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CHURCH BULLETIN
April 10 – 2022 – 10 квітня
ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК

№ 15
APRIL 10
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У Пошуках за лозою – Collecting the pussy willows.



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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 +Kipp Bader (Joanne) – 40th day

Eng. ~ **STREAMING**

April 10: Palm Sunday – Квітна Неділя

12:00 PM For Parishioners – За парохіян

Monday, April 11 квітня, понеділок

6:00 PM Akathistos – Retreat with Fr. Czeslaw Krysa
Акафіст – Місії з о. Чеславом **STREAMING**

Tuesday, April 12 квітня, вівторок

10:00 AM +Igor Moroz – Похорон
+Ihor Moroz – Funeral

6:00 PM Akathistos – Retreat with Fr. Czeslaw Krysa
Акафіст – Місії з о. Чеславом **STREAMING**

Wednesday, April 13 квітня, середа

7:00 AM Akathistos – Акафіст

Holy Thursday, April 14 квітня, Четвер

9:00 AM Liturgy of St. Basil– Св. Василя

6:00 PM Reading of 12 Gospels – Утр. Страстей

STREAMING

Good Friday, April 15 квітня, П'ятниця

5:30 PM Vespers & Entombment – В. Плащаниці

STREAMING

Great Saturday, April 16 квітня, Субота

3:00 PM SILENT MOB & in St. Casimir with Fr. Krysa
SILENT PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

3:45 PM & 5:30 PM Blessing of the Baskets

Благословення Кошиків

4:30 PM Liturgy of St. Basil **STREAMING**

This Liturgy is not Easter Liturgy

April 17: **EASTER – ВЕЛИКДЕНЬ**

6:30 AM Nadhrobne - Надгробне

7:00 AM Matins – Воскр. Утреня

8:00 AM Easter Liturgy – Літургія

12:00 PM For Parishioners - За Парохіян

STREAMING

10 квітня: 5 Н. ПОСТУ

STREAMING

10:00 р. +Осип і Гертруда Залеські (родина)

17 квітня: Квітна Неділя

10:00 р. +Ярослав і Галина Литвин

(Влодьо і Ненси) **STREAMING**



Четвер, 14 квітня

біблійні зустрічі по українськи
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Thursday, April 21

Bible Meeting in English will not
take place - Easter services

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-
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ня о 6 год. вечером.

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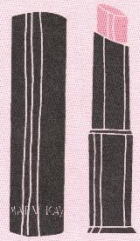
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А йому хай буде Вічна Пам'ять!



Fell asleep in the Lord

+Ihor Moroz

(January 11, 1945 – April 6, 2022)

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends. May he rest with the Lord in Peace!

Eternal Memory! Vichnaya Pamiat!

A Leader in the Ukrainian Community, Ihor Moroz, passed away surrounded by his family at Kenmore Mercy Hospital, on April 6, 2022, at the age of 77.

Ihor was the beloved husband of Christine (nee Bula); devoted father of Ulana (Andre) Moroz Senenko, Stefan Moroz, and Adrianna (Michael) Liddell; loving grandfather of Kateryna and Roxana Senenko, Deanna and Damian Liddell, and dearest brother of the late Zirka Moroz.

Ihor was born on January 3, 1945 in Austria to Ukrainian freedom fighters Bohdan and Kateryna (née Kostiw) Moroz. After emigrating to New York City, the Moroz family settled in Buffalo, where Ihor graduated from East High and went on to earn his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University at Buffalo.

Ihor and his future wife Christine Bula grew up together as active members of the Ukrainian Youth

Association, Ukrainian Home Dnipro, and St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church. They spent their childhood and adulthood summers at the Ukrainian camp "Cholodnyj Yar" in Fillmore, NY. Ihor also served on leadership committees for the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, Organization of the Defense of Four Freedoms for Ukraine, and the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists.

Whether with fellow Ukrainians, his coworkers at General Motors, or during his career as a real estate agent, he built a community of friends and colleagues with whom he could both socialize and discuss the world's politics.

Ihor will be remembered for his love of adventure, which led to an active, athletic, and travel-filled life with his wife, whom he cherished, and three children, for whom he had immense pride. Even as he fought Alzheimer's, Ihor's love for his family never faltered and their devotion to him grew stronger.

Ihor will be celebrated for spending his life serving his family, his community, and his beloved Ukraine. His legacy of service and hard work lives on in his children and grandchildren.

Vichnaya Pamyat, May His Memory Be Eternal.

The family will be present on Monday, April 11, 2022, from 4-8 pm, at the Pietszak Funeral Home, 2400 William Street (near Harlem Road), where a Panachyda service will be held at 7 pm.

The Funeral Liturgy will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 10 am, at the St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, located at 308 Fillmore Ave. at Oneida Street, in Buffalo, New York. Please assemble at the Church.

Ihor will be laid to rest in the St. Matthews Cemetery, in West Seneca, New York.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to; Dnipro Ukrainian Cultural Center Building Fund.

Please make checks payable to the "UAFF-Building Fund" in Ihor's memory and mail them to 562 Genesee Street, Buffalo, New York 14204.

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4 Ukraine

3pm Sat Apr 16 2022

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.

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**Art Auction to Benefit
Ukrainian American Freedom Fund's (UAFF)
Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine**

With the ongoing war in Ukraine, a small group of us, Ukrainian-Americans have mobilized to help Ukraine by spearheading *The Sunflowers of Solidarity Benefit Art Auction* on Friday, April 29, 2022 at Dnipro Ukrainian Cultural Center from 6-9pm. The online auction will launch on Wednesday, April 27th and will lead us into our in-person event on Friday. To date, we have 60 artists who have agreed to create an artwork inspired by the sunflower and donate it to our auction. Most of our participating artists are from the Western New York area but there is a sprinkling of artists from around the states.

The sunflower is the national flower of Ukraine but has also become a symbol of resistance, resilience, and solidarity! From the viral videos of a Ukrainian woman handing a Russian soldier sunflower seeds and telling him to put it in his pocket so that when he dies on our land, sunflowers will grow to the Ukrainian farmers hitching abandoned Russian tanks and pulling them away with their tractors - Ukrainians - soldiers and citizens, are born from these seeds and no better way for us, creatives, to stand together for peace, hope, love, and democracy than through art. Participating artists were asked to create a piece inspired by the sunflower whether it be in a representational, conceptual, or symbolic way.

In addition to the art auction, there will be a young artists' exhibition of work. A call went out to young artists (ages 0-18) to create an artwork of sunflowers to be exhibited and reproduced/printed as greeting cards to be sold as an additional fundraiser the same evening. The evening will also include a raffle, live music, cash bar, and small bites. Dnipro's downstairs bar and kitchen will be open, if anyone wants some traditional Ukrainian fare.

100% of the proceeds will be donated to The Save a Life Campaign through the Ukrainian American Freedom Foundation (UAFF). The Save a Life Campaign is an answer to the urgent request of the Ukrainian Government for specific, tactical medical supplies (kits) aimed at saving lives and helping the wounded.

The Ukrainian American community of Western New York, working through the UAFF in Buffalo has been supporting Ukraine with medical supplies since 2014, and has already sent 30 tons of supplies to Ukraine since Putin first invaded Crimea.

Sunflowers of Solidarity Benefit Art Auction
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Benjamin Bialy	Lisa Mandel
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**The View From Up Here (April 10, 2022)
Hey Brother, Can Ya Spare a Dime?**

Dear Fellow Climber on the Holy Mountain,

Thanks God, we are blessed to come together once again this day to assess our progress (hopefully it is progress) and to help each other as we climb the Holy Mountain. It's important, and a very good thing, to stop and look around us...to check where we are, where we came from and for sure, to remind ourselves where it is we are going...why we are on this mountain in the first place! These days, and especially because of the Russian invasion into Ukraine now going into the second month, the climb has been



extremely difficult and dangerous. We have been doubtful and afraid, too many times, haven't we? Sooner or later, each one of us has asked the question: "Why?" Many believers hear the unbelievers with their futile and ancient cry: "Hah! Where is your God!" Yes, "the fog of war" has many times blocked our vision of "The Peak"! Yes, "The Peak", The Mountain Top, which is our goal! Yes, the Mountain Top of Eternal Life awaits us! Our call and our reward is to stand safely way, way up on top of the mountain and be greeted by those who have gone before us, and now are there standing and waiting to welcome us to that NEW place, that NEW city where, we pray, our climb will end. No longer will we have to climb again... never will we be fearful or wondering (or wandering). No longer will we lack courage to successfully scale the walls of the dangerous, but, oh so beautiful mountain! We will one day, please God, step on to the top of that mountain and see with our very eyes all that we have been promised! With Job we will be able to say, to shout, to dance. "I know my Redeemer lives! I know my Redeemer



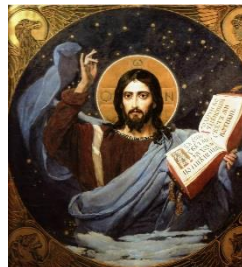
lives because I have seen Him with mine own eyes!" So we shut our ears to those who doubt our God...we, ourselves put aside the doubts and fears and turn to our Good God with trust and faith and hope and love! "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth...and I saw the Holy City, new Jerusalem....Behold the tabernacle of God is with men, and He shall wipe away every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away....I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end....He that is victorious shall inherit all things; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people." (Rev21)

In his daily broadcast on April 6 to the people in Ukraine and indeed, to all the world, our Patriarch Sviatoslav was decrying the horrible and fearful and absolutely unnecessary loss of life in Ukraine. He asked, "Human life during the war, what is it in the eyes of man? In God's eyes, it is priceless! Let us do everything to save human life in Ukraine." In the strongest possible terms His Beatitude encourages all of us to remember that "without life, nothing else matters!" He calls on all of us to do our part to respect life from conception to natural death. He calls on us all to do whatever we can to save the life of the innocents once again being sacrificed unjustly and sacrificed they are for political and worldly gain! He calls on all of us to do whatever we can to save lives. He calls us all to help Ukraine and each other!

President Zelensky, in his constant pleas for help to the NATO, and all other countries, echoes the Patriarch and is asking every one of us for aid. He calls all of us to help. We are called to help our neighbor, who is our brother or our sister, in any way we are able, especially now in Ukraine! We cannot, simply go about the business of our daily lives

and hope it all turns out ok. WE CANNOT LOOK AWAY! WE MUST NOT LOOK AWAY! We must support our neighbor, our family in Ukraine...he/she who is being murdered, tortured, exiled to slavery, only for desiring human rights and freedom! Zelensky recently addressed the US Congress pleading for help "to defend Ukraine and for the right to live decently; and the right to die when your time comes and not when it's wanted by someone else." William F. Buckley once wrote in the National Review about The Constitution of the United States, and in particular the Bill of Rights, saying, "It (the Constitution) grew out of that eternal spark which, of course, traces to Bethlehem, to that star that magnified mankind beyond any power of the emperors or gold-seekers and legions of soldiers and slaves; the star that implanted in each one of us that which separates us from the beasts, and tells us that we were made in the image of God and were meant to be free." **The star of the King of Peace!** As we said above, all have asked the question, "Why?" We can't see or understand the whole answer, but we go confidently forward believing and trusting in our Good God! "The star came and stood over the place where the Child was!" **Z Nami Boh! God is with us! Fear not!**

I hear the free world, our countries, our towns, our organizations, our churches of every denomination asking another question, "How can I help?" We are clearly staring into the face of injustice, horror and the blood of the Ukrainian invasion and are responding to it! Each as they can...each as they are able, are responding! Every good person is hearing and responding to the words of the young man in the gospel narrative of "The Good Samaritan: "And who is my neighbor?", he asked our Blessed Lord. After Jesus told him the parable, he answered, "My neighbor is the one who showed mercy to the one in need!" Then Jesus said, **"Go and do likewise yourself!"** And so we always do for our neighbor.



So often on our climb we have clear opportunities to help our fellow climbers, our neighbors! It can be vital and clear as in the need to be of service and aid to Ukraine as we now are doing. Not only for Ukraine, but for each other we want to help. Opportunities daily present themselves for us to be a neighbor every single

day. Sometimes we can look for them, sometimes they come upon us suddenly.

Today we say thank you to all who are "Neighbor to Ukraine!" Thank you, to all who worked so tirelessly last week at the fund-raiser at Holy Trinity Church. We saw your love and dedication and tremendous hard work, multiplied many times especially because of the remarkable turnout of other "neighbors"!

Good Neighbor: Or how about the man who is listening to a phone conversation as his wife speaks of a seriously ill family member in Ukraine. At a point in the call the man realizes his wife's uncle is dying and he won't have the sacraments brought to him. "Oh the priest is too busy. Or he won't come" the family says. The man then told the family not to hesitate, but to call the priest. They did...the priest gladly came, heard the man's last confession, anointed him, and gave him the "food for the journey", Holy Eucharist! What a comfort this must be for the family to know that the sick one had a peaceful and holy death and that day the gates of Paradise were opened to him by a "good neighbor"!

Another Good Neighbor: A woman is seated in the church waiting for a priest to come hear confessions. Before the priest arrives, another woman enters and sits beside the first. She is visibly nervous, and almost immediately says, "I'm finishing RCIA this Lent, and this is to be my first confession. I'm SOOOO nervous!" There are no coincidences, only God-incidences! The lady she sat beside was for sure placed there at that time for the very conversation that followed as she spoke to the "new Catholic" about confession, the freedom of absolution, not to worry about "stuff". Just go and be sorry, speaking from your heart and all will be well. It was exactly what she needed to hear...exactly the right person to say it! I am sure she made a blessed and beautiful confession and was not even nervous!

We have SOOOOO many opportunities to help Ukraine! SOOOO many opportunities to help each other every single day! In the "theme song of the Great Depression" we can hear each and every day: "Hey, Brother, can ya spare a dime?" In other words, "Dear Brother or Sister, can you help me get to heaven?" Let's continue our climb together! God Bless Ukraine! God Bless us all! (Fr. Ray Palko)

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Thank you all for taking part in this event and your support!

