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May 14 – 2023 – 14 травня  
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To all our mothers  
Happy Mother's Day!



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# CHURCH BULLETIN

May 14 – 2023 – 14 травня

ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



St. Nicholas Ukr. Cath. Church

Церква Святого Миколая  
(Під Опікою П.Д.М.)

ПОРЯДОК СВ. ЛІТУРГІЙ

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

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

Monday, May 15 травня, понеділок  
8:00 AM Special Intention (Daniel Offut)  
5:00 PM +Bohdan Jurkiw (J. S. Family)

Tuesday, May 16 травня, вівторок  
12:00 PM +Sophia Bumbar (M. Family)  
5:00 PM +Catherine Wayda (A. I. K.)

Wednesday, May 17 травня, середа  
9:00 AM +Emil Marc (Nadia Marc)  
6:00 PM +Jaroslaw Slobodynskyj (S. P.)  
6:45 PM Moleben to Bl. Virgin Mary – Молебень

**ASCENSION - ВОЗНЕСІННЯ**  
Thursday, May 18 травня, четвер

9:00 AM +Orysia Dobrykevych (Olga & Mike Miosi)  
Friday, May 19 травня, п'ятниця  
11:15 AM +Michael Reinard (Mary Ann DuBois)  
12:00 PM Moleben to Bl. Virgin Mary – Молебень

Saturday, May 20 травня, субота  
9:00 AM +Д-р Зенон Мосійчук – 12. V. 1979  
+Зеновія Мосійчик – 22. IV. 2002 (Аскольд)

4:30 PM За Парохіян **STREAMING**  
For Parishioners

May 21: S. of the Holy Fathers – Н. Св. Отців  
No noon Liturgy

Eternal Light burns for  
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in UKRAINE



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Пречистої Діви Марії  
горить за перемогу України

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

21 травня: Н. Сліпородж. **STREAMING**  
10:00 AM Торжественне Святе Причасття  
Solemn Holy Communion

Щасливого  
Дня  
Матері!  
Happy  
Mother's  
Day!



Nicholas Barvinchak – Meditations  
Микола Барвінчак – роздуми (1935)



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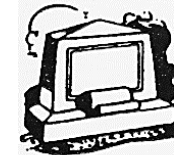
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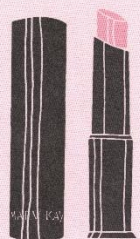
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## In Memoriam! Вічна Пам'ять!

Fell asleep in the Lord  
+Marilyn Elaine Glascott (nee Hanitz)  
(March 22, 1943 – May 8, 2023)



Loving wife of Larry. Dearest mother of Christopher (Julie) Glascott. Daughter of the late Stephen and Mary (nee Babala) Hanitz. Sister of the late Steve Hanitz.

We extend our sympathy to the Family and Friends. May she rest in Peace!

**Vichnaya Pamiat'! Eternal Memory**

**Marilyn E. Glascott, 80, pediatric nurse.**  
Active in Ukrainian groups  
(As appeared in Buffalo News)

March 22, 1943 – May 8, 2023

Marilyn E. Glascott, of Cheektowaga, a registered nurse who worked in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit of the former Women and Children's Hospital, died May 8 in Mercy Hospital. She was 80. Born Marilyn Elaine Hanitz in Buffalo, the daughter of a

Bethlehem Steel crane operator and one of two children, she attended Buffalo School 29. After graduating from Mount Mercy Academy in 1960, she received an associate degree from Mount Aloysius College near Pittsburgh and worked as a secretary and receptionist in medical offices.

She later studied nursing at Trocaire College and received her license as a registered nurse in 1985.

Mrs. Glascott began working as a nurse for Health Care Plan! Lifetime Health in West Seneca in 1980 and joined the staff of Children's Hospital in 1985.

After she retired in 2008, she volunteered at Meals on Wheels, where she delivered food to clients, and at the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care.

Proud of her Ukrainian heritage, she was a folk dancer as a girl and a lifelong member of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church and was active in the League of Ukrainian Catholics. She co-chaired the league's national convention in the Statler Hilton in 1967.

She met her husband, Larry 3. Glascott, in a bar and discovered that his aunt was her next-door neighbor in West Seneca. The couple were married on Dec. 31, 1971

Devoted to friends, family and patients, "she was blunt, sometimes sarcastic, and always looking for humor in even the most challenging of circumstances," her son, Christopher, said.

Mrs. Glascott was a long time Buffalo hockey fan, dating back to the Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League, and attended games on season ticket packages for many years. Her son said she never missed a Buffalo Sabres broadcast.

A former Depew and West Seneca resident, she moved to Cheektowaga in 2015.

Survivors include her husband, a retired State Police zone sergeant, and son.

Services will be held at 9 am. Saturday in St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Courtesy of Dale Anderson, Buffalo News

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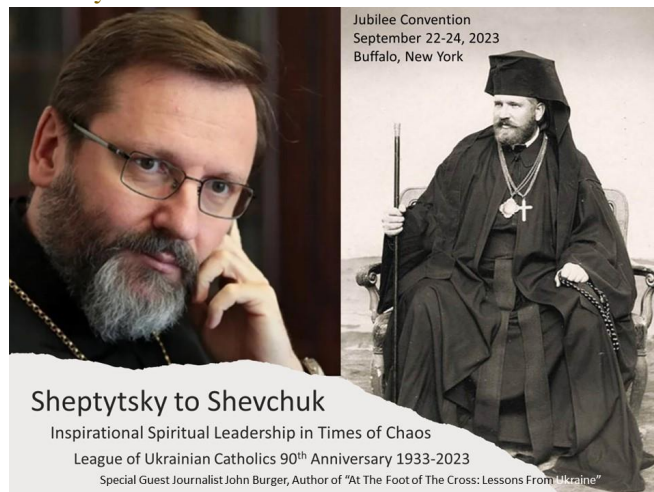
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## Мати. Мама. Матуся.

(Євген ФІЛЬ)

Скільки спогадів і тепла таїть це магічне слово. Воно нагадує нам про найближчу, найдобрішу, найкрасивішу і наймилішу людину в світі – Маму.

Її очі супроводжують дітей у далеких життєвих мандрах, материнська ласка гріє нас усе життя. Її створив Бог на цій грішній землі для краси і щастя, щоб вона дарувала життя і була продовжувачем роду людського. У травні, коли прокидається від сну природа, коли у блакиті дзвенить пташиний спів, коли травною і квітами маїться земля, теплий весняний вітер приносить до нас Свято Матері.

У багатьох країнах світу щороку в другу неділю травня – після Великодніх Свят, у час розквіту весни й наближення сонячного літа, на знак поваги і любові до жінок – відзначають День Матері. Адже травень – це місяць Пречистої Діви Марії, яка благословила у Хресну путь Свого єдиного Сина – Спасителя людства.

Уперше День Матері організувала американка з Філадельфії Анна Джарвіч у 1910 році. Відтоді поступово друга неділя травня стала святом матерів для переважної більшості країн світу.

Українці розпочали відзначати День Матері у 1928 році в Канаді, з ініціативи Союзу українок цієї країни. А вже наступного року це свято відзначалося у Львові – ініціатором урочистостей була редактор тижневика “Жіноча доля” Олена Кисілевська. Відтак у 1929 році Союз українок Галичини звернувся до громади з пропозицією зробити цей день офіційним святом. Думка жіноцтва знайшла щирі підтримку всіх культурно-просвітніх товариств та Церкви. Отже, 1929 рік був першим роком Свята Української Матері в Галичині. Свято має потрійний характер: родинний, громадський і християнський.

У родинному колі діти готували для мам подарунки, приємні дієства і, найголовніше, намагалися бути прикладом чемності і послуху. Дорослі члени сім’ї виконували за маму всю роботу, старалися, щоб мама почувалася цього дня щасливою.

Громадське свято виливалося після обіду на вулиці, будинки всміхалися маєвом синьо-жовтих прапорів. У національному вишитому одязі, з квітами і прапорцями в руках, під звуки музики тисячі дітей ішли до площі міста чи вигону, де відбувалися святкові дієства, на яких вшанували жінку-матір.

На початку ХХ століття церковна громада визначила травень місяцем Матері Божої. Дорослі та діти несли до каплиці, церков, образів і “фігур” квіти, співали пісні, славили ту земну жінку, яка привела на світ Сина Божого. А в другу неділю травня відбувалися церковні богослужіння за здоров’я матерів. Із нетерпінням чекали цього свята діти, вони вчили молитви, пісні, вірші, присвячені Богоматері.

Загалом для українців слово Мати має потрійний зміст – Божа Матір, Мати-Україна, та Мати, яка тебе народила. І в такому ж порядку ми виявляємо свою любов до Матері. Любов до рідної неньки переросла у глибоку пошану до матері Божої, яка стала покровителькою українців, та у невгасиму палку любов, що втілювалась у вічній боротьбі, до Матері-України....

В Україні за тисячолітню історію матір мала більше прав та обов’язків на відміну від наших сусідів та інших держав. Хоча в нас після матріархату сформувалися патріархальні відносини, і батько є господарем у сім’ї, мати має особливий статус у родині, який часто прирівнюється до прав батька. Жінки, крім господарських обов’язків, долучалися до державних, громадських, церковних, культурно-просвітницьких, меценатських справ. У буремні часи, коли чоловік ішов на війну обороняти Вітчизну, чи вирушав на заробітки в далекі краї, – мати заступала його у родині. В Україні матір завжди шанували, допомагали їй, любили, опікувалися нею повсякчас і не “прив’язували” це до якогось дня. Встановлення Дня Матері в другу неділю травня тільки посилило статус Матері, стало християнським, національним і родинним святом усього народу.

**ЩАСЛИВОГО ДНЯ МАТЕРІ!  
HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!**

**The View From Up Here May 14, 2023 A.D.**

## “Woman, Behold Thy Son... Behold Thy Mother”

Dear Climber on the Holy Mountain,  
Christ is Risen! He is Truly Risen!

As Jesus was dying on the Cross He “saw His mother and the disciple standing by, whom He loved, and He said to His mother, “Woman, behold thy son.” Then He said to the disciple, “Behold thy mother.” (Jn. 19:26-27) Everything that Jesus ever uttered, and indeed His words from the Cross, all have profound meaning for our daily, and especially, our spiritual lives! So it is with the brief quotation noted here. Jesus tells His mother she will be the protectress of John, the disciple whom He loved; John will care for and honor the Mother of Jesus. The meaning of these few words is simple and clear. John represents all the children of God, all men and women who were, and will be. His



Holy Mother is clearly shown to be the one who will watch over and care for us. Likewise “Behold thy Mother”, those words spoken to John by our Blessed Lord also remind and teach us that we are to honor and care for the Blessed Mother of Jesus, and our Mother. Is there any of us who have not felt the gentle touch of her hands and the warmth of her blessed veil of protection?!! Is there any of us who have not felt the desire to be with her and honor and love her, Mary, Theotokos, the God-bearer, Mother of Jesus, “Queen of All” and our heavenly Mother?

The Sunday when this letter will be in the bulletin is the second Sunday of May, and is the civil holiday we call Mother’s Day! This day is already the start of the third week of this beautiful month. (You have noticed Western NY busting out in flowers, right?!!) Because of the significance of the very special Sunday, known to us as “Mother’s Day”, we begin (if we haven’t already) the celebration of that most significant and beautiful month of Mothers! Hearing

those commands of Jesus from the Holy Cross, our hearts should be ignited with love as we begin, or continue, the celebration, of this most beautiful time when we can “behold our Mother”, and she can behold us, her children.” Firstly, those thoughts should remind us right here and now to renew our devotion and love to our Holy Lady Theotokos. Even if we already can say we love her, and pray to her daily, and indeed have that special devotion to her, there is always room for improvement and a real deepening of devotion to her! Not only in May, but every day! As we know, because of this “Hallmark Holiday” known as Mother’s Day, in our Catholic and Orthodox churches the entire month of May is especially dedicated to Mary, the birth-giver of our Lord and God Jesus Christ. Our parishes throughout the world will be offering prayer services and setting aside special times to honor our Blessed Lady. I am always thoroughly amazed when I realize

how we are part of the world-wide prayer of the Church. Isn’t it incredible and awesome to ponder the fact that the prayers we say in Buffalo and Western NY are also being said in our communities all around the world?!! Imagine that! “From the rising of the sun to the setting of the sun, our God is praised” and “our prayers rise like incense” up to the Heavenly Throne. Joyful and breathtaking, I would say!!

Indeed, she is our heavenly Mother, who offers her protection, help and love even as our earthly mothers do for us! We go to our Blessed Mother with our fears, needs, hopes, joy, sadness and love just as we do for our earthly mothers! Our Mom never failed us (even when we thought she did!). Mary, the Theotokos, also will never fail us as the beautiful prayer, “The Memorare” so poignantly says: “Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was

left unaided....” We do all this in response to our Savior’s words as He hung dying on the Cross when He said to St. John and to the Blessed Mother: “Woman, behold thy son, Son behold thy mother!”

There are many priests and laity, known and unknown, who have dedicated their life and work to the Holy Mother and prayed for her protection and blessed prayers. Besides many, many others immediately coming to mind would be Saint John Paul II with his motto “Totus Tuus” (Totally Yours) and our local saint, Venerable Nelson Baker and his beautiful devotion to Our Lady of Victory, who lived just down the street from us in Lackawanna, and our dear friend, +Father Walter Werbicky, who would always teach his way to holiness was “read St. Paul and have a devotion to the Mother of God.” These “priests” are among the countless souls who have heard that command from the Cross, just as did St. John the Theologian. They lived holy and consecrated lives, always under the protection of our heavenly Mother. Most priests, if not all, have in a very special way dedicated their priesthood to her.

The day of my ordination, actually at my ordination, while still with my head covered by the omophor of my ordaining Metropolitan +Volodymyr Sterniuk, I, too, consecrated my priesthood to her guidance and protection. I know she was pleased because a few days later I was blessed to celebrate my first Liturgy as priest in St. George’s Cathedral in Lviv. Now in St. George’s there is the main altar, but also a number of side altars. Remember we once had a strict law that there was only to be one “Mass” celebrated on an altar on any given day. However, in big cities it became necessary to have several Liturgies, so these so-called “side altars” came to being. Each altar area, complete with mini iconostas, received a name as would a church. I didn’t know it till after the Liturgy, but then I was told that my first Liturgy was at the Holy Table called, “The Protection of the Mother of God”! What an answer to prayer! Later I would be called to serve in the beautiful special church in Niagara Falls, “The Church of the Holy Protection!” What a blessing! BREATHTAKING! Our Holy Mother is definitely always with us! “Save and Protect” Most Holy Mother of God, save us!

Let all of us, not just priests or nuns, go to her and strengthen and deepen our devotion to her, especially with all the guides of this month. All of us need to hear Him say, “Behold thy Mother!” Hearing those words, we develop that special love and devotion to the Queen of All, Mother of the Church and Queen of Heaven. Now let us all go to her, pray to her, and dedicate our lives to her! That dedication is not for Popes, or priests or monks or nuns only, but for all who would come!

Today on this Mother’s Day we remember all our Mothers, both living and reposed. If you are blessed to have your Mom still with you, rejoice and celebrate the day with her. Come home! If away, get that card out (ok if late), make that phone call, buy that flower, eat that meal, but most of all, MOST OF ALL, put your arms around her, give that great big kiss and say, “I love you, Mom!” Thank you for giving me life! Yes, Life, too precious and fleeting! We can’t waste one single moment! We can’t waste one single day!

For those of us who have Mom living in heaven, it’s different, but the same. We can’t physically touch her or see her any longer, but we certainly know she is with us and we will celebrate the day with her. Especially if this is the first, or one of the first, Mother’s Day without her, you can expect some difficult moments. However, as we raise our prayers for her, we can send our thanks and love and ask her to continue to watch over and care for us. Where she is in heaven now, she watches over us, kinda like those days we were playing outdoors and she would be watching from the kitchen window to make sure we were safe. Now she watches and cares for us from heaven! As we remember our Moms, wherever they are, we also remember our Heavenly Mother. We can’t forget to include her in this Mom’s Day. When Christ said those special words from the Cross: “Behold thy Son,,Behold thy Mother” He was speaking to all of us. She is our heavenly Mother and we are her children! For Moms who are with us: Mnohaja Lita! Those who are reposed: Eternal Memory! Christ is Risen! Happy Mother’s Day! Dear Heavenly Mother: “Blessed art thou amongst women and Blessed is the fruit of thy womb!”

Beneath her heavenly veil and in His Love! Fr. Ray

## \$500 - LUC Scholarship Opportunities

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Somewhere between the youthful energy of a teenager and the golden years of a woman's life, there lives a marvelous and loving person known as "Mother." A mother is a curious mixture of patience, kindness, understanding, discipline, industriousness, purity and love. A mother can be at one and the same time, both "loving counselor" to a heartsick daughter, and "head soccer coach" to an athletic son. A mother is the only creature on earth who can cry when she is happy, laugh when she is heartbroken, and work when she is feeling ill. A mother is as gentle as the falling rain from heaven, and as strong as a gale of wind. A mother has the angelic voice of a member in the celestial choir, as she sings Brahms's lullaby to a babe held tight in her arms. And yet this same voice can dwarf the sound of an amplifier, when she calls her children home for supper. A mother has the fascinating ability to be almost everywhere at once, and she alone can somehow manage an enormous amount of living into an average day. A mother is "old fashioned" to her teenager; just "Mom" to her third-grader; and simply "Mama" to her little two-year old child. But there is hardly a thrill in life that can compete to pointing to that wonderful woman, and being able to say to the entire world. "That's my mother!"

Giving birth alone does not make a woman a mother. It takes a special woman to be a mother. A mother is a person who is willing to take the responsibility of investing her life into another human being, who is totally dependent upon her to do so. Every mother has the breath taking privilege of sharing with God in the creation of a new life. She helps bring into existence a soul that will last for all Eternity. And as this Sunday commemorates Mother's Day, let us each be reminded of our own mothers... and how the miracle of God once gave birth to each of us. We are cast in our Lord's image and brought into the light of this world, through the grace and tender sustenance of our own mother's womb. Let all those who ever doubt that miracles exist, be reminded today of the very nature in which our fragile bodies were once delivered from the garden of Heaven, and sent to blossom among this world. (From Good Samaritan Ukr. Radio Program, 2002)