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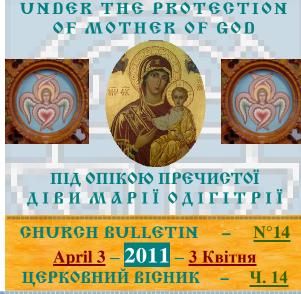
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April. 3: 4 S. of Lent – 4 H. Вел. П.

12:00 PM +Mary Lucas Verostko (Marianne)

Monday, April 4 – Пон., 4 Квітня

11:00 AM Funeral of +Peter Hluchyi Eternal Memory – Вічная Пам'ять

Tuesday, April 5 – Bibt., 5 Kbitha

9:15 АМ +Іванка Горчинська (Лідія Грещишин)

Wed., April 6 – Середа., 6 Квітня

12:00 РМ Літургія Наперід Осв. Дарів Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

7:00 PM The Greay Canon (Poklony)

Thursday, April 7 – Чет., 7 Квітня See Julian

1:00 PM Video Presentation – Показ відео

Friday, April 8 – П'ят., 8 Квітня

12:00 РМ Літургія Наперід Осв. Дарів Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts Sorokousty - Сорокоусти

Saturday, April 9 – Cyбота, 9 Квітня

4:30 PM +Irene Voychak (Tekla Moczerniak)

April. 10: 5 S. of Lent – 5 H. Вел. П.

12:00 PM +Olga Leschuk (Virgina Melisz Klein)

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3 Квітня: 4 Н. Великого Посту

10:00 АМ +Галина і Ярослав Летвин (Влодьо і Ненси)

6 Квітня: 7:00 веч. - ПОКЛОНИ

7 Квітня: БЛАГОВІШЕННЯ

10:00 АМ За Парохіян 1:00 по обіді Показ відео

10 Квітня: 5 Н. Великого Посту

10:00 АМ +Ева, Павло, Павло, Ференцій, Осип (Ірена Чіп)

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З радія "Милосердний Самарянин"

Шлях, про який говорить Св. Іван Ліствичник у своїй "Драбину до неба", можна синтезувати в трьох наступаючих по собі періодах: перший проявляється у відреченні світу, аж до повернення до положення євангельського початківця-дитини. Отже, головним не є саме відречення, але те, що випливає зі слів Ісуса про повернення до правдивого дитинства в духовному смислі: здатності, «чуття серця» та Божих дарів: стати, як діти. Іван пояснює: «Добрим фундаментом є той, що зроблений на трьох Богові, нам потрібно прямувати за напідставах і трьох колонах: невинність, піст і чистота. Всі просвічені в Христі (пор. 1 Кор. 3,1) починають із цих речей, беручи приклад з тих, які просвічені тілесно». Добровільне відлучення від осіб і близьких товляє нас до молитви, яка за Іваном, є серцю місць дозволяє душі увійти в глибшу спільноту з Богом. Таке відречення веде до послуху, що означає покірне життя в упокореннях – яких ніколи не бракує».

На другий період поступу складається духовна боротьба проти пристрастей. Кож- му що вона є наслідком розбудження дуна сходинка драбини пов'язана з одною головною пристрастю, якій подається визначення і діагноз, а також лікувальні вказівки і пропозиції паралельних чеснот. Боротьба проти пристрастей приймає форму позитивну – вона не лишається негативною дією – завдяки образові «вогню» Духа Святого: «Всі, які беруть участь в цій боротьбі (пор. 1 Тим. 6,12), твердій і важкій, знають, що кидаються у вогонь, якщо справді бажають, щоб нематеріальний вогонь замешкав у них». Вогонь Духа Святого є вогнем любові і правди. Тільки сила Духа Святого є гарантом перемоги.

Останній період дороги – це християнська досконалість, яка розкривається на останніх семи сходинках «Драбини». Це найвищі рівні духовного життя, яких досвідчають, пустинножителі, ті, які дійшли до внутрішньої тиші і миру. З посеред трьох

перших – простота, покора і мудрість – Іван, за Отцями пустині, за найважливішу приймає мудрість - уміння розпізнавати. Кожне діяння піддається розсудові; однак в дійсності все залежить від найглибших мотивацій, які потрібно відкрити. Таким чином, входиться в життя особи і говориться про розбудження в пустинножителю, в християнинові, духовної «Як провідник і правило кожної речі, по шою совістю». Таким чином досягається спокою душі, завдяки якій душа може відкритись на глибину Божих таємниць.

Стан тиші, внутрішнього миру, пригоподвійною: «молитва тілесна» і «молитва серця». Перша є відповідна тим, які потребують допомагати собі тілесними поставами: підношенням рук, биттям у груди, та іншими; друга є стихійною, тоховних чуттів, даром Божим тим, які віддаються тілесній молитві. Іван називає її «молитвою Ісусовою», вона твориться проказуванням самого імені Ісус, проказуванням, яке непереривне, як людський віддих. В кінці молитва стається дуже простою, попросту слово «Ісус» стає єдністю, або просто – нероздільно поєднується з нашим віддихом.

Остання сходинка драбини (30), зволожена «тверезим споєнням Духом», присвячений найвищій «трійці чеснот»: вірі, надії і, перш за все, любові. Закінчення «Драбини» вміщає синтез всього твору в словах, які автор вкладає в уста самого Бога: «Ця драбина навчить тебе духовної диспозиції чеснот. Я стою на вершині цієї драбини, ... «Тепер же зостаються: віра, надія, любов – цих троє; але найбільша з них – любов» (1 Кор. 13,13).

From the desk of Fr. Ray Palko

(Your name here, for your very own personal letter) Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! And we have a new Patriarch! "AXIOS!" (He is worthy!) and "Mnohaja Lita!" (Many Years!).

All last week many of us had been clicking on our computers every chance we got to follow the progress of the Electoral Synod. We knew all of our Bishops from around the world were gathered in Lviv for the purpose of electing one of their own to replace the now retired, Patriarch Lubomyr. On Thursday, March 24, the third day of voting, these leaders of our Church reported that they had elected Bishop Sviatoslav Shevchuk to fill that post. Bishop Sviatoslav was enthroned as the new Father, and Head of our Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church, in Kiev at the new, but not yet completed, Patriarchal Cathedral of the Holy Resurrection on Sunday March 27. It was a glorious Liturgy with "wall to wall" people. The news report said that there wasn't and inch of room between the people.

What an amazing man this new Patriarch is! Remember last September when all our US clergy attended the retreat in Hershey, PA? Bishop Sviatoslav was our retreat master and he really hit a home run with us. It was an excellent retreat and I never heard anyone say anything negative about him the whole time. As a matter of fact, his message of the Gospel, delivered in perfect English, his quiet but strong personality, and his "priestliness" impressed every single one of us. I asked it then, and I repeat it now, "How can a guy get so smart, so soon?!" Newly elected Patriarch Sviatoslav is about six weeks shy of his 41st birthday and is the third youngest bishop in the entire world. Wow! How can a guy get so smart, so soon?!! He said he is calm about the whole thing, and is going forward, trusting in Almighty God to lead him.

And so we, too, join him as we go forward together during this exciting and God-filled time in the life of our Church. As I write, Patriarch

Sviatoslav is in Rome with a group of our Bishops on a "courtesy" call to the Pope. We are praying that the meeting will be a good one, and perhaps we will even hear the Pope call him "Patriarch!" Please remember to pray for our Patriarch and for our Church. "God indeed has visited His people!!"

From one good guy to another...This one is local. I am speaking about the good Franciscan priest, Fr. Joe Bayne. I received a really nice letter from him today in which he thanked all of the people of St. Nicholas and St. Mary's for the monetary gifts and for the gifts of food and clothing. He is always so appreciative of everything we do, and makes it a point to write once a month to thank us!

He was very happy as he wrote because two of the boys they recently had there as residents were saved from the streets. One left for Army basic training and one found a good job. Sometimes Father writes and he is so sad because one of the kids "blew it" and ended up back on the streets or in jail. If they help one young man 'to straighten up and fly right,' everything they, and even we, do is all worth it. And va know what? They have not only helped one kid, but they have helped many. Yep, they win a few, they lose a few, but they sure keep trying. What a great group of people they are over there at the Franciscan Center!! So with Father Joe and everybody in that house on Seneca St., I also send you my thanks for all you do. Your dollar bills, sticks of deodorant, boxes of cereal and jars of peanut butter are making a difference! You are helping those boys! You are helping to bring good and hope where there was only trouble and despair. Nice job! Thank You! Keep filling that box in the vestibule! "Because vou did it to one of these...vou did it unto Me."

If you are coming to Niagara Falls in the near future, stay off of Buffalo Ave. There was a big announcement on the news yesterday that sometime at the end of April or the beginning of May the city will begin repairs on that "worst street in western NY." You can't believe the holes! Some of them are wide enough and deep enough to eat a "Mini-Cooper, a Volkswagen or even two or three of those little "Smart Cars." I use Pine Ave, Route #62 to get from the 'One-ninety' to the church. It's got a few rough spots, but nothing like Buffalo Ave. Last time I saw holes like that they were on a road to where we were going to pick huckleberries on the top of the mountain up at the Big Dam. Anyway, the job for repairs has begun! The report says it will take two years to complete. But don't let that scare you away. Come visit us!

I've recently started to go out for a daily walk again, not because it's getting warmer. I don't consider myself a fair weather walker-I actually love to be out when it's snowing or blowing or raining. For one reason or another, usually priest stuff, I had gotten out of my routine. The other day as I took my stroll down Main St., I was amazed at some of the changes. Besides a tree down here and there, or some changes to a few of the houses along the way that I hadn't noticed from the car, I also saw how many of the various plants and flowers are already pushing up out of the ground. It's only going to take a few warm days and there will be that beautiful explosion of spring! The glorious and awesome Promise of New Life is there before our very eyes. It is just like this time of the Great Fast...the buds are on the trees and the flowers yearn to bloom, that is our souls! Soon, please God, we will see the glory of His resurrection! Soon we will celebrate that great Promise of Life Eternal!

This week I will leave you with a special prayer that comes from the Apache Indians, who sought after and knew, and loved the "Great Spirit." So through the power and coming of that same Spirit upon you: "May the sun bring you new energy; may the moon softly restore you by night; may the rain wash away your worries; may the breeze blow new strength into your being; may you walk gently through the world and know its beauty, all the

days of your life." (Apache blessing). May our holy Lady protect you!

In His Love, Fr. Rav

Jr. Ray

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MISSION by Fr. Michail Mishchuk.
Friday April 8, 2011 starts at 6 p.m.
with Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts,
homily (english) and Confession.

Sat. April 9, starts 8:00 a.m. Confession, 8:30 Liturgy, homily (ukraine) sorokousty and confession until 11:00 a.m.

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When Austin was six years old, his dad would always cut their lawn on a riding mower. He and his brother and sister loved to sit in a trailer being pulled by the lawn tractor. His dad did this often, because it was such a treat for the kids. They would pretend their dad was taking them to far away land full of new and exciting adventures. On one of these occasions, the tractor stopped and Austin assumed his dad was done mowing the lawn, so he stood up, not realizing that his dad had merely stopped to avoid a rabbit hole. Suddenly the tractor lurched forward, throwing Austin on the ground. His dad, unaware of what had happened, backed the trailer up and over Austin. He realized something was seriously wrong because Austin's brother and sister began screaming as Austin went under the tractor. Their dad pulled forward and stopped the mower; immediately he grabbed his son and ran with him into the house. Everyone feared the worst. Austin's pants were shredded to pieces, because his legs had been under the mower deck. His mom called the ambulance immediately and both parents were frantic, because Austin's head (at some point) had also been forced under the back tire of the tractor. Amazingly enough though, Austin did not have one single cut or external mark any where on his body, and a CT Scan revealed no concussion or contusions from the weight of the tire on his head. His pants were shredded so badly that they actually fell off his body on route to the hospital, but his legs were never cut or scrapped by the blades of the mower. His pelvis was bruised slightly, so Austin had to stay a few days in the hospital because he could not walk at first, but there was no external trauma. The doctors and his parents were truly amazed that Austin survived such a deadly encounter. Within three days, Austin was up and walking well enough to return home to his brother and sister who were very relieved to see him alive and well. But the real miracle behind the story is what Austin

remembers from his encounter. He recalls very clearly that while he was under the tractor there was no sound, or pain. Austin said that he could see his body move under the mower, but it was as if someone had lifted him to a point where his body was not touching the ground or the blades of the mower - lifting him just enough to avoid tragedy. By all logic, Austin should have been torn apart and crushed by the riding mower, but he was fine, and his parents still have the shredded pants that fell off his body as living proof of their son's miracle. I am sure each of you listening today can remember such a time in your own life; a time when you knew that God sent you a miracle; a wake up call to remind you of your faith. Something that either protected you from harm or healed you completely! We are very much like the frantic father in today's Gospel. We need the Lord to help our unbelief – because our faith is not enough, and no matter how hard we pray, we sometimes forget that. So we need to place our trust in God. We need to have the faith of a mustard seed. I have often thought that the real gift behind a miracle is found in that moment's pause, when we first realize what God has done for us and say 'Lord, thank you - thank you for helping my unbelief'...

During this coming week of Lent, we have the example of St. Mary of Egypt. The Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete, which is celebrated this fifth week of Great Lent, in part honors Mary of Egypt as an inspirational example of how God can completely heal a person. For years she led a sinful life, and then during a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, she repented her sinful life and was converted, retiring into the desert where she spent the rest of her life in prayer. The Venerable Mary of Egypt believed that God could change her. She believed that God could deliver her from sin, and the Lord healed her completely.

During the remainder of our Lenten Journey, we must approach God in faith ...