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From the funeral of +Emil Marc. Vichna Pamiat!



From master class
Ukrainian Pysanka,
April 26, 2023



« .» ó « !»
ōI have no one to put me into the pool.ō ó ōTake up your mat and walk!ō

CHURCH BULLETIN

May 7 – 2023 – 7 травня

ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



St. Nicholas Ukr. Cath. Church
Церква Святого Миколая
(Під Опікою П.Д.М.)
ПОРЯДОК СВ. ЛІТУРГІЙ

4:30 PM +Ihor Trojan - **STREAMING**
- 40th day (Family)

May 7: S. of Samaritan W. – Жінки Самарянки
No noon Liturgy

Monday, May 8 травня, понеділок

8:00 AM +Lucas, Verostko & Chort Families

5:00 PM +Mychajlo Hnatiw (M/M P. N.)

Tuesday, May 9 травня, вівторок

8:00 AM +Irene Deckor (O. P.)

5:00 PM +Dmytro Hanuszczak (H. Family)

Wednesday, May 10 травня, середа

8:00 AM + Sofia (98 years), Bohdan & Wasyl
Dusaniwsky (Wisniewski & Kinsella Fam.)

5:00 PM +Michael Reinard (Mary Ann DuBois)

6:00 PM Moleben to Bl. Virgin Mary – Молебень

Thursday, May 11 травня, четвер

9:00 AM +Helen Nowadly (Sweeney Fam.)

Friday, May 12 травня, п'ятниця

11:15 AM +Michael Reinard (Mary Ann DuBois)

12:00 PM Moleben to Bl. Virgin Mary – Молебень

Saturday, May 13 травня, субота

9:00 AM Za zdravlje i Bozji Blagoslov Anastazije

4:30 PM + Wasyl Puhacz **STREAMING**
(Myron & Christine Czuczman)

May 14: S. Man Born Blind – Н. Сліпородж.
No noon Liturgy

Eternal Light burns for
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Вічне світло горить
За перемогу в Україні

Вічне світло в честь
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В наміренні Д-р Ірини Іванкович
і Анастазії Блощинської



7 травня: Н. Розслабл. **STREAMING**
10:00 AM +Василь Пугач (родина Рабарські)

14 травня: Н. Самарянки **STREAMING**
10:00 AM За Боже благословення для всіх матерів

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!
Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!

BIBLE MEETING
Thursday, May 11 at 5 PM
In the Church hall

БІБЛІЙНІ ЗУСТРІЧІ
Четвер, 11 травня о 5 год.

«Бог сьогодні для українців є точкою опори.
Ми маємо надію, бо віримо в Бога», — Глава
УГКЦ Блаженніший Святослав.

Як Церква допомагає людям переживати
абсурд війни, шукати опори та знаходити
сили пережити страшні часи, вистояти
і перемогти? Про голос Церкви під час війни
та її молитовне і соціальне служіння у розмо-
ві-свідченні з польським журналістом
Кшиштофом Томасіком, яка стала книжкою
«Бог не залишив Україну», говорить Отець
і Глава УГКЦ Блаженніший Святослав

Головне завдання Церкви, коли світ
хитається, — нести людям слово надії, слово
Боже, каже Глава УГКЦ.

Бог сьогодні для українців є тією точкою
опори, на яку опираємося і відчуваємо,
що маємо якусь впевненість.

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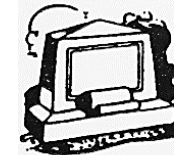
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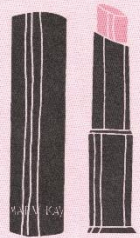
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Meat Raffle on Saturday, May 20th, 2023 at the Matthew Glab Post on Abbott Rd. (Same place as our annual bazaar.) Doors at 6pm, first spin at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased from Stephen. All funds raised from the meat raffle, after expenses, will go towards the 11 Day Power Play Fundraiser.

If anyone who can't make it to the meat raffle would like to donate to the fundraiser, please see Stephen or you can donate online at:

<https://communityshift.11daypowerplay.com/sprocyk>

The last Religion class for the 2022-2023 school year will be
Saturday, May 20, 2023 from 10:30- 1:30PM.

Остання кляса релігії на біжучий шкільний рік буде у суботу,
20 травня від 10:30 до 1:30

The Didache The Lord's Teaching Through the Twelve Apostles to the Nations. Chapter 2. The Second Commandment: Grave Sin Forbidden.



And the second commandment of the Teaching; You shall not commit murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not commit pederasty, you shall not commit fornication, you shall not steal, you shall not practice magic, you shall not practice witchcraft, you shall not murder a child by abortion nor kill that which is born. You shall not covet the things of your neighbor, you shall not swear, you shall not bear false witness, you shall not speak evil, you shall bear no grudge. You shall not be double-minded nor double-tongued, for to be double-tongued is a snare of death. Your speech shall not be false, nor empty, but fulfilled by deed. You shall not be covetous, nor rapacious, nor a hypocrite, nor evil disposed, nor haughty. You shall not take evil counsel against your neighbor. You shall not hate any man; but some you shall reprove, and concerning some you shall pray, and some you shall love more than your own life.

It is interesting to read Didache. Although it is not at the same level as gospels, but there are so many good advices to follow.

Григорій СКОВОРОДА: Афоризми

Хто думає про науку, той любить її, а хто її любить, той ніколи не перестав вчитися, хоча б зовні він і здавався бездіяльним.

Ні про що не турбуватись, ні за чим не турбуватись — значить, не жити, а бути мертвим, адже турбота — рух душі, а життя — се рух.

Що може бути солодше за те, коли любить і прагне до тебе добра душа?



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Президент України привітав Блаженнішого Святослава з Днем народження

5 травня, Отцю і Главі Української Греко-Католицької Церкви Блаженнішому Святославу виповнюється 53 роки. Президент України Володимир Зеленський привітав Предстоятеля Церкви з цієї нагоди.

Президент Володимир Зеленський висловив сердечні вітання у день народження Отця і Глави УГКЦ.

У привітальному листі Президент України побажав Блаженнішому Святославу невичерпної життєвої енергії та міцного здоров'я, а також висловив слова подяки за духовну працю і практичні справи в ім'я єдності та перемоги.

Крім цього, наголосив, що сьогодні, коли наш народ героїчно захищає суверенітет і свободу, молитва за Україну, воїнство та справедливий мир звучить з особливою силою.

«Нехай Ваше архипастирське служіння і мудрі настанови й надалі утверджують злагоду, дарують віруючим життєву наснагу та наповнюють душі впевненістю і вірою в торжество добра», — побажав Президент Отцю і Главі УГКЦ Блаженнішому Святославу.

Митрополит Епіфаній привітав Блаженнішого Святослава з Днем народження

Митрополит Київський і всієї України привітав Отця і Главу Української Греко-Католицької Церкви Блаженнішого Святослава із 53-м днем народження.

«Ваш особливий день припадає на час після свята Пасхи Христової, який є часом життя в радості у Божій любові», — мовиться у привітанні.

«Розділяючи з Вами радість свята, бажаю щоби Ваша праця на духовній ниві надалі слугувала утвердженню єдності, миру та злагоди в українському народі, наповнювала душі вірних любов'ю і впевненістю в торжестві християнських ідеалів та перемозі над агресором», — побажав митрополит Епіфаній.

Департамент інформації УГКЦ

«Церква може дати слово надії»: Кілька думок Блаж. Святослава про служіння Церкви, цінності й перемогу України



1. Слово «війна» для українців означає великий злочин, а той, хто починає війну, є злочинцем.

Сьогодні саме слово «війна» для українців означає великий біль, велике страждання. Можливо, для частини західноєвропейських чи північноамериканських суспільств воно все ще означає комп'ютерну гру. Можливо, так сприймають війну навіть ті, хто сьогодні війну планує. Але це — гра людськими долями, долями цілих народів і держав. Для українського народу — це біль і страждання. У звучанні самого слова «війна» ми чуємо російські ракети і дрони, що надлітають, бачимо руїни, розуміємо, що в одну мить може бути стерте з лиця землі ціле місто, а цілий регіон — стати пусткою.

2. Україна сьогодні — держава, яку вже понад рік у великій війні захищає молодь.

Коли я думаю про нашу війну, переді мною — обличчя наших юнаків, дівчат, усіх воїнів, їхні ясні, променисті погляди. Війна має конкретне обличчя і ставить перед цією молоддю головні життєві питання. На жаль, найбільшим тягарем війна лягла на плечі саме молоді. Можна сказати, що це вони є основою українського війська чи навіть так — Збройні сили України стали загальним молодіжним рухом.

Many Happy Years, To Patriarch Sviatoslav!
МНОГАЯ ЛІТА, БЛАЖЕННІШИЙ ПАТРЯРШЕ!

The View From Up Here May 7, 2023 A.D.

Learn It! Live It! Love It! Pass It On!

Dear Climber on the Holy Mountain!
CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS TRULY RISEN!

Part of the great view I see from way up here on the mountain are sign posts, trail markers and many other things left for us on the way. These guides are an immense help to enable us to arrive safely at our destination: **The Mountain Top and the Arms of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!** Our journey is made so much safer, smoother and happier when we pay attention to the trail markers of our predecessors and heed their advice. They have **“been there; done that”!** We simply need to listen and to watch. Their experiences present us with a magnificent story. As we go through our life, we very quickly learn how important it is to pay attention to our elders. We learn how valuable it is to listen to their advice and guidance. We don't have to touch the stove to know it's hot and can hurt us! We don't have to take a trip on our own and try to figure out the best way to go forward. Just listen to those who have been there before and have already drawn the maps for us. Mom and Dad may not have gone to school more than third grade, but in the school of life they have always been “smarter than two colleges”!

Their sign posts and advice, when heeded, keep us from all kinds of danger and difficulty! Yep, we sometimes have to touch the stove on our own, even though we've been told it will hurt and cause trouble. Sometimes we have to take that “bad trail” even though it's been tried before and always proves to be nothing but danger and strife! And when we are stupid and sinful and think we can do it on our own, we can very quickly find our very lives (both physical and spiritual) in great danger and on the verge of hopelessness! Did you ever hear stories of those who have become lost in the woods? They wander and wander thinking they are progressing...yes, making progress...that is, until they realize they have come to the same place twice and realize they are walking in circles and have made zero advancement! Then they are filled with dismay and fear until they somehow come to their senses and recognize “the way home”! Remember the Prodigal Son, who said something like this: *“What am I doing here? I've really messed up my life! I didn't listen! I'm gonna die! I have to*

get out of here! In this place no one cares whether I live or die! No one will even reach out a hand to help me find my way. I'm going HOME!” And the Dad, ABBA, FATHER, was looking down the road, waiting and waiting for that day!!! Today, Dear Family, Special Friends, all here in Western NY, the Albany region, the mountains of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and all, who by the grace of God will read these words, I want to make sure you know about the clearly marked, safe and sure path to the summit. Let's continue to climb together.....if we get separated, we can continue to put up our signs and lay down those trail markers for each other, and for those who follow us. Jesus once told us to do this when at the end of St. Matthew's gospel our Lord said (and still says!): *“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you, even to the consummation of the world.”* Mt. 28:18:20 Really! He told/tells us even now to do this!

Perhaps the words you have been reading sound like a parable. Maybe it's not so clear. What is this all about...mountain climbing and path markers and getting to some kind of destination?! Teaching everyone about Jesus! Real easy to explain!! The mountain is our journey of life from the moment of conception to the day we close our eyes on this earth and meet our God face to face on that mountain top of Everlasting Life! The path and the trail markers are clearly our blessed Faith, found in the Church. WE ARE SENT OUT as the disciples! We are told to go spread the Good News! We are called to be EVANGELISTS!! (Evangelist: from the Greek and means “Messenger of the Good News.”)

Having completed the Forty Day Fast, we now find ourselves celebrating the radiant and glorious days of Pascha! You do know this “Pascha” is not the bread, right? That's Paska! Pascha means “Passover” and we are rejoicing in the great and new Passover, the Passover from death to life! Our Savior has shown us “The Way” by His saving Passion, Death, Burial and Resurrection! He calls us to Eternal Life! He is the Way, the Truth and the Life! “Come to Me”, he calls to us!!!!

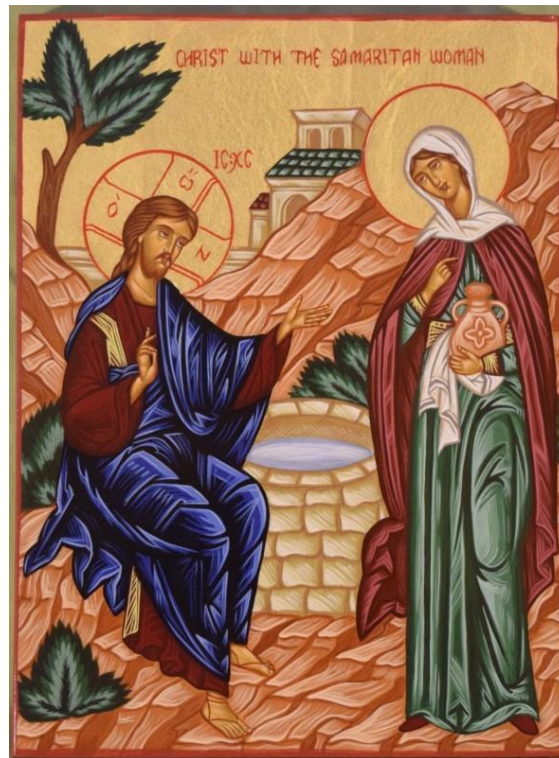
Every day in our Greek-Catholic Church from that moment on Pascha morning when, with trembling and

tears, standing outside the closed doors of the Church, we heard those lifesaving words: "CHRIST IS Risen! He Is Truly Risen", we have been hearing those amazing words of the angel when the Myrrh-bearing women were at the Tomb of our Lord. "You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, Who was crucified. He is Risen! HE IS NOT HERE!...But go and tell His disciples and Peter that He goes before you into Galilee; there you shall see Him, as He told you." Mk 18: 6-8 The women ran to the disciples with the Good News! The myrrh-bearers became Apostles to the Apostles!!! (Apostle= "One who is sent")

Dear One, at first hearing it is incredible, amazing and breath-taking to realize that we, who have been baptized, confirmed and received the Holy Eucharist are now Evangelists and Apostles!!!!!!!!!!!! We have received the Good News of the Way to the Kingdom and now WE are the messengers of the Good News! WE are those who are now sent! Our "WAY" is laid out before us! WE SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF God! As we go, and as we follow the signs left for us, we too, mark the way for those around us and following us! The Good News! **We Learn It:** our parents, our priests, our nuns, our teachers, our fellow parishioners, all our life experiences, teach us and help us on The Way! In learning this Faith, "The Way", His Way, becomes "Our Way" and **We Live It** every single day of our lives, knowing that "here we do not have a lasting city, but seek the city that is to come." (Hebrews 13:14-16) Having this Good News, this Gift of Faith, we know we will one day surely arrive at our destination. We will get to that place where "there is no Evening, the Day of Everlasting Life!" As we live The Way, His Way, **We Love It!** Yes, day by day we realize what a great and amazing gift we have in this Faith, in our Holy Church! We realize what a true joy and gift we have and we need little of anything else, especially those things that would distract us or make our climb more difficult because we are carrying unnecessary burdens. "Cast your burdens on the Lord and He will sustain you. He will never allow the righteous to be shaken". Psalms 5:22

One time in a hospital, late in the evening, a chaplain was standing in the hallway on one of the floors. The hallway was kind of dimmed as it was getting late, but down at the end of the hallway a bright light could be seen coming from one of the rooms. There were several

nurses in various spots of the hall as they went about their life-saving work. All of a sudden a shout came from the lighted room! A young man comes running out and down the hall saying/shouting: "She's gonna make it! She's gonna make it!" He told the nurses! He told the cleaning woman! He told the chaplain! He told whomever he saw! Obviously, he had been given the good news of Life! His wife, his child, his Mom, his Dad or whoever it was, had passed from death to life! He could not contain his joy!! Death was overcome! Life reigns! And yes, my Dear One! We have received the same Good News of our Salvation!! We cannot keep it to ourselves...it is for everyone. From the Tomb of Jesus Christ, the light blasts forth to all and **we must Pass It On! Christ is Risen from the Tomb, conquering death by death and to those in the tombs granting life!** Let us come to understand this Faith of our Ancestors! God is with us! Z nami Boh! Christ is Risen! Chystos Voskresel! Believe and we have eternal life! Learn it! Live it! Love it! Pass it on!!!!!!!!!!!! Just like you, I am Apostle, Evangelist and Yours in the Love of the Risen Christ, Fr. Ray



Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

\$500 - LUC Scholarship Opportunities

The Niagara Frontier Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics is proud to sponsor its annual Monsignor Paul Iwachiw Scholarship.



These \$500 scholarships are available to any current and active member of our Ukrainian Catholic community, who is also attending a private high school, presently enrolled in a college or university, or a prospective college student in the fall of 2022. Applications are available from any of our local Ukrainian Catholic parishes (Buffalo, Kenmore, Lackawanna, Lancaster), and the deadline to apply is June 23, 2023. All parts of the applications must be complete in order to be considered. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Szczublewski at (716) 435-9384.



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- The applicant must be **a current and active** parishioner of one of the local Ukrainian Catholic parishes (Buffalo, Kenmore, Lackawanna, Lancaster).
- The applicant must be:
 - Any student, who is presently or will be attending a public, private or junior college in the 2023 - 2024 School Year (indicating choice of college or prospective college).
 - Any student who is presently or will be attending a Private High School in the 2023 - 2024 School Year.
- The following criteria must be met:
 - Pastor's recommendation
 - TWO Recommendations from an academic Teacher/ Professor/ Advisor
 - Official Academic Transcript(s)
 - Complete Essay (What you have gained from being a member of your Parish, your goals in life, and how you expect your education to help you attain these goals.)
 - Briefly describe your interests, volunteer work, awards, work experience, and anything else you consider pertinent about yourself.

Please obtain the application from the pastor.

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