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Clergy: Protopriest Paisius McGrath, Pastor Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Attached Parish Board President: Karen Sheptak

Choir Director: Eric Prokopchak

<u>Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints</u>: 5th Sunday of Great Lent/Sunday of Saint Mary of Egypt- Tone 1; Annunciation of the Holy Theotokos

Today, Sunday, March 25, 5th Sunday of Great Lent/Annunciation of the Holy Theotokos, Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Coffee Hour: Steve and Karen Sheptak(Youth)

Wednesday, March 28, Pan-Orthodox Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts 6 pm at Saint Anthony's followed by Lenten Potluck Meal

Thursday/Friday, March 29/30, Parish Pirohi Sale, Thursday: 8-12, Friday: 8-4 Friday, March 30: Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts 3 pm

Saturday, March 31, Lazarus Saturday, Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Great Vespers 4 pm

Sunday, April 1, Palm Sunday, Orthros with Blessing of Palms 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am NO COFFEE HOUR

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Father Paisius McGrath, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father John Harvey, Father Nestor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Mary Keffalas, Kathryn, Brian, Orycia Hammerschmitt, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Nick and Arianna Coyle, Jean Markiw, Kathryn Tymkiw, Jack Povlick, Mary Ann Jurysta, Sherri Burka, Emil Russo, Helen Burka, Michael Romanyshyn, 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, Iraq and Egypt

Memory Eternal: Margaret Shaw, Archpriest Paul Ziatik

Today we as a parish extend our best wishes and congratulations to Lydia Rudolf as she celebrates her birthday this week on Wednesday, March 28. May the Lord our God grant to His servant, Lydia, many more blessed and happy years!

We offer a word of thanks today for everyone who came out to help this past week with the Parish Easter Bake. Thank you to everyone who contributed in many different ways as we worked together for the good of the parish in this special way!

This morning our Executive Board offers a request that the Consistory assessment of \$100 per person be made by or before March 31. We offer a reminder that our Parish Treasurer is obligated to send in the quarterly payment at this time and we ask that each member make every effort to fulfill this request.

Our Parish Executive Board also offers the following announcement:

"It is the consensus of our Parish Executive Board to replace the roof surfaces on both the Church and the Hall this year. Both are in desperate need of replacement because the roof for both are aging to the point where they can no longer hold back the elements. This has put us in a multi-year cycle of damage and repair which must end. It is urgently and vitally important that we take care of beloved Church and Hall. As we are seeking bids and considering ways to fund these repairs, we would like to humbly ask our parishioners to consider donating generously to our Capital Improvement Fund in the coming months."

Our April Parish Basket Raffle donated by an anonymous donor will be of a Happy Easter Basket with 2 Prizes: Prize 1 consists of a Bunny Wreath and Easter Wreath Hold; Prize 2 consists of a Ukrainian Easter Egg Puzzle and Happy Easter Sign. Tickets are available at Coffee Hour(Blue Tickets) for \$1 and the drawing will be on Palm Sunday, April 1 with all proceeds to benefit our Parish General Fund.

We offer a word of thanks to everyone who came out to help with the Parish Pirohi Sale this week on Thursday/Friday, March 29/30. We will need extra help as this will be our last Pirohi Sale before Easter.

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!

HOLY WEEK

HOLY MONDAY, APRIL 2

- Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts 10:30 am

HOLY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

- Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts 10:30 am
- Mystery of Holy Unction 6:30 pm

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 5

- Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 10 am
- Matins and Reading of 12 Passion Gospels6:30 pm

HOLY FRIDAY, APRIL 6

- Royal Hours 9 am
- Vespers and Burial of Christ 6:30 pm

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 7

- Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 10 am
- Blessing of Pascha Baskets 3 pm
- Midnight Office and Resurrection Matins 8 pm

PASCHA SUNDAY, APRIL 8

- Paschal Hours 9:45 am
- Paschal Divine Liturgy 10 am

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

BRIGHT WEEK

BRIGHT MONDAY, APRIL 9

- -Paschal Hours 9:15 am
- -Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

BRIGHT SATURDAY, APRIL 14

-Great Vespers 4 pm

ST. THOMAS SUNDAY, APRIL 15

- Orthros 9 am
- -Divine Liturgy 10 am
- Blessing of Graves
 North Cemetery 12:30 pm
 Rose Hill 1:30 pm
 Butler Memorial Park 3:15-3:30
 Greenlawn Memorial 4 pm