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<u>Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints</u>: Palm Sunday/Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem

Today, Sunday, April 21, Palm Sunday, Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am See the main page of our website for this week's schedule

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Father Paisius McGrath, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father Nestor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, John Marchyshyn, Lee Vordos, Ron Markiw, Daphne Harvey, Lydia Rudolf, Noah Troyan, Chase, Mary Keffalas, Kathryn, Brian, Orycia Hammerschmitt, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Arianna Coyle, Kathryn Tymkiw, Jack Povlick, Mary Ann Jurysta, Jerome Jurysta, Sherri Burka, Emil Russo, Helen Burka, Michael Romanyshyn, Eva Bilowich, Patty Hnatko, Rose Hnatko, Ethan Rock, Scott Cygan, Ronna Frenchak Pindel, Lovie Tymkiw, Donna Grey, Helen Olenic, our brothers and sisters suffering in Ukraine, Syria, Iraq and Egypt Memory Eternal:

******PARISH NEWS AND UPDATES*******************

This morning we celebrate the Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem as we commemorate Palm Sunday. This joyous celebration fills us with great joy as we prepare to enter into the somber days of commemorating Holy Week/Passion Week. As we make this journey let us all strive to join together as we commemorate all that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has done to provide grace and salvation for all mankind. Let us join together for the services as we participate in what our Lord has done for us!

This morning we as a parish community extend our best wishes and congratulations to our Western Christian brothers and sisters and family as they celebrate the Resurrection of Christ. May they all have a blessed and truly spiritual celebration!

This morning we as a parish extend our best wishes and congratulations to Marleena Hassler as she celebrates her birthday this week on Thursday, April 25. May the Lord grant unto His servant, Marleena, many more blessed and happy years!

This morning we offer the following announcement for all parish members and families on Sunday, May 19, our Parish will hold our Annual Mother's- Father's Luncheon following Divine Liturgy. We further announce that on that Sunday following the Luncheon we are calling a Special Parish Meeting with all members with the agenda of:1) The increase in Clergy Salary as set by our Diocese, B) proposal to move Parish Annual Meeting and Semi Annual Meeting to September and March from January and July; and C) To elect 2 lay delegates for the SOBOR in October of this year.

Today we announce that the UOL has for sale beets, horseradish and creamed horseradish and these are available in the Church basement after service today or in Holy Week. Please talk with one of the UOL members about this.

We wish to announce again this morning that everyone will have the opportunity to make donations for the Easter Flowers that will once again decorate and beautify our Church and our Lord's Grave. These donations can be made in honor of or in memory of our loved ones and family members. These donations can be made by using your offering envelopes and marking them for "Easter Flowers".

On Easter Sunday, April 28, following Divine Liturgy,, our Parish will again be having an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of our families. This wonderful event with again be sponsored by the Radio family and we thank them for their generosity in this endeavor!

Today we offer a reminder that on Holy Thursday we need volunteers to hold the candles during the Reading of the Twelve Passion Gospels and afterwards for the setting up of our Lord's Grave. We also especially ask for help on Holy Saturday evening for help in the taking part our Lord's Grave while we are having the Paschal Procession. We count on everyone being able and willing to help with these.

We offer a word of thanks to everyone who came out to help with this past week's Pirohi Sale. Thank you for giving of your time and effort to help our Parish in the way. Our next Pirohi Sale will be on Thursday/Friday, May 2/3 and we encourage everyone to be ready to help once again!

We encourage everyone to continue to give generously to our Capital Improvements Fund as we continue to work on the different projects of maintaining and updating our Parish buildings.

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!