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Our friends Zimmerman's at the Parade.

Mathew Ladd after graduation With his grandparents Mykola and Tatiana Paslawsky

Ukrainian Credit Union at Pulaski Parade



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CHURCH BULLETIN

July 24 Липня – 2016

ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК

№ 30 JULY 24 2016



Dear Friends in Christ. People have been asking for pictures of Martha. The beautiful thing about these past few days has been the sheer number of strangers who've come forward to pray and fast, people who don't even know who we are, nor do they know what Martha looks like. The large picture was taken two weeks ago at our church VBS. I hesitate to add another picture, but I only do so because I want people to know how real the need is.

She is improving remarkably well (she squeezed her sister's fingers when she heard that she was going to get new ballet slippers!). More good news: tomorrow around noon she will have her third operation, but this one is to finally close the large incision on her left thigh.



This speedy turn around is driven by the prayers and fasting of good people like you. Thank you so much on behalf of Martha, Halyna, all our daughters, I remain,

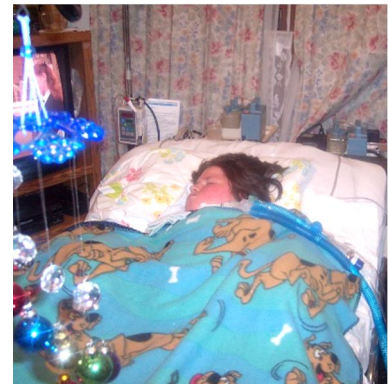
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr Jason Charron

← This definitely reminds me of our son Joseph Andrew, who was for long on the machines. ----- →

When I sent a messege to Fr. Jason he replied: I know you and I've prayed for you and your family in the past.

Thank you, Fr. Jason! I am just returning the favor. May the Lord Bless you all!



CHURCH BULLETIN

July 24 – 2016 – 24 Липня

ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



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

ПОР'ЯДОК СВ. ЛІТУРГІЙ

4:30 PM For Parishioners – За Парохіян

July 24: 10 S. aft. Pent. – 10 Н. по З.С.Д.

~ No noon liturgy during the summer ~

Monday, July 25 Липня, Понеділок

10:00 AM +Nancy Pasak (Baranuckij Family)

Tuesday, July 26 Липня, Вівторок

9:00 AM +Ярослава Борачок (р. Правак)

Wednesday, July 27 Липня, Середа

10:00 AM +Ярослава Телюк – Мама Володи-
мира і Романа (Роман Войчак)

Thursday, July 28 Липня, Четвер

9:00 AM +Михайло Пелех – 40 д. і пан.
(Анна Мельник)

Friday, July 29 Липня, П'ятниця

9:00 AM +Bill Hughes (Mary Ann DuBois)

Saturday, July 30 Липня, Субота

10:30 AM At SUM Camp - На Таборі С.У.М.

4:30 PM For Parishioners – За Парохіян

July 31: 11 S. aft. Pent. – 11 Н. по З.С.Д.

~ No noon liturgy during the summer ~

Eternal Light burns for
+Olly Jagodzinski
(Requ. by Key Eckhart)

Вічне Світло в честь П. Д. М. горить
за ++Любомира і Софію Головатих
(р. Яворських В. і Є.)

~ No Bible Studies this week ~
Will resume in the fall. Thank you!

Біблійних зустрічей не буде під час літа

24 Липня: 5 Неділя по З.С.Д.

10:00 AM +Юлія і Гілярій Головаті
(Михайлина, Михайло Мхайлів)

31 Липня: 6 Неділя по З.С.Д.

10:00 AM Sister M. Seraphine – 75th Anniv. of
Monastic life (M. Liskiewicz & N. Weigand)
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фіни (Михайло Ліскевич і Ненси Веіганд)

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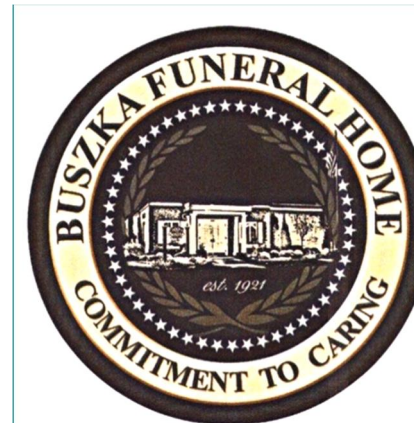
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Saturday - Субота

**Ministry to the sick – Опіка над хворима**

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**IN EMERGENCY CALL ANY TIME**

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Rev. Robert Moreno, visiting priest

**Please call if you are hospitalized, homebound and need a priest.**

**Просимо закликати якщо ви у ліжниці або приковані до ліжка!**



**Martha's Journey:** Dear Friends, Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! I don't wish to over-burden you with constant emails. At the same time folks have expressed interest in updates, so below are a summary of the positive and negative develops. If you don't have time to read this please really keep her in your prayer intentions, specifically for the healing of her heart.

Positives

- Martha is sitting up once a day, and with increased physiotherapy we're hoping she'll be taking steps
- She has been drinking water (when permitted)
- Yesterday, she ate apple sauce
- The boils on her face are clearing up, her face is pink again
- She speaks coherently and enjoys a good joke
- She's acquired a lot of wisdom and incredible patience in these past two weeks, and the nurses are impressed by how polite and kind she is, despite her pain

Negatives

- She has persistent fluid build up around her heart (pericardium) and this will require surgery
- Also, her blood shows heightened inflammation indicators, which means that there may be another infection site in her body if it isn't her pericardium
- She has horrible pain in her chest and sometimes often her whole back, other times it's everywhere

In other news, upon learning that so many people are praying for her, Martha was quiet for a while then asked me, "Daddy, how can I ever repay so many people for their kindness?" I told her to ask Jesus to send grace upon all those who pray for her; she said she would. A couple days ago amidst her pain she called me to her bedside and asked that I "say that prayer which helps me." I wasn't aware that one of the particular prayers

helped her, so I asked her which prayer she meant. Martha said, "Daddy, it's the one on that card which has a picture of the bishop with the white beard." That's the prayer to Met. Andrew Sheptytsky (and she doesn't know that I've entrusted this to his intercession) ...

In one of my previous emails I may have lead you to believe that prayers were not as needed anymore. I don't want to keep ringing the alarm bell, but please pray for her heart. The problem has moved away from her initial site of infection and away from her blood stream, but now her pericardium is facing serious problems. Your prayers are greatly appreciated.

In Christ,  
Fr Jason, Halyna and Family

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**From "Good Samaritan" Ukr. Radio program**

In the Vatican Gallery, hangs Sixteen Century artist, Raphael's rendering of the Transfiguration. It is perhaps the most breathtaking painting that I have ever seen - so merciful and glorious is the image of Christ. This masterpiece was Raphael's final painting, which some consider to be his greatest. It best articulates the focus of this week's Gospel reading, where among the Heavens we gaze upon the celestial glory of Christ, and yet below we recognize the possessed boy from today's scripture, that the disciples in their own lack of faith, could not heal. The uppermost part pictures the transfigured form of Jesus, with Moses on His left and Elijah on His right. On the very next level below, are the three disciples: Peter, James and John, recently awakened and shielding their eyes from Christ's immaculate brilliance. And on the ground level, waits the poor possessed boy with his desperate father, seeking the healing hand of Christ. Surrounding them is the rest of the disciples, some of whom are pointing upward to the glowing figure of Christ, who will be the boy's only hope. Raphael has brilliantly captured something of the overwhelming contrast, between the glorious mountain where Christ was Transfigured and the troubled world waiting for Him below. A world in need of faith, ministry, and healing! In this one picture we see the answer to the mountains, which our Lord calls us to move in faith, perhaps this remains a lesson Raphael depicts at best, something we must all be prepared to do as we exercise our own faith.

On this Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, Jesus speaks to us about having faith in the Lord to remove the obstacles in our lives, the everyday difficulties and hardships we face; the mountains that sometimes seem too great for us to overcome by ourselves. "Amen, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you" (Matthew 17:20). Every one of us has a mountain to move. You know what this mountain is in your life, just as I know what the mountain is in my life. This mountain could be a hardship, a debt, an illness, the loss of a loved one, a work related problem, or even a relationship in trouble? But the beauty of our faith and part of the message in today's Gospel reading is that with faith even the size of a mustard seed; we can still move any mountain in our life. Today's Gospel reminds us of the infinite possibility open to us through our faith, even if it seems unsteady at times, provided that it is authentic and clear. As in the case of the

centurion at Capernaum, Jesus speaks of faith as being a humble and total trust in the all-powerful goodness of God. If we have but a grain of such faith, we can risk making that faith the basis of our life in all circumstances, confident that God will not necessarily give our difficulties the precise solution we may have in mind, but that He will give them their true, their best, solution – the one He desires us to have. This would be our way of moving the mountains in our lives, those obstacles and hardships that inevitably challenge our faith.

During His time in this world, Jesus took twelve men and made disciples out of them. He instructed them and taught them their mission. In Matthew 10:1, it is recorded that before He turned the disciples loose to go out and minister in His name, He gave them power to cast out unclean spirits and to heal all manner of sickness and disease. What they did not realize is that their power was ignited by their own faith in Christ. If we simply center our own focus on Jesus, then we too can have great faith from even the most meager beginnings. "I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and it will be done" (Matthew 21:21). Jesus had been up on Mount Hermon along with Peter, James and John. It was there that Jesus was transfigured before them. While they were on the mountain, there was a problem below. A man was desperate to heal his epileptic son so he went to Jesus' disciples, but the disciples could not heal the boy. When Jesus, Peter, James, and John came back among the crowd, they were met by this desperate father. He makes a request from Jesus to heal his son. And it was his faith in Christ that moved the man to say, "Lord, help me overcome my lack of faith." With that small grain of faith, Jesus healed the man's son. You see, Faith is our response to God, and Grace is God's response to us.

Bob never thought he would spend so much time in airports. But with his job, it often kept him busy and required a considerable amount of travel. Bob became a frequent flier, who saw more than his fair share of airport terminals. Bob loved them because of the people he would get to meet and watch. But that was also part of the reason he disliked airports so much - they always came down to "hellos" and "good-byes." Bob would see the smiles and tears, as he too often had difficulty with saying goodbye, whenever it meant traveling away from his family and friends. So when

faced with any challenge in life, it was an occupational hazard that Bob would often be coping within a local airport, while watching people say goodbye. Bob would think to himself, that nothing happening in his life at that time could be as difficult as having to say goodbye. Watching people cling to each other, crying, and holding each other in that last embrace, made him appreciate all that he had in life even more. Seeing people finally pull apart, extending their arms until the tips of their fingers are the very last to let go - was an image that stayed forefront in Bob's mind throughout the day. On one of his more recent business trips, Bob overheard a father and daughter in their last moments together. He was waiting to board another plane for a trip overseas. The airport attendant had announced the daughter's plane for departure and standing near the security gate, father and daughter hugged each other for a very long time. Bob overheard the father say, "I love you. And I wish you enough." The daughter in turn, with tears in her eyes said, "Dad, our life together has been more than enough. Your love was all I ever needed. I wish you enough, too, Dad." Bob watched as they let go of their embrace and she left to board her plane. And just before the door closed, in the loving power of that moment, Bob could almost feel the tears that gripped at his heart. The father then walked over to the window where Bob was seated. He tried not to intrude on his privacy, but the man welcomed Bob in by asking, "Did you ever say goodbye to someone knowing it would be forever?" "Yes, I have." Bob replied. He knew what the man was experiencing, and since he had longer to wait for his own plane, Bob continued by saying: "Forgive me for asking you, but why is this a forever goodbye between you and your daughter?" The man replied, "I am old and she lives much too far away. I have challenges ahead and the reality is - her next trip back will be for my funeral." Bob paused for a moment, listening to the gravity of those words, and then asked the man: "When you were saying goodbye I heard you say to your daughter, I wish you enough. May I ask you what that means?" The man began to smile. "That is a blessing that's been handed down from other generations in our family. My parents used to say it to everyone, and it reminds us to keep the faith." He paused for a moment and looked up as if trying to remember it in detail. "When we said 'I wish you enough,' we wanted the other person to have a life filled with just enough good things from God to sustain them," he continued and then turning toward Bob, the man shared the following

as if he were reciting it from memory. "I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright. I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun more. I wish you enough happiness to keep your Spirit alive. I wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much greater. I wish you enough gain to satisfy your needs. I wish you enough loss to appreciate all you've been given. I wish you enough faith to believe in God's intentions. I wish you enough love to see them through."

Jesus told His disciples that even with faith the size of a grain of mustard seed, mountains can and will be moved. Jesus took twelve ordinary men and made disciples out of them. He instructed them and taught them their mission. But ultimately their power was ignited by their faith. A mustard seed is exceedingly small, but it flourishes as it grows into a very potent plant from only a few grains. It reminds me of a time when I was on the beach. I knelt down and picked up a fist full of sand. I noticed that most of the sand fell off the sides of my hand and some sand even seeped through the cracks between my fingers. But when I opened my hand, in the middle of my palm there was still a little bit of sand. A few grains remained. I still had some left. We need to realize that sometimes when things are going well, we each have a lot of faith. Then, one day, troubles come our way and some of our grains fall to the side. One day, sickness comes along or suffering interrupts our life and our faith becomes like a handful of sand, seeping through the cracks between our fingers. But I also hear the Lord saying that it is ok that some of our faith has fallen off. It is ok that some of our faith has seeped out. All God wants from you and me is to open our hands and see if we have a few small grain left, to see if we have enough faith to believe in Him and enough trust to know that God will move the mountains in His own way and at His own time. In other words, in spite of all that is going on in our life right now; in spite of all of our trouble; in spite of our fears - Do we still have a grain of faith left? Use that grain against cancer and disease, use that grain against financial debt and stress, use that grain against loneliness and despair, use that grain against all the troubles in the world; use that grain to move mountains. Each of us has the power to move any obstacle because Christ gave us that power when He took the cross and died for our sins. He gave us that possibility through His resurrection. All we need is a grain of faith the size of a mustard seed. Genuine faith is a settled confidence that when we step toward God, His Grace will gladly receive us, and His Love will surely move mountains.

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