

ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
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Confessions: Vespers on the first Saturday of the month, Sundays before Liturgies, or by appointment.

Make a list of living and deceased and bring it to the Altar. We'll pray for them during a Liturgy.

For pastoral visits at home or hospital or special prayer requests ask Fr. Oleg.

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Forever!

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory

Let's pray for peace in Ukraine

Моли́мось за мир в Україні

Sun. 25 Feb. (12 Feb.) ***BEGINNING of the LENTEN TRIODION. SUNDAY of the PUBLICAN and PHARISEE. Tone 5. Archbishop MELETIUS of Antioch (381). Ven.***

MARY the Nun and her father EUGENE (6th C.) ANTONY II, Patriarch of Constantinople (895).

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15

Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

4:00 PM Prayer for Ukraine on the 2nd Anniversary of War, St. Mary Protection, Allentown.

Liturgical Meneion & Scripture Readings (FAST FREE WEEK)

Mon. 26 Feb. *Venn. Zoe of Bethlehem and Virgin Photina (5th c.).*

2 Pet. 1:20–2:9 Mk. 13:9-13

Tue. 27 Feb. *St. Cyril, Equal-to-the-Apostles, teacher of the Slavs (869).*

2 Pet. 2:9-22

Mk. 13:14-23

6:30 PM *MOLEBEN FOR UKRAINE (Holy Ghost, Easton)*

Wed. 28 Feb. *Apostle Onesimus of the Seventy (109).*

2 Pet. 3:1-18 Mk. 13:24-31

Thu. 29 Feb. *Martyrs Pamphilus presbyter at Caesarea in Palestine (307-309).*

1 Jn. 1:8–2:6 Mk. 13:31–14:2

Fri. 01 Mar. *Great-martyr Theodore the Tyro (306).*

1 Jn. 2:7-17 Mk. 14:3-9

Sat. 02 Mar. *St. Leo the Great, pope of Rome (461).*

2 Tim. 3:1-9 Lk. 20:45–21:4

11:00am-12:30pm *Recollections in St. Chrysostom Academy “Home as little church”.*

5:00 PM *GREAT VESPERS.*

Sun. 03 Mar. *9:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY. Short UOL meeting.*

- During the Breakfast at our Annual Meeting we collected \$284 to St. Andrew's Society. Thank you.

- **Pysanky Workshops**—Saturday, March 9, 2024 in the Church Hall. Choose from 9 a.m.-12 noon OR 1:30-4:30 p.m. Cost: \$30 per person (\$5 non-refundable registr. fee and \$25 at the door) You will have the use of all materials (kistka, wax, dyes, etc.) to create a beautiful pysanka to take home. Contact Jessie Hnatow at jessie.hnatow@gmail.com or 610-428-8389 (text only) for registration. information. Class size is limited. Instructors: Christina Deutsch and Jessie Hnatow.

-**ATTENTION!** Should there be any inclement winter weather please check the Parish Website - holyassumption.org - for any cancellations or postponements of services or events. Cancellations will also be posted on Channel 69 - WFMZ-TV and their website. We will do our best with snow and ice removal on the church property. However please use good judgment and caution when icy weather is forecast; your safety is important to us all!

- **UOL essay contest: topics are on the board at hall. Let's participate.**

- **Pyrohy schedule: March 7, 21. First come, first served (until we reach 300 doz.). Please volunteer for peeling, running, cooking/mashing, pinching and clean-up.**

- **Church School is every Sunday:** Mrs. Mary Ost (Preschool/ Elementary) 8:55-9:20 AM. Mrs. Karen Osmun (Secondary) at 8:45-9:15 AM. **Welcome all children and youth.**

- **For Food Bank:** baby foods, canned potatoes, and meats, tuna, pasta, sauces, mac. & cheese.

- **Virtual Bible Study Day** - every Wednesday via Zoom: №1 Pan-Orthodox at 12 PM. Meeting ID: 576 301 6482. Passcode: 238492. №2 with a professor of Saint Sophia Seminary, Fr. Demetrios at 7 PM. Ask Fr. Oleg for the link.

BIRTHDAYS:

26 Feb...Pani Ol'ha Kravchenko

28 Feb...Russell Kerick

04 Mar...Joann Yuronic МНОГАЯ ЛІТА! MANY YEARS!

NECROLOGY: Ukrainian civilians and soldiers, killed in the Russian invasion.

26 Feb...Priest Michael Zemlachenko '12

27 Feb...Anna Kowalyshyn '91

28 Feb...Nicholas Panchyshyn (infant) '30

29 Feb...Charles Boyko '88]

01 Mar...Wasyl Palanitsa (infant) '26, Harry Kuchinos '65,

Michael Vitushinsky '13, Marianne Vasilevsky '23

02 Mar...Julia Arbatowsky '63, Thomas Huryn '72, Elizabeth Paukovits '20

ВІЧНА ПАМ'ЯТЬ! MEMORY ETERNAL!

PRAYER FOR THE HEALTH & SALVATION OF THE AFFLICTED: Ukrainian soldiers and civilians, wounded during the Russian aggression, His Eminence Metropolitan Antony, Father James Norton, Vladimir Krasnopera, Barbara Grason, Linda Tilson Hnatow, Michael Tilson, Paul Kochenash, Helen Crayosky, Rosemarie Pypiuk, priest Demetrius Nicoloudakis, priest Vasyl Dovgan, Karen Kankula, Jon Hewko, Matthew Vitushinsky, Nadine Savitz, William Savitz, Nicholas Alexander, Tom Petro Jr., William Leszczuk, Mary Berger, Jessica Meashock, James Osmun, Fred Stubits, Zachary Y. Siyufy, Ruslana Reznik, Lubov Slonova, Raisa Melnychuk, Vasyl Beizyn, Lubov Shevchuk, Volodymyr Hranat, Ihor Broda, Debi Hutnick, Eric Hewko, Phil O'Brien, child Charlie, Juliana, Shirl Merolli, Kirk Swauger, Stephanie Donnelly, Danny Berro, child Alexandria, Elizabeth Pastushenko, Philippe Chasseuil, Aaliyah Osmun, Brendan Phillips, Adam Hewko, Andrew Thaxton, Susan Ferretti, Judy Albright, Daniel Kochenash, Christopher Mack, Joann Hoodmaker, Norman Betrous, Robert Zarayko.

ORTHODOXY IN THE WORLD



Bishop Silvester of Jinja, Uganda blessed the opening of St. Spyridon's Medical Center in Namtumba & a pharmacy in Bugembe.



Patriarch Theodore II celebrated the Divine Liturgy in Resurrection Cathedral, Lagos, Nigeria where he ordained 2 native Africans for the priesthood and diaconate.



Archbishop Elpidophoros ordained Dn. Peter Gomez to the Priesthood. He will head the Spanish-speaking mission in the U.S.



Archbishop John served a mass baptism for catechumens at St. Basil's Apostolic Missionary Center in Zambia, Africa on Feb. 4th.



The Church of St. Anthony the Great, the oldest in Bucharest, Romania, built in 1735, observed its patronal feast day.



Seminary – Mission Center Opening in Guatemala.



PROPERS FOR THE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Tropar of the Resurrection, Tone 5: Let us,/ the faithful, praise and worship the Word,/ coeternal with the Father and the Spirit,/ born for our salvation of the Virgin./ In His Good Will/ He was lifted up on the Cross in the flesh,/ to suffer death,/ and to raise the dead,/ by His glorious Resurrection.

Tropar to Hierarch Meletius, Tone 4: You appeared to your flock as a rule of faith,/ an image of humility and a teacher of abstinence./ Because of your lowliness, Heaven was opened to you./ Because of your poverty, riches were granted to you,/ O Holy Bishop Meletius, pray to Christ our God, to save our souls.

Kondak of the Resurrection, Tone 5: You descended/ into Hell, my Savior,/ destroying its gates as the Almighty,/ resurrecting the dead as Creator/ and destroying/ the sting of death./ You have delivered Adam from the curse, Lover of all Mankind./ Therefore, we all cry out to You: Lord, save us.

Glory... Kondak Meletius, Tone 6: Fearing your spiritual boldness, the apostate Makedonios fled,/ and we your servants, celebrating your service with love, flee to you as an intercessor, O Meletius,/ converser with Angels, and fiery sword of Christ our God, smiting all the godless;/ and we sing to you, as a lamp which enlightens all.

Now and ever... Kondak of the Triodion, Tone 4: Let us flee the pride of the Pharisee./ And learn humility from the Publican's tears./ Let us cry to our Savior,/ have mercy on us,/ only merciful One.

Prokimen of the Resurrection, Tone 5: You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.

Verse: O Lord, save me, for there is no longer any righteous man.

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3: 10-15

Alleluia Verses, Tone 5. Of Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing forever, unto generation and generation I will proclaim Your truth with my mouth.

You said: Mercy will be established forever and My Truth will be prepared in the heavens.

Gospel: Luke 18: 10-14

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens. Praise Him in the Highest. Alleluia 3X.



Недільне Євангеліє: Луки 18:10-14. ¹⁰ Два чоловіки прийшли до храму помолитися: один фарисей, а другий митар. ¹¹ Фарисей, ставши, так про себе молився: Боже! Дякую Тобі, що я не такий, як інші люди, грабіжники, неправедні, перелюбники, або як цей митар. ¹² Пошу двічі на тиждень, даю десятину з усього, що надбаю. ¹³ А митар, стоячи віддалік, не смів навіть очей звести на небо; але, б'ючи себе в груди, говорив: Боже, будь милостивий до мене, грішного! ¹⁴ Кажу вам, що цей пішов до дому свого виправданий більше, ніж той: бо всякий, хто підноситься, принижений буде, а хто принижує себе, піднесеться.

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The Home As a Little Church According to St. John Chrysostom
One morning only — Saturday March 2, 2024 — 11:00am-12:30pm
FREE event — light refreshments will be provided

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Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA
is blessed with a new priest - Rev. Fr. Andrii Vatrach

Українська Православна Церква США отримала нового священнослужителя - о. Андрій Ватрич

OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2024

Created by Fr. Jonathan Bannon (ACROD)

SUNDAYS	THEMES / GOSPEL READING	HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
Fast - Free Week FEBRUARY 25th	 Publican and the Pharisee Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Gospel: Luke 18:10-14	Show compassion on the poor and distressed. Trust in God, not yourself and ask for His help before every task this week.
Normal Fast Week MARCH 3rd	 The Prodigal Son Returns! Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Gospel: Luke 15:11-32	Schedule a Confession. Every morning say, "Today I will be humble." Use up/freeze meats this week.
Meatfare MARCH 10th FAREWELL TO MEAT TODAY	 The Last Judgement Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46	Pray facing East this week. Christ is returning from the East and we wait for Him! Use up/freeze dairy this week.
Cheesefare MARCH 17th FAREWELL TO CHEESE TODAY	 Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise! FORGIVENESS SUNDAY Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4 Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21	Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed.
1st Sunday of Lent MARCH 24th	 SUNDAY of ORTHODOXY Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2 Gospel: John 1:43-51	Bring an icon to church for a procession.
2nd Sunday of Lent MARCH 31st	 ST GREGORY PALAMAS Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Gospel: Mark 2:1-12	Bring a prayer rope to be blessed today! Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer each day this week.
3rd Sunday of Lent APRIL 7th	 VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS HALF WAY TO PASCHA! Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1	Wear your cross to church and kiss the cross each morning with a bow!
4th Sunday of Lent APRIL 14th	 ST JOHN of the LADDER Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20 Gospel: Mark 9:17-31	Every time you climb stairs this week ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross!
5th Sunday of Lent APRIL 21st	 ST MARY of EGYPT Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14 Gospel: Mark 10:32-45	Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week.
FLOWERY (PALM) SUNDAY! APRIL 28th GREAT WEEK BEGINS	 GREAT AND HOLY WEEK ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9 Gospel: John 12:1-18	Place your palm branches and pussywillows behind an icon at home and in your car!
GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY MAY 3rd	 GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH FOR ROYAL HOURS AND VESPERS SCHEDULE	Refrain from TV, Internet & Phones to honor Christ's Death.
FEAST OF FEASTS! MAY 5th NO FASTING!	 BRIGHT WEEK HOLY PASCHA! (CHRIST IS RISEN!) Epistle: Acts 1:1-8 Gospel: John 1:1-17	Greet everyone with "CHRIST IS RISEN!" & say it before good morning and goodnight!

ORTHODOXY IN THE WORLD



On Feb. 9th Metropolitan Epiphaniy visited the Cathedral of St. Paraskeva in Bukovyna where he announced the unity of three dioceses into the Chernivitsi Eparchy & introduced its new Bishop Feognost.

Commemorating the Chains of St. Peter, Archbishop Casian of Lower Danube, Romania served Liturgy in the Galati Prison for inmates.



The Patronal Feast of the Three Hierarchs was celebrated at Yuri Fedkovych National University in Chernivitsi by Archbishop Herman.

Archimandrite Daniel (Lepisk), elected Bishop of Tartu by the Synod of the Estonian Orthodox Church was consecrated on Feb. 4th in Tallinn's Orthodox Cathedral where he will serve as Vicar of that Diocese.



Patriarch Theodore II of Alexandria traveled to Nigeria on Feb. 7th where he met with the clergy at Resurrection Cathedral in Lagos.





Additions in Ukrainian

Луки 19: 1-10. Потім Ісус увійшов до Єрихона і проходив через нього. 2 І ось один муж на ім'я Закхей, він був старший над митарями і чоловік був багатий, 3 бажав бачити Ісуса, хто Він; але не міг за народом, бо був малий на зріст. 4 І, забігши наперед, виліз на смоковницю, щоб побачити Його, бо Він мав проходити біля неї. 5 Коли Ісус прийшов на те місце і, глянувши, побачив його, сказав йому: Закхею, злізь скоріше, бо сьогодні Мені належить бути в тебе в домі. 6 І він поспішно зліз і прийняв Його з радістю. 7 І всі, побачивши те, почали нарікати, що Він зайшов гостити до грішного чоловіка. 8 Закхей, вставши, сказав Господеві: Господи, половину добра мого я віддам убогим і, якщо кого скривдив чим, поверну вчетверо. 9 Ісус сказав йому: нині прийшло спасіння дому цьому, бо і він син Авраамів. 10 Прийшов бо Син Людський знайти і спасти, що загинуло.