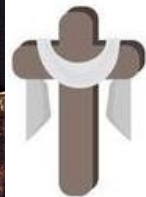


**Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, Have Mercy on Us Sinners!**  
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



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

4:30 PM **St. Basil Liturgy – Св. Василя**  
(This Liturgy today is not a Sunday Liturgy)  
**STREAMING** at 4:30 PM in English ~

**April 4: EASTER – ВЕЛИКДЕНЬ**

6:30 AM **Nadhrobne - Надгробне**  
7:00 AM **Matins – Воскр. Утреня**  
8:00 AM **Easter Liturgy – Літургія**

12:00 PM **For Parishioners - Easter Liturgy (Eng.)**  
**За Парохіян → STREAMING**

**Bright Monday, April 5 квітня, Понеділок**

9:30 AM For the healing of those  
who suffer because of cancer

**Bright Tuesday, April 6 квітня, Вівторок**

9:00 AM Anna Hurney – 1 year (Hurney Fam.)

**Wednesday, April 7 квітня, Середа**

10:00 AM see Julian

**Thursday, April 8 квітня, Четвер**

9:00 AM For President Donald Trump in thanks-  
giving for all he did for our country  
(Mary Ann DuBois) (9)

**Friday, April 9 квітня, П'ятниця**

12:00 PM see Julian

**Saturday, April 10 квітня, Субота**

9:00 AM Іван Гусейко (дочка)

4:30 PM **For Parishioners - За Парохіян**  
**in English ~ STREAMING**

**April 11: Thomas Sunday – Томина неділя**

12:00 PM **Володимир Турик – 40 д Турик родина**  
**і А. Середюк) STREAMING**

**Eternal Light burns for  
For all sick and suffering  
From cancer and other causes**

**4 квітня: Хрестопоклонна Неділя**  
**10:00 р. В наміренні усіх у Парохії які хворі-**  
**ють на рака – For the intention of all**  
**those who suffer because of cancer**  
**По Українськи ~ STREAMING**

**Середа, 7 квітня: БЛАГОВІЩЕННЯ**  
**10:00 р. За Воз'єднання сімї Михайла та Любові**  
**П'ятниця, 9 квітня**  
**12:00 Літургія Наперед Освячених Дарів**  
**і Сорокоусти**

**11 квітня: 4 неділя Великого Посту**  
**10:00 р. +Осип і Гертруд Залеські**  
**(М. Л. Стасюк)**  
**По Українськи ~ STREAMING**

**Вічне Св. в честь П. Д. Марії горить**  
**За усіх хворих і немічних**  
**Від рака чи з інших причин**

**'Christ is risen from the dead, by death He**  
**conquered death, and to those in the graves**  
**He granted life.'**  
Dear Parishioners, have a joyous Easter.  
May the peace of Resurrected Christ always  
abide in our hearts! May the Lord bless us all.  
**Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!**  
Бажаємо усім, дорогі Парохіяни, що  
святкуємо за григоріанським календарем,  
щасливих Великодних Свят. Нехай радість  
запанує у наших неспокійних серцях.  
Хай Господь принесе мир у наше життя, по  
наших родинах і у відношенню між наро-  
дами. Щоб не було ненависті, ані бажання  
вивишувати себе, володіти над іншими, але  
щоб любов запанувала. **Христос Воскрес!**

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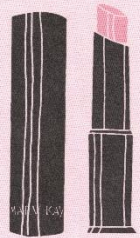
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Roksolana Mieczyjak 7  
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Anna Polisczuk 28  
Mykola Kurij 28  
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Marianne Katherine Chort 29

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Pavlo Dumin 17  
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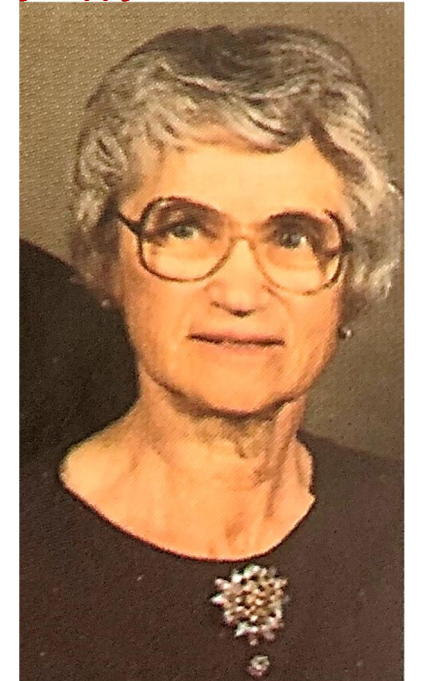
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### Our Anniversary will take place December 19

(If there would be no possibility to hold a banquet after the Liturgy on December 19, we will not be transferring. It will be as it will be!!!)



### Річниця нашої Парохії Відбудеться 19 грудня

(На випадок, якщо не буде можливо мати банкет по Св. Літургії 19 Грудня, ми не будемо переносити на другий рік. Так буде як буде!!!)

2021 LUC dues of \$7.00 are now payable to: Ihor Pereyma, 38 Lester St. Buffalo, NY 14210. Let Us Care!



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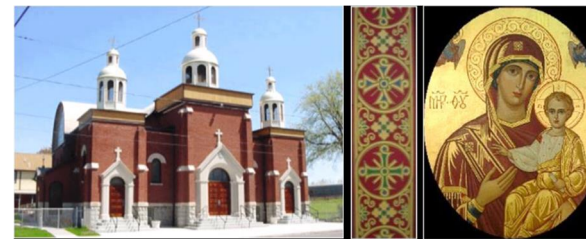
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- Thank you for your help and patronage!
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## HOLODOMOR REMEMBRANCE - ЗГАДУЮЧИ ГОЛОДОМОР

April is "Genocide Remembrance and Prevention Month". In respect of April 16 being "Holodomor" remembrance day, the Ukrainian Congress Committee – Buffalo Chapter in cooperation with the Ukrainian Cultural Center, Dnipro, and with the Ukrainian-American Civic Center invite you to a private showing of the highly acclaimed film by Polish film director Agnieszka Holland: "MR. JONES".

In its early years, the Soviet Union embarked on an aggressive campaign to modernize its economy and to tighten its grip on its territories, at the same time weaving a myth of the emergence of a Soviet utopia, which much of the west embraced with little question. Forever driven to seek the truth, a young Welsh journalist, Gareth Jones risked his life traveling to the USSR to uncover the truth behind this Soviet Utopia – "Ukraine" – "Stalin's Gold". His story is the inspiration behind the movie "MR. JONES".



Image source: IMDb.com.

Two free private (in person) showings will be held on:

Friday April 16, 2021 at 8 p.m. at  
Dnipro Ukrainian Cultural Center  
562 Genesee St, Buffalo, NY

and on Saturday April 17, 2021 at 4p.m. at  
the Ukrainian-American Civic Center  
205 Military Road, Buffalo, NY, 14207

**"Christ is risen from the dead,  
by death He conquered death,  
and to those in the graves He granted life."**

St. John Chrysostom, in his sermon on the Resurrection, extols today's feast with these words: "Where, O death, is your sting? Where, O Hades is your victory? Christ is risen and you have fallen. Christ is risen and the demons have been cast down. Christ is risen and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen and life reigns. Christ has risen from the dead, and has become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep." During this most joyous Easter feast, the Church calls upon Heaven and earth to unite in holy and divine rejoicing; the whole creation both visible and invisible celebrates Eternal joy in the Resurrection of our Lord. Easter is indeed a time for extreme jubilation! Today, we gather to celebrate Christ's victory over death. Because He is our Lord and our Savior, and His victory is our victory. In celebrating His resurrection, we celebrate our own assurance of new life and renewed existence with our Heavenly Father. The fact that there is life in the resurrection is our source of faith. We have hope because Jesus rose from the dead. In the resurrection of Jesus, we believe in something greater, something better, and something Eternal. We know that because Jesus lives today, we too can live with Him. The resurrection of Christ is incontrovertible proof of His divinity. When the Pharisees and the Scribes demanded a sign from Christ which would prove that He is the Son of God, He answered them saying that they will not receive a sign other than that of the Prophet Jonas: "For even Jonas was in the belly of a whale three days and three nights, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth" (Matthew 12:30). And so it happened, on the third day of His death, the glorious resurrection took place. Centuries have

come and gone, but our faith remains, because the Resurrection of Christ is the foundation of our Church and our belief in Eternal life. On Easter morning the women who came to the grave to anoint Christ's body found only an empty tomb. "He is risen as He said," an Angel told them. Later that day Jesus appeared to His disciples, and then, over the course of the next few weeks, to as many as five hundred people at one time. Even "Doubting Thomas" did not wave his head in disbelief for long. Easter changes everything!.. On this Easter Day, we rejoice because the tomb is empty. And along with Peter, I pray that we hear the good news today of our Lord's Resurrection and that we run to the tomb to look inside and believe that the song we are hearing is true: 'Christ is risen from the dead, by death He conquered death, and to those in the graves He granted life'. Alleluia! May this Easter song of joy reach out to all of us on this glorious day, when the Church proclaims that the Lord is truly risen. This cry, which burst forth from the hearts of the disciples on the first day after the Sabbath, has spanned the centuries and now, at this precise moment in time, renews once more humanity's hopes with the unaltered certainty of the Resurrection of Christ, the Redeemer of mankind. "I am the way the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6). Just as Christ rose, so too shall we rise one day into a new and glorious Eternal life. Christ assured us of this when he said: "The hour is coming in which all who are in their graves shall hear the voice of the Son of God. And they who have done good shall come forth unto resurrection of life. For this is the will of the Father who sent me, that whoever beholds the Son and believes in Him, shall have everlasting life, and I will raise Him up on the last day" (John 5:28-29, 6:40). (From "Good Samaritan" r. pr.)



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**Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!**

“Let us rise at early dawn and bring to our Master  
a hymn instead of myrrh,  
and we shall see Christ the Sun of righteousness  
Who enlightens the life of all”  
(Ode 5, Paschal Matins)

Christ is the fulfillment of Pascha. He performed the ultimate passage from death into life, and He opens and invites us to participate in this journey into new life, life with the Risen Lord. The darkness of Great Friday, the day of Christ's Passion is ultimately overshadowed by the great light and joy of Christ's resurrection.

This Lenten season we all experienced darkness. We all have been living in the shadows of deep darkness of the Covid-19 pandemic. We all struggled with extended time of darkness that has impacted each of us - our families, our communities, our church, our nation and the world. This experience gives us a deeper understanding of God's love in living through the darkness of the death of Christ that reveals to us the saving death for our salvation - the life-giving death. But Christ's death is the not the final event!

As we joyfully sing on Easter morning: “Christ is risen from the dead. By death He conquered death”. Death is overcome by life; we live with the Risen Christ! From now on Paschal joy illuminates our lives. The Risen Christ enlightens the life of all. This meaning of Christ's Resurrection, this great joy, always was, and today is the central theme of Christianity. On Easter morning what we celebrate is that Christ has overcome sin and

evil and death. There is forgiveness and hope and new life even from the very rock bottom of suffering and despair.

With the darkness of the pandemic upon us it is easy for us to understand why we are terrified, afraid and uncertain. We are afraid of getting hurt. We are afraid of losing control. We are afraid of what we do not understand. The women and disciples on this early morning of Pascha were afraid as well!

This joy of Resurrection starts from a personal encounter with the Risen Christ. What does it take for Mary Magdalene's tears to give way to Easter joy? Nothing less than meeting the risen Savior Himself! Even this is not so straightforward. Jesus appears to her, but Mary does not recognize Him. And then, Jesus calls her name - Mary. She turns, and now when she looks, her world is transformed. Before her there is no gardener, but the resurrected Christ, alive and free from death. Around her there is no tomb of lifeless rock, but the living Savior who calls her out of darkness into a marvelous light. After encountering the risen Jesus, Mary Magdalene obeys the Lord's command to tell the “Good News” of the resurrection to the disciples.

The risen Christ wants us to experience the joy of encountering Him and living for Christ and not for self—the joy of being liberated from the sins which trap us in self-centeredness and discover the blessing of Christ's self-giving love. No matter what may be happening in our lives, we can still experience spiritual joy through the love of God and living the way God made us to live, which is for self-giving love.



The Easter gospel is not just about new life, but new life that comes to us. Not just Christ raised from the dead, but the risen Christ meeting us and calling our names. Easter is an encounter, a call and a summons - Go and tell what you have seen and heard. Christ is alive, and more than that He has sought us out and called us by name. Whatever our doubts and our fears, whatever our failures and betrayals, whatever the wounds we try to protect - today is the new day. We are all to become witnesses of the Resurrection of Jesus. We are called to bring that ray of the light of the Resurrection into the various human situations: into those happy ones, rendering them more beautiful, and into those sorrowful situations, bringing serenity and hope. Let us experience this Easter morning joy and let us radiate this joy in our lives. Let the Mercy of Christ shine in our lives and deeds!

Our fervent prayer is that our Resurrected and Living Lord may bestow His peace and grace upon you and your loved ones, upon all our brothers and sisters scattered throughout the world!

**Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!**

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**«Ми є патріаршою Церквою за суттю,  
а за формою щоразу повніше нею  
живемо», – Блаженніший Святослав**

Ми щоразу повніше починаємо функціонувати саме як патріарша Церква. Патріарша Церква – це Церква, яка об'єднує не лише окремі єпархії, а й різні митрополії. Митрополія – структура над-єпархіяльна, а патріархат – структура надмитрополічна. За цих десять років дуже зрушилися вперед у цьому напрямку. Тільки в Україні за ці десять років ми маємо три нові митрополії – реальні, не титулярні...



Про це сказав Блаженніший Святослав, Отець і Глава УГКЦ, в інтерв'ю для видання LB.ua, відповідаючи на запитання про те, наскільки за ці десять років скоротився шлях УГКЦ до набуття статусу власного патріархату?

«Очевидно, коли йдеться про те, ким є предстоятель, який об'єднує митрополії в Україні, Польщі, Канаді, США, Бразилії – то це патріарх», – зазначив Блаженніший Святослав.

При цьому він пояснив, що замало мати митрополії, такий Синод, який ми маємо сьогодні, як про це сказав Папа Франциск у 2019 році: «Замало мати Синод, треба бути Синодом».

«Тому ті структури, які ми розвиваємо, треба ще навчитися правильно використовувати, жити ними і правильно формувати ту помісність, про яку ми говоримо. Тому, думаю, ми є патріаршою Церквою за суттю, а за формою щоразу повніше нею живемо. Думаю, визнання дійсності патріаршої Церкви, якою ми є, буде наступним етапом», – сказав Предстоятель УГКЦ. (Деп. Інф. УГКЦ)