

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## ВЕЛИКДЕНЬ (ПАСХА) 12 КВІТНЯ, 2020

### ПАПА ФРАНЦИСК: «ТАКОЖ СЬОГОДНІ Є РОЗП'ЯТІ ТІ, ЩО ВМИРАЮТЬ З ЛЮБОВІ»

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*Святіший Отець зателефонував у прямий ефір телепередачі на італійському телебаченні, щоб висловити свою солідарність з усіма, хто потерпає від наслідків пандемії.*



10 квітня 2020 року голос Папи Франциска несподівано залунав у студії італійського суспільного мовника Rai та в домівках телеглядачів, які дивилися передачу «На Свій образ», що була присвячена Великій п'ятниці.

Захоплена зненацька телеведуча Лоренца Б'янетті не приховувала своїх емоцій, коли наприкінці програми, приймаючи в студії телефонний дзвінок, впізнала голос Святішого Отця, якому подякувала за

всі вияви близькості та поставила запитання про те, як він переживає ці дні.

«Сьогодні, в цей момент, роздумую про розп'ятого Господа та про численні історії розп'ятих протягом історії, також і тих сьогоднішніх, розіп'ятих пандемією: лікарів, медсестер і медбратів, черниць, священників, які немов солдати, померли на фронті, віддали життя з любові, витривавши як Марія під хрестами, як своїми, так своєї спільноти, в лікарнях, піклуючись про хворих. Також і сьогодні існують розіп'яті, що вмирають з любові, саме такі думки приходять мені тепер», – мовив Папа, що готувався до відправи Літургії Страстей в базиліці Святого Петра.

*(продовження на ст. 4)*

# RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD (PASCHA)

## APRIL 12, 2020

*Due to the corona virus pandemic the Easter Cycle of Services in our parish will take place as follow:*

*З огляду на ситуацію що склалася внаслідок пандемії корона вірусу Богослуження Пасхального Кругу в нашій парафії відбуватимуться за слідуючим порядком:*

### ПОРЯДОК БОГОСЛУЖЕНЬ (13го до 19го квітня, 2020) ORDER OF SERVICES (April 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

Неділя – Sunday 12	<b>ВЕЛИКДЕНЬ - RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD</b> 7:30 A.M. НАДГРОБНЕ, УТРЕНЯ І СВ. ЛІТУРГІЯ NADHROBNE, MATINS & DIVINE LITURGY For all of our parishioners and their intentions 10:00 A.M. (КВІТНА НЕДІЛЯ – юліанський календар) СВЯТА ЛІТУРГІЯ - DIVINE LITURGY Освячення лози
Понеділок – Tues. 13	<b>СВІТЛИЙ ПОНЕДІЛОК – BRIGHT MONDAY</b> 9:00 A.M. +Hryhoriy, Natalia, Lewko, Vera, Slavkok, Dana, Adrian – Luba Lukomskyj
Вівторок – Tues. 14	<b>СВІТЛИЙ ВІВТОРОК – BRIGHT TUESDAY</b> 9:00 A.M. СВЯТА ЛІТУРГІЯ – DIVINE LITURGY Danny Andres (B-day) Marko, Susie, Colby, Hope, Trevor, Taylor, Jared, Yarko, Sonia – Luba Lukomskyj
Четвер – Thurs. 16	<b>ВЕЛИКИЙ ЧЕТВЕР – GREAT &amp; HOLY THURSDAY</b> 7:00 P.M. УТРЕНЯ СТРАСТЕЙ З 12-МА ЄВАНГЕЛІЯМИ PASSION MATINS WITH 12 GOSPELS
П'ятниця - Fri. 17	<b>ВЕЛИКА П'ЯТНИЦЯ – GREAT &amp; HOLY FRIDAY</b> <i>Строгий Піст – Strict Fast (no meat or dairy products)</i> 2:00 P.M. ВЕЧІРНЯ З ВИСТАВЛЕННЯМ ПЛАЩАНИЦІ VESPERS WITH LAYING OUT OF SHROUD
Субота – Sat. 18	<b>ВЕЛИКА СУБОТА – GREAT &amp; HOLY SATURDAY</b> <i>Піст - Fast</i> 1:00 P.M. LITURGY OF ST. BASIL / ЛІТУРГІЯ СВ. ВАСИЛІЯ Those ill with COVID-19 3:00 P.M. БЛАГОСЛОВЕННЯ ПАСОК
Неділя – Sunday 19	<b>ВЕЛИКДЕНЬ - RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD (юлія. кал.)</b> 7:30 A.M. НАДГРОБНЕ, УТРЕНЯ І СВ. ЛІТУРГІЯ NADHROBNE, MATINS & DIVINE LITURGY For all of our parishioners and their intentions 10:00 A.M. (ТОМИНА НЕДІЛЯ – григоріянський календар) СВЯТА ЛІТУРГІЯ - DIVINE LITURGY +Michael Hnytko – Myroslawa Kiekisz

(продовження з ст. 2)

Святіший Отець запевнив у своїй близькості з Божим людом, з тими, які найбільше страждають, насамперед з «жертвами цієї пандемії та болями світу», але підкреслив, що його погляд звернений на небо, «до надії, бо надія не розчаровує: вона не забирає біль, але не розчаровує». Він нагадав, що пасхальні події закінчуються воскресінням та миром, однак ідеться про «хепіенд», а про жертву любові, що допомагає перейти тією важкою дорогою, якою Господь пройшов перед нами, «що нас втішає та додає нам сил».

[www.vaticannews.va](http://www.vaticannews.va)

## ВАШ ДАР БОГОВІ ТА ПАРАФІЇ – YOUR GIFT TO GOD & PARISH

Неділя 5го квітня / Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> -

Будівельний Фонд / Building Fund -

## НАДХОДЯЧІ ПОДІЇ – UPCOMING EVENTS

### ОГОЛОШЕННЯ

1. Молимося за усіх Вас і за кінець до пандемії. Вишліть бажані інтенції на адресу [frmykhailo.attnet](mailto:frmykhailo.attnet).
2. Усі відправи онлайн. Просимо до участі. Порядок відправ Пасхального Кругу в нашій парафії скорочений в наслідок пандемії корона вірусу. Зйандете порядок на Фейсбук або на веб-сайті: [icshrine.org](http://icshrine.org)
3. **Вірні можуть приймати участь у відправах Божественних Літургій та благословення верби та великодніх кошиків через пряму трансляцію відправ з церкви.** Благословення промовлене у наших церквах буде включати вербу чи великодні кошики у наших домах. Молитва благословення є ключовим елементом під час освячення. Вірні, які мають освячену воду у своїх домівках, можуть покропити нею ці предмети, беручи участь у молитві через онлайн-трансляцію чи, навіть, промовляючи молитви разом, як сім'я.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

1. We are praying daily for all of you and for an end to the pandemic. If you have personal intentions please contact the parish office or email: [frmykhailo@att.net](mailto:frmykhailo@att.net)
2. All services are on line. Please join us. The schedule and all information can be found on Immaculate Conception Facebook and on our parish web-site at [icshrine.org](http://icshrine.org)
3. **The faithful can participate in the celebration of Divine Liturgies and the Blessing of Willows and Easter Baskets via live-streamed services.** The blessing pronounced in our churches will extend to the respective items in our homes. The prayer of blessing is the key element in these sacramental rituals. The faithful who have holy water in their homes may sprinkle it on these items while participating in the prayer via internet or by saying the prayers of blessing alone or together as a family or household.

## PADRE PIO'S GREAT EASTER MIRACLE

Paolina was gravely ill, with relatives and friends preparing for her death, but Padre Pio promised that during his Easter Mass she would rise with Christ.

In the early months of 1925, Paolina Preziosi, a holy woman and a good mother to her five children, fell ill with bronchitis. She was a Third Order Franciscan and well-liked by the people of San Giovanni Rotondo, where she lived. It was said of her that "she had a delicacy of conscience as rare and precious as her surname."

As Holy Week approached, her condition became grave, and developed into pneumonia, but there was little the attending doctor could do. Difficult days lie ahead for Paolina. Her husband Lorenzo and the children became more and more upset as she grew visibly worse. Some of her friends approached Padre Pio to ask his help. But he replied: "What can I do, I am just a poor sinner". He added that they must pray and keep on praying, so that the Lord does not take her. Her family, relatives, friends and neighbors did pray, but it seemed that their pleas were not reaching heaven. As her condition became increasingly desperate, the doctor began to fear for her life. Medicines had no effect, and she had almost stopped eating.

On Palm Sunday, her friends once more entreated Padre Pio. They recounted their fears for the fate of her five children if she were taken away from them. But he appeared preoccupied, as if he were not sure that Divine Providence would intervene. It seemed he felt that her destiny was already decided and could not be changed. The friends continued to persist: "Padre, the doctor says there is no hope." Finally he came back to himself, and looked at them serenely, almost as if he had found a solution. Then he said to them decisively, "Paolina will rise with Jesus. She is such a good person that the Lord wants her with Him in heaven, but her children need her. She must keep on praying and not be afraid. Tell her that she will rise again with the Lord."

The words of Padre Pio assumed a prophetic significance, since he was announcing a miracle to occur at a specific time. "Padre Pio said Paolina will rise with the Lord," the people repeated all during Holy Week. The news circulated throughout San Giovanni and even to neighboring towns in the province of Puglia, igniting disputes and discussions. The enemies of Padre Pio laughed, and awaited the day when the stupidity of those who believed in him would be confirmed. But others were certain that she would be cured; however, they wondered if the cure would occur at the Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday, or on Sunday.



The evening of Good Friday, the hapless woman continued to beg God to permit her to live for the sake of her children. Then Padre Pio, who was aware of her intense appeals, and was deeply moved, appeared to her in bilocation. "Do not fear," he told her. "Do not fear, child of God, have faith and hope; at Mass tomorrow, when the church bells sound for Christ's Resurrection, you will be cured."

The poor woman prayed all night, along with her friends, neighbors and relatives. They had already prepared the coffin, as was the custom in the area, since only a

miracle could save her life. There was nothing doctors could do for her, because science was powerless to restore health to someone who was more dead than alive. Padre Pio, however, insisted they must continue praying to the Lord for her cure. But later that night she became comatose, and the Third Order members readied their Franciscan burial shroud, to clad her as soon as she passed.

Early in the morning on Holy Saturday, one of her relatives, with two of Paolina's children, went to the monastery in order to once again plead with Padre Pio, who was their last hope. In the face of their unbridled tears, especially of the little ones, he could not resist their request and he redoubled his prayers. "Heavenly Father, please grant that the Sacrifice of the Mass will renew the life and health of your worthy daughter. In her goodness she is ready to be with You, but permit her to remain here upon the earth for the sake of her five young children." He embraced the two children who were present, pressing them close to himself. He was heartbroken by their innocent suffering.

In the meantime a note was passed to him, indicating that the parish priest had arrived at the Preziosi home to administer the last rites of the Church. As the morning progressed, he received further updates: she doesn't recognize anybody; she is practically dead.



After hearing confessions, Padre Pio donned his priestly vestments. He approached the altar and began the Easter Mass for Saturday in the monastery church of Our Lady of Grace. All eyes were on him. "He is sorrowful," some said. "He has been crying," said others. "I have never seen him so downcast." But at the Gloria, everyone saw him transfigured, as large tears fell from his eyes. At the same time, the church

bells, which had been silent all week, announced the Resurrection of Christ, ringing out their hosannas to the Lord! Glory to God who has risen!

At the sound of the bells, Paolina Preziosi, as if impelled by a superhuman force, rose up from her bed. She lifted up to God and to Padre Pio prayers of praise and thanksgiving and gratitude. Her fever had disappeared, and her body had returned to life, with a vitality that neither medicine nor science were capable of returning to her. To the astonishment of everyone she was completely well.

People ran outside, shouting "Miracle! Paolina is cured!" The news reverberated everywhere, even reaching those who were at Mass. "The miracle has happened," they whispered one to another, while tears streamed down their faces. At the termination of the ceremony, so many people pushed into the sacristy to see Padre Pio that the carabinieri had to intervene to curb the enthusiasm of the crowd.

Afterwards, someone remarked to him that perhaps God had wanted this woman to be with Him, but now she has come back to earth. Padre Pio replied: "It is also beautiful to be exiled from Paradise because of love!"

This mother of many children had obtained grace from the Mother of God. Padre Pio had prayed to Jesus and Saint Joseph, but in a special way to the Blessed Virgin. Certainly the phrase written over the entrance to one of the cells of his monastery must have come to his mind: "Mary is the entire reason for my hope." (*Maria e' tutta la ragione della mia speranza.*)



# OUR LADY OF MEDJUGORJE, QUEEN OF PEACE

***"Medjugorje is the spiritual center of the world"***

*(St. Pope John Paul II)*

Dear Family of Mary!



April 02, 2014 **"Dear children... Pray for your shepherds. I pray for them and I desire that they may always feel the blessing of my motherly hands and the support of my motherly heart."**

Pray for your shepherds...Our Lady called us to pray for our priests many times!! She often included this call at the end of the 2nd of the month messages. She has a special love for our priests and for the religious as well. They have given their lives for Jesus. And we need them so much. Today we pray for them in the novena.

St. Faustina depended upon her spiritual directors and confessors for clarity in discernment and protection from the devil. She learned to hear the voice of Jesus through them. She understood how necessary the priests and religious are for the Church and the world.

She wrote:

O Jesus, give us fervent and holy priest! Oh, how great is the dignity of the priest, but at the same time, how great is his responsibility! Much has been given you, O priest, but much will also be demanded of you ... (941)

O my Jesus, I beg You on behalf of the whole Church: Grant it love and the light of Your Spirit, and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to You, O Lord. Lord, give us holy priests; You yourself maintain them in holiness. O Divine and Great High Priest may the power of your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares which are continually being set for the souls of priests. May the power of Your mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for You can do all things. (1052)

Such beautiful words of respect and love! Let's pray today's novena prayers with great sincerity. We do need our priests so very much! As Our Lady said: "Pray for your shepherds. I pray for them and I desire that they may always feel the blessing of my motherly hands and the support of my motherly heart."

## **ПРИГАДУЄМО УСІМ ПАРАФІЯНАМ**

Щоб гідно приймати Святі Тайни парафіянин повинен жити за правилами віри та серйозно підготуватися. Добрі (віддані) парафіяни є ті котрі:

1. В неділі й свята беруть участь в Святій Літургії
2. Жертвують час, таланти і матеріально підтримують парафію
3. Записані до парафії
4. Знають загальні правди й молитви нашої віри

## **A REMINDER TO ALL PARISHIONERS**

Reception of the Sacraments requires the committed practice of the faith and serious preparation. Committed parishioners are those who:

1. Attend Divine Liturgy on Sunday's and Feast Days
2. Give of their time, talents and financial resources
3. Have enrolled in the parish
4. Know and understand the basic prayer and tenets of our faith

### **Remember Our Parish in Your Will**

You can leave a lasting legacy to benefit future generations! Please remember our Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic Parish when creating your will. Your good works will continue after you have gone! ***Please contact the office for information.***

### **Згадайте нашу парафію у Вашому заповіті**

Ви можете залишити частину своєї спадщини на благо майбутніх поколінь! Ласкаво, пам'ятайте, парафію Непорочного Зачаття Пречистої Діви Марії при створенні Вашого заповіту. Ваші добрі діла будуть продовжуватися після Вашого повернення Додому, до вічного життя!