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CHURCH BULLETIN – №19

May 8 – 2011 – 8 Травня
ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК – Ч. 19



Щасливого Дня Матері!
Happy Mother's Day!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE ПОР'ЯДОК СВ. ЛІТУРГІЙ

May 8: Myrrhb. Wom. – Н. Мироносиць

10:00 AM За усіх мамів – For all mothers

Щасливого Дня Матері! Happy Mother's Day!

Mon., May 9 – Понеділок, 9 Травня

9:15 AM +Helene & Anna Mysliwies (Jim)

Tue., May 10 – Вівторок, 10 Травня

8:00 AM +Ярослав Якимів (А. Мельник)

11:00 AM Moleben – Молебень П.Д.М.

Wed., May 11 – Середа, 11 Травня

12:00 PM У приватному Наміренні

Thursday, May 12 – Чет., 12 Травня

9:15 AM +Др. Іван і Зиновія Мосійчук
(син Аскольд і Людмила)

12:00 AM +Zorianna Canazzi req Brother
and Family

Friday, May 13 – П'ят., 13 Травня

9:15 AM В нам. Миколи Заблонського -
За Божу Поміч у Афганістані
(р. Головатих)

12:15 PM Moleben – Молебень П.Д.М.

Saturday, May 14 – Субота, 14 Травня

9:00 AM В нам. Орісі Перейма (родина)
4:30 PM +Irene Kordrupel
(Dorothy & Ann)

May 15: S. of Paralytic-Н. Розслабленого

8:00 AM За Парохіян – For Parishioners

11:00 AM Solemn Holy Communion

Торжественне Святе Причасття

**Eternal Light burns for
+Irene Kordrupel
Requested by Dorothy & Ann Kordrupel**

In the Beginning . . . (cont.)

(week 7) Chris's brain waves can now be detected. Wonder what Chris is dreaming? Did you know that over the remaining months, Chris's brain will develop over 100 billion neurons? The brain begins to control movement of muscles and organs. The nose is developing and the eyes darken as pigment is produced.

The mother has probably confirmed that she is pregnant. **Happy Mother's Day!**

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my savior"

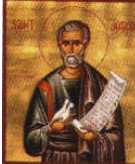
**Вічне Світло в честь ПДМ горить
в наміренні Першопричасників**

**Eternal Light in honor of B.V.M. burns
for Solemn Holy Communion recipients**

На Многая і Благая Літа, Патріярше!

5 Травня Блаженніший Святослав святкував 41-й день народження. З цього приводу його привітали Блаж. Любомир та від імені Синоду Єпископів УГКЦ – Владика Богдан (Дзюрах). Привітання Главі УГКЦ надіслав також Президент України Віктор Янукович, представники місцевих органів держ. влади та окремі політики. «Ваше Блаженство! Сердечно вітаю Вас з днем народження. Нехай Всемиловичий Господь дарує Вам духовні і тілесні сили в архіпастирському служінні для слави Божої та добра вірних Української греко-католицької церкви на многі і благі літа», – йдеться у привітанні Президента України

Happy Many Years – Mnohaya Lita!
to His Beatitude Patriarch Sviatoslav, who celebrated 41st Birthday on May 5th.



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- **CHURCH KITCHEN** – is open. Thank you for your help and patronage.
- **Coffee Hour** - Usually Every Sunday after Liturgy in Church Hall. Please join us!
- **May 8st:** Happy Mother's Day!!!
- **May 15:** Solemn Holy Communion

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V. Rev. Marijan Proyk

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**Щас-
ливого
Дня
Матері

Happy
Mother's
Day!!!**



Сьогодні День Матері. З тієї нагоди бажаємо багато ласк від Господа, усім Вам, дорогі мами, що у любові і зі страхом Божим виховували і виховуєте своїх дітей. Нехай Господь благословить вас щедро, а ми знаємо, що через Вас і ми всі одержимо благословення.

Хай кожний і кожна з нас пригадає свою власну маму. Якщо маємо щастя, що вона ще між нами, постараймося бути їй слухняними, допоможемо кілька можемо, і не тільки з нагоди Дня Матері, але завжди, а якщо вона відійшла у вічність, молимося за неї, і стараймося іти за її вказівками, пам'ятаючи, що вона і далі молиться за нас перед лицем Всевишнього.

Многая Літа усім мамам з нагоди Дня Матері! Христос Воскрес!

Today, along with the Myrrh-bearing women, we also celebrate another group of women among our own lives, amazing women who have demonstrated continual acts of unconditional love for their children and families – those devout women we refer to as 'mother'.

Today is Mother's Day, and how apropos that on the same day we commemorate the holy women from scripture who were the first to announce the Resurrection of Christ to the world, we also celebrate the love of our mothers, perhaps the first women who brought us closer to Christ in our own lives. Our children only know what we teach them, and their instruction requires our time, our patience, and our love. Generations of women continue to keep our Church alive by instilling our faith into the hearts of our youth. Mothers may not be the myrrh-bearing women of the Bible, but they continue to glorify the Resurrection of Christ in how they lead their lives, and by how they choose to share reverent acts of love and devotion with their children. Our mothers are perhaps the most understandable and comforting creatures on earth and they deserve to be recognized and celebrated today.

Happy Mother's Day! Mnohaya Lita!

З радія "Милосердний Самарянин"

Розважмо коротко, з нагоди Дня Матері, про нашу небесну матір, Пречисту Діву Марію, щоб від неї набрати сили до виконання щоденних обов'язків.

Життя матері складається з отої, малої щоденної, здавалося незначної, непомітної праці, праці за яку ніхто не похвалить, ані не скаже дякую, але праці без якої родина не може втриматися, без якої нема доброго виховання молодшого покоління, без якої не було б поступу в перід. Марія була звичайною жінкою, зі всіма родинними і суспільними обов'язками. Переносила вона і терпіння і біль і журбу і самотність і нестачу і навіть насмішки. Вона була обтяжена щоденними клопатами, так як і ми, і тому вона нас добре розуміє.

Марія, яка була тілесною матір'ю Ісуса Христа, стала духовною матір'ю нас усіх. Згодилася бути нашою матір'ю тоді, коли зачала у своїм лоні Спасителя Світу. Сам Христос підтвердив це на хресті коли сказав Іванові: "Ось мати твоя" а нас дав під її опіку сказавши до неї: "Ось син твій." Іван прийняв її до себе не як немичну, без опіки жінку, але як ту, що буде опікуватися усіма які потребують її допомоги. І вона це виконує. Отже не вона потребувала Івана, але Іван, який представляє ціле людство, потребував і потребує її.

Усі ми шукаємо прекладів до наслідування, а таким прикладом у кожній хвилині є Божа Мати, якій немає рівної між мешканцями неба і землі.

Вона є нашою провідницею у дорозі до досконалости. Вона є прикладом як жити чесним життям тут на землі, щоб



могти дійти до вічного життя з Господом у небі.

Марія була доброю обручницею і як така вона є найкращим прикладом для всіх подруг.

Вона нам указує на любов, яка повинна па-

нувати у подружжю, як між подругами, так і між батьками а дітьми.

Оскільки ми хочемо вибрати Богородицю за нашу покровительку, то мусимо, ідучи за її Сином, якнайкраще її наслідувати. Вона нам у тому радо допоможе.

Коли ми станемо Христом для інших, то Марія стане нашою мамою.

Коли ми відкинемо Христа в наших ближніх, не зможемо сподіватися покровительства Причистої. Вона буде радше заступатися за тих, котрих ми скривдили, котрих ображаємо, з котрих сміємося, котрих ненавидимо.

Просім Причисту, щоб вона постійно була нашою мамою, а ми її добрими дітьми.

Під Твою Милість прибігаєм, Богородице Діво, молитвами нашими в скорботах не погорди, але від бід визволи нас, Єдина Чиста і Благословена.

From the desk of Fr. Ray Palko

**ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΒΟΚΚΕΡΕΙ! ΒΟΙCΤΗΥΗ ΒΟΚΚΕΡΕΙ!
CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!**

Dear _____ ,

(Your name here, for your very own personal letter)

Today on this Sunday, May 8, our Eastern Church liturgically celebrates the "Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women," and the feast day of St. John the Theologian. While it is not a liturgical celebration as such, our churches and indeed the entire country, are also celebrating "Mother's Day." It is interesting how the message of each of these separate remembrances coming together as they do today, make for one very special day.

Being one of the Paschal Sundays, the Sunday of the Myrrh-bearers from time to time falls on Mother's Day. It also happens with the feast of St. John, which occurs each year on May 8. As we stop to honor our mothers on this special day we clearly see that the beautiful message of love, sacrifice and devotion is shown to us in our mothers, the myrrh-bearing women and in St. John. The myrrh-bearers and our moms are those who give of themselves unconditionally in love as they care for their children. These children today are symbolized in the person of St. John because of those beautiful words to the Theotokos at the foot of the cross when our blessed Lord said to His Mother, "Woman, behold thy son." And from that day on she would care for him as her son. Then He also said to John, "Behold thy mother." And he would care for her and honor her as his mother. Most importantly, we are all called to serve and to minister to the Lord and to remember that all of us are embodied in those statements from the Cross. It is us who the holy Mother cares for, and it is us, who must care for and honor her, our heavenly mother. So there is much to meditate on this day in the scripture readings and celebration of the day

as we celebrate the awesome and special gift of "MOTHER."

As I wrote last week, today will be an important day in the life of our church here in Western NY as we go to the church of St. John the Baptist in Kenmore this afternoon to greet our Bishop and to pray with him where he will celebrate the Holy and Divine Liturgy. Following the Liturgy we will join the parishioners of St. John's as they sit down for their parish paschal meal and I'm sure, will have a word or two to say about mothers.

When the Bishop makes a parochial visit it certainly is a busy time for the parish, but it is so good to see him making frequent visits to our area and most importantly, celebrating the Divine Liturgy as a bishop should. I was 18 years old and in the seminary before I ever knew there was such a thing as a "Hierarchical Liturgy." These days, especially with the renewal of our rite and traditions, we often have the opportunity to see this beautiful and meaningful celebration of the Eucharist presided by the bishop. I hope many of us from this area will be at St. John's to gather around our father and Bishop Paul. We should always make an effort to attend those liturgies when the Bishop celebrates near us. It is always an important and special day in the life of a parish when the bishop visits and it is good for us to be there and know he is our spiritual father. Hope to see you there.

With the completion of the "Sviachennes," our parish Paschal meals, the attention of a lot of parishes this time of the year now switches to the celebration of "First Solemn Communion." St. Nicholas will be having this special day next Sunday, May 15 and I know the children there and in all our parishes, are excitedly waiting for the special day.

"Holy Communion Sunday" is coming at a perfect time this year. We're low on our supply of prosphora for our Liturgies so it is

time for me to bake a batch. I will be going over to St. Nicholas to teach the children about the special bread we use for the Liturgy. It is always a fun time to be with them, and to show them how the bread is made. I know they like the “hands on part” when they actually knead the dough and put the seals on the little loaves that will become the Holy Eucharist. Each child then has their own prosphora to present to Father on the day of his or her Solemn Holy Communion which, at the Liturgy, will become the Body and Blood of our Lord.

And once the “Sviachenne” and “Holy Communion Sunday” is over that means it’s getting to be time for our Spring Clergy Days. This past week we received official notice of that, and we will once again “rough it at Soyuzivka” from June 6 to 8. It will be good to get together once again as we do some continuing education and eparchial updating of events, programs and responsibilities. Bishop Paul attends those conferences with us and comes to all the meals and services and generally makes himself very accessible to all of us. From a priest point of view that is a very good thing. In case you haven’t realized it, we’ve got a pretty good bishop!

As always I pray that “your letter” finds you well and happy in the Lord. I know today will be a day of memories for all of us as we will be celebrating, thinking about and praying for our Mothers, wherever they are this day. For those who have gone to the Lord we give thanks to Him for the great gift they were to us. If you are blessed to still have your Mom with you, I hope you will be with her and she will know of your love for her. The prayers, the dinners, the presents, the get-togethers of Mother’s Day are various ways of trying to say the obvious and awe-some words: “Thanks for giving me life! Thanks for everything! Thanks for your love, shown in so many ways! You’re the BEST

Mom! God bless you! The Holy Mother protect you! Happy Mother’s Day! I LOVE YOU, MOM!”

In the Love of our Risen Lord,

Fr. Ray



To All Visitors, Friends And Parishioners:

Welcome to our Ukrainian Catholic parish of St Nicholas. Make yourself at home.

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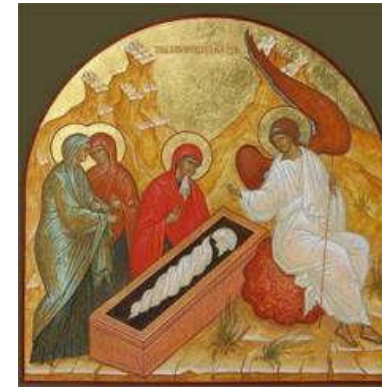
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From "Good Samaritan" Ukr. Radio pr.

A young soldier found himself in a terrible battle. The enemy was soundly defeating this young man's army. He and his comrades found themselves hastily retreating from the battlefield in defeat, running away in fear for their very lives. The enemy gave chase. This young man ran hard and fast, full of fear and desperation, and he soon found himself cut off from his comrades in arms. He eventually came upon a rocky ledge containing a cave.

Knowing the enemy was close behind, and that he was exhausted from the chase, he chose to hide there and pray. After he crawled in, he fell to his face in the darkness, desperately crying to God to save him and protect him from his enemies. He also promised that if God saved him, he would serve Him for the remainder

of his days. When he looked up from his despairing plea for help, he saw a spider beginning to weave its web at the entrance to the cave. As he watched the delicate threads being slowly drawn across the mouth of the cave, the young soldier pondered its irony. He thought, 'I asked God for protection and deliverance, and He sent me a spider instead. How could a spider possibly save me now?' He was fearful; knowing the enemy would soon discover his hiding place and kill him. Soon he heard the sound of his enemies, scouring the area looking for those in hiding. One soldier with a gun slowly walked up to the entrance of the cave. The young man crouched in the darkness; he felt his heart pounding wildly out of control. As the enemy cautiously moved forward to enter the cave, he came upon the spider's web, which by now was completely strung across the entrance. He backed away and called out to a comrade,



"There can't be anyone in here. They would have had to break this spider's web to enter the cave. Let's move on." Years later, this young man, who made good his promise to God by becoming a priest, wrote about that ordeal. What he observed is meant to remind us that with God anything is possible. He wrote: "Where God is, a spider's web is as a stone wall. Where God is not, a stone wall is as a spider's web."

When the stone was rolled against the tomb, even the people who loved Jesus the most, thought that was the end of the story. But the empty tomb reminds us that death no longer has the last word. It is not the end for the infant who dies at a tender age or for the loved one whose life is ravaged by cancer or snuffed out by a fatal crash. It is not the end for the young soldier killed on the battlefield in the prime of his youth. It is not the end for any of us, because the stone has been removed. In rolling back the stone, our Lord removed the biggest obstacle of all. He won the final and complete victory over sin and death. All of the stones, which stand in our way today, are minor compared to the one that Christ moved. Through His incarnation, crucifixion, and resurrection, Jesus already removed the stone - the sins, the failures, and the weaknesses of our human nature - and he wants us to see that He is risen and very much alive in us. The women in today’s Gospel were the first to enter the tomb where they heard the glorious words of the Angel and were amazed. And upon receiving the good news, the women were full of joy and went to tell the other Disciples. We too share in this joy, the Church rejoices in Christ’s glorification...

Diocesan Marian Tribute

Sunday, May 22, 2011
3:00 PM

St. Joseph Cathedral

A Service of Prayer to Honor
The Mother of Jesus

Presiding

Bishop Edward U. Kmiec, D.D.

Featuring:

Choir: SS Peter & Paul Hamburg

Living Rosary:

Saint Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic
Church, Buffalo

Saint Basil Ukrainian Catholic Church,
Lancaster

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish,
Cheektowaga

Holy Mother of the Rosary Polish Na-
tional Church, Lancaster

St. John Maron, Maronite Catholic
Church, Williamsville

The 73 Annual Convention of the League of Ukrainian Catholics

will be held in Buffalo October 7, 8, 9,
2011 at the Airport Holiday Inn.
We ask the support of our local
Ukrainian community in this en-
deavor. We especially ask that our or-
ganizations not schedule any events
that weekend. Thank you!

Ліга Українців Католиків повідом-
ляє, що Конвенція Ліги відбудеться
тут у нас в Жовтні. Просимо в цей
час не влаштовувати своїх імпрез.

IMPORTANT ***** ВАЖНЕ

Please note the change in Liturgy
schedule times for following Sunday's

Зміни часу Св. Літургій:

Sun., May 15, 2011 – 8 AM and 11
AM Solemn Holy Communion

**Cantors Workshop - St. Basil Col-
lege Seminary: May 13 - 15, 2011**

The cost for the weekend, including
instruction, room, meals, and all mate-
rials is \$225.

<http://www.stbasilseminary.com/>

Xrystos Voskres - Christ is Risen - is the
witness of the Church to the world. The dis-
covery of the empty tomb by the Myrrh-
bearing Women was the first sign of the
Resurrection. These women were present
when Jesus was crucified. They were pre-
sent when Joseph of Arimathea placed His
lifeless body in the grave. They watched the
large stone roll over the mouth of the tomb
in which Jesus was buried. And on Easter
morning, these women were on their way to
perform their last work of love for Jesus.
They brought spices to anoint his body as
was custom. As they approached the grave,
though, it occurred to them that the large
stone would have to be rolled back if they
wanted to enter the tomb. While they were
discussing this, they came to the grave and
saw the stone had already been moved.
They entered the tomb and found an Angel
seated there. They were afraid, but the An-
gel said to them, "*Do not be frightened. I
know you are looking for Jesus the Cruci-
fied, but He is not here. He has been raised,
exactly as He promised. Come and see the
place where He was laid. Then go quickly
and tell His Disciples*" (Mt. 28:5-6).

10 заповідей спокою Івана Павла II

1. Саме цей день я хочу прожити, не
намагаючись одразу вирішити всі
життєві проблеми.
2. Саме сьогодні зважатиму на свою
поведінку: буду привітним до людей,
не буду критикувати, виправляти чи
вдосконалювати нікого, окрім себе.
3. Саме сьогодні буду щасливим,
усвідомлюючи, що я створений для
щастя не тільки у вічності, але й тепер.
Є лише один світ.
4. Саме сьогодні підлаштуюся під
обставини, не прагнучи, щоби вони
підлаштовувалися до моїх бажань.
5. Саме сьогодні відведу кілька хвилин
свого часу для читання. Як їжа
потрібна тілові, так добра книжка
потрібна для духовного життя.
6. Саме сьогодні зроблю якийсь добрий
вчинок і нікому про це не скажу.
7. Саме сьогодні зроблю щось, до чого не
маю жодного бажання. А коли почува-
тимусь ображеним, не виявлю цього.
8. Саме в цей день складу собі детальний
план. Можливо, не буду його ретельно
дотримуватися, але спробую виконати
два правила: не буду поспішати і буду
рішучим.
9. Саме сьогодні буду сильно вірити –
навіть коли б обставини схилили мене
до чогось протилежного. Бог
підкується про мене так, ніби на світі
більш нікого немає.
10. Саме сьогодні не буду нічого боятися.
Особливо не лякатимусь радості та
всього, що красиве. Не боятимусь
вірити в Добро і за все дякувати. Адже
все є Божим даром.

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The late Pope John Paul moved a major
step closer to sainthood on Sunday (May 1) at
a joyous ceremony that drew more than 1.5
million people, the largest crowd in Rome
since his funeral six years ago.

"From now on Pope John Paul shall be
called 'blessed,'" Pope Benedict, wearing re-
splendent white and gold vestments, solemnly
proclaimed in Latin, establishing that his
predecessor's feast day would be October 22,
the day of the inauguration of John Paul's
history-making pontificate in 1978.

To the cheers of the huge crowd, a tapestry
showing a smiling John Paul was unveiled
seconds after Benedict read the proclama-
tion.

St Peter's Square was jam-packed and the
crowd stretched as far back as the Tiber
River, more than half 550 yards away. The
throng of devotees, many carrying national
flags and singing songs, had moved toward
the Vatican area from all directions from be-
fore dawn to get a good spot for the Mass.

Many camped out during the night in the
square, which was bedecked with posters of
the late pope and one of his most famous say-
ings, "Do not be afraid!"

In his homily, Benedict noted that the late
Pope, whom he praised as having had "the
strength of a titan" and who gave millions of
people "the strength to believe", had blessed
crowds thousands of times from his window
overlooking the same square.

"Bless us now," Benedict said. (NBC News)