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Divine Liturgy Schedule

April 23, 2023, A. D.

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



Saturday, April 22

6:00 PM

Sunday, April 23

10:30 AM

NOON

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS

†Theodore Weron-MaryAnn Jarolen

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS

†Margaret Yanoshak- Bob & Johanna Longenberger

SVIACHENNE- PARISH EASTER DINNER

Wednesday, April 26

10:00 AM

Thursday, April 27

9:00 AM

Friday, April 28

9:00 AM

God's Blessings on America - Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Conversion of Sinners- Angel & Sandy Ocasio

God's Blessings for America - Angel & Sandy Ocasio

Saturday, April 29

6:00 PM

Sunday, April 30

10:30 AM

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN

†Michalene Barton- Dr. & Mrs. William Motel, Jr.

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN

†Sr. Martin Rodko- Bob & Johanna Lonenberger



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.

Blazheni chistiy serdtsem, yako tiy Boga uzryat'.

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS

April 23, 2022

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

According to Galician usage, we continue to sing the First Antiphon of Pascha and the Third Antiphon, "Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord" with the refrain "Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death" until the eve of Ascension.

FIRST ANTIPHON:

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth; sing to his name, give glory to his praise! Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us!

Say to God: how awesome are your works. Because of the greatness of your strength your enemies will fall before you!

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us!

Let all the earth worship you and sing to you; let it sing to your name, O Most High!

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us!

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER... O ONLY BEGOTTEN SON...

THIRD ANTIPHON:

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Savior.

Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs, bestowing life.

Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.

Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs, bestowing life.

For God is the great Lord and the great king over all the earth.

Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs, bestowing 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.

IN PLACE OF "IT IS TRULY PROPER": 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 VERSE: Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia (3).

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



APRIL CANDLES

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by Joan Cominsky
For the Health of Janelle Sirak.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Brian & Joanne Kawczenski
In loving memory of Mary & Leo Kawczenski.

The **Eternal Light** is given by Yanoshak Family
In living memory of Shirley & Connie Yanoshak.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz
for God's Blessings on their grandchildren, Samantha & Christopher.

The **Candle Before the Icon of Christ** is given by the Joan Cominsky
In loving memory of her parents, Marion & John Petrochko.

The **Candle Before the Icon table of the Theotokos** is given by
Helen Lipowski for God's Blessings & Health for Marc Lipowski.

The **Candle Before the Icon of John the Baptist** is given by
Ellen Algrainy in loving memory of David Bartos.

The **Icon table Candle of the Transfiguration of Our Lord** is given by
Ellen Algrainy in loving memory of Norah Algrainy

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by Joan Cominsky
in loving memory of her brother, John "Sonny" Petrochko.



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners
Assisted Living: Mary Hoolick. **At Home:** Geraldine Adamchak; Dolores Miller, Rita Kurtz, Diane Petry, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey. **Away:** Leona Kobela. **Prayer Request:** Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Fr. Peter Waslo; Sister Evhenia Prusnay MSMG; Mary Oresick; Fr. Paul Wolensky, Pavlyk Motychka (baby in Ukraine with SMA); Joyce Kishbaugh, Ken Weber; Marie

Slota; Fr. Gregory Maslak, Angel Ocasio, Elizabeth Biasci.

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



SVIACHENNE: The Family Sviachenne is this Sunday, April 23, 2023. There is no charge or tickets for the dinner- merely just sign up so that we know how many people are coming. **Please sign up if you are attending next week- we need to get a count and plan for the dinner.**

FATHER WOLENSKY: Our cards for Father Wolensky were mailed. Please praying for his Health and recovery.

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.

SOROKOUSTY: The Fifth (and last) All Soul's Saturday is May 27th, 2023.

PENNSYLVANIANS FOR HUMAN LIFE: The Wyoming Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human, 31 Hanover Street, WB are always in need of wipes or disposable diapers in sizes 1-4. If you would like to donate to this cause, please drop them off in the church basement and Diane Petry has offered to deliver them to the center.

MOTHER'S DAY: Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14th. We will have Divine Liturgy for All Living and Deceased Mothers of our Parish. Remember your Mom in Divine Liturgy.



SAVE THE DATE: MOTHER'S DAY TEA: The Catechism Students of our Ukraine Catholic Parishes would like to invite you and your families to a **Mother's Day Tea Sunday, May 7. There will be one liturgy service for Holy Transfiguration and SS Peter and Paul at 10:00am on this day.** The tea will be held at SS Peter and Paul in the hall following the service. The students will be serving a light lunch, desserts, and tea (& coffee)! Please save the date and sign up so that we can plan accordingly.



ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Father, we pray to the saints. Can we also pray to the angels e.g., to Michael the Archangel or Gabriel? Prayer is a conversation with God, Martyrs, Saints or Angels. Generally, when people pray, they will ask for help in time of need and we can pray not only to the Angels, whose names we know, but also to the angels whose names we don't know, like our guardian angels. This is a tradition that dates back from

before the time of Christ, and it is not new with the Apostles. For example, the Saint Michael Prayer which we know today dates back to 1886. Pope Leo XIII after saying mass at St. Peter's Chapel had a vision of the devil petitioning God for a greater authority in the world, claiming that if he were granted this authority, he could destroy the church. This vision included demonic spirits gathering and surrounding Rome with the goal of destroying the Vatican State and the church. Pope Leo XIII penned a prayer to Saint Michael to assist the church in this onslaught and he asked the worldwide church to recite the prayer following mass. Because Pope Leo XIII recognized that our battle in this world is always against Lucifer and the demons in the hell, who are all fallen angels, so who better to ask for help in our battle with the demons than the Prince of Angels, Saint Michael the Archangel, who defeated Lucifer and the fallen angels with the other faithful angels and cast them into hell. (See Revelation 12:7-9).



Prayer to the Archangel Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the malice and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

TRAVELERS' PRAYER

O Almighty and merciful God, who hast commissioned Thy angels to guide and protect us, command them to be our assiduous companions from our setting out until our return; to clothe us with their invisible protection; to keep from us all danger of collision, of fire, of explosion, of fall and bruises, and finally, having preserved us from all evil, and especially from sin, to guide us to our heavenly home. We ask in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Finally, to bind everything together and complete the whole, there must be love. -
Colossians (3:14)**



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