

March 27, 2016

Great and Holy Pascha

From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen! Христос воскрес! Воистину воскрес!

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη! Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη! Christus resurrexit! Resurrexit vere!

Le Christ est ressuscité! En vérité il est ressuscité!

Քրիստոս հարյալ է և մեռելոց: Օրհնյալ է Հարութոյունը Քրիստոսի!

ക്രിസ്തു ഉയിർത്തെഴുന്നേറ്റു! തീർച്ചയായും ഉയിർത്തെഴുന്നേറ്റു!

قام حقا! قام الامس يدح!

On this Great Day we greet all people, in all places, in all languages, in all circumstances with these victorious words: Christ is Risen!

Allow me to share with you a brief poem I've put together for this most beautiful of days.

People may think it trite, but I know it's right,

that His victory over death, is man's saving breath.

For those who are down, who've muddied their wedding gown,

'Tis His long reach which snatched us from Hell's breach

and set us straight up, at Heaven's banquet to sup

Where together again, in that bless'd reign

we sit in matrimonial laud for the victorious bridegroom, our Great God.

Greet everyone you meet this week with these words of praise for the victorious bridegroom who has come and rescued His bride, the people of God: Christ is Risen!

Truly He is Risen!

In Christ,

Jason (priest and sinner)

New Things Happening at Holy Trinity:

- **Camp Heritage at Trinity Acres** will be held 3 weeks this summer. Week 1: June 20-24, Week 2: June 27 – July 1 & Week 3: July 5-7 (mini-camp), Ages: 4-12, Time: 9:30am – 3:30pm. Registration Cost: *Before* May 15th Weeks 1& 2: \$75 / week, Week 3: \$50. Hot lunch and daily snacks provided. Faith, Fun & Friendship!!!
- **Easter Message of His Beatitude Sviatoslav 2106** is available in the church vestibule in both English and Ukrainian. Please pick up a copy.
- **Remember to contribute to our Natalia in Ukraine Fund.** The box is at the entrance of the church.
- **Fresco on ceiling** above the holy altar is peeling. This was discussed at last PAC meeting. After Easter we will move forward with the best way to resolve the problem. Fundraiser to come, so keep your spare change handy!
- **SVIACHENE 2016** will be **Sunday, April 17th** in the church hall, after the 10:30am bi-lingual Divine Liturgy.
- **In accord with the Particular Law of the UGCC**, our parish will soon begin the practice of reciting the Third Hour prayers before the celebration on the Divine Liturgy on Sundays.

Prayer List: Make a point of praying for everyone on the prayer list. If you don't have a prayer list, contact the office and we'll send you one. *Keep in your prayers:* Anastasia Chruszcz, Stephanya Borszcz, Pauline Danesky, Alice Haritan, Luba and Peter Hlutkowsky, Daniel Holowaty, Theophil Konecky, John Maslany, Helen Novak, Joe & Kathleen Popivchak, Mary Simek, Margaret Staskowicz, Anna Szmul, Tillie Volanski, Bishop Richard Seminack, our former pastor, Donald Schultz, & Pat McGuire.

Take responsibility to protect your life! Prepare NOW for a sudden emergency. You could be anywhere - at work, school, home, or in the car. How will you communicate, find each other & know if your children, family members & parents are safe? Where will you meet, where will you go, & what will you eat? Our church's fallout shelter may not provide for everyone's needs - regardless of how many frozen pyrohi are stored. The last presentation "**Disaster Preparedness for Seniors**" will be on **April 10th at 1pm** in the church hall.

Donna Sradomski would like to thank the person who found her cross & chain last Sunday and placed it in the sacristy. "Your kindness is deeply appreciated!"

Holy Trinity Fundraising. We have a number of costs facing our parish. *First*, the fresco of the Most Holy Trinity on the ceiling above the altar is chipping again. I understand this happens every few years. We will need to hire an expert to examine the root causes of this problem before we begin restoration work. Any painting done there, however, will have to fit into a color scheme which compliments the rest of the church. *Second*, the wooden base around the gutters on the church roof are beginning to rot. *Third*, we will need to do renovation work on the washrooms in the church hall, as well as the floors of the church office itself. Pyrohi funds can help with some of this, but the rest we will need to look at fundraising ideas. If you have an idea, please write it down and put it anonymously in the collection basket.

Chicken & Dumpling Dinner will take place at the Church of the Atonement (618 Washington Ave, Carnegie) **Saturday, April 2nd** from 4pm until 7pm. Chicken & dumplings, gravy, salad, peas, applesauce, rolls, choice of dessert, beverage. Adults: \$12.95, children 5 to 12 yrs: \$5.95, children 4 & under, Free. Tickets must be purchased by March 28th. Call 412-276-0366 to reserve your tickets.

Climbing the Stairs to Mercy will be at Pokrova Church (Parma, OH) on **Saturday, April 16th** with speakers Archimandrite George Appleyard and Very Rev. Protopresbyter Bryan Eyman, D. Min D. Phil. If you are unable to attend, see it live at <https://livestream.com/ECEDlivebroadcast/events/4833496>.

9th Annual Blessing of the Bikes will be sponsored by Carnegie Presbyterian Church (219 Ewing Rd, Carnegie) on **April 23rd**. Registration: 10am, Blessing: 11am. Visit their website to pre-register www.cpcriders.org

Are you looking for work? Alorica, a new company has opened in Greentree, is looking to hire 30-40 employees for customer service. Visit aloricajobs.com or call 412-650-3813.



Remember---PRAY TO END ABORTION! “Many people are very, very concerned with the children in India, with the children in Africa where quite a number die, maybe of malnutrition, of hunger and so on, but millions are dying deliberately by the will of the mother. And this is the greatest destroyer of peace today. Because if a mother can kill her own child -- what is left for me to kill you and you kill me - there is nothing between.” ~Bl.Mother Teresa

The Church was a Mother to you in Life, providing for your Spiritual Needs: Please Remember the Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma in your Last Will and Testament. The wording to do this is as follows:

“I give and bequeath to the Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of St. Josaphat in Parma, located in Parma, Ohio, ___% of the residue of my estate [or: the sum of \$_____].”

Vital Stats: \$2,252 was offered in the collection last weekend with another \$131.30 for candles, \$25 for the Eparchy, \$455 for the Seminary Collection, \$20 Special Offering, \$20 for the Persecuted Christians in Syria, \$119 for “The Natalia Protynyak in Ukraine Fund”, \$25 for the New Crafton Mother, and \$100 for the Altar Fresco Restoration, for a grand total of \$3,147.30. Many blessings to all of our contributors whose sacrificial giving is known by God!

The Pyrohi Project (prior week 10th & 11th) brought in a “*net amount*” of \$2,683.50 and during the marathon week brought in a “*net amount*” of \$6,797.06. Many blessings to all of our pyrohi workers!

Lector Schedule:

- Saturday, April 2nd at 4pm: Mary Reabe
- Sunday, April 3rd at 8:30am: Terry Styran
- Sunday, April 3rd at 11am: Cantor

What’s happening in our parish this week . . .

Sat. 3/26	Holy and Great Saturday	
10:30am	Jerusalem Matins: the Wake of Christ	
3:00pm	Blessing of Paschal foods	
4:00pm	Paschal Vigil Liturgy for the repose of Stephen & Helen Zaletski requested by Stephen P. Zaletski	JC
also Paschal Vigil Liturgy for the repose of Arlene Daniels requested by Jean Daniels & Family	IS
5:30pm	Blessing of Paschal foods	

Sun. 3/27	Great and Holy Pascha		
8:00am	Resurrection Matins		
9:00am	Paschal Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish		JC
also Paschal Divine Liturgy for the health and 90 th Birthday of John Maslany requested by John Mark, Pam, Matt & Tony Maslany		IS
followed by Blessing of Paschal foods		
7:00pm	Agape Vespers (<i>a short, and incredibly beautiful service! Come out!</i>)		
Mon. 3/28	Bright Monday: <i>Our venerable father Hilarion the younger</i>		
9:00am	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Anna Kanaick & Theresa Skvarka requested by Olga Skvarka (OLPH)		JC
Tues. 3/29	Bright Tuesday: <i>Our venerable father Bishop Mark & Deacon Cyril</i>		
9:00am	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Susan & Nicholas Sredich requested by an anonymous person		JC
Wed. 3/30	Bright Wednesday: <i>Our venerable father John Climacus, author of the "Ladder of Virtues."</i>		
9:00am	Divine Liturgy for the repose of John Syrylo & Alex Syrylo requested by Suzie Syrylo (OLPH)		JC
Thurs. 3/31	Bright Thursday: <i>Our venerable miracleworker Bishop Hypatius</i>		
9:00am	Divine Liturgy for the health of Margaret Staskowicz requested by the St. Josaphat Society		JC
Fri. 4/1	Bright Friday: <i>Our venerable mother Mary of Egypt</i>		

Sat. 4/2	Bright Saturday: <i>Our venerable father & miracleworker Titus</i>	
4:00pm	Divine Liturgy to mark the 3 rd anniversary of the late Becky Alstad requested by the Alstad Family	JC
also Divine Liturgy for all deceased in the Bohonok Family requested by Katherine & Mary Ann Volanski	IS

Sun. 4/3	Sunday of the Ointment-Bearers: <i>Our venerable father Nicetas, confessor & hegumen of the Medicium monastery</i>	
8:30am	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Pete Wheat requested by James Hanson	IS
11:00am	Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish	JC
also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Eva Kalymon requested by Jan Deimozur & Family	IS



March Birthdays

Jo Ann Pretka	Olga Medwig	Richard Hurey
Peter Hlutkowsky	Anna Karpa	Frank Zuk
Evhen Czuczman	Mary Ann Volanski	Arlene Esterburg
Mary Suzanne Dennis	Veronica Alstad	Frances Wengryn
Janet Dupilka	Tim Davis	Irene Was
Pat McGuire	Roseann Duhig	Tetyana Chubko
Katherine Volanski	John Maslany	Helen Marie Zaletski
Stanislav Davyda	Thomas Medwig	Victoria Ulrich