw the light and fell off his “horse”. After his personal conversion experience from his rebellious youth to the religious life, Fr. Taras entered Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Seminary in Ottawa, Ontario. Having completed his seminary formation and being ordained to the Diaconate, he departed for Ukraine where he travelled as a pilgrim for 2 years visiting various monasteries. Fr. Taras is a graduate of the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies at St. Paul University in Ottawa. During the 2000 jubilee year Fr. Taras was ordained to the Holy Priesthood by His Eminence Metropolitan Michael (Bzdel), Archbishop of Winnipeg. Following his ordination to the priesthood Fr. Taras has been active as a



retreat master, giving presentations on the Eastern Church at different conferences and academic institutions in the United States and Canada. In 2004, Fr. Taras was invited by Marcus Grodi to be a guest on the EWTN program called “The Journey Home” where he discussed his personal conversion story. You can view or listen to this program at <http://www.ewtn.com/vondemand/audio/seriessearchprog.asp?pgnu=8&SeriesID=-6892289>, it is under number 226 in the archives. The above photo was taken while Fr Taras was visiting at St. Elias Ukrainian Catholic Church in Brampton, Ontario, Canada.

At the present time Fr. Taras is working hard to establish a monastery in the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy (Diocese) of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. The hope is to soon establish monastic life following the Studite rule in the western part of Canada.

As a community of faithful we welcome Fr. Taras in our midst and we wish him *Many Happy and Blessed Years – Многая Літа – Мнoхaya Leeta!*