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April 3 – 2022 – 3 квітня

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## ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



St. Nicholas Ukr. Cath. Church  
Церква Святого Миколая  
(Під Опікою П.Д.М.)  
ПОРЯДОК СВ. ЛІТУРГІЙ

4:30 PM +Marija, Konstantyn, Slavko Geregа  
(M. T. Paslavsky) Eng. ~ **STREAMING**

April. 3: 5 Sun. of Lent – 5 Н. ПОСТУ

12:00 PM Intention of the donor

Monday, April 4 квітня, понеділок  
9:00 AM +Orest Prytula (Syvenkyj Family)

Tuesday, April 5 квітня, вівторок  
7:00 AM +Frank Bezotsky (Susan Venari)

Wednesday, April 6 квітня, середа  
6:00 PM Літургія Наперед Освячених Дарів  
Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Thursday, April 7 квітня, четвер  
10:00 AM За парохіян – For Parishioners  
See Julian

6:15 PM → Liturgy for Ukraine ←  
English ~ **STREAMING**

Friday, April 8 квітня, п'ятниця  
12:00 PM Літургія Наперед Освячених Дарів  
Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts & Sorokousty

Saturday, April 9 квітня, субота  
9:00 AM +Іван Гарассимчук, +Іван Гусейко (родина)  
4:30 PM +Kipp Bader (Joanne)  
English ~ **STREAMING**

April. 10: Palm Sunday – Квітна Неділя

12:00 PM For Parishioners – За парохіян

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3 квітня: 4 Н. ПОСТУ **STREAMING**  
10:00 p. +Maria Lucas Verostko (Marianna Chort)

Четвер, 7 квітня: БЛАГОВІЩЕННЯ  
10:00 p. За парохіян – For Parishioners  
6:15 в. → Літургія за Україну ←  
**STREAMING**

10 квітня: 5 Н. ПОСТУ **STREAMING**  
10:00 p. +Осип і Гертруда Залеські (родина)

Четвер, 14 квітня  
біблійні зустрічі по українськи  
Не відбудуться.  
Thursday, April 7 at 5:00 P.M.  
we will have Bible Meeting in  
English. Please attend.



### Retreat with Fr. Czeslaw Krysa



Monday, April 11 – 6:00 PM  
Tuesday, April 12 – 6:00 PM  
Please attend. There will be  
possibility for confession.

Просимо на реколекції з  
о. Чеславом Криса у поне-  
ділок 11 і вівторок 12 квіт-  
ня о 6 год. вечером.

### Реколекції-місії з о. Чеславом Криса

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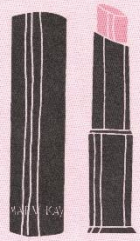
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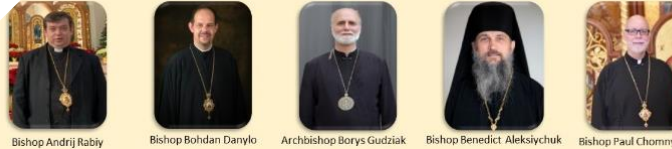
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4:00 pm - 6:00 pm EST

Online Registration  
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*I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your heart enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you (Eph 1:16-18).*

This is a live event using Zoom as a virtual meeting place. The event is free and open to members and non-members alike, so share with your family and friends. Enjoy it from the comfort of your home.

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- Luba Terech 18
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- Victor Bandriwsky 18
- Petro Nazarevych 18
- Natalia Menclewicz 20
- Roman Turyk 22
- Nataliya Podsiadlo 24
- Phillip Procyk 24
- Joseph Hawryluk 25
- Bohdan Kowalczuk 25
- Myron Prystyko 27
- Anna Polisczuk 28
- Mykola Kurij 28
- Michael Michalow 29
- Marianne Katherine Chort 29

And our children:

- Alannah Ann Dailay 2
- Leo Edward Zimmer 6
- Sophia Manriquez 9
- Alexander Peter Trojan 7
- Pavlo Dumin 17
- Milayna Berghold 25

Many Happy Years! – Многая Літа!

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# Silent Mob



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## Ukraine

3pm Sat Apr 16  
2022

Blessing of the baskets in the hall at 3:45. God Bless!

# Silent Mob

## 3pm, Sat April 16, 2022

Volodymyr Zelensky, front-line president of Ukraine, said, "I hope this war ends by Easter, because we have had weeks of Good Friday." He also asked for 9am daily silent remembrance for suffering families, soldiers, grandparents.

Join in SILENT MOB, Saturday April 16, 2022 at 3pm, especially if you have never stood before the Holy Shroud or Sepulchre of God's Burial. Stand quietly at Jesus' burial at St Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church or St Casimir RC Church in solidarity with traumatized, innocent victims of unprovoked aggression.

Light a Candle for Ukraine.

All donations directly sent to the war front and refugees.

Frs Marjan Procyk and Czeslaw Krysa

*They closed the mouth of the One who spoke Good News. Heaven weeps.*

## The View From Up Here (April 3, 2022) "Blessed Are You!"

Greetings, my Dear Fellow Climber on the Holy Mountain! What a journey it is! What a view from up here, especially for those of us who are waaaaay up near the top! We are SO blessed by our God! He asks, and then answers in Psalm 24: 3-5.... "Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in His holy place? The one with clean hands and a pure heart, who desires not worthless things, who has not sworn so as to deceive his neighbor. He shall receive blessing from the Lord and mercy from the God of his salvation."

And do you know this Psalm actually has its fulfillment in the Resurrection of our Lord? Jesus is the One! He Who ascends on high is the King of Glory! By His Passion and Death on the Cross He is raised from the dead on the third day, and takes Adam and Eve by their hand and draws them to Himself, out of the darkness of death to New and Everlasting Life. Through His Resurrection, and through the rescuing of Adam and Eve, He also promises Life Eternal to all of us who climb the mountain in purity, seeking His salvation. This is us! We climb the mountain of the Lord, follow His commandments and He fills us with His life and Love! We climb "with clean hands and pure heart" seeking the blessing of the Lord. Just as the Psalm says: "He/She shall receive blessing from the Lord and mercy from the God of our salvation"!!!! Yes, WE ARE SO BLESSED! And that is what awaits us "at the top!"

In our Liturgical cycle of the feast days and fast days, at Liturgy we have certain readings that are particular teachings about the Feast or Saint of the Day. Several times during the course of the year to emphasize the holiness of the Saint of the day, for example our Saint Nicholas or Saint John Climacus, we are given the assigned Gospel lesson of the Beatitudes, either from St. Luke or St. Matthew. We also hear the Beatitudes sung at Sunday Liturgy. For our "climbers" who aren't familiar



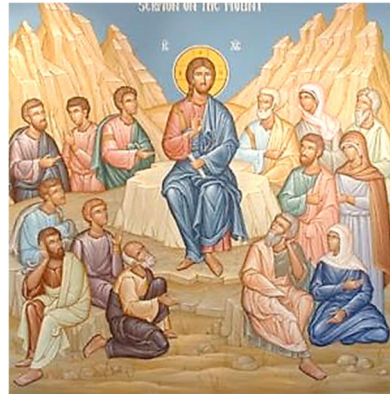
with our Liturgy, this is the part of the Liturgy known as the Little Entrance. During this entering, the Holy Gospel Book is carried in solemn procession by the Deacon or the priest, if sadly there is no deacon. (I say sadly because our Liturgy is made for a Deacon to always be there. Every parish church should have a sub-deacon and a deacon!...But I digress...) ☺ The entrance procession stops at the Royal Doors, or in the middle of the church before the *tetrapod* ("Tetrapod" is a table in the center aisle. The name literally means tetra=four and pod=legs or four-legged table) The priest then reads the prayer of the entrance asking God to send angels to accompany us and serve at the altar with us, even as the angels endlessly serve at the Heavenly Throne. This entrance is called "Little" because the major entrance, "The Great Entrance" occurs when the prepared gifts of bread and wine are brought to the altar later. But this "Little Entrance" is in no way small, or unimportant! At this time we are given a renewal of who we are and where we are going, and we once again are reminded that in fulfilling our Lord's commands, we indeed are blessed! When the singing of the Beatitudes is completed the Gospel book is raised on high and the Deacon or Priest says in a loud commanding voice: "**Wisdom! Stand Aright!**" These words are meant to shake us to our very core of who we are and where we are going! They literally mean: Jesus is standing right here before you! Do you see Him?! Do you hear Him?! He is God! His words are words of Wisdom! **STAND READY TO GREET HIM!** Blessed are you, He says to us, and calls us to come meet Him!

A few lines above I mentioned St. John Climacus, also known as St. John of the Ladder from his book (The Ladder of Divine Ascent) written for his monks about the spiritual life and the path to heaven. St. John is remembered on the fourth Sondag of the Great Fast each year and is also commemorated on March 30. As I was reading the Gospel assigned for St. John Climacus last week at the Liturgy I was struck by the words of the Beatitudes and knew I would have to share it with you in this letter. I was thinking of some other things I could tell

you this week, but I kept hearing the words: “No, tell them they are blessed!” So my Dear Brothers and Sisters, wherever you are on The Holy Mountain, let us hear: Wisdom! Stand Aright! Listen to this Good News!

“Seeing the crowds, He went up on the mountain, and when He sat down His disciples came to Him. And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: *Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil word against you falsely because of Me. Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.” (Matthew 5: 1-12)* And the people pray, “Remember us, O Lord in Your kingdom!”



Now we know theologians have written volumes and volumes on the Beatitudes! There is much to learn about each one individually, no doubt about it. However, the thing that touched me, and I hope you too, is that the Beatitudes, “the Blessings”, are another of the many gifts of our God and they are the way to ascend “to the heights.” The Beatitudes contain our entire spiritual life, encapsulating our comings and our goings and leading us to the summit, our goal of eternal life!

When I first became aware of the Beatitudes I would read them as if they were for another, not necessarily for me personally. I didn’t happen to be mourning that day, or I wasn’t a peacemaker, or persecuted, etc. The true meaning of this “Message of the Blessings” is to realize and know that we are all of these, now and always throughout our lifetime. We must learn to be merciful, to be poor in spirit, to be pure of heart, to stand up and face evil and treachery for the sake of the Kingdom. Simply put, we must be “The Beatitudes”! We must be poor in

spirit; know when we mourn we have the comfort and promises of our God to comfort us; We must be calm and not trying to get the better of others; we must hunger and thirst for our God; We must show mercy; We must be pure of heart with clean souls and minds; We must be peacemakers! And when we are all of these, there will also be persecution from the evil that lurks all around us! We are persecuted for Him! Then when we have lived these blessings, we will hear Him say: “Your reward is great in heaven! Enter into the joy of your Lord!”

Now with the war in Ukraine, and the threat of war everywhere...now with the disregard for life throughout all the world.....now with unbelief and evil all around us.....NOW at this holy time of the Great Fast we receive this great gift of our God in His words: “Blessed are You!” The doubts and fears of the spiritual battle, of the unseen warfare

(which is even more dangerous than the visible war) are wiped away by these blessings of our God! We carry those blessings always and everywhere as we continue our climb...We carry and share those blessings with each other! “Remember us, O Lord, in Thy Kingdom!” What joy and promise of victory He brings to us amid doubt and fear of the visible, and invisible war. May our Good and Merciful Lord bless your Lenten Fast and lead you to His Holy Resurrection! “O Holy Mother of God, immovable and certain fortress! In faith we cry out to you: Rejoice, O Sovereign Lady, the help of all, the joy, the protection and the salvation of our souls, hear our pleas, you who are our joy, our help, our Mother!” My Dear Brothers and Sisters, truly we are blessed! Now and always we can hear our God saying, **“Blessed are You!** In His Love, fr Ray

**Saturday Religion class will be Saturday, April 9, 2022 from 10:30 AM-1:30PM. Recommended that they bring a lunch. Children who are making their Solemn Communion this May 15th please attend.**

**Навчання релігії буде у суботу 19 лютого від 10:30 рано до 1:30 по обіді. Важне щоб діти, які приготуються до Торжественного Святого Причастя взяли участь.**



**On Saturday, March 26th the children from CYM and PLAST joined to do pysanky, at Dnipro. It is a wonderful Easter tradition.**



**Friends from St. Nicholas School visiting the fundraiser from out of town, sisters Marika and Alla Yopyk with Diana Fedyk and Luba & Wasyl Terech.**



**Ukrainian tea party fundraiser at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Sunday, March 27, 2022.**



**Happy Birthday, Danylko. Thank you for serving. Многая Літа!**

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