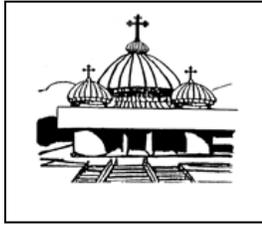


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DIVINE LITURGY:

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian) **SUNDAY** 10:30 a.m. (English)

SATURDAY : 4:00 pm (English)

Confession:

Baptisms & Marriages:

Visitations & Anointing of the Sick:

Before Divine Liturgies 9:00 am and 10:30 am on Sundays or anytime upon request.

By prior arrangement (at least 1 year before the marriage date), through the parish office.

Please notify the office if a member of your family is in need of a visit.

April 9, 2017

6-th Sunday of Lent/ 6 неділя Великого Посту **Palm Sunday – Квітна Неділя**

Epistle: **Philippians 4:4-9** see explanation on page 460

Gospel: **John 12:1-18** see explanation on page 245

Propers for the Divine Liturgy: 643

Prayer Intentions (April 10-16)

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| Monday | 4:30 p.m. | +Kateryna Plotycia (anniv) – J. Plotycia |
| Tuesday | 4:30 p.m. | +Petrusia Kowal – Fr. Petro |
| Thursday | 4:30 p.m. | +Gerald Eschuk (aniv) – L. Hrytsak |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Matins & Reading 12 Passion Gospels |
| Good Friday | 1:00 p.m. | Good Friday for families with young children in English |
| | 3:00 p.m. | Vesper & Shroud Service |
| Saturday | 1:00 p.m. | Blessing of the Easter Baskets |
| | 1:30 p.m. | Confession & Visitation at the Tomb |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Prayers at the Tomb |
| Sunday | 7:30 a.m. | Обхід і Служба Божа |
| | | For the souls of all deceased parishioners – J. Klys |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Divine Liturgy for the parishioners – English |

APRIL FOOD WORKSHOP: Help is needed to make cabbage rolls on **Monday, April 10, at 9:00a.m.** Everyone is welcome! Hot and delicious lunch will be provided.

ПАРАФІЯЛЬНЕ СВЯЧЕНЕ – відбудеться в неділю 23 квітня після Божественної Літургії. Просимо купити квитки на Свячене з канцелярії або Пані Волошин до вівторка 18 квітня. **Повідомляємо, що не буде можна дістати квитків на Свячене при дверях.** Квитки 20 доларів від особи. Студенти 5 доларів, діти до 5 років безплатно.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 4:00 p.m. DIVINE LITURGY ON SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2016.

Sunday, May 7 – there will be only one Bilingual Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m. There will be NO Divine Liturgy at 10:30. Fr. Peter will be attending the 100th Anniversary of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, in Sault Ste. Marie.

EASTER BRUNCH –SUNDAY April 23 following after only one 10:30 Divine Liturgy: Tickets for the EASTER BRUNCH will be available only in advance from the parish office until Tuesday, April 18, 2017. They are \$20.00 per person. Students \$5.00, children under 5 – no charge. There will be no tickets sold at the door. Tickets are available from the Parish Office or Helen Woloshyn.

ITEMS for a GIANT INDOOR YARD SALE May 28, 2016 – we are looking for items in good condition for our annual garage sale. For more information, please call the parish office at 675-8244. Thank You for your support!

Every year on Palm Sunday I rejoice that I have the opportunity to address you with this pastoral address and together with you to experience the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem – the feast of the Lord's triumph, which leads us into the Paschal Mystery of the sufferings, death and resurrection of Christ in order to be with the Lord in His eternal victory in one week. I confess to you that I receive great joy and inspiration from every encounter with you both in Ukraine and in the diaspora. These encounters give hope and faith for the future of our Church, country, and the world. I thank you for your openness, your sincerity in conversation, your love towards your own Church and people, and I hope that the opportunity for encounters with you will grow even more! In particular, I am delighted with the encounters with young people in the diaspora, because by your lives and activity you bear witness to the global dimension of our Church and to your deep rootedness in her spiritual, liturgical, and cultural traditions. It is known that the youth of today on different continents is experiencing a vast amount of hardships and challenges, however, at the same time, in the very Person of Jesus Christ they find sound and true guides for their own lives, and His Holy Church wants to be right beside them and to accompany young people in their searching.

In describing the event of Palm Sunday, which we are experiencing today, the evangelists give many details that allow us to re-create the scene and the awareness of those days, to feel the context, to imagine the main heroes. During the course of three years Christ teaches in various corners of Palestine, preaches about the Kingdom of Heaven, performs miracles – heals the sick, casts out demons, eventually He raises the dead – and He becomes very well known. For His people and even for His occupiers Jesus Christ is not just an unknown carpenter: the people see in Him their Messiah – Saviour and Deliverer. The people experience His power and follow Him. This power scares away some, inspires others, for He Himself does not simply repeat the regulations of the Old Testament Law, but He teaches with full authority as the Son of God in the power of the Holy Spirit. Christ's teaching is always relevant and fresh, and every time it exceeds all the latest attitudes and trends.

And here God's Anointed One enters Jerusalem for the Jewish Passover, where at this time a lot of people gather from the various places of the great Roman Empire. Above all, young people recognize and accept Christ; they place before Him palm branches and garments. They meet Him, shouting: *Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!* But alongside these who accept and recognize are those who complain and disassociate themselves from the new reality that is about to come! They complain about Jesus Himself, saying: *Teacher, rebuke Your disciples!* The elite of that time learned to live within the conditions of Roman domination, within the conditions of internal divisions; it already was used to negotiate, to dodge and receive some dividends. And right here something absolutely new happens, something that these teachers of the Law themselves teach and what they await, but what they do not understand and cannot control. Christ answers: *I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.* On the contrary, He closes the mouths of those who complain, of those who are not pleased with Him and the youth, but He supports those who accept the new reality, those who do not want to play according to the old rules, to put new wine into old wineskins (cf. Mt. 9:17).

Young people feel that there is novelty and power in Christ. They are drawn to Him and accept Him. They accept the new, just revealed Messiah, who enters Jerusalem as the Prince of Peace sitting upon a foal, but not as the triumphant conqueror, whom, possibly, the representatives of the old elite awaited. Young people do not complain but act – they meet Christ – sincerely and loudly, clearly and openly. Young people do not fear, the spirit of bondage and fear has not yet managed to enslave them!

Let us look today at ourselves. We often complain, especially about something new, something unknown. We hang on to old schemes, we hide in the convenient confines of our lives, we are afraid to change a thing. In caring for our own comfort zone, we discourage life and renewal. Being young in age, we often regret the past and act as “the old in spirit”, setting ourselves apart from the world around us, instead of changing it, we are afraid of the new, instead of understanding it, and we complain about everything that provokes us to live fully and to grow.

Last year during World Youth Day in Krakow, the Pope called these girls and boys “young couch potatoes”, young people “who [already] go into retirement at the age of 20”! Therefore, today I urge all of you: Don’t complain!

Let us not complain about our shortcomings, because we can overcome them. Let us not complain but let us work, listening to the words of the Venerable Metropolitan Andrei Sheptytsky: *Not by the rolls of one minute but with the efforts and sacrifices to bloodshed does our people move. And it is easier at times to shed blood in a moment of enthusiasm than to fulfill one’s obligations toiling many years and enduring the intense heat of day, and the temperature of the sun, and the anger of people and the hatred of enemies, and the absence of trust among one’s own, and the lack of aid from those close by, and amid this kind of work to finish one’s task right to the end, not waiting for laurels before the victory or for a reward before merit* (Pastoral Letter to Young People, 1932).

In different situations we come into contact with people who tempt us to complain, they offer us cheap populism – to gain without much effort that which is convenient and comfortable, that which flatters our ear but is an empty promise without any sense of responsibility, that which sounds great but does not give life and strength for positive building. Politicos often manipulate our feelings, they think about narrow corporate goals, about ratings, about future elections, instead of seriously working for the future of their own people and for the common good. Let us not support those who speculate on difficulties and challenges! Let us not throw up our hands but let us follow Christ, and let us build our renewed future ourselves! Let us be with those who create new things, who are the guarantee of a new, reinvigorated, vibrant Ukraine.

Dear young people! I assure you that the Church is with you, with those who do not complain but who act, who see the future and work for it. The Church preaches Christ who enters Jerusalem and who by the power of the Holy Spirit brings us great change and supports those who accept change. I thank you for your openness and boldness to bear witness to Christ and to act according to this witness. For witness always anticipates activity. In addressing the young people this year, the Holy Father Pope Francis encourages them to be active: *The Church and society need you. With your plans and with your courage, with your dreams and ideals, walls of stagnation fall and roads open up that lead us to a better, fairer, and more humane world.* The Roman Pontiff considers the question of young people so important that the upcoming Synod of Bishops of the Catholic Church will be dedicated to youth, faith, and vocational discernment. Together with our Pope, I wish to encourage you to be active, to the fruitful use of the gift of youth, its constructive voice, to which the Church lends her support.

Palm Sunday is a special time – the words of our poet, Oleksandr Oles, truly communicate today’s spirit: *With sadness a joy was embracing...* We rejoice at the glorious entrance to Jerusalem, while at the same time understanding that we stand together with Christ on the threshold of sufferings. Passion Week, which begins tomorrow, speaks so much to us about the human person – betrayal, sufferings, fear, doubts and death. But at the same time it tells us about the great and compassionate God, who by death conquers death.

I urge you, dear young friends, to live through next week in faith and in your personal trust in God so great, who for us becomes small and dies for us on the Cross in order to rise and grant us everlasting life. May your faith become power for you that will help you to overcome various challenges and tests that will occur along the way. May the Most Holy Mother of God accompany us on this way, for she is the example of actively answering the Lord’s call.

The blessing of the Lord be upon you! + **SVIATOSLAV**

Good Friday and Easter Sunday Processions – we are looking for volunteers to take part in the procession with the shroud on the Holy Friday and Easter Sunday. If you would like to help please sign up your name on the procession sheet in the nartex. If there aren’t enough people to help in the procession, there will be no processions.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES –EASTER 2017

APRIL 13 **HOLY THURSDAY** Matins & Reading 12 Passion Gospels 7:00 p.m.

APRIL 14 **Good Friday for families with young children** in English 1:00 p.m.

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| | Vesper with the bringing out of the Holy Shroud in Ukrainian and English | 3:00 p.m. |
| April 15 | Blessing of the Easter Baskets Confession & Visitation at the Tomb Prayers at the Tomb / Confession | 1:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. |
| April 16 | EASTER SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION Procession and Divine Liturgy in Ukrainian Divine Liturgy in English | 7:30 am 10:00 am |
| April 23 | SUNDAY OF ST. THOMAS Bilingual Divine Liturgy Parish Easter Lunch. | 10: 30 a.m. 12:00 Noon |

ПОРЯДОК БОГОСЛУЖЕНЬ ПАСХА 2017

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| 13 квітня | Утрення і читання Євангелій Страстей | 7:00 веч. |
| 14 квітня | Вечірня з Плащаницею | 3:00 веч. |
| 15 квітня | Благословення Пасок (в церковній залі) Чування при Божому Гробі - Сповідь Надгробне | 1:00 1:30 5:00 веч. |
| 16 квітня | ВЕЛИКДЕНЬ – ПАСХА Обхід і Служба Божа Служба Божа по Англійські | 7:30 рано 10:00 рано |
| 23 квітня | ТОМИНА НЕДІЛЯ Одна Служба Божа в двох мовах Парафіяльне Свячене | 10:30 рано 12:00 п.п. |

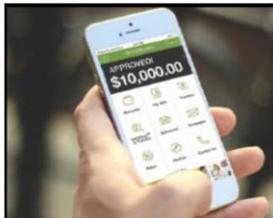
100th ANNIVERSARY! St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, in Sault Ste. Marie, cordially invites you to attend the 100th Anniversary of their church, on May 7th, 2017. A pontifical Liturgy will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m., followed by a banquet at the Quattro Hotel and Convention Centre. Principal celebrant will be His Excellency, Most Reverend Stephen Chmilar, D.D. Admission to the banquet is \$50 per adult; children 12-6 years old \$20, 5 and under are free. For ticket reservations please contact the Church office: (705) 942-1377 or via E-mail: soostmaryukr@bellnet.ca. Please R.S.V.P. by April 10, 2017.

RESTORATION OF CHALICES & OTHER LITURGICAL ITEMS: Special donations would be greatly appreciated for the much-needed costly restoration work by a goldsmith of St. Mary's chalices & other liturgical items. May God bless you and your families abundantly for your generosity!

PRESENTATION ON UNDERSTANDING BLACKS BEARS: Due the numerous black bear encounters in Sudbury a presentation on, "**Understanding Black Bears,**" by Mike McIntosh will take place, **Thursday, April 20th @ 7:00** in St. Mary's church hall. Over 25 years ago Mike founded, "Bear With Us Sanctuary" located in Ontario. If you have bears in your residential area or yard, or if walk or hike on the trails this will be a very insightful event to attend leaving you with new understanding of black bears. Concluding with a Q&A period with Mike a bear expert. For further information please see Lillian H. <http://bearwithus.org>

Молитва на Квітну неділю

Господи Боже наш, що сидиш на херувимах, Ти підніс силу свою і послав єдинородного Сина Твого, Господа нашого Ісуса Христа, спасти світ хрестом, погребенням і воскресенням Своїм, — нині Його, що прийшов до Єрусалиму на вільні страждання, люди, що сиділи у темряві й тіні смерти, зустріли, взявши знамення воскресення, гілки дерев і галуззя пальмове. Сам, Владико, благослови ці галузки, і нас збережи і охорони, що віття це за прикладом тих в цей передсвяточний день несемо в руках. Щоб ми, як і ті народи й діти, викликували Йому: осанна і у піснях і співах духовних дочекали животворящого триденного Його воскресення, що з Ним благословен еси, з пресвятим, благим і животворящим Твоїм Духом, нині і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.



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