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## Ukrainian Catholic Church

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### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:**

Saturday, 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (English)  
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian and English)  
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. (Ukrainian)  
Tuesday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.  
Holy Days of Obligation:  
6:00 p.m. (English on the preceding evening)  
8:00 a.m. on the Holy Day  
Other Services as announced.

### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ; 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### **BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION:**

Parishioners should make plans to have their children baptized and chrismated in a timely fashion. Please call the rectory before setting a date for the ceremony.

### **CONFESSIONS:**

Before weekend Divine Liturgies and Holy Days.

### **MARRIAGE:**

Please call the rectory at least six months in advance. Pre-marital counseling is mandatory.

### **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:**

Kindly notify the rectory regarding parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound, or in nursing homes.

### **CEMETERY:**

Purchase of cemetery plots is a privilege reserved to parishioners. Please contact the rectory before any major improvements are undertaken.

### **CHURCH FACILITIES:**

Any use of church facilities must be cleared in advance at the rectory. Literature may not be placed in or around the Church without approval.

### **BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

8:00 a.m. of the Monday preceding the weekend in which the announcement is to appear.

### **WEBSITES:**

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**SUNDAY, March 26 - Forth Sunday of the Great Fast - Commemoration of Saint John of the Ladder**

10:00AM - For Parishioners

**TUESDAY, March 28**

6:00PM - Way of the Cross (English)

**WEDNESDAY, March 29**

6:00PM - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (English)

**THURSDAY, March 30**

6:00PM - Way of the Cross (Ukrainian)

**FRIDAY, March 31**

6:00PM - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (Ukrainian)

**SATURDAY, April 1**

8:00AM - In memory of +Walter Perla (20 years)  
req. Children

***Sorokousty services for deceased following the Divine Liturgy***

5:00PM - In memory of +Tekla Gulycz  
req. Majowsky family

**SUNDAY, April 2 - Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast**

9:00AM Pope Francis Monthly Intentions: **Young People:**  
That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

11:00AM - For Parishioners



**READINGS (today)**

**Epistle:** Hebrews 6:13-20

**Gospel:** Mark 9:17-31

**Conference**

**On the 125th Birthday Anniversary of Patriarch Joseph Slipyj**

**"Patriarch Joseph, Confessor of the Faith, UGCC Hierarch"**

**April 11, 2017, 6:00 PM**

St. Basil Seminary  
195 Glenbrook Road, Stamford, Ct.



The conference will include presentations of:

**Courage, Freedom and Faith**

Volodymyr Sergijchuk, Ph.D. historian, Director of Ukrainian Center of Taras Shevchenko Kyiv National University

**Patriarch Joseph Slipyj and the U.S.A**

Very Rev. Ivan Kaszczak, Ph.D.

**Journal "Rome News" During the Time of Joseph Slipyj**

Mykola Tymoshyk, Ph.D., Professor of Kyiv National University of Culture and Arts

For more information, please contact St. Basil Seminary at (203) 324-4578.

***Vigil Lights***

**\$10**



**Main Altar:** In loving memory of my father +Michael Kohut req. daughter, Anna and Bob Meeks

**Tetrapod:** In loving memory of my father +Stanley Benderski req. daughter, Helen Zebrowski

**Sacred Heart:** In loving memory of my father +Michael Kohut req. son, Steven Kohut

**Mother of God:** In loving memory of +Helen Cherweniak req. Raymond and Mary Lou Prowak



**PRAY FOR US**

Please pray for the souls of the deceased members of the parish and those for whom Divine Liturgies will be offered this week. We ask that you also pray for the following parishioners who are ill or homebound: Anastasia Burak, George Chuposka, Olga Holl, Peter Holl, Julie Horbatyj, Andrew Krzywyj, Emma Kuncio, Anastazja Majkowycz, Julia Maliwesky, Walter Melnick, David Michaels, Sophia Mykolajewycz, Konstanyta Mykytyn, Dorothy Onoff-Graser, Julie Pinkasewicz, Mary Sheremeta, Pavlo Tkach, Carol Werbeck, Gabriella Wicker, Kalina Woloszyn, Anna Wowk, and Nina Wozniak.

**LEAGUE OF UKRAINIAN CATHOLICS OF AMERICA ANNUAL LENTEN RETREAT**

**March 31, April 1, 2, 2017**

ST. MARY'S VILLA RETREAT CENTER,  
SLOATSBURG, NY

The theme of this year's retreat is "The Exodus - Then and Now". The word EXODUS means "to leave". With the help of Archimandrite George Appleyard, the Retreat Director, we will explore the Book of Exodus and discuss what we are called to leave and where we are heading and how do we get there.

The Lenten Retreat is open to anyone who would like to take some time from their busy lives and renew themselves spiritually during the Journey to Pascha.

The cost for the retreat is \$175.00 per person. Registration forms along with the retreat schedule can be found in the back of the church. Please return registration forms as soon as possible. If you have any questions, contact Marion Hrubec at 201-843-3960 or [mehrubec@optimum.net](mailto:mehrubec@optimum.net) or Sister Olga at [olyamarika.P15@aol.com](mailto:olyamarika.P15@aol.com) You will need to bring your Bibles so we can explore the Book of Exodus

**Lenten Charity**

Reminder that during Lent the parish will be collecting food for St. Lucy's Food Pantry at all Divine Liturgies. Lent is not just a time for fasting it is also a time for greater charity. It is a time to help those less fortunate than us. We should always remember:

***"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor" Proverbs 22:9***

Please think of those less fortunate than you and bring a food item, to the usher room, to donate.

**Hymns**



**Saturday, March 25**

5:00PM Divine Liturgy  
Lector: Anita Welych

(Use Purple Hymnal)

**Sunday, March 26**

10:00AM Divine Liturgy  
Lector: Steve Suche

Opening: "The Mournful Mother" Pg. 8 Vs. 1 & 2  
"Страдальна Мати"  
Communion: "Beneath The Cross " Pg.10 Vs. 1 & 2  
"Під хрест Твій стаю"  
Closing: "Mother of God" Pg. 13 Vs. 1 & 2  
"О Мати Божа"

**Apostleship of Prayer**

will pray the rosary at 8:30AM **Sunday, April 2, 2017** and will receive the Holy Eucharist as a group at the 9:00AM Divine Liturgy. All members are encouraged to attend.



Coffee Hour sponsored by the Apostleship of Prayer will be held following the 9:00AM Sunday Divine Liturgy. We are asking that all Apostleship members bake an item for the coffee hour.

**Any woman in the parish who wishes to be part of the Apostleship of Prayer, please contact any member.**

**Apostleship of Prayer**



Will be baking Easter breads next weekend and the following (**April 1 & 8**), starting around 9:30AM. We ask all members to come and help. Breads will be for sale following each Liturgy on both weekends. **There will be no advance orders on the breads, no exceptions.**

- \$ 5.00 - Small Paska
- \$10.00 - Paska
- \$13.00 - Poppy seed or Apricot filled breads

Thank you for your continued support. We hope everyone has a blessed and wonderful Easter Season!

**FROM OUR LADY OF MERCY MINISTRY**

**"AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THESE LEAST BROTHERS OF MINE, YOU DID FOR ME.: (MT.25-40)**

On **Wednesday, March 29**, the ministry will be baking paskas to take to our homebound parishioners during our Easter visitations (week of April 3).

**At the 5p.m. Divine Liturgy on Saturday April 1**, ministers of Our Lady of Mercy will gather together as a group to receive the Holy Eucharist. Following the liturgy, we will recite our ministry pledge.

**BLESSED MARY, OUR HOPE:** We can never pray too often for our needs and for the needs of others. Prior to the Divine Liturgy on **April 1st at 4:30 p.m., the Holy Rosary will be prayed** and offered for our clergy, for our loving parish family, and especially for the intentions of our ill, elderly and homebound parishioners in private homes, hospitals and nursing homes. There truly is power in prayer.

Please join us.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Ukrainian Festival**

Friday, July 28, 2017  
Saturday, July 29, 2017



**Pyrohy for Festival**

**PEEL & COOK**

THURS. - 6PM

- April 20**
- May 4**
- May 11**
- May 18**

**MAKING PYROHY**

SAT. - 9AM

- April 22**
- May 6**
- May 13**
- May 20**

**Your help is needed!** Every volunteer is welcome and very appreciated! If you are not sure how to make pyrohy, we will teach you. **So mark the dates on your calendar and come out and help.**

**Help to make this year's festival a huge success!**

**Important Message**



This year, as of now, we have no pussy willows for Palm Sunday. We will have palms for blessing and for parishioners to take home. We are asking any parishioners who might have pussy willow trees on their property, or know of someone who does, who will be willing to allow them to be cut or willing to cut them for us, to please contact the rectory at 315-478-5109. Additionally if you have pussy willows from last year, or would like to bring your own to have them blessed, on Palm Sunday, you are welcome to do so.

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**У цьому році, ми не будемо мати вербних гілок для Квітної неділі. Але будемо мати Пальмові гілки спеціально замовлені для благословення в Храмi, щоб ви могли собі забрати додому. Я хочу запитати вас, якщо у когось із вас на подвір'ї росте верба, або знаєте того в кого є, і він дозволить її нарізати, або сам наріже, чи ви то зробите та принесете до парафії, - зв'яжіться зі мною по телефоні в Ректорі: 315-478-5109. Крім того, якщо у вас є гілки верби з минулого року, або хотіли б принести свої власні, щоб вони були посвячені - можете це зробити.**

*Father Mykhaylo*

**Lenten Mission**

**Our Parish Lenten Mission will take place this weekend, March 24 - 26.** This year, our guest speaker will be **Fr. Bohdan Tymchyshyn.**

This will be a good opportunity for all parishioners to avail themselves to the sacrament of Reconciliation.

*Remember as Pope Francis said, "The confessional is not a torture chamber, but the place in which the Lord's mercy motivates us to do better."*

The Lenten Mission is also a good opportunity to spend some extra time on prayer and meditation as we prepare ourselves spiritually during the period of the Great Lent to celebrate Pascha.

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