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## Ukrainian Catholic Church

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### **Palm Sunday - Вербна Неділя**

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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:**

www.stjohnbaptistucc.com  
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### SUNDAY, April 9 - Palm Sunday - The Lords Entrance into Jerusalem

9:00AM For Parishioners

11:00AM - In memory of the +Hrab Family. Grand-parents +Michael and +Xenia, parents +Leon and +Mary, aunts and uncles +Stephen, +Walter, +Madeline, +Paul. +Mary, +Olga and +Joe req. Joyce Hrab

Following all Liturgies the Blessing of willows and palms.

### HOLY MONDAY, April 10

10:00AM - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

### HOLY TUESDAY, April 11

6:00PM - Way of the Cross

### HOLY WEDNESDAY, April 12

10:00AM - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

### HOLY THURSDAY, April 13

11:00AM - The Rite of the Washing of the Feet - celebrated by Bishop Paul & the clergy of the Western New York Deanery at Saint Josaphat's UCC, Rochester NY

6:00PM - Matins and Reading of the Twelve Passion Gospels (Strasti)

### HOLY FRIDAY, April 14

10:00AM - Great (Royal) Hours

6:00PM - Vespers and the Placement of the Holy Shroud (Plaschanetsya)

*Jerusalem Matins and Vigil at the Tomb*

### HOLY SATURDAY, April 15

10:00AM - Vespers and Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great

4:00PM, 5:00PM, 6:00PM - Blessing of Easter Baskets in the Church undercroft

**Vigil at the Tomb - 8:00AM - 6:30PM**

### SUNDAY, April 16 - The Glorious and Holy Sunday of the Resurrection of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ (Pascha)

7:00AM - Service at the Tomb (Nadhrbne)  
Procession around the Church  
Paschal Matins  
Resurrection Divine Liturgy  
Blessing of "Arthos"  
Blessing of Easter Baskets in the Church undercroft



### READINGS (today)

**Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9**

**Gospel: John 12:1-18**

**Don't forget** to pick up a copy of the Church Events Monthly Calendar for April and the complete Holy Week - Easter schedule, found in the back of the church.

### Blessed Beeswax Candles

Available for \$3.00. Pick up several to burn during the holiday season.

Свячена воскова свічка, щоб взяти додому - \$3.00.



### 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, Anastazja Majkowycz, Julia Maliwesky, Walter Melnick, David Michaels, Sophia Mykolajewycz, Konstantyna Mykytyn, Dorothy Onoff-Graser, Julie Pinkasewicz, Mary Sheremeta, Pavlo Tkach, Carol Werbeck, Gabriella Wicker, Kalina Woloszyn, Anna Wowk, and Nina Wozniak.

### "Every Penny Counts!" - Fundraiser

Start now and save your change for the annual "Every Penny Counts!" - Fundraiser, to raise money for the Ukrainian Festival. Last year we collected over \$1,000. Keep saving your quarters, nickels, pennies, and dimes. We will have a collection station set up inside the door.

**What:** Night to Benefit the Festival

**When:** Friday, May 12th at 7:00

**Where:** Ukrainian National Home

**Silent Auction.** The UNH has *very* generously donated some *fabulous* baskets that will be up for auction!

### New Chairs

If you stop down to the undercroft of the church, you will notice the beautiful new chairs purchased for the parish, as a result of a New Years Eve fundraiser event. We still need to purchase an additional 40 chairs, but need your help raising the funds to do so. You can make a donation several ways, by either putting your donation in an envelope labeled "Chair Donation" and placing it in the collection basket, you can stop by the rectory on Tuesday's during business hours and make a donation, or you can hand your donation directly to Myroslava Chushak. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact Myroslava at 315-488-4909. Please help the parish raise the remainder needed to get the chairs

Якщо ви зійдете на каву до Церковного Залу, ви помітите нові красиві стільці, придбані спеціально для нас усіх, як результат Новорічної Забави - 2017, гроші з якої якраз дозволили нам це зробити. Нам ще потрібно придбати додаткові 40 стільців, але потрібна ваша фінансова допомога. Ви можете зробити цю пожертву кількома способами: поклавши свою пожертву в конверті з написом «Пожертва на Крісла до Церковного Залу» і помістити його в кошик під час збору грошей в Храм, або у вівторок ви можете прийти до Парафіяльного Будинку - Ректорі (з 10.00 ранку до 4.00 після обіду) і зробити пожертвування; або ви можете передати вашу жертву безпосередньо до Миросі Чушак. Якщо у Вас виникли питання, будь-ласка, не соромтеся подзвонити до неї на # телефону: 315-488-4909. Будь-ласка, допоможіть парафіяльній спільноті, тобто всім нам, мати ці зручні крісла в Церковному Залі

## Hymns



**Saturday, April 8**  
**5:00PM Divine Liturgy**  
**Lector: Fred Bush**  
 (Use Purple Hymnal)

**Sunday, April 9**  
**9:00AM 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"

### Holy Thursday Liturgy - April 13

The clergy of the Western New York Deanery will gather at **St. Josaphat's UCC in Rochester, NY** to celebrate Holy Thursday, and **The Rite of the Washing of the Feet**, which will be celebrated by Bishop Paul & the clergy of the Western New York Deanery. It is a wonderful way to celebrate and honor the Priesthood and the Institution of the Holy Eucharist together! All parishioners are invited to attend this beautiful celebration as we approach Pascha.

**940 East Ridge Road - Rochester, NY 14621**

### Vigil at the Tomb on Holy Saturday

Holy Saturday is a day of mediation and also of expectation. On this day, we reflect upon our Lord's Passion. On Holy Friday, we carry the Holy Shroud around the church (funeral of Jesus) and afterwards, we venerate it by coming up on our knees and we kiss the five wounds of Jesus. This veneration continues on Holy Saturday, as we guard our Lord's tomb. It is a day to reflect on our Lord's great act of love and mercy for all of us. We guard the tomb with great expectation and hope for his glorious Resurrection!



Members of Holy Name Society and Apostleship of Prayer will be guarding the tomb throughout the day on Holy Saturday. In addition, all of us should come and keep vigil (at least for one hour) and remember our Lord's great sacrifice on the Cross and his infinite love for each one of us! We guard the tomb as we await our Lord's Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Свята (Тиха) Субота є днем посередництва, а також очікування. У цей день ми розмірковуємо Страсті Господні. У Велику П'ятницю, ми робили обхід з Плащаницею (Похорон Ісуса Христа) навколо Церкви, а потім, ми почитали його, прийшовши на колінах до Плащаниці цілуючи його п'ять ран. Це поклоніння продовжується в день Святої Суботи, коли ми охороняємо Гріб нашого Господа. Це день, щоб задуматися про великий акт нашого Господа в любові і милосерддю для всіх нас. Ми охороняємо цей Гріб з великим очікуванням і надією на його Славне Воскресіння!

"Товариство Святого Імені" і "Апостольство Молитви" - охоронятимуть Гріб Господній протягом Великої Суботи. Ми всі повинні прийти і не спати (принаймні протягом однієї години) та запам'ятати величезну жертву нашого Господа на Хресті, і його нескінченну любов до кожного із нас! Ми охороняємо цей Гріб, оскільки очікуємо Воскресіння нашого Господа на Великдень.

### SAVE THE DATE:

#### Ukrainian Festival

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

*(only 17 weeks till festival)*



### Easter Breads for Sale

Easter breads will be for sale following each Liturgy this weekend. Don't forget to pick up a Paska for your friends, co-workers and family. They make great Easter gifts.

\$ 5.00 - Small Paska

\$10.00 - Paska

\$13.00 - Poppy seed or Apricot filled breads

Thank you for your continued support.

### Ukrainian National Home

Are you a member of the Ukrainian National Home? We are a members-only club located right around the corner from St. John's. We currently have 452 members, and we're still growing. A cultural institution since 1933, the UNH's mission is to maintain and encourage Ukrainian traditions. To be a full member, you must be of Ukrainian descent or connected by marriage. Social members welcome.

For more info please visit: <http://syrucc.org>

### Our sympathies for the passing of:

**+Katarzyna Majkowycz**

who passed away on March 19, 2017

**+Emma Kuncio**

who passed away on March 30, 2017

***May their memory be eternal.***  
***Vitchanaya Pamyat!***



"Thank you" to Helen Bounocore, Patty Harmon and Stephanie Woyciesjes for their donation of Palms and Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday, in memory of their parents +Michael and +Dorothy Woyciesjes.

Special "thank you" to Dr. Stephen Marshall for his generous donation of beautiful Pussy Willows for Palm Sunday.

May God Bless Them.

*Father Mykhaylo*

### We need your help.

On Holy Thursday, April 13th, following the 6:00PM Matins and Reading of the Twelve Passion Gospels, we will be setting up the grave for Good Friday. We are asking all men of the parish who are able, to come and help.

### Нам потрібна ваша допомога.

У Великий четвер, 13-го квітня, після Читання Дванадцяти Страсних Євангелій, будемо встановлювати Божий Гріб на Страсну П'ятницю, як також будемо згортати Великопосну Ікону. Просимо мужчин нашої парафії прийти і допомогти, а жінок - перебрати Престоли на Пасху. Дякую.

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