

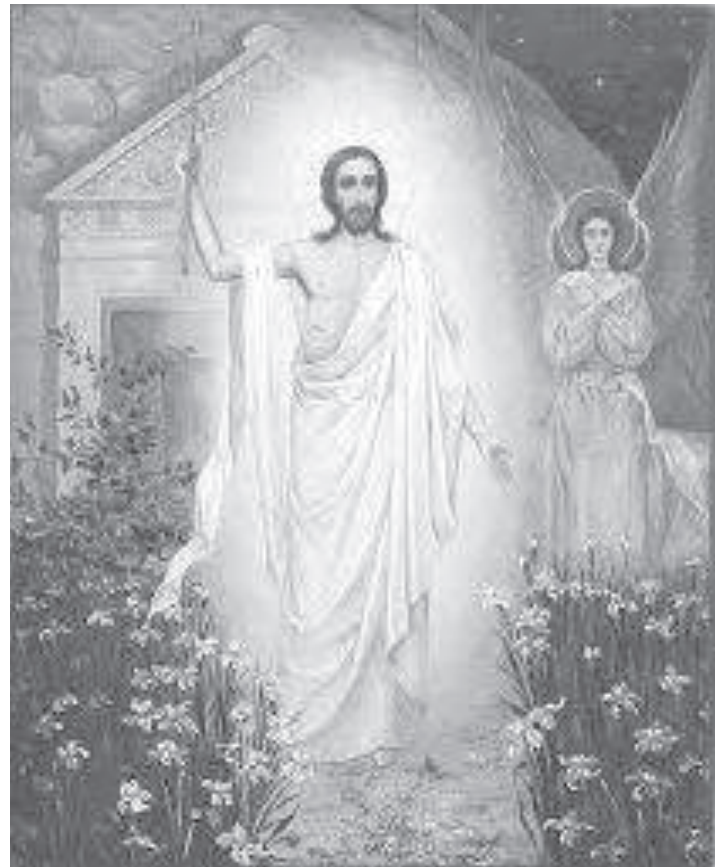
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

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, 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

BRIGHT MONDAY, April 17

9:00AM - For the health of Our Priest
req. Good Parishioner

BRIGHT TUESDAY, April 18

9:00AM - +In memory of +Patricia Kasarda (40th Day)
req. Mary C. Husak and Family

BRIGHT WEDNESDAY, April 19

8:00AM - God's Blessings on the Temnycky family
req. Temnycky family

BRIGHT THURSDAY, April 20

8:00AM - In memory of +Michael Kohut req. Bob and
Anna Meeks and Stephen Kohut

BRIGHT FRIDAY, April 21

8:00AM - In memory of +Mary I Szorobura
req. husband, Bohdan and son, Matthew

BRIGHT SATURDAY, April 22

8:00AM - In memory of +Kitty Salatti req. Blessed Trinity
& Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Groups
5:00PM - In memory of +Larry Lemanczyk req. wife, Helen

SUNDAY, April 23 - Thomas Sunday

9:00AM - For Parishioners
11:00AM - In memory of +Sophia Temnycky
req. Temnycky Family



READINGS (today)

Epistle: Acts 1:1-8
Gospel: John 1:1-17

REMINDER

We do not kneel at the Divine Liturgy during the Easter Season. We will kneel again at the Feast of Pentecost, when we all will receive together the Holy Spirit.

SAVE THE DATE:

Ukrainian Festival

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

(only 16 weeks till festival)



Vigil Lights
\$10



Main Altar: In loving memory of my parents +John and +Mary Malenczuk req. daughter, Jeanne DeRose

Tetrapod: In loving memory of my husband +Eugene Husak and my parents +Edward and +Mary Wisnowski req. Mary C. Husak

Sacred Heart: May the Lord Bless Patty and John Harmon on their 40th Wedding Anniversary req. sisters, Helen Bounocore and Stephanie Woyciesjes

Holy Cross: In loving memory +Michael and +Dorothy Woyciesjes req. daughters, Helen, Patty and Stephanie



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, Konstantina Mykytyn, Dorothy Onoff-Graser, Julie Pinkasewicz, Mary Sheremeta, Pavlo Tkach, Carol Werbeck, Gabriella Wicker, Kalina Woloszyn, Anna Wowk, and Nina Wozniak.

Annual Parish Easter Dinner - Sviachene

April 30, 2017

Following the **10:00AM** Divine Liturgy

Adults - \$12, Students - \$5 Children under 8 - free

All are welcome.

"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

Details: Bring your change, your wallets, and come for some good food and fun! There will be no cover fee to attend.

"Thank you to our donors!" At the Benefit, attendees will be able to buy different "shapes" (pyrohy, tryzub, etc.) ,at varying levels of monetary donation. Donors will be encouraged to write their names on the shapes, or donate in honor of someone else. A very large sign will be hung under the tent at the festival with all shapes attached in thanks and appreciation, for all to see. Parishioners and Club members will be able to purchase these up until the week before the festival.

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

Hymns**Sunday, April 16****Divine Liturgy**

Lector: Pat Prusinowski

(Use Purple (new) Hymnal)



Opening: "Let Us Joyfully All Sing" Pg. 20 Vs. 1 & 2
 "Согласно Заспіваймо"

Communion: "Christ is Risen" Pg.21 Vs. 1 & 2
 "Христос Воскрес"

Closing: "This Day" Pg. 22 Vs. 1 & 2
 "Цей день"

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!

Pastor's Easter Message – 2017.**CHRIST IS RISEN!****INDEED, HE IS RISEN!**

It is a great pleasure to wish all of you, my dear brothers and sisters, the blessings of the Glorious Feast of the Resurrection, in which we celebrate the Resurrection and victory of our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ.

"Now thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place." (2 Corinthians 2:14).

The procession of Christ's victory is the procession of His suffering, by which He was triumphant over Satan. Our Lord Jesus Christ walked the road of the Passion, which began with His arrest. It was followed by His trials and sufferings, which He endured until the Crucifixion. Let us rejoice in our Living Christ, who always leads us in the procession of His triumph, regardless of the surrounding circumstances. We are always peaceful and assured that our life is not in human hands, but in the hands of our living, strong and powerful Christ, who died, resurrected and lives to rule over the living and the dead.

Let us remember the saying of St. Paul the Apostle, *"For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself.*

For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

For to this end Christ died and rose and lived again, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living." (Romans 14:7-9).

May our Risen Lord bless and protect our beloved USA and Ukraine, its people and Government. May the joy and light of the Risen Christ fill our parish Community, your lives and families with many spiritual blessings and grace. Let the One who is risen, live in your hearts.

Fr. Mykhaylo.

Пасхальне послання Пароха - 2017.**Христос Воскрес!****Воістину Воскрес!**

Мені дуже приємно побажати всім вам, мої дорогі брати і сестри, благословенної Пасхи, Воскресіння Христового, в якому ми святкуємо Воскресіння і Перемогу Господа нашого, Бога і Спасителя Ісуса Христа.

А Богові подяка, який у Христі завжди веде нас у своїм переможнім почиті й через нас на кожному місці виливає запаху щастя свого знання. (II Кор. 2.14)

Переможна хода Христа є процесія Його страждань, якою Він переміг сатану. Наш Господь Ісус Христос ходив Хресною Дорогою, яка почалася його арештом. За ним послідували Його випробування і страждання, які Він переніс, аж до Розп'яття. Радіймо і веселімся в нашому житті Христом, який завжди веде нас дорогою Його торжества, незалежно від оточуючих обставин. Будьмо завжди спокійні і впевнені, що наше життя не в людських руках, але в руках живого, сильного і могутнього Христа, який помер, воскрес і живе, щоб правити над живими і мертвими.

Згадаймо вислів святого апостола Павла, *"Ніхто бо з нас не живе для себе самого і ніхто не вмирає для самого себе: бо коли ми живемо, для Господа живемо; і коли ми вмираємо, для Господа вмираємо. Отож, чи ми живемо, чи вмираємо, ми Господні. На це бо Христос умер і воскрес, щоб і над мертвими, і над живими панувати."* (Рим. 14:7-9)

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