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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!

Неділя Мироносиць – April 30, 2017 – Myrrh Bearing Women

CHRIST IS RISEN!

INDEED, HE IS RISEN!

Epistle: **Acts 1:6-7** see explanation on page 271

Gospel: **Mark 15:43-16:8** see explanation on page 128

The Divine Liturgy: An Anthology for Worship"; page 520 Hymns: Beginning – Let All Profess - page 948

Prayer Intentions (May 1 -May 7)

Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	+Jenny Poland – Maizuk 40 th Day - Family
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving Bruce Tait and family – Fr. P Moleben to Mother of God / Devotion to the Mother of God
Thursday	4:30 p.m.	+Brian Simco – Fr. P.
Friday	9:30 a.m.	+William Storozuk – Family
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	First Solemn Holy Communion
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<u>Only 1 Bilingual Divine Liturgy</u>

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.

DEVOTIONS TO THE MOTHER OF GOD / Moleben to the Mother of God– will be celebrated during the month of May. We encourage all our faithful to attend.

Church Cleaning: Thank you to all who came to help clean the church for Easter, working in stewardship together to keep our nave and narthex neat and tidy. May God Bless you generously!

THANK YOU: First of all, I would like to express my gratitude to all who participated in the procession on Good Friday and to all parishioners who attended Easter services, decorated, cleaned and donated towards flowers. Indeed, this year was a joyful celebration of Easter. It is good to see parishioners responding to Jesus' invitation and participating in the Paschal Mystery and strengthening our faith. May the Resurrected Jesus strengthen our faith and love for God.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – will be on held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 6:00 pm.

Річні Збори – відбудуться 16 травня о год 6:00 вечора.

ЩИРОСЕРДЕЧНА ПОДЯКА – для всіх які допомогли відсяткувати той вродистий Празник Воскресіння Христового. Без помочи тих які чистили церкву, пожертвували на цвіти до Божого Гробу, брали участь у процесії і допомагали, ці свята не були би такі гарні. Нехай всемогучий Господь Бог винагородить вас всіх за вашу підтримку і допомогу.

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!

Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr *So they chose Stephen . . . (Acts 6:5)*

After being filled with the Spirit at Pentecost, the apostles began to proclaim the risen Lord with boldness. As a result, many Jews in Jerusalem accepted Jesus as the Messiah, and the infant Church grew day by day. But with such a rapid increase in numbers came growing pains, too!

One of the challenges lay in the distribution of resources that members of the Church had donated for those in need: "The Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected" (Acts 6:1).

At this very early stage in the Church, all the believers were Jewish. However, some—the "Hebrews"—were natives of Palestine who spoke Aramaic and used the Hebrew Scriptures in their worship. Others were Jews of the Diaspora—immigrants to Jerusalem who had been born and raised in other countries. They were called "Hellenists" because they spoke Greek, and they used a Greek translation of Scripture. It seems that the "Hebrews" looked down on the "Hellenists" as second-class believers because they were foreigners.

The apostles didn't abandon preaching God's word to handle this problem. Rather, they proposed that the whole community select reliable men to make sure that no one was overlooked and that everyone was treated fairly. And so the Church resolved its first internal crisis in a way that preserved unity and provided for the care of the needy.

This sounds a bit like our Church today. There aren't enough priests to go around, and occasionally people fall through the cracks. That's why it is important that each of us keeps our eyes open for those who could use some help or encouragement. Both within and beyond our parish communities, there are many places where we can bring the presence of Christ—places that an everyday priest simply cannot reach. Do you feel that God is putting a particular concern on your heart or asking you to meet a special need? Don't ignore these urgings! They may mean a new beginning for you. And like the men in today's reading, your service may lead you to become more fully empowered by the Spirit of the Lord! *"Lord, I want to say yes to your call. Help me serve your people with love and generosity. Make us all one body, Lord!"*




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