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НЕДІЛЯ МИРОНОСИЦЬ

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БЛАЖЕННІШИЙ СВЯТОСЛАВ НА ПОХОРОНІ СВОЄЇ МАМИ ВІРИ: «ХОЧУ, ЩОБ МІЙ БІЛЬ ПЕРЕТВОРИВСЯ НА ПРОПОВІДЬ ХРИСТІЯНСЬКОЇ ВІРИ У ВОСКРЕСЛОГО ХРИСТА»

Останнім часом я мусив втішати дуже багатьох людей. Але сьогодні не можу втішити самого себе. Бо тільки той розуміє біль втрати мами, хто сам його пережив. Але я хочу, щоб мій біль сьогодні перетворився на проповідь – проповідь християнської віри у воскреслого Христа.

Проповідь християнської віри в безсмертя людської душі. Проповідь нашої віри в те, що смерть і страждання у житті людини не мають останнього слова.



Такі слова сказав Отець і Глава Української Греко-Католицької Церкви Блаженніший Святослав на похороні своєї мами Віри 13 квітня 2021 року у Стрию.

«Нам так тяжко, – сказав Блаженніший Святослав, – відпустити з наших людських обіймів нашу маму!.. Але єдиною втіхою сьогодні є те, що з наших людських обіймів ми її передаємо в обійми самого Бога, Який може краще її обійняти, ніж ми, люди, тут, на землі».

І саме ця віра у Воскресіння, за його словами, є тим, що відрізняє смуток і біль християн від смутку тих, хто не має дару віри в Бога. Тому що вони сумують як ті, хто не має надії. А ми – ми сумуємо, хворіємо, плачемо і навіть вмираємо в надії на Воскресіння, у надії на те, що смерть уже переможена: Христос смертю Своєю смерть подолав. А ми тільки розлучаємося у надії на нову зустріч.

«Нехай наш смуток, наша скорбота, навіть наш сьогоднішній похорон животворчим Духом Божим перетвориться на свято життя. До того життя ми сьогодні проводжаємо нашу найдорожчу, найріднішу маму, молимося за її вічний спочинок, молимося за те, щоб наш Небесний Отець прийняв її у свої обійми й оселив там, де
(закінчення на ст. 3)

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS

APRIL 18, 2021

ПОРЯДОК БОГОСЛУЖЕНЬ (19го до 25го квітня, 2021) ORDER OF SERVICES (April 19th to 25th, 2021)

Понеділок – Monday 19	8:00 A.M.	+Rev. Thomas Dobrowolsky (40 th day P) Special Intention
Вівторок – Tuesday 20	8:00 A.M.	Health of those who are ill
Середа – Wednesday 21	8:00 A.M.	Health of Maria Kostelyna – Myroslawa Kiekisz
Четвер – Thursday 22	8:00 A.M.	Sanctification of clergy
П'ятниця – Friday 23	8:00 A.M.	Yuriy Kuzma Special Intention
	6:30 P.M.	СОРОКОУСТИ - SOROKOUSTY
	7:00 P.M.	ЛІТУРГІЯ НАПЕРЕДОСВЯЧЕНИХ ДАРІВ – LITURGY OF PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS Special Intention
Субота – Saturday 24	9:00 A.M.	+Vera Iwanycky (P) – Luba Lukomskyj Special Intention
Неділя – Sunday 25	8:30 A.M.	Health of those who are ill
	10:00 A.M.	for our parishioners
	11:30 A.M.	КВІТНА НЕДІЛЯ (за юліан. кал.) Sanctification of clergy

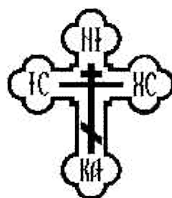
ПРОСИМО МОЛИТИСЯ ЗА: о.Френка Аванта, о. Михайла Кузьму, о. Андрія Чировського, о. Богдана, Джона Панько, Тима Гайдера, Дебі Плішки, Мардж Матвіїв, Любу Чорну, Євгена Павліша, Любу Лукомську, Андрею Андрес, Євгенію Яхнів, Лярису Дас, Джеккі Мишкіевич, Анну Назар, Келвін Мекмен, Наталію Лісову, Марію Ступень, і за всіх недужих.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Fr. Frank Avant, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, Fr. Tom Dobrowolsky, Fr. Andriy Chirovsky, Fr. Bohdan, Johnny Panko, Tim Heider, Debbie Plishka, Marge Matviuw, Luba Chorny, Eugene Pawlisz, Luba Lukomskyj, Andrea Andres, Betty Jachniw, Laryssa Das, Jackie Myshkiewicz, Anna Nazar, Calvin McMahon, Nataliya Lisova, Maria Stupen, and all those in need of our prayers.

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

Неділя 11го квітня / Sunday, April 11th – \$2,681.00
Семинарний Фонд / Seminary Fund - \$1,126.00
Свічки біля Плащаниці / Candles by Shroud - \$949.00

“Through Mary, we come to her Son more easily.”



(закінчення з ст. 1)

немає ні болю, ні печалі, ні зітхання, але життя безконечне», – сказав із надією син своєї мами.

Він розповів, що на адресу родини Шевчуків надходить дуже багато листів, повідомлень, співчуття, висловленого в різний спосіб від органів державної влади, політичних діячів, громадських активістів, просто добрих людей із цілого світу. «Я сьогодні не можу перерахувати всіх по імені, але всім вам, хто приїхав сьогодні на ці сумні похоронні події і зараз молиться з нами за допомогою нашого "Живого телебачення", дозвольте сказати слова нашої щирої-щирої вдячності», – додав Блаженніший Святослав.

Департамент інформації УГКЦ

ОГОЛОШЕННЯ

1. Просимо приносити суху їду і їду в пушках на допомогу потребуючим.
2. Будь ласка віддайте одні годину вашого часу у молінні перед Евхаристійним Христом який перебуває в кивоті. За інформацією дзвоніть до пані Лесі Чернецької на тел. 847-907-1624.
3. Отці цього тижня беруть участь у Епархіяльній Конференції. Просимо молитов за успішну конференцію.
4. Вареники, пельмені і налисники можна закупити в залі під церквою сьогодні після Святиих Літургій.

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Please sign up for one hour a week to spend time and pray in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord. Please choose your time and sign up as you exit the church. Remember that our Lord asked the Apostles: "Could you not spend one hour with me?" For more information call Mrs. Lesia Chernetska at 847-907-1624.
2. Please continue bringing dry and canned goods to help the needy.
3. Please pray for our priests who are taking part in the Eparchial Chrism Conference this week.
4. Varenyky, nalysnyky and other Ukrainian foods are available for sale after the Divine Liturgies today in our church hall.

Coffee Talk (Age: 21-35)
про відносини за кавою

Тема розмови:
**“РОЛЬ ЧОЛОВІКА
І ЖІНКИ В СТОСУНКАХ”**
**“MEN AND WOMEN: THEIR
ROLES IN ROMANTIC
RELATIONSHIPS”**



Immaculate Conception
Ukrainian Catholic Church
Palatine
Saturday | 6 PM | 04.24.2021
Pastors:
fr. Mykhailo Kuzma
fr. Roman Artymovych



попередня реєстрація за номером телефону:
(609) 854-6176 Роман

BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD

Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama



The past several months have been a whirlwind of suffering, beauty and miracles. The Lord continues to purify. After moving my parents into my home because of my mom's broken hip, and after recovering from COVID, I was able to go to the Easter Triduum. The Liturgy on Holy Thursday made me weep as the Priest washed the feet of 12 men in our parish. I felt spiritually protected in that moment as I remembered the closing of churches the previous year. I was just so grateful to be there.

At the Easter Vigil 9 people came into the church. Nine people who fought through restrictions and lockdowns just to be able to have the chance to join the church that Jesus left us, in all it's mess, and to receive Christ in the Eucharist. The whole Easter Triduum just made me so thankful.

On Thursday I went to the old chapel to pray for the first time in a several weeks. I said my devotions and as I knelt to pray, I am ashamed to admit this, but I had the thought, "I wonder how many co-workers come in here and pray?" The Lord sharply rebuked

me, "*None of your business, and until you stop entertaining thoughts like this your heart will never be pure.*"

And like he has before, he showed me the thoughts I entertain. I wept. I do not feel I can sufficiently explain the goodness of God and the darkness of our hearts.

Take captive every thought. 2 Corinthians 10:5

I reviewed all the times a politician made think I wanted to punch them in the face. A person on Facebook made me want to tell them they're going to hell. A person on twitter made me want to call them a moron. I had deleted these accounts a couple of months ago, so as not to be tempted, but here I was in the chapel still comparing in a moment of pride. *Until you stop entertaining thoughts like this your heart will never be pure.*

The place where God is, the place where he wants to take us, it contains no darkness, no snark, no animosity, no despair, no bitterness, no sin. It is a place of nothing but charity and mercy. It is a place of abundant life. There is no knowledge of evil. Heaven contains none. He wants His will on earth as it is in heaven. We live in a society that cannot even look at another person without trying to size up whether they are good enough to be in our tribe. But God says, what I made is good. Sin keeps us turning away. I cannot control whether other people's hearts become pure, but I can allow God to purify my heart.

The Lord wants for us to want what he wants, that other souls be saved because saving means being surrounded by nothing but unconditional love. How many of us have just longed for that? It's available, it's feely offered, Love hung on a cross to die for us.

When we look down upon others in pride, or compare in envy, or just wish ill upon another, we are not loving like God loves. It's impossible to love like that right?

With God all things are possible. Matthew 19:26

I looked up at the crucifix and told God I was sorry. I asked him to continue to purify my heart. I recognize that total surrender to the Lord of Lords will bring a Pentecost like we have never seen before.

Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. John 14:12

I realized that ever since I had shut down my social media accounts I have been happier. The anxiety I experience I am handing more quickly to God. It is almost as if our technological age has created a whirlwind of calumny, ridicule, gossip and hatred. A perfect storm to create a demonic frenzy. I have no doubt God will deal with this. I think many of us will be shocked when [he shows us who we are](#).

I thought of the beautiful Beatitudes and how it is the pure of heart who see God. Like the Blessed Virgin who beheld the gaze of love staring at the Infant Jesus. The pure of heart see the good, want the good for others, and bring the good to the world. May Jesus and Mary teach us to have hearts like theirs so we can be light shining in the darkness.

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. John 3:20

OUR LADY OF MEDJUGORJE, QUEEN OF PEACE

"Medjugorje is the spiritual center of the world"

(St. Pope John Paul II)



Dear Family of Mary!

Our Lady has been with us for almost 40 years now, in this most extraordinary way! She is truly present in Medjugorje. We experience her nearness in such an intimate way, through her loving signs and gifts to us. But we know there is a very important reason for her coming. She has been sent by the Father to draw us into the safety of His love at this very decisive moment.

She explains to us:

"Dear children! I am with you even if you are not conscious of it. I want to protect you from everything that Satan offers you and through which he wants to destroy

you. As I bore Jesus in my womb, so also, dear children, do I wish to bear you into holiness. God wants to save you and sends you messages through men, nature, and so many things which can only help you to understand that you must change the direction of your life. Therefore, little children, understand also the greatness of the gift which God is giving you through me, so that I may protect you with my mantle and lead you to the joy of life. Thank you for having responded to my call." (March 25, 1990)

Our Lady is with us to protect us with her mantle and to lead us to the joy of life! She has come to stand against the enemy and protect her children. She wants to help us in all our trials and struggles. St. Faustina experienced this same daily help from Our Lady :

December 9, 1936. This morning, I left for Pradnik. Sister Chrysostom drove me here. I have a private room to myself; I am very much like a Carmelite. When Sister Chrysostom had left and I was alone, I steeped myself in prayer, entrusting myself to the special protection of the Mother of

God. She alone is always with me. She, like a good Mother, watches over all my trials and efforts. (St. Faustina's Diary, 798)

Like a good Mother, she watches over us in our trials and efforts too. She even carries us in her womb as she did Jesus, to bear us into holiness! What a mother!!

Here is another section of our little litany:

A litany of Our Lady's Presence:

You can respond "Thank you for being with me!":

I am with you and I love you with the immeasurable love of Jesus.

I am with you and I desire to take you into my heart and protect you, but you have not yet decided. Therefore, dear children, I am seeking for you to pray, so through prayer you would allow me to help you.

I am with you and I intercede for you with God, that He protect you.

I am with you and your suffering is also mine.

I am with you and I desire to lead you on the path to salvation that Jesus gives you.

I am with you and I am waiting for you.

I am with you and each day I bless you with my maternal blessing so that Our Lord may fill you abundantly with His grace for your daily life.

I am with you and I wish to reveal to you and show you the God who loves you.

Today again I would like to say to you that I am with you also in these troubled days during which satan wishes to destroy all that my Son Jesus and I are building.

Dear children, it is a grace that I am with you. That is why you should accept and live my messages for your own good. I love you and that is why I am with you, in order to teach you and to lead you to a new life of conversion and renunciation.

I am with you and I guide you into a new time, a time which God gives you as grace so that you may get to know him more.

I am with you and place you all under my mantle.

And, dear children, do not forget that I am with you and I am helping you with my prayer that God may give you the strength to love. I bless and love you with my motherly love.

I am with you and I intercede before God for each one of you because, dear children, each one of you is important in my plan of salvation.

I am with you and bless all of you day by day.

Dear children, these are special times and, therefore, I am with you to love and protect you; to protect your hearts from satan and to bring you all closer to the heart of my Son, Jesus.

I am with you and I intercede before God for you but also I wait for your hearts to open up to my messages.

Dear children! I am with you and I rejoice today because the Most High has granted me to be with you and to teach you and to guide you on the path of perfection.

Dearest Mother, our lives have been changed by your presence with us. We are your children, now, in a very real way. Please do not leave us. Help us to grow in our awareness of your presence in our everyday lives. We want to help you in the great plan for the salvation of mankind that the Father has given to you and through you, to us. May your heart be our guide and your motherly presence be our strength! Amen

In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph!

Cathy Nolan

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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!