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CHURCH BULLETIN

April 21 – 2013 – 21 Квітня
ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК

Увага: Діти

Літургія для дітей буде у неділю 28
Квітня. Після того запрошуємо на



ПРОСИМО ДО УЧАСТИ

Attention: Children

COME ONE, COME ALL

After the Children's Liturgy at 10:00
AM on Sunday, April 28, 2013. There
will be an EASTER EGG HUNT in the
church hall and yard. Bring your Easter
basket to collect eggs. Every child will
get a prize. There will also be 3 GRAND
PRIZES. Following the Easter Egg
Hunt, there will be Pizza and Pop
In the Church Hall. Please attend!!!



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CHURCH BULLETIN
April 14 – 2013 – 14 Квітня
ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



Saint Nicholas Church
Церква Св. Миколая
(Під Опікою П.Д.М.)

ПОР'ЯДОК СВ. ЛІТУРГІЙ

April 21 S. of Paralytic – Н. Розслабл.

21 Квітня: 5 Неділя Посту

12:00 PM. +Sophie Sudyn
(Virginia Melisz Klein)

10:00 р. +Александра Льківська
(родина)

Monday April 22 – Пон., 22 Квітня

Середа, 24 Квітня:

8:15 AM +Іванна і Василь Захарків
(Гор Гіль)

9:00 р. Наперед Освячених Дарів

Tuesday April 23 – Вів., 23 Квітня

П'ятниця, 26 Квітня:

8:15 AM Подячна і за Боже Благословення
(Христина Чорпіта)

5:45 р. Наперед Освячених Дарів і Сорокоусти

Wed. April 24 - (see Julian)

28 Квітня: Квітна Неділя

Thursday April 25 – Четвер, 25 Квітня

10:00 р. +Володимир Пасіка (р. Правак)

10:00 AM +Ніна Мельник 40 д. і Пан.
(донька Оксана)

Це буде Літургія для дітей. Просимо взяти участь. Рівно ж звертаю увагу, що сповідь для дітей буде у суботу 27 Квітня.

Friday, April 26 - (see Julian)

Saturday, 27 April – Субота, 27 Квітня

9:00 AM Здоров'я Стефанії Осадца
(син Степан)

4:30 PM +Ewa & Wasyl Borowiec
(Family)



April 28 Samaritan Wom. – Н. Самар.

12:00 PM. +Elsie Kobasuk
(Eternal Memory – Вічна Пам'ять!)

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!
ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕС! ВОІСТИНУ ВОСКРЕС!

Eternal Light burns for
 +Irene & baby Joey Deckor
 Requ. By Joanne Bader

Вічне Світло в честь П.Д.М. горить за
 +Марію Петришин
 Пожертва: мама Текля Мочерняк

Next Children's Liturgy will be on April 28, as we enter into Holy Week. All children are invited and encouraged to take part. Please plan to attend. May the Lord bless you all!

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SPAGHETTI DINNER
Sunday, April 21, 2013 (Тоду)
12:30 – 3:00 PM

At St. John the Baptist Ukr. Cath. Church
3275 Elmwood Ave. @ Ferndale, Kenmore
This Fundraiser is a donation of \$10.00
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Tickets can be obtained from Br. 97
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Please turn off or silence your cell phone
before entering the church. Thank you!

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лефони, підчас Св. Літургії. Дякуємо!

Very Important! Дуже Важне!

If you plan to schedule an event in St. Nicholas Church Hall, talk to Pastor first and then contact Mrs. Anna Melnyk before putting your event on the calendar.

Коли плянуєте дату вашого вінчання чи хрещення то просимо поговорити з парохом, щоб потім не було непорозуміння. Може статися, що в цей день буде неможливо відбути заплановане ***

If you are planning a Baptism or Wedding, please contact Pastor about the date before making other arrangements.

The Buffalo Deanery Choir,
directed by Leo Orynawka,

will meet for rehearsal at 7:00 pm on
3 Mondays: April 15, 22 and 29 at the
Saint Nicholas Church Hall, 308 Fill-
more Avenue, Buffalo, NY.

These rehearsals are open to
everyone who may wish to sing with
the choir at the celebration of Pascha
(Easter) in the church on the morning
of May 5. Copies of the liturgy will be
available in both Ukrainian and a
transliteration.

Our Church Web-Page Is:
<http://www.stnbuffalo.com>

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<http://www.ukrainiansofbuffalo.com>

49 Відділ Союзу Українок

Повідомляє що розпочинаємо щорічну збірку на стипендії для незможної молоді в Україні. Чеки можна виписувати на Ukrainian National Women's League. Дуже дякуємо! За інформаціями просимо звертатися до референток 49-го Відділу: Зоряни Яцишин-Банч – 668-9504 Оксани Салдит – 832-9331

49th Chapter of UNWLA announces that "we are accepting Scholarship donations for needy students in Ukraine." If paying by check please make it out to UNWLA – Branch 49. Thank you very much!



SAVE THE DATE

The 75th Annual Convention of the League of Ukrainian Catholics will be held in Buffalo October 4, 5, 6, 2013 at the Airport Holiday Inn. We ask the support of our local Ukrainian community in this endeavor. We especially ask that organizations not schedule any events that weekend. Thank you!

75 Конвенція Ліги Українців Католиків буде в Бюфало, 4-6 Жовтня, 2013

2013 LUC dues are now payable. Please make checks (\$7.00) payable to League of Ukr. Catholics, Niagara Frontier Council. Dues can be sent to Ihor Pereyma, 38 Lester St., Buffalo, NY 14210



Stop the NYS Abortion Expansion Bill

If the provisions of the Reproductive Health Act are included in Governor Cuomo's Women's Equality Act, NYS abortion law will not be allowed to be modified in the future, not even to allow for commonsense regulations like parental notification.

In 2010, the New York State Health Department reported that 558 abortions were performed on girls fifteen years old and younger. Forty eight of those girls had at least one previous abortion. Four of those young teenage girls had four previous abortions. Regulations like parental notification with judicial bypass protects our girls from being the silent victims of sexual predators.

The Governor and the NYS Senate need to hear that you oppose abortion expansion.

Go to www.nyscatholic.org

In the red bar at top of page, click on "Take Action, Stop the Cuomo Abortion Expansion Bill"

Follow the directions to contact the Governor and your State Senator.

Can't We Love Them Both?

Oppose Gov. Cuomo's Abortion Expansion Act

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Sunday Coffee Hours: If anyone would like to volunteer to host a Sunday, please contact Elaine, Dora, Emily, Mary (B) or Anna.

- KITCHEN – is open Fridays 11 AM - 3 PM. Thank you for your patronage.
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- We need help in the kitchen. Thank you!
- Thanks are extended to all our good helpers in the Kitchen. Mnohaya Lita to you all!!!

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V. Rev. Marijan Procyk, pastor & dean

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Просимо закликати якщо ви у лічниці або приковані до ліжка!

З радія "Милосердний Самарянин"

Сьогодні 5 неділя Великого посту. Євангеліє від Марка розповідає нам про оту подію, коли то двох братів Яків та Іван приступають до Христа з проською, щоб у його царстві могли вони сидіти один по правиці а другий по лівиці. У євангелії від Матея згадується подібне, тільки що там їхня Мати Соломія сама приступає до Господа по вище згаданій причині. Очевидно, батьки завжди журяться своїми дітьми, стараються вивести їх в люди, щоби їм краще жилося, а при тому нераз не звертаючи уваги на інших. Можемо собі уявити реакцію апостолів. Вони нарікають на Івана і Якова, називають їх самолюбамі, що думають тільки про себе. Безперечно, вони самі мали подібні думки, не розуміючи Христового завдання тут на землі. Вони мріяли про визволення від Римлян і зовсім не звертали уваги на Христа який аж три рази навістив їм про свою смерть, але також згадав і про воскресіння. Апостоли не журилися, що станеться з Христом, не думали, що то означає, що Він воскресне з мертвих, а радше журилися що з ними буде, своєю кар'єрою.

Добре є бажати великого, до того ми усі покликані, але при тому важним є щоб все діялося по справедливості, щоб інших не скривдити. Не завидувати їм коли їм краще поводитись, і не старатися очорнити їх, щоб себе підвищити.

У євангеліста Марка так читаємо «Бо й Син Чоловічий прийшов не на

те, щоб Йому служили, лише щоб служити й віддати своє життя як викуп за багатьох». (Мр. 10, 45). Здивуймося, почуймо ці слова Ісуса немов уперше і заглибмося в них. Так, єдинородний Син Отця, ставши Сином Чоловічим, зробився слугою усіх. Незабаром, у Велику п'ятницю, ми читатимемо у книзі пророка Ісаї, наскільки був понижений Ісус (Іс. 52, 13 до 53, 12). Найдивовижніше те, що Він і надалі залишається нашим слугою, перебуваючи серед нас на цій Божественній літургії, слугою кожної людини, всюди і завжди. «Бо й Син Чоловічий... прийшов, щоб служити», а що ж казати про нас?

Звершення Євхаристії, в якій Святий Дух бажає уподібнити нас до Христа служителя, мало б навчити нас поводитися як члени Його Тіла. Кожен член має свою особливу функцію в Тілі Христовому. Кожен член служить іншим членам (див. 1 Кор. 12).

Кожен і кожна з нас як творіння Отця і як член Тіла Його Сина Христа має певну функцію, а отже, певні можливості, дар багатогранного і особливого життя. Йдеться саме про дари, а це означає, що ми отримали їх у подарунок від Духа, Який дає життя. Як тільки ми починаємо використовувати їх так, ніби вони є нашою власністю, то «верховодимо», і вже тоді не є слугами. ...

Чи ви слухаєте нашу радіо передачу «Милосердний Самар'янин» Неділя, 2 год. на WJL 1440 AM? Сердечно дякуємо за пожертви.

From the desk of Fr. Ray Palko

April 21, 2013 A.D.

Christ is Risen! He is Truly Risen!

Dear _____,

(Your name here, for your very own personal letter)

Good morning to you, as we head toward these last days of April. It still looks and feels a lot like March, doesn't it? When our girls were young they had a children's book entitled, *öThe Winter That Would Not End.* Most of the details escape me, but the gist of the story was that somebody stole öthe magic ice crystalö from the öWinter Princess.ö I think it was önasty old Mr. Badger.ö Without her Ice Crystal, and the special powers it had, the poor princess was powerless to stop winter. Eventually, of course, the story had a happy ending and the special, powerful crystal was recovered, winter finally came to an end, and everybody lived happily ever after.

So do you think önasty olö Mr. Badgerö has the ice crystal again? The trouble with most of the country is that we do not celebrate öHoodie Hoo Day,ö the day to chase winter away. Ever hear of that? It's a fairly recent holiday, established down in Pennsylvania by somebody with a lot of time on their hands, I would say. However, it is now a copyrighted holiday, with the rights owned by öWellcat.com,ö and has even become an international event. In the USA it is celebrated on Feb. 20, and in the southern hemisphere, on Aug. 20. For more info you can search on line under *Bizarre Holidays*. So you thought Groundhog Day was something, huh? You ain't lived till you've öHoodie-Hooed!ö Truthfully, it is mostly celebrated by those two most uninhibited groups of our society, grade school kids and senior citizens.

Here's how it works: On öHoodie Hoo Dayö at high noon everyone is supposed to go outside and yell öHoodie Hoo!ö This is an instantaneous cure for all the winter blahs and cabin fever. The sound of all that yelling even chases away öOlö Man Winter,ö which is the real purpose of the day. So since we missed that special day, I think I'm just gonna call it. **“Winter is over!”** There, it's settled. Now let's get on to spring. ☺ ☺

I do believe we are finally there, although we have a few more days of chilly stuff in the forecast. Monday April 15 (taxes done?), was an absolutely gorgeous day. Hibernation ended, and neighbors, whom we haven't seen since the fall, emerged from their dens. The daffodils, crocuses, tulips and other bulbs have also made their brilliant appearance. Now we patiently await the great blooming of the forsythia and flowering pear and crab apple trees, so prevalent in this area. All we need is two or three days of temps in the 70's and we'll be good to go.

Remember last year and how everything bloomed in March? Then we had cold and frost which destroyed the buds and blossoms creating havoc for our fruit-growers. This year, in spite of the cool weather and cold weather, it should be a lot better for them, and for us.

I think it all has to do with the öOld Calendar Pascha.ö Baba always said, öGod is on the old calendar. See how we always have a white Christmas on January 7; see how it is always warm and the flowers bloom for Pascha on the Julian calendar!ö Maybe she had something there! ..

The letter you are now reading was written on Tuesday April 16. As you read it, God willing, we will have been to Stamford and back. Since

we have to go on our journey to the *Sobor* at the end of the week when we normally complete our letter, bulletins etc., all that end of the week activity has been pushed up a few days this time. We will, no doubt, speak of the Sobor at our Liturgies on Sunday upon our return, but you will have to wait till next letter writing for my report of that gathering. I'll let you know all about it as soon as I have the opportunity.

BTW, if you have a computer, you can always go on-line and check out the eparchy's web site, which is: www.stamforddio.org or simply search: "Eparchy of Stamford." They always have fairly up to date photos of various events, news of our church and links to other sites. I'm sure there will be a lot of photos from the "Sobor." If you are computer user, that is always a good place to check out. Every once in a while you'll even see photos of people you know.

Here we go again! "Life is like a Fiddler on the Roof!" As I write, the regular programming on the radio is now replaced with news reports about the bombing in Boston. Once again evil rears its ugly head. It never goes away, and it never will. That's why we must always be close to our Lord. We send our prayers to the Heavenly Throne for the souls of those who so unexpectedly died this day; we pray for the injured, the families and all those involved. Why would someone want to deliberately kill, hurt or maim another like this? It can only come from the Evil One.

The fight is always there for us. Sometimes it comes right to our doorstep and we can't ignore it. Recently, I haven't

been talking very much to you about the "stuff" going on in the world, in our country, in our government. It is still there and even worse than ever, as today's events are showing. And, and, "without life, nothing else matters." The great sin and tragedy of abortion is still continuing and "government leaders" continue to look for ways to expand it, especially here in New York State under the leadership of "Catholic" Andrew Cuomo. God help us! God save us!

Let us join hands in prayer for each other and for the world. Let us remain strong in our faith. There is only ONE answer to all of this and it is as Fr. Corapi used to say, "Not something, but SOMEBODY." Like St. Thomas we must say, "My Lord and my God!" We are part of His Body, and He is the head. He is risen! He has gone on before us to prepare the way. Let us walk in faith and know those two very beautiful lines we so often say in our church: "Christ is among us! Christ is risen!" In those words we have everything! "Do not be afraid! Let us be on our way!"

May God bless you and keep you. May our holy Lady Theotokos protect you beneath her heavenly veil!

In the Love of the Risen Lord,

Fr. Ray

Think this way: child is healthy – thanks God. Everything above is a blessing.

Bible is a book of patterns and cycles.

From the beginning: "Let there be light" to the end: "I am the Light."

Living by love.

(Mychajlo Deputat "Viewpoint")

From "Good Samaritan" Ukr. Radio pr.

Most of our society today is in such a rush to go home from work, pick up the kids from day care, keep the household chores up, make dinner for the family, and fall into bed exhausted at night. There does not seem to be much time to help others, because many people forget just how easy it can be to lend a helping hand. Even in biblical times, as we see in today's Gospel reading, people do not like to get involved because they think it requires too much time and effort, but Jesus shows us just how easy it can be to lend a helping hand, to reach out to someone in need, to make a difference in another person's life.

There are countless real-life stories of people who received help and went on to help others in many amazing ways. I recently heard about a woman who was beaten by her husband and sought refuge in a shelter. There, she received business attire and developed her resume to get the best job she had ever had in her life. She works hard, gets her own home and saves money. She is now the owner of a restaurant and helps pick up donations for the same women's shelter, so that others can benefit from the help and support she once received. Many of us throw out clothing that we clean from our closets, but it would be just as easy to drop those clothes off at a donation box so people in need can have them. Many churches provide donation bins for clothing, to make it even easier for people to drop off an item or two on their way to Sunday services. I meant a young woman a few weeks ago, who lost her husband and was raising three children on her own. Just months ago, she did not have enough money to feed her family and she needed to find a job. The young mother went to a food pantry and applied for aid. She was able to secure groceries and food for her family, and volunteers at the pantry even helped



her find a job. Now this young woman volunteers to package and sort goods for other families in need. There are food pantries in every city that accept donations daily. They even provide food bins in area grocery stores to help supply the needy, so we too can work to "stamp out hunger." On a much larger scale, consider what happened last year to families throughout the Midwest that lost everything to natural disasters. The Red Cross is constantly accepting donations to accommodate so many in need. When those tornadoes struck through the south and Midwest, lives were lost, homes and even communities were destroyed, and people were left homeless; trying to piece together what little they have left. This is when neighbors who do not even know each other band together to help one another. They sort through the rubble, make emergency repairs, and share sources of food and water with each other. The elderly are helped by complete strangers to a safe environment, and trips to receive emergency food and water are organized in a network of people who are all pulling together to make the best of a bad situation. Many times a simple gesture of goodwill toward another human being who is in need of help will give them the courage to thrive. Most people who really appreciate the help they are given will give back to the community as soon as they can. And considering the recent events that took place in Boston, I have no doubt that we will continue to hear about heroic stories and amazing ways in which ordinary people reached out to those who were in need, and made an incredible difference. When I read about the man in today's Gospel, who for 38 years was abandoned and cast aside, until Jesus asked him if he wanted to be healed, I pray that had we been there "any one of us would have stopped to help him too!"