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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.

ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕС! ВОІСТИНУ ВОСКРЕС!

Томина Неділя – April 23, 2017 – Thomas SUNDAY

CHRIST IS RISEN!

INDEED, HE IS RISEN!

Epistle: **Acts 5:12-20** see explanation on page 281

Gospel: **John 20:19-31** see explanation on page 266

The Divine Liturgy: An Anthology for Worship"; page 515 Hymns: Beginning – Let All Profess - page 948

Prayer Intentions (April 17-23)

Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	+Jerry Shyminsky – L. Hrytsak
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	+ Harry Smal - Fr.P.
Thursday	4:30 p.m.	+Fr. Theodore Pryjma – B. Spak
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	No Divine Liturgy
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+Bohdan Katulka – J. Klys
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy for parishioners.

APRIL FOOD WORKSHOP: Help is needed to make varenyky on **Thursday, April 27, at 9:00a.m.** Everyone is welcome! Hot and delicious lunch will be provided.

ПОТРІБНА ПОМІЧ – робити вареники у четвер 27 квітня о год 9 ранку.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 4:00 p.m. DIVINE LITURGY ON SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH, 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.

ITEMS for a GIANT INDOOR YARD SALE May 27, 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!

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!

Sincerest Prayers & Condolences – We extend our sincerest prayers and condolences to the Helash family on the passing away of +Alice Helash. May her memory be eternal in God!

The doors were locked. (John 20:19)

Fear can be such a crippling emotion! Think of how many dreams were never realized because someone was afraid of failure. Think of how many relationships never got started because someone was afraid to make the first move. Now think of the apostles, locked in the upper room “for fear of the Jews” (John 20:19). What if they had never gotten over that fear and remained in Jerusalem? What if the Church had never grown beyond that small group of disciples? You probably wouldn't be reading this meditation! We know, of course, that this didn't happen. That's why we are celebrating Pentecost today. Empowered by the Spirit, the apostles did overcome their fears. And because of their boldness, all of history has been transformed by the message of God's love and salvation. But what of us, who are also called to witness our faith? Maybe we should ask ourselves, as Pope Francis did recently, “Are we open to ‘God's surprises’? Or are we closed and fearful before the newness of the Holy Spirit?” It may sound simplistic, but we don't have to be afraid. God is with us, and as the Holy Father has said, he has wonderful surprises waiting for us if we step out in faith.

This week, let the Lord surprise you—and take a risk by acting on the surprise. If you feel a renewed urge to share your faith, don't stifle it. If you feel called to pray for someone's healing or reach out to someone in distress, follow that leading. Try to put your anxieties aside and do what you sense the Lord is asking you to do. You'll find great freedom, even if you take just one small step of trust in the Lord. Not only that, but God will take this tiny step of faith and turn it into a giant leap forward—for you and for the person you are reaching out to!

“Lord, may the fire of your Spirit burn away every fear that I have. May I follow without hesitation wherever you are leading me!”

Chicago, Ill., Apr 20, 2017 / 11:24 am (CNA/EWTN News).- Pope Francis on April 20 appointed Bishop Venedykt (Valery) Aleksiychuk as Bishop of the Saint Nicholas Ukrainian Eparchy of Chicago.

Bishop Venedykt, 49, was born in Borshchivka, Ukraine in January 1968. He graduated from Rivne medical college in 1987, and worked as a physician's assistant for several years. He also served in the Ukrainian military for two years. He attended the seminary of Drohobych and was ordained a priest of the Ukrainian Archeparchy of Lviv in 1992, at the age of 24. Until 1994 he was responsible for organizing missionary work in eastern Ukraine, and he also served in Belarus. He was professed as a member of the Ukrainian Studite Monks in 1995, and earned a master's degree in theology at Lublin Catholic University the following year.

Bishop Venedykt was transferred to St. Catharines, Canada in 1996 to found a monastery, and while there he served at several parishes of the Ukrainian Eparchy of Toronto. In 1999 he returned to Ukraine after being elected hegumen of the Holy Dormition Univ Lavra religious community, serving three terms in this position.

Continuing his theology studies in Lublin, he received a licentiate and a doctorate in 2006 and 2008, respectively. He has written on St. John of Kronstadt, a Russian Orthodox priest of the 19th century, and St. Theodore the Studite, a Byzantine monk of the 9th century who was a defender of icons.

Bishop Venedykt also completed courses in psychology and mental disorders at three institutions in eastern Europe. In 2010 he was consecrated a bishop, and appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the Ukrainian Archeparchy of Lviv. He has served as chief of staff of the archeparchial curia, head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church's liturgical commission, and is chair of the synodal committee on liturgy. Since 2014 Bishop Venedykt has been a member of the Saint Sophia charitable religious community in Rome. In June 2016 he received a master's degree in Business Administration from the Ukrainian Catholic University. Bishop Venedykt was preceded as Bishop of Saint Nicholas Ukrainian Eparchy by Bishop Richard Stephen Seminack, who died Aug. 16, 2016.

The eparchy is responsible for all Ukrainian Catholics in the United States west of Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Mississippi. There are currently around 70 priests and deacons working in the eparchy in 46 parishes and mission stations. Since the death of Bishop Richard, Saint Nicholas Ukrainian Eparchy had been served by Fr. Richard Janowicz as administrator. The Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church is an Eastern Catholic Church of the Byzantine rite which is in full communion with the Bishop of Rome.

Молитва на Томину неділю

Воскресення день, і просвітїмся торжеством, і друг друга обіймїм! Промовмо: Браття – і тим, що ненавидять нас; простїм усе з воскресенням і так заспїваймо:

Христос воскрес із мертвих, смертю смерть подолав, і тим, що в гробах, життя дарував (3).

Неділя Томина

«Щасливі ті, які, не бачивши, увірували!» (Йо. 20, 29). І нехай щасливим буде кожен із нас. Це блаженство – останнє в Євангелії, і воно перегукується з першим: «Щаслива та, що повірила, бо здійсниться сказане їй від Господа» (Лк. 1, 45). Діва Марія повірила в Слово Отця, і через її віру Святий Дух дав тіло відвічному Слову. Вона носила Його в своєму лоні і народила на світ, але саме через віру вона вчилася кожного дня, аж до Його смерті на хресті, пізнавати і любити Його як Сина Божого. Діва Марія щаслива, як ніхто інший, адже вона завжди жила у вірі (див. Лк. 8, 19-21; 11, 27-28).

Богородиця ніколи не просила знаку для того, щоб вірити. Вона покїрно покладалася на вірність свого Господа. Для нас, людей маловірних, дані знаки, щоб допомогти нам вірувати, що Ісус – це Христос, Син Божий, аби, віруючи, ми мали життя в Його ім'я. І це важливо: якщо ми не віруємо в любов нашого Отця, яку Він засвідчив в Ісусі, не можемо жити. Ми існуємо тому, що люблені Ним. І тоді життя – це безперервна перемога над смертю, це воскресення. Наша віра – у Бозі, Який воскресив Ісуса з мертвих.

Дещо недовірлива наполегливість Томи дає нам світло розуміння. Як ми можемо впізнавати Ісуса сьогодні? Після свого воскресення Він присутній серед людей значно більшою мірою, ніж у своєму земному житті, адже для Нього вже нема жодних фізичних обмежень. Але ми все ще перебуваємо у смертному матеріальному світі. Найбільшого знаку Його присутності Тома торкнувся рукою: він торкнувся Його ран, Його пробитого боку, від яких нам дається Святий Дух, життєдайна любов. А сьогодні ранами на Тілі Ісуса є рани всіх людей, наші рани, рани всіх тих, які страждають у своєму серці, у своєму тілі, у своїй гідності. Ці рани всього людства ми можемо бачити безпосередньо чи через засоби масової інформації, відчувати перед ними зворушення чи безнадію, але у воскреслому Христі отримуємо інший погляд: погляд віри, котрий сягає поза видимі речі, аж до глибинної сутності людей і впізнаючи в них таким чином Господа, образом якого вони є, який любить їх. Перші християни казали: «Якщо ти побачив свого брата, ти побачив Бога» (пор. Мт. 25. 35-40). І ми віримо в це, і знаємо, що лише, наповнюючись Його світлом, ми зможемо любити і служити тим найменшим, яких воскреслий Христос прийшов спасати насамперед.

Жан Корбон, Це називається світанком, Львів, Свічадо 2007




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