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

Choir Director: Lydia Rudolf

Today, Sunday, May 13, 5th Sunday of Pascha/Sunday of the Blind Man, 3rd Hour 9:45 am Divine Liturgy 10 am NO COFFEE HOUR

Monday, May 14, Parish Executive Board Meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday, May 16, Leavetaking of Holy Pascha, Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am

Thursday, May 17, Holy Ascension, Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am

Friday, May 18, Preparation for Halupki Sale 10 am

Saturday, May 19, Halupki Sale 10 am, Great Vespers 4 pm

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

Today as we celebrate Mother's Day we extend our best wishes and congratulations to all mothers and grandmothers of our families on this special day! May the Lord our God grant to you all many more blessed and happy years! We also pray for a blessed repose for all the departed mothers and grandmothers of our families.

This week we conclude the celebration of the Paschal Season with the Leavetaking of Holy Pascha on Wednesday, May 16 with Orthros at 9 am and Divine Liturgy at 10 am and the celebration of the Ascension of our Lord on Thursday, May 17 with Orthros at 9 am and Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Please join us as we celebrate these glorious days as a parish community!

Our summer schedule for Divine Liturgy on Sunday will begin on Sunday, June 3 with Divine Liturgy at 9:30 am. This will continue through Labor Day weekend in September.

This morning offer a reminder that the Parish Spring Halupki Sale will be this coming Saturday, May 19. Make sure to get your orders in as soon as possible. We will need everyone's help for this as we all work together for the good of the Parish in this way!

We offer a reminder that the 2018 Parish Mother's and Father's Day Luncheon will be held in the Ukrainian Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor following Divine Liturgy next Sunday, May 20. Come ought to join us as we honor all the men and women of this parish community in this way!

As the weather turns warmer and we head from Spring into the Summer, we ask once again for volunteers to step forward to help with the upkeep of our Parish grounds. We are in need of help to maintain the grounds of our Parish property and we ask that anyone able to help please talk with Rob Prokopchak about this.

Our Parish Basket for April-May will be of a "Spring is Sprung" basket generously donated by Orycia Hammerschmitt and an Anonymous donor. This basket has items for him and her and includes \$50 gift card for Red Lobster, Pfaltgraff April Drip Serving set, Aruba Drink Coasters, Scented Candles, Footprint Note Cards, Tea Basket and Chai Tea, Bun Warmer, and Decorative Water Bottle. Tickets are available for \$1 each at Coffee Hour with drawing to be on Sunday, May 20 with all proceeds to benefit the Parish General Fund.

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."

We offer a word of thanks to everyone who came out to help with the Parish Pirohi Sale this past week. Our final Pirohi Sale for the 2017/2018 will be on Thursday/Friday, May24/25 and we encourage everyone to come out to help!

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!