

Dido.♥

I just want to tell you a little bit about my Dido. What I used to call him was the Hairy Scary Monster he was always funny, caring, loving, and helpful. Even though it's sad we all know that he won't want us to be sad. I know that we can't see him but he will always have a place in our hearts.♥

Tatyana Dido



In 40th day of the passing of **Michael Petryshyn** May God grant him Eternal Life!
 Зі святими упокой Христе душу слуги Твого Михайла Петришина, де не має болізни, ні печалі ні зітхання, але Життя безконечне!
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CHURCH BULLETIN
 March 31 – 2024 – 31 березня
ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК



**Happy Easter to all who celebrate
 according to Gregorian!
 Christ is Risen! Христос Воскрес!**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

On this radiant day, one of victory of life over death, good over evil, truth over falsehood, I urge you to abide in the faith, hope, and love that the Risen Lord brings us. In the joy of the Resurrection, I greet our military heroes, sons and daughters of Ukraine, who defend us at the frontlines, are ready to sacrifice everything out of love for their land and their people. We believe in your God-given strength, we revere your resistance to evil, over which we shall inevitably prevail.

I greet all those who have suffered from the war—physically, materially, morally. Let today's feast above all feasts, and festival of festivals, be for you a balm in your suffering. In a special way, I embrace with my paternal love the families of the fallen, expressing my personal gratitude and the gratitude of all God's people to you, as you bear in the depths of your heart the indescribable pain of losing your son or daughter, brother or sister, husband or wife, father or mother. I embrace the wounded. You carry the seeds of resurrection together with Christ, for He too carried the wounds of the crucifixion on His hands and feet. May the joy of Pascha pave the way to your physical and moral healing. To the families of our prisoners and those missing in action, who are celebrating Easter today in tears, I express my compassion, support and prayerful closeness. To all those who have been deprived of their homes by the war and expelled from their hometowns or villages, to all internally displaced persons, and to all those who found temporary sanctuary outside their homeland, I wish you spiritual comfort and confidence, that where the Risen Lord is, there we are always at home.

Patriarch Sviatoslav

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



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Церква Святого Миколая

(Під Опікою П.Д.М.)

ПОРЯДОК СВ. ЛІТУРГІЙ

Great Saturday, March 30 березня, Субота (Gr.)

9:00 AM Liturgy of St. Basil – For Parishioners

3:45 PM Baskets blessing - Благословення Кошиків

4:30 PM +Michael Petryshyn **STREAMING**

– 40 day (This is not Easter Liturgy)

March 31: EASTER (Gr.) – ВЕЛИКДЕНЬ (Гр.)

6:30 AM Nadhrobne - Надгробне – Engl.

7:00 AM Matins – Воскр. Утреня – Engl.

8:00 AM Easter Liturgy – Літургія – Engl

12:00 PM For Parishioners - За Парохіян – Engl.

Monday, April 1 квітня – Bright Monday

9:30 AM For the Victory of the war in Ukraine

За перемогу України

Tuesday, April 2 квітня – Bright Tuesday

9:30 AM For all the sick parishioners and friends

Wednesday, April 3 квітня, середа

No services today – нема відправи сьогодні

Thursday, April 4 квітня, Четвер

5:00 PM +Josep Pastuch & Rapachyda – 40 day

Friday, April 5 квітня, П'ятниця

5:30 Presanctified gifts - Нап. Освячені Дари

Сорокоусти – Sorokousty

Saturday, April 6 квітня, Субота

9:00 AM For Parishioners - За парохіян

4:30 PM +Michael Liskiewicz **STREAMING**

(Harry & Barbara Myszko)

April 7: 3 S. of Lent – Ven. of the Holy Cross

10:00 AM +Ihor Moroz (Family) **STREAMING**

Eternal Light burns for Health of Mary,
Kami & Carl (Elaine Nowadly)

Eternal Light Honoring Mother of God
burns for Special Intention
(Maria Petryshyn)



31 березня: 2 Н. Вел. Посту **STREAMING**

10:00 р. +Ярослав і Галина Литвин (Влодьо і Ненси)

7 квітня: 3 Н. Вел. Посту – Хрестопоклонна н.

10:00 р. +Igor Moroz (Родина) **STREAMING**

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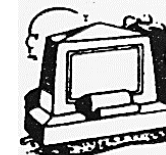
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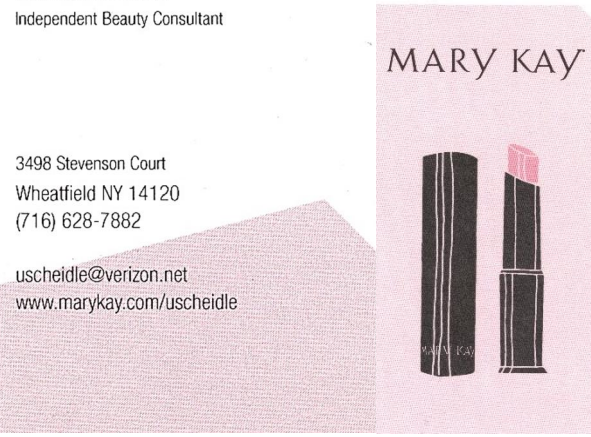
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- Phillip Procyk 24
- Bohdan Kowalczuk 25
- Myron Prystyko 27
- Mykola Kurij 28
- Michael Michalow 29
- Marianne Katherine Chort 29

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- Alannah Ann Dailay 2
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Духа чистоти, покори, терпеливості і любови дай мені слугі твого. (поклін)

Так, Господи царю, дай мені бачити провини мої, і не осуджувати брата мого ні сестри моєї, бо ти благословен еси на віки вічні. Амінь! (поклін)

Prayer of St. Ephrem

O Lord and Master of my life, Take away from me the will to be lazy and to be sad, the desire to get ahead of other people, to boast and brag. (*profound bow*)

Give me instead, a pure and humble spirit, the will to be patient with other people and to love them. (*profound bow*)

Let me realize my own mistakes, and keep me from judging the things other people do. For you are blessed, now and forever, Amen. (*profound bow*)

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From Easter Pastoral of Patriarch Sviatoslav

Christ is Risen!

Beloved in Christ!

As we celebrate Christ's Pascha again amid the horrors of a full-scale war, now in its third year, we enter ever deeper into the great mystery of sacrifice offered by the Lord Jesus for our salvation. The Son of God, becoming man, gives back to the Father that which is the most precious—his life! The essence of Pascha's power, the only thing capable of overcoming violence, abuse, and death, is revealed to us in the voluntary self-sacrifice of Christ. This is beautifully stated in the anaphora of the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great: "And when He had descended through the Cross into Hades, so that He might fill all things with Himself, He loosed the pangs of death, and rose on the third day, and paved the way for all flesh by the resurrection from the dead, for it was not possible for the Prince of life to be mastered by corruption."



O my Saviour, living and unconsumed sacrifice!

Today, our hearts are filled with the joy of the resurrection of Christ, who emerges in radiance from the grave. The empty tomb reveals to us the fullness of life in the Lord to which we are called in the joy of God's children. This joy is given to all who see in the wood of the cross the door to renewed life in the resurrection. Because Christ, being the living God, out of great love for us, chose to voluntarily accept suffering, crucifixion, and death, in order to resurrect fallen human nature with himself, and to give us eternal life in his resurrection. By uniting with Christ crucified on the cross, we receive the fruit of his sacrifice in the resurrection from the dead.

In proclaiming this Paschal Mystery, the Church today also directs us to our forefather Adam, whom Christ, in his resurrection, frees from the shackles of hell, and reveals to us the truth—that for humankind life after death really exists! In the person of Adam all humanity is depicted—past, present, and future. The risen Christ is the one who gives meaning to the fullness of human history, which leads from sin and the fall, slavery and bondage, to repentance, conversion, liberation, and salvation. In celebrating Christ's Pascha, today we reach beyond the limits of our time and space, and enter into the eternity of God. In the Risen Christ, we can boldly say:

"Behold, now is a favourable time, behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Cor. 6:2).

As God, you offered yourself willingly to the Father!

The resurrection of the Son of God demonstrates that his voluntary self-sacrifice is not the end but a new beginning of life for each of us. Christ's voluntary death on the cross is terrible, real, but life-giving, because it is a "living and unconsumed sacrifice." Indeed, we are not called to death and nothingness but to life and joy in God. Whoever sacrifices oneself not for the purpose of fulfilling one's own ambitions, personal goals, or human intentions but gives oneself voluntarily to the Father—is already risen! In this is found the essence of every true sacrifice—to give the Creator one's everything, that is, to return to God that which is God's because we are the creation of his hands! That is the meaning of human life itself: we received it as a gift from God and we are called to return it to him alone! By sacrificing ourselves to the Father, we complete ourselves fully in God's eternal love. By giving ourselves we do not lose anything, but on the contrary, we rise

together with Christ! That is why we often repeat in our liturgical services: "let us commend ourselves, and one another, and our whole life to Christ our God." In the Risen Christ, the value and purpose of every human self-sacrifice is revealed.

Today, Ukraine is a victim-sacrifice of Russia's criminal war against our people. We often ask ourselves: is our fight really worth such a high price? Over these past years for what do we sacrifice that which for us is the most precious: our sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, fathers and mothers; our cities and villages, our land and everything we possess? For what purpose do we live and die today? In response to this cry of anguish and tears of Ukraine, today the Risen Saviour comes forth from the empty tomb as a "living and unconsumed Sacrifice." It is He, the Victor, who speaks to us today in the voice of fallen heroes: "We fell so that you may live! We sacrificed our lives as an offering to God and to you! In our sacrifice the Lord's Pascha is proclaimed!" Our victory over the enemy is as certain and inevitable as the day that always follows the night, as the dawn of that morning when Christ was risen, changing the weeping and tears of the myrrh-bearers into the peace and joy of every person who today proclaims to the whole universe: "Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life!" ...



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