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Divine Liturgy Schedule

May 1, 2022

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He Is Risen!
Christos Voskresе! Voistinu Voskresе!



Saturday, April 30

6:00 PM

Sunday, May 1

10:30 AM

3:00 PM

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS

God's Blessings & Good Health on all Parishioners

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†George & Evelyn Sailus- Marianne Sailus

MOLEBAN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD

"Peace in the World-Especially Ukraine"

Monday, May 2

10:00 AM

Thursday, May 5

10:00 AM

Friday, May 6

10:00 AM

Saturday, May 7

6:00 PM

Sunday, May 8

10:30 AM

God's Blessings on America-Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

†Irene Hvozda- Alberola Family

†Olga Yurkowski- Joan Skordy

MOTHER'S DAY-SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN

God's Blessings on All Living & Deceased Mother's

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Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners: **Assisted Living:** Mary Hoolick. **At Home:** Geraldine Adamchak; Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise & Frank Bailey, Josephine Latoszewski. **Away:** Leona Kobela. **Prayer Request:** Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Sister Martin Rodko; Fr. Peter Waslo; Bishop John Bura Emeritus; Sister Evhenia Prusnay MSMG; Mary Oresick; Fr. Paul Wolensky, Pavlyk Motychka (baby in Ukraine with SMA); Rita Kurtz, Joyce Kishbaugh, Ken Weber; Marie Slota; Ted Weron.



SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS

May 1, 2022

PASCHAL TROPARION: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life.

TROPAR: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory to You!

TROPAR: The noble Joseph took down Your pure body from the tree. He wrapped it with a clean shroud and aromatic spices and placed it in a new tomb. But on the third day You arose, O Lord, granting the world Your great mercy.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

KONDAK: You commanded the myrrh-bearers to rejoice, O Christ God, and ended the grief of our mother Eve by Your Resurrection. You ordered the apostles to proclaim to all: The Savior is risen from the tomb.

Now and forever and ever. Amen.

KONDAK: Though you went down to the grave, immortal Lord, You destroyed the power of Hades. Rising in victory, Christ our God, You greeted the myrrh-bearing women "Rejoice!" giving peace to Your apostles and bestowed resurrection upon the fallen.

PROKIMEN: Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence. Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

A Reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles (6:1-7):

In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food. And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. Therefore, brothers, select from among yourselves seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word." What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Ghost, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of

Antioch. They had these men stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.



ALLELUIA: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. You have shown favor to Your land, O Lord; You have brought back the captives of Jacob. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. verse: For Mercy and truth have met; righteousness and peace have embraced. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel of Mark 15:43-16:8



At that time there came Joseph of Arimathea, a counselor of high rank, who was himself looking for the kingdom of God. And he went in boldly to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. But Pilate wondered whether he had already died. And sending for the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was, he granted the body to Joseph. And Joseph bought a linen cloth, and took him down, and wrapped him in the linen cloth, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of a rock. Then he rolled a stone to the entrance of the tomb. But Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph were looking on and saw where he was laid. And when the Sabbath was past Mary Magdalene Mary the mother of James and Salome, bought spices, that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb, when the sun had just risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll the stone back from the entrance of the tomb for us?" And looking up they saw that the stone had been rolled back, for it was very large. But on entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting at the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were amazed. He said to them, "Do not be terrified. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. But go tell his disciples and Peter that he goes before you into Galilee; there you shall see him, as he told you". And they departed and fled from the tomb, for trembling and fear had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

INSTEAD OF..." IT Is Truly Right..."

HYMN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD: The Angel cried out to the One full of Grace: O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again, I say, Rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day and raised the dead. Let all people rejoice! Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! Exult now and be glad, O Sion! And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.



COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem. Praise your God, O Sion. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

IN PLACE OF: "Blessed is He"...(1x), "We have seen the true light...(1x)", "May our mouths be filled...(3x)", "Blessed be the name...(3x)", "Glory be to the Father...(1x)": Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tomb bestowing life.



MAY CANDLES

The Eternal Light is given by Placek-Lipowski Families
For God's Blessings & Good Health for Helen Lipowski.

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by
MaryAnn & Donna Kelley in loving memory of Brian Kelley.

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by MaryAnn Jarolen
For the Deceased Members of the Hvozda and Frankowski Families.

The **Icon Table Candle before the Theotokos** is

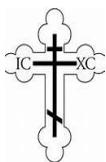
Given by Andy & Phyllis Kulmatiski
in loving memory of Margret Yanoshak.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Lisa Placek
For God's Blessings on Benjamin Placek.

CHURCH NEWS... Christ is Risen! Indeed, He Is Risen! ХРИСТОС БОКРЕСЕ!

THERE IS NO KNEELING DURING THE PASCHAL SEASON UNTIL EVE OF ASCENSION. WE STAND IN JOY OF RESURRECTION.

FATHER WALTER'S EMAIL ADDRESS: Father Walter's personal email wpasicznyk@ukrcap.org is currently **NOT WORKING** because the Archeparchy has changed email hosts. Please contact Father Walter via (if you need to use email) the church email, TransfigurationUCC@comcast.net or call him directly. To be sure, send any emails to both personal and church email addresses.



SYMPATHY: Please remember in your prayers the soul of +Rev. Archpriest Uriy Markewycz who fell asleep in the Lord on Wednesday, April 27, 2022. May Our Lord grant him rest in the bosom of Abraham, may he be numbered among the saints, and may his memory be eternal. Vichnaya Pamyat. May His Memory Be Eternal.

BRATISLAVA BOYS CHOIR TO PERFORM IN KINGSTON, SCRANTON: The acclaimed Bratislava Boys Choir from Bratislava, Slovakia will perform at St. Ignatius Church, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston on **Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m.** and at St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton on Thursday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. Both concerts are free and open to the public. Donations will be accepted. The choir's repertoire features a variety of both sacred and secular music including Gregorian chant, Renaissance polyphony, concert Masses, folk songs, and works by contemporary composers. The concerts are presented by the Slovak Heritage Society of NEPA in cooperation with World Artists Experiences and the Embassy of Slovakia. For more information, contact Michael Stretanski at 570-817-3430, Raphael Micca at rdmicca@aol.com, or visit www.facebook.com/worldartistsNEPA.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS: The Catholic Home Missions assist all less advantaged dioceses and eparchies throughout the USA. For example, our Archeparchy received \$120,000 for 2017. These funds benefited many of our ministries, among them \$32,700 for the seminary, \$10,000 for vocations, \$24,000 for The Way, Museum, Website and Communications, \$ 19,200 for Mission Parishes, and \$33,600 for various ministries. Please use the envelopes in the back of the church to contribute Catholic Home Missions.

FOOD COLLECTION: Transfiguration Of Our Lord Parish is collecting non-perishable food products to donate to the St. Faustina Food Kitchen. Many thanks for everyone who continues to donate to the food drive

MOTHER'S DAY: Mother's Day is May 8th this year. Don't forget to remember your mother! **IT'S NEXT WEEK!**



PYROHY FOR SALE: WHAT A DELICIOUS EASY WEEK NITE MEAL! We have Potato Pyrohy for sale at \$9.00 each. If you are interested, please call the rectory. Pyrohy are in the church basement freezer.

SOROKOUSTY: The Fifth (and last) All Soul's Saturday is June 4th, 2022.



FLEA MARKET: We are considering a yard sale/flea market June 11, 18, 25. Please bring "stuff" directly to the church hall, anytime **AFTER** May 28. We will not accept sewing machines, exercise machines, or clothing. Please call 570-256-7883 any questions or concerns. We will also pick up stuff if needed.

PETITIONS TO THE MOTHER OF GOD: May is the month of Blessed Mother of God. We will have Moleban to the Mother of God following at 3:00pm on Sunday for Peace in the Whole World- **ESPECIALLY** Ukraine.

HISTORICAL SECTION TO OUR WEB PAGE: Our webmaster, Brian, has added a **NEW** Historical Section to our Webpage which is Awesome! If you have any submissions for this page, you may contact Lisa at 570-574-1016 or the rectory.

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Prayer for Strength and Faith

Dear Lord, help me through these hard times. In these troubling times, I am filled with unspeakable fear. I reach out my hand to you and ask for your aid. My burdens are overwhelming me, with Your aid I can succeed. Please walk with me. Please guide me. Please help me fight the good fight, through the trials and storms I am purified. Help me remain faithful even in the darkest hour. Show me Your way and will abide in You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.



Prayer For Peace in Ukraine

Heavenly Father, You Son taught us “Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the sons of God.” We fervently pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that you inspire men to become peacemakers. May mankind seek reconciliation and peace as is Your Will in this world. May tranquility be restored to all nations and especially Ukraine. God, Our Father, we beseech You to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, and accept the souls of the dearly departed into Your heavenly kingdom. May the Most Holy Mother of God extend Her Mantle of Protection over Ukraine and the whole world. May each of us always live our lives as instruments of Your peace, in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

We pray You, O almighty and eternal God! Who through Jesus Christ hast revealed Your glory to all nations, to preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name. Amen.

“A psalm implies serenity of soul; it is the author of peace, which calms bewildering and seething thoughts. For, it softens the wrath of the soul, and what is unbridled it chastens. A psalm forms friendships, unites those separated, conciliates those at enmity. Who, indeed, can still consider as an enemy him with whom he has uttered the same prayer to God? So that psalmody, bringing about choral singing, a bond, as it were, toward unity, and joining the people into a harmonious union of one choir, produces also the greatest of blessings, charity. A psalm is a city of refuge from the demons, a means of inducing help from the angels, a weapon in fears by night, a rest from toils by day, a safeguard for infants, an adornment for those at the height of their vigor, a consolation for the elders, a most fitting ornament for women. It peoples the solitudes; it rids the marketplace of excesses; it is the elementary exposition of beginners, the improvement of those advancing, the solid support of the perfect, the voice of the Church. It brightens the feast days; it creates a sorrow which is in accordance with God. For, a psalm is the work of angels, a heavenly institution, the spiritual incense.” — **St. Basil the Great**



PRAYER FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CHURCH

O glorious St. Michael, guardian and defender of the Church of Jesus Christ come to the assistance of the Church, against which the powers of hell are unchained, guard with especial care her august Head, and obtain that for Him and for us the hour of triumph may speedily arrive. O glorious Archangel St. Michael, watch over us during life, defend us against the assaults of the devil, assist us especially at the hour of death; obtain for us a favorable judgement, and the happiness of beholding God face to face for endless ages. Amen