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**НЕДІЛЯ МИРОНОСИЦЬ
23ГО КВІТНЯ 2023**

ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕС!

ВО ІСТИНУ ВОСКРЕС!

**ГЛАВА УГКЦ У ЧЕРКАСАХ: ВОСКРЕСЛОГО ХРИСТА МОЖНА
ЗУСТРИТИ В ЦЕРКВІ — НЕ В БУДИНКУ, А У СПІЛЬНОТІ ЛЮ-
ДЕЙ, ЯКІ ВІРУЮТЬ**



Ми можемо запитати, а де Христос є сьогодні, під час цієї Пасхи? І Боже слово нам відповідає: «Він воскреслий приходить туди, де збираються Його учні». Про це сказав Отець і Глава УГКЦ Блаженніший Святослав під час проповіді у Світлий четвер, 20 квітня, у Черкасах.

Патріарх згадав про Христових учнів і зауважив, що саме зустріч із воскреслим Христом змінила їхнє життя, адже саме тоді вони зрозуміли все, що Він їм говорив. «Зустріч є необхідною для того, щоби зрозуміти. Як часто ми

можемо чути про якусь людину. Але поки ми особисто її не зустрінемо, не з'їмо з нею пуд солі, як кажуть у народі, не можемо сказати, що її знаємо. Тих 40 днів після свого воскресіння Ісус Христос хоче, щоб ми Його пізнали», — сказав Блаженніший Святослав.

У сьогоднішньому Євангелію євангеліст Іван розповідає про таємну розмову з фарисеєм Никодимом. Під час розмови з ним Христос каже про нове народження з висоти, води й Духа. Никодим дивується: хіба можна, будучи старим, ще раз народитися? Але Христос говорить про святе Таїнство Хрещення. «Перший і найважливіший момент зустрічі з Христом із нами відбувся тоді, коли ми занурилися у Його смерть і разом із Ним воскресли. Це був момент нашого хрещення», — сказав Блаженніший Святослав.

(продовження на ст. 3)

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS

APRIL 23RD, 2023

ПОРЯДОК БОГОСЛУЖЕНЬ (24го до 30го травня, 2023) ORDER OF SERVICES (May 24th to 30th, 2023)

Понеділок – Mon. 24	8:00 A.M.	+Vera, Bohdan, Vera – Luba Lukomskyj
Вівторок – Tues. 25	8:00 A.M.	Marko & Sue – Luba Lukomskyj
Середа – Wed. 26	8:00 A.M.	+Roman Bilak – Irene Bilak
Четвер – Thurs. 27	8:00 A.M.	Oksana Kuzma (B-day) – Luba Lukomskyj +Petro & Pavlo Oleksyn – Irene Bilak
П'ятниця - Fri. 28	ДЕНЬ МОЛИТВИ – DAY OF PRAYER	
	8:00 A.M.	Anna & Yuriy Kuzma – family Special Intention
	7:00 P.M.	MOLEBEN
Субота – Sat. 29	9:00 A.M.	Special Intention For Ukraine Health of the ill
Неділя – Sunday 30	8:30 A.M.	For our parishioners
	10:00 A.M.	In thanksgiving for graces received
	11:30 A.M.	Mothers in Prayer

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

14 травня / April 14th (Good Friday Shroud Vigil) – \$5,142.00

16 травня / April 16th – (All Liturgies / Усі Літургії) - \$7,669.00

16 травня / April 16th – (Будівельний Фонд / Building Fund) - \$11,085.00

Паски і вареники / Pascha breads and varenyky - \$325.00

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ПРОСИМО МОЛИТИСЯ ЗА: о. Андрія Чировського, о. Френка і Сузан Авант, о. Богдана, о. Михайла Кузьму, Тима Гайдера, Дебі Плішки, Мардж Матвіїв, Любу Чорну, Любу Лукомську, Євгенію Яхнів, Джеккі Мишкіевич, Анну Назар, Келвина Макмена, Наталію Лісову, Марію Ступень, Роксолянну Козич, Левка Сенечка, Любу Кузьму, Джим МекМен, Миколу Гнатиска, Анну Черниш і за всіх недужих.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Fr. Andriy Chirovsky, Fr. Frank & Susan Avant, Fr. Bohdan, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, Tim Heider, Debbie Plishka, Marge Matviuw, Luba Chorney, Luba Lukomskyj, Betty Jachniw, Jackie Myshkiewicz, Anna Nazar, Calvin McMahan, Nataliya Lisova, Maria Stupen, Roxolana Kozych, Leo Senechko, Luba Kuzma, Jim McMahan, Mykola Hnatysko, Anna Chernysz and all in need of our prayers.



(продовження з ст. 1)

Однак у цьому уривку Євангелія є ще один цікавий момент. Ісус говорить, що ніхто не вийшов на небо, тільки Той, хто зійшов з неба, — Син Чоловічий. Тому в Тайні Євхаристії ми не лише причащаємося Його Тіла і Крові, а стаємо Його Тілом. Патріарх розповів, що Таїнство Хрещення не лише народжує нас із висот, води і Духа, воно нас ущеплює у Тіло воскреслого Христа і веде до спільноти. Якщо ми сьогодні хочемо дізнатися, чи хтось є добрим християнином, то запитуємо, до якої парафії він належить.

Після Літургії Блаженніший Святослав поспілкувався з настоятелем парафії о. Ігорем Котенком та вірянами, серед яких були внутрішньо переміщені особи з Бахмута. Також була нагода поговорити зі священниками Черкаського протопресвітерства.

Відвідавши парафію у Черкасах, Глава УГКЦ завітав до м. Золотоноша, де відвідав храм Зіслання Святого Духа і зустрівся з місцевим священнослужителем о. Юрієм Голоднюком.

Пригадуємо, 18–19 квітня здійснив душпастирський візит до Кропивницького. У його межах Глава УГКЦ відвідав обласну клінічну психіатричну лікарню, відслужив Літургію у храмі Різдва Івана Хрестителя, освятив місцевий новостворений осередок Карітасу та роздав продуктові набори від Патріаршої фундації «Мудра справа».

Департамент інформації УГКЦ

ОГОЛОШЕННЯ

1. Від 4го червня недільні Святі Літургії будуть відправлені о год. 8:00, 9:45 і 11:30.
2. Молимося що тижня за духовенство нашої Епархії. В особливий спосіб молимося цього тижня за отця Андрія Плішку.
2. Ділитися своїм часом, талантами і дарами не означає дарувати аж до знемоги. Радше треба ділитися доти, поки триває відчуття радості і щастя від того, що дали. Дякуємо за підтримку **Заклику 2023** і нашої Епархії!
3. 30 квітня в нас буде організація Friends of Blue/Yellow Ukraine які підтримують Україну в нинішніх трудних часах.

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Beginning June 4th Sunday Divine Liturgies will be celebrated at 8:00, 9:45 and 11:30 AM
2. We pray weekly for the priests of our Eparchy. This week let us pray in a special way for Fr. Andrew Plishka.
3. Giving of our time, talent and treasure is not about giving as a sacrifice. It is about giving until you feel good about what have given. Thank you for supporting **Share 2023** and our Eparchy.
4. Next Sunday "Friends of Blue/Yellow Ukraine" will be with us after the Liturgies to speak about their support of Ukraine in these difficult times.

НАДХОДЯЧІ ПОДІЇ / UPCOMING EVENTS

Парафіяльна Проца / Parish Pilgrimage – 7 травня / May 7th

Червона Рута / Chervona Ruta Festival – 10го і 11го червня / June 10th and 11th
Our Parish will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary this year! The event will take place on Sunday, June 25th, 2023

Наша парафія святкуватиме 60-ліття цього року. Відбудеться особливе святкування 25го червня, 2023.

Проца до Champion Wisconsin / Pilgrimage to Champion Wisconsin – possibly 19го серпня / August 19th

PEACE TO THE TORMENTED SOUL

Meditation: Today, the Lord came to me and said, **My daughter, help Me to save souls. You will go to a dying sinner, and you will continue to recite the chaplet, and in this way you will obtain for him trust in My mercy, for he is already in despair** (*Diary, 1797*).

Suddenly, I found myself in a strange cottage where an elderly man was dying amidst great torments. All about the bed was a multitude of demons and the family, who were crying. When I began to pray, the spirits of darkness fled, with hissing and threats directed at me. The soul became calm and, filled with trust, rested in the Lord.

At the same moment, I found myself again in my own room. How this happens ... I do not know (*Diary, 1798*).

My Prayer Response: Thank You, Jesus, for the gift of trust for the dying as we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. You dispel a multitude of demons and bring peace to the tormented soul.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER DEATH?

Often, we read or watch accounts of near-death experiences — hundreds upon hundreds — and are left with absolutely no doubt not just of existence after death — and, once Heaven is reached, an incredible, indescribable place — but also that we never lose consciousness.

There is no “sleep” upon death. This is a misnomer. There is the rising of the spirit. In fact, a common feature of near-death experiences regardless of religion is that on the other side, we are far more alert and aware than ever on earth. One man said it’s like having “fifty senses,” instead of just five.

Sharon Milliman of West Virginia, who had a near-death experience in 2005, after she was struck by lightning, says she was taken, by Jesus, to heavenly places and glimpsed a city of light with extraordinary colors and a beautiful “vibrational sound” coming from everything. “The trees had a sound, the rocks had sound, the water had a sound, the grass had a song,” she said. “When you take all those sounds and put them together, you have the most magnificent choir and orchestra that you’ve ever heard in your life and everything is singing praises to God.

“After I heard the music, I could see what I called the Glorious City, and it was off into the distance. There was a bright wall of gold that goes around the city. In the middle of the city is a round building. There are lots of buildings, but there was a big round building in the center and it had a golden dome on it. All these buildings are made of like alabaster, marble, and just beautiful. And the architecture is just like these columns and archways and intricate detail carved into the marble.”

Upon death, they unanimously attest, the spirit rises out of the physical body.

Said Saint Paul (in *1 Corinthians 15*):

“But someone will say, ‘How are the dead raised? And with what kind of body do they come?’ You fool! That which you sow does not come to life unless it dies; and that which you sow, you do not sow the body which is to be, but a bare grain, perhaps of wheat or of something else.

“But God gives it a body just as He wished, and to each of the seeds a body of its own. All flesh is not the same flesh, but there is one *flesh* of men, and another flesh of beasts, and another flesh of birds, and another of fish.

"There are also heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one, and the *glory* of the earthly is another.

"There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

"So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown a perishable *body*, it is raised an imperishable *body*; it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual *body*.

"So also it is written, 'The first man, Adam, became a living soul.' The last Adam *became* a life-giving spirit.

"However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural; then the spiritual. The first man is from the earth, earthy; the second man is from heaven. As is the earthy, so also are those who are earthy; and as is the heavenly, so also are those who are heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthy, we will also bear the image of the heavenly."

EXORCIST DIARY #236: DEMONS ARE SORE LOSERS

Demons are sore losers and do not accept defeat. After the liberation of a severely possessed young woman, the Team received a number of texts from the expelled demons. It was partly written in Ukrainian, a language that young woman doesn't speak, and it said: "Я йду за цією дівчиною." Google Translate rendered it: "I'm after this girl." It was signed, "666."

The texts keep taunting us and telling us to give up and let her go. They want her back ... desperately. Several times the demons said it explicitly: "I want her back." Another time they texted, "I want the girl. I need her. Give her back to me soon. You can't keep this up."

The Good News is that she is indeed liberated and the demonic taunts help to confirm it-- they were cast out and they want her back. We continue to assist her in living a solid Christian life. She is now able to receive the sacraments and there is a peace about her that wasn't there before. She just had a wonderful Easter with family.

Even though she is liberated, the demons can still attack from the outside. This is especially true for a high value target, which she certainly is. A few days ago, I prayed with her online during such an attack and the demons were quickly expelled-- another sign that she is no longer possessed.

Later, after she had gone to bed and was asleep, my phone blew up with more demonic texts. The exchange lasted about 20 minutes. Here is an excerpt:

Demons: GET THE xxx AWAY FROM MY LITTLE GIRL STEPHEN. YOU'LL HURT YOURSELF.

Rossetti: "May the BVM cast out the demons." [I sent a picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe several times. This picture was especially effective during an exorcism against the demons of impurity.]

Demons: "Why don't you go to sleep? Go to hell you xxxxx." [They then made a comment about a specific item in my room just to let me know they were watching me.]

Rossetti: "May the Blessed Virgin cast out the demons. May St. Joseph terror of demons cast them out."

Demons: "Don't you know she's going to be dead soon Stephen? You're wasting your time."

Rossetti: "May the BVM cast out the demons."

Demons: "Let the little girl come to me."

Rossetti: [I again texted a picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe several times.]

Demons: [The demons sent crass texts and pornographic images and taunts that are not repeatable.]

Rossetti: "In Jesus' name, I command you _____ to look at the icon of Mary for five

minutes and then leave."

Very shortly, the text messages stopped and the demons were gone. Apparently the command to look at the icon was effective. They can't stand looking at the holy Mother of Jesus, particularly these demons of impurity. And they left.

I don't engage demons in a conversation, as [Pope Francis repeatedly warns](#) against. Rather, with each taunt, I send back a prayer either in words or in pictures such as a holy icon of the Virgin Mary. Once again, the Virgin stomped on Satan's head (Gen 3:15)!

Their defeat in this young woman's liberation must remind the demons that their their ultimate defeat is close at hand. When I bring up the notion that "time is short" (1 Cor 7:29) and they will be judged for all the evil they are now doing, their reaction is strong and immediate.* It is clear they do not want to face the final judgment and their inescapable punishment.

But for the followers of Christ: "They will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory...when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand" (Lk: 21:27-28).

*A line in the Rite of Exorcism reminds the demons of their impending increased punishment for all the evil they are currently doing: "The longer you delay [leaving the possessed person], the heavier your punishment shall be."

OUR LADY OF MEDJUGORJE, QUEEN OF PEACE ***"Medjugorje is the spiritual center of the world"***



Dear Family of Mary!

Today, let us pray a Rosary in honor of the Risen Lord Jesus! Let us hear Our Mother's words about her Risen Son in her messages, and may they awaken in us a desire to worship Jesus, who is risen from the dead!

Here are 2 messages in which Our Mother speaks of her Son as the Risen One! We can pray each decade of the Glorious Mysteries with a message to ponder. It will do us great good to ponder with Our Lady!

March 25, 2009 "Dear children! In this time of spring, when everything is awakening from the winter sleep, you also awaken your souls with prayer so that they may be ready to receive the light of the risen Jesus. Little children, may He draw you closer to His Heart so that you may become open to eternal life. I pray for you and intercede before the Most High for your sincere conversion. Thank you for having responded to

my call."

August 25, 2008 "Dear children! Also today I call you to personal conversion. You be those who will convert and, with your life, will witness, love, forgive and bring the joy of the Risen One into this world, where my Son died and where people do not feel a need to seek Him and to discover Him in their lives. You adore Him, and may your hope be hope to those hearts who do not have Jesus. Thank you for having responded to my call."

God bless you and keep you!!

Cathy Nolan

Mary TV

ПРИГАДУЄМО УСІМ ПАРАФІЯНАМ

Щоб гідно приймати Святі Тайни парафіянин повинен жити за правилами віри та серйозно підготувитися. 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