

Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church

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April 16, 2017 Clergy: Father Paisius McGrath, Pastor

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Choir Director: Eric Prokopchak

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Today, April 16, Holy Pascha, Paschal Hours 9:45 am Divine Liturgy 10 am NO COFFEE HOUR

Monday, April 17, Bright Monday, Paschal Hours 9:15 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Tuesday, April 18, Bright Tuesday, Ladies Guild Meeting 6 pm Thursday/Friday, April 20/21, Parish Pirohi, Thursday 8-12, Friday 8-4 Saturday, April 22, Bright Saturday, Great Vespers 5 pm Sunday, April 23, Saint Thomas Sunday/Great Martyr George, Hours 9:45 am Divine Liturgy 10 am NO COFFEE HOUR

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father John Harvey, Father Nestor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Ron Radio, Orycia Hammerschmitt, John Keffalas, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Nick and Arianna Coyle, Jean Markiw, Connie Markiw, Kathryn Tymkiw, Jack Povlick, Mary Ann Jurysta, Sherri Burka, Emil Russo, Helen Burka, Michael Romanyshyn, Mary Demarco, Nicholas Burka, , Eva Bilowich, Patty Hnatko, Rose Hnatko, Sherri Markiw, Ethan Rock, Scott Cygan, Metrophan Martin, Ronna Frenchak Pindel, Lovie Tymkiw, Donna Grey, Helen Olenic, our brothers and sisters suffering in Ukraine, Syria and Iraq

Memory Eternal: Andrew Grinnik, Gregory Repa, Kateryna Dowbenko,

CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRISTOS VOSKRESE! CHRISTOS ANESTI!

This morning we greet everyone with the joyous message that Christ is Risen! May the joy of the Risen Christ be with each of us and our families as we celebrate His Resurrection from the dead on the third day!

Today we offer a word of thanks to everyone who celebrated the services of Holy Week with us as we gathered as a parish community to commemorate the sufferings, death, burial and now resurrection of our Lord! A word of thanks to our Choir director., Eric Prokopchak and all the members of our Choir for a job well done in singing at each of our services. A word of thanks also to everyone who donated for the beautiful flowers which decorated our Lord's Grave and now our decorating our Church. A word of thanks to those who helped with the cleanup and set up of our Church for these services and especially for those who helped with the set up of our Lord's Grave and its taking down as well.

As we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord we offer a reminder that we continue with this celebration in Bright Week as well! We encourage everyone to join us for Divine Liturgy on Bright Monday at 9:30 am as we continue with the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord.

As we go through Bright Week we offer a reminder that there is no fasting in the coming week in honor of the Resurrection of our Lord. We further offer a reminder that there is no kneeling in Church from today through the Feast of Holy Pentecost.

We wish to announce today that Father Paisius will be out of town from Tuesday evening, April 18- Saturday, April 22. If any pastoral emergencies arise during this time, please contact Father on his cell phone: 724-332-3103.

We conclude the celebration of Bright Week on Saturday and follow this with 6 Sundays of Holy Pascha beginning with the celebration of Saint Thomas Sunday. We offer a reminder that as in previous years our Blessing of Graves will take place over Memorial Weekend on Sunday, May 28. We encourage everyone to participate in this wonderful part of our celebration of the Paschal Season.

We encourage everyone to come out to help this week with the next Pirohi Sale on Thursday/Friday, April 20/21 as we once again work together for the good of the Parish in this way. This will be our final sale before Easter and so we ask for everyone's help once again.

MAY CHRIST OUR GOD GRANT TO HIS SERVANTS ALL OF THE FAITHFUL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AND ALL OUR VISITORS TODAY, PEACE, HEALTH AND SALVATION AND MAY HE SAFEGUARD AND KEEP US ALL FOR MANY YEARS!