

April 16, 2017

Pascha Sunday

## From the Desk of the Pastor

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen! Χριστος воскрес! Χριστός Ανέστη!

Greetings to you and your loved ones with great joy and love as we celebrate the Holy Resurrection of our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ. Let our thoughts this day be the same as those of St. Gregory the Theologian who said:

Yesterday I was crucified with Him; today I am glorified with Him.

Yesterday I died with Him; Today I am made alive with Him.

Yesterday I was buried with Him; today I am raised up with Him.

Let us offer to Him Who suffered and rose again for us...ourselves, the possession most precious to God and most proper.

Let us become like Christ, since Christ became like us.

Let us become divine for His sake, since for us He became man.

He assumed the worse that He might give us the better.

He became poor that by His poverty we might become rich.

He accepted the form of a servant that we might win back our freedom.

He came down that we might be lifted up.

He was tempted that through Him we might conquer.

He was dishonored that He might glorify us.

He died that He might save us.

He ascended that He might draw to Himself we who were thrown down through the fall of sin.

Let us give all, offer all, to Him who gave Himself as a ransom and reconciliation for us.

We needed an incarnate God, a God put to death, that we might live.

We were put to death together with Him that we might be cleansed.

We rose again with Him because we were put to death with Him.

We were glorified with Him because we rose again with Him.

A few drops of blood recreate the whole of creation.

- St. Gregory the Theologian, from the Paschal Orations

After reading this we can't help but exclaim: Who is so great a God as our God?!?!?

Yours in the Risen Christ,

Jason, priest and sinner

PS: Tonight at 7pm Agape Vespers here, tomorrow Bright Monday water fight and potluck here!

PSS: We are excited for Olya and Serhiy Chovnyk as their son, Maksim, will be baptized next Saturday evening at the 4pm Liturgy!

## New Things Happening at Holy Trinity:

**An Easter Egg Hunt**, sponsored by Kings Family Restaurant will take place on Easter, 12-1pm at Trinity Acres. This is a great way to evangelize, come on out and meet the public, that they may get to know a bit more about us.



- **Kitchen Renovation Total** so far: \$10,440/ \$75,000. We would like to give a special thank you to Theodore and Charlotte Stecko and Katherine & Mary Ann Volanski for their recent donations.

- **Sister Ann's Ukrainian Orphan Mission** brought in \$881 in the special Palm Sunday collection. A very special thank you to all of those who made this very worthy contribution!!!

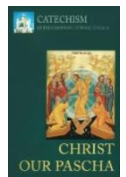


- **Water fight for kids and Potluck lunch for everyone** on Bright Monday in the church hall AFTER the 10am Divine Liturgy. Bring your Easter left overs to share with your fellow parishioners!!

- **CAMP Heritage 2017** is soon approaching. There will be 5 weeks of day camp for children ages 6-11 **beginning June 19<sup>th</sup>** and ending July 21<sup>st</sup>. Register online at: [www.trinityacresdaycamp.com](http://www.trinityacresdaycamp.com). Early bird pricing (\$130/child/week) through May 15, 2017. If you register for 2 weeks: \$125 /child/week. If you register for 3 or more weeks: \$120/child/week. ***After May 15, the price will increase.***

- **Save the Date: Sunday, June 25, 2017** - St. Anne's church in Austintown, OH is celebrating its Golden Jubilee (50 years since the church was officially blessed by late Archbishop Ambrose Senyshyn of Philadelphia).

- **An extra shipment of 10 Christ Our Pascha books** will be ordered. The price per book is \$15. Please contact the rectory if you would like to purchase one of these books.



- **Another Save the Date: Saturday, November 4, 2017** – The Ukrainian Technological Society will honor Natalie Jaresko as “Ukrainian of the Year.” The dinner dance will be held at the Club at Nevillewood. For more information, visit [www.utspgh.org](http://www.utspgh.org).

- **Easter Pastoral Letter** from Patriarch Sviatoslav, Head of the Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Church, can be found in the vestibule in English and Ukrainian.

**Prayer List:** Make a point of praying for everyone on the prayer list. **Keep in your**



**prayers:** Anastasia Chruszcz, Stephanya Borszcz, Alice Haritan, Luba & Peter Hlutkowsky, Daniel Holowaty, John Maslany, Helen Novak, Joe Popivchak, Mary Simek, Tillie Volanski, Donald Schultz, Dr. Justine Perhosky, James Holdcroft, Rich Hurey, Theodore Hritzko, John Yenchik, Frances Ingram, John Mosur, Zac Sudiak, 3 month old baby Jason & Family, Jeanie Kincak, Mary Anne Szestak, Tom Kerchansky, Fr. Ivan Smereka, Martha Bright, Lesya (Alice) Haritan, and Barbara Spak.

**First Reconciliation** will be on Sunday, **May 7<sup>th</sup>** at the 11am Divine Liturgy for the following three students: Martha Justina Charron, Braden Alexander Hoover and Thomas Harout Medwig.



**The baptism of Maksim Chovnyk**, infant son of Serhiy & Olya Chovnyk, will take place on Saturday, **April 22<sup>nd</sup>** at the 4pm Divine Liturgy.



**Email Addresses:** Please submit your email address to the rectory so that you can be added to the Parish Group emails from Fr. Jason.

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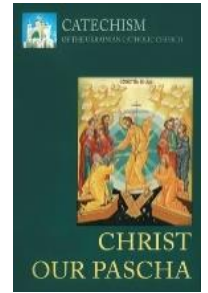
**A Spring Zabava** presented by *Unnecessary Polka* will be Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at the Ukrainian American Citizens Club (302 Mansfield Blvd., Carnegie) from 7:30pm until 1am. Cost: Club members free, Door cover / presale tickets \$5, Kitchen and cash bar available. Special Guest, Grammy nominated accordionist, Kevin Solecki. Call Jesse Lowry 724-550-5373, [brantheman009@gmail.com](mailto:brantheman009@gmail.com).

**Youth Group Summer Camp and Adventure to the Adirondacks!** Book your spot now by emailing or calling the rectory. **June 11-17, 2017** Camp Guggenheim.

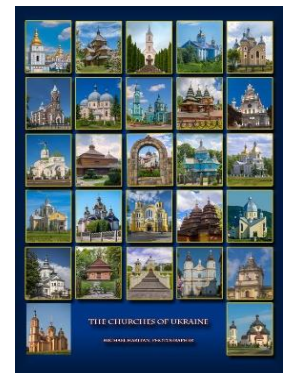
**Sviachene** will be on St. Thomas Sunday, **April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, after *the combined Liturgy at 10am*. Please either call the rectory with your reservation, or send in your reservation slip that can be found on the back of the Paschal letter, in the bulletin, in the church vestibule or on the church website.

### April #3 Excerpt from Christ Our Pascha:

The Prayer of the Church Christ himself shows that the created world is a means through which God acts: he cures the man born blind by applying a mud paste to his eyes; he heals the hemorrhaging woman who touched the fringe of his cloak, and in the Transfiguration his clothes shine with divine light (see Mt 17:2). All that Christ did during his lifetime he continues to do through the Divine Services of his Church and through the Holy Mysteries. Therefore, the Church, through her Divine Services during the Mysteries and on holy days, blesses and sanctifies various material objects through which she witnesses to Christ's presence and salvific action. (#342)



**Michael Haritan**, a professional photographer who volunteered last year for Sr. Ann's mission trip, has developed a poster of all the Churches seen on this trip. He is offering this poster for sale - *with all the profits going toward the needy of Ukraine*. A "12x18" **The Churches of Ukraine** color photograph (unframed) is available for \$36.00 each, two for \$65.00, with checks made payable to **Sisters of St. Basil the Great** and send to address: (542 Melrose Ave, Ambridge, PA 15003). **HaritanPhotography.com** -photographing people, places and things - *creatively 724-941-2002*



**“Rediscovering Your Family Stories”** Spring 2017 Genealogy Workshop will take place at the Ukrainian American Citizen's Club in Carnegie on Saturday, **May 6<sup>th</sup>** (8am – 4:30pm). **Cost:** \$55 and includes the workshop, breakfast and lunch. **Register online:** <https://www.ukrhec.org/workshop/family-history-group>. **Featured topics:** Basics of Ukrainian genealogy, History of Lemkos, Boykos & Hutsuls. **Featured speakers:** Justin Houser, Michael Buryk, Rich Venezia & Michelle Chubenko.

**Bishop Canevin High School** will host its Spring Open House on Wed., April 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. Families and students in grades 6-11 are invited to tour the school, meet current students and faculty, and learn more the school's Jesuit-inspired education! Please contact Marianne Reinhart, Dir. of Admissions 412-922-7400 x 228 or [reinhartm@bishopcanevin.org](mailto:reinhartm@bishopcanevin.org).

**100<sup>th</sup> anniversary pilgrimage** to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima 10 day Pilgrimage to Portugal offered over 3 dates in Oct. 2017. We can be departing your airport and at the all land inclusive cost of \$2,149 in twin accommodations with single accommodations also available. Call Jim Adair at 1-855-564-1008 toll free.

**A Vendor / Craft Show**, hosted by the Southwest Meals on Wheels will take place on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 3pm at Goodwill manor, (601 McMillian St., Bridgeville). Over 30 vendors/crafters, and 40 baskets in the basket raffle. If you donate 3 can goods items, you will receive 3 tickets for the raffle.

**Our Lady of Grace Church** invites you to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> for a Holy Hour with Procession with the Blessed Sacrament, Prayer and Benediction starting at 3:00pm. They are located at 310 Kane Blvd. off Bower Hill Rd in Scott Twp. Call Kathy 412-276-3374.

**Make a dinner a selfless act** by eating at the Chipotle (1614 Cochran Rd) on Tues., April 18<sup>th</sup> 5pm – 9pm to support the Scott Township Public Library. Take a picture of the flyer in the vestibule or tell the cashier you're supporting the Library and 50 % of the proceeds will be donated to the Library. The Library is also sponsoring a **Flea Market** on Sat., May 6 from 10am – 2pm at the Scott Twp. Municipal Bldg. (301 Lindsay Rd. 15106). \$15 donation is required to reserve a table. For more information, call Heidi: 412-680-0546.



**(Ukrainian Technological Society) Scholarship** application form will be available on April 17, 2017 at [www.utspgh.org](http://www.utspgh.org). There are no paper applications. The Due Date is July 1, 2017. The scholarship awards social will take place on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in the Frick Fine Arts Building auditorium on the University of Pittsburgh campus. *Potential applicants should contact their school's registrar immediately for their coursework transcript and mail it to UTS Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 4277, Pgh., PA 15203 so both online application and transcript arrive by the deadline.*

**Pennsylvania American Water** is having 2 events: April 29 - Free pharmaceutical drop-off and Household Chemical Collection in May, August and September in Allegheny County. (Call Mike Stepaniak 412-488-7452 or visit [www.prc.org](http://www.prc.org).)

**Community Blood Drive – 421 Jane Street, Carnegie** is sponsored by the American Legion Auxillary Unit 82 on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 10am -3pm. Your blood donation matters! *Every 2 seconds someone needs blood.* Each year 4.5 million Americans would die without blood transfusions. Visit [centralbloodbank.org](http://centralbloodbank.org), click Make an Appointment and search with group code CO180019, or contact Diane Solida 412-758-0487 to make your lifesaving appointment!

Do you need Estate Planning, Last Will and Testament, Living Will? If so consider giving John Sembrat a call. His number is 412-260-8605.

**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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_].”

**Quarterly Reminder (2<sup>nd</sup> qrt. 2017):** Our Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma is obligated to remind its members that they, especially the victims, have a right and duty to report any incident of the sexual abuse of a minor by the clergy, or by an employee or a volunteer. One should come forward and make that known to his or her pastor or to the bishop or to one of those who assist him in this regard. Our current Bishop Bohdan Danylo can be reached at his Chancery at 440-888-1522 or by writing to him at P.O. Box 347180, Parma, OH 44134-7180. The Victim Assistance Coordinator, Marika Zaliszczuk can be reached on her cell 412-215-5372. You may view the Policies & Procedures at [www.stjosaphateparchy.com](http://www.stjosaphateparchy.com).

**Vital Stats:** \$3,099.01 was offered in the collection with another \$246 for candles, \$20 for the Eparchy, \$57 for Utilities, \$10 for Initial Offering, \$305 Special Offering, \$223.45 collected for the Youth Group Sarris Candy, \$46 for Natalia Protynyak in Ukraine Fund, \$1,000 for the Kitchen Renovation, \$881 for Sr. Ann’s trip to visit the Ukrainian orphans, and a \$10 prosphora donation for a grand total of \$5,897.46. The pyrohi project brought in a “net amount” of \$6,763. Many blessings to all of our contributors whose sacrificial giving is known by God.

**Lector Schedule for next weekend:**

- Saturday, April 22 – 4pm: Sandy Krivonyak
- Sunday, April 23 (Thomas Sunday) – 10:00am: Cantor

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

Sat.	<b>Holy and Great Saturday</b>	
4/15		
10:00am	Jerusalem Matins	
3:00pm	Basket Blessing	
4:00pm	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Michael Wenger requested by Mary, Kristin & Tracy Wenger	JC
	.... Divine Liturgy for the repose of Nicholas Jackson requested by Kay & Maryann Volanski	IS
5:45pm	Basket Blessing	

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Sun 4/16		<b>PASCHA: Resurrection of Our Lord, God, Savior Jesus Christ</b>	
	8:00am	Resurrection Matins	
	9:00am	Divine Liturgy for the people	JC
		.....also Divine Liturgy for the health of Richard Hurey requested by the St. Josaphat Society	IS
	7:00pm	.....followed by Basket Blessing AGAPE VESPERSES!!! ♥	JC
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Mon. 4/17		Bright Monday: <i>Our venerable father Zosimas of Solovki</i>	
	10:00am	Divine Liturgy for the health of Stephany Borszcz requested by the St. Josaphat Society	JC
		.....followed by a pot luck lunch...bring your Easter leftovers!	
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Tues. 4/18		Bright Tuesday: <i>The venerable Bishop Cosmos</i>	
	10:00am	Divine Liturgy for the health of Alice Haritan requested by the St. Josaphat Society	JC
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Wed. 4/19		Bright Wednesday: <i>The holy martyr Paphnutius</i>	
	9:00am	Divine Liturgy for the health of Dan Holowaty requested by the St. Josaphat Society	JC
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Thurs. 4/20		Bright Thursday: <i>Our venerable father Theodore "Trichinas"</i>	
	9:00am	Divine Liturgy for the health of John Maslany requested by the St. Josaphat Society	JC
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Fri. 4/21		Bright Friday: <i>The holy priest-martyr Bishop Januarius</i>	
	9:00am	Divine Liturgy for the health of Joe Popivchak requested by the St. Josaphat Society	JC
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Sat. 4/22		Bright Saturday: <i>The venerable Vitalius, monk</i>	
	4:00pm	Divine Liturgy for the people	JC

....also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Andrew & Catherine Yuschak requested by Frances Yuschak

IS

.....with the baptism of Maksim Chovnyk

Sun  
4/23

**Thomas Sunday:** *The holy great martyr, George*

10:00am 40<sup>th</sup> Divine Liturgy for Maria Kalachuk

JC

.....also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Thomas & Robert Boyle requested by wife & mother, Betty

IS

.....followed by Sviachene in the church hall

## April Birthdays

*If we missed any birthdays, Please call the rectory!*

Christine Medwig	Halyna Vykhnevych	Bernard Ciarallo
Liliya Didoshak	Dr.Ivan Colaizzi	Brian Medwig
Eleanor Patross	Mary Sembrat	Vasyl Koutsyk
John Pretka	Rosemary Zuk	Oksana Slota
Margaret Danks	Esther Koss	Yurko Honchar
Mary Simek	John Kalymon	Roma Hall
Kristina Mykhayliv	Avery Artinger	Katya Charron
Anthanasia Medwig	Maggie Saad	Halyna Charron







# The Holy Trinity Children's Herald

*Jesus Loves All His Little Children*

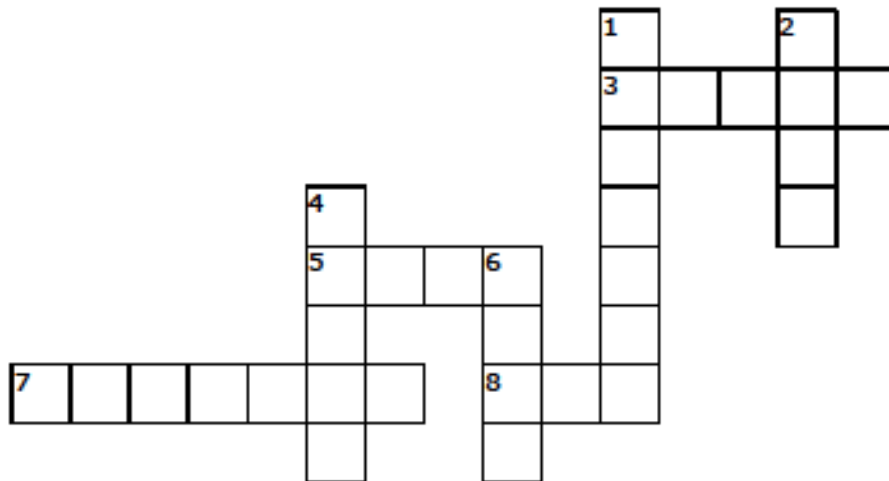
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## An Easter Surprise

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Matthew 28:5-6



### ACROSS

- 3. "He is not here, he has \_\_\_\_\_."
- 5. A place where someone, especially an important person, is buried
- 7. The first or early part of a day
- 8. A period of twenty-four hours

### DOWN

- 1. To kill someone by tying or nailing them to a cross
- 2. A period of seven days
- 4. A hard solid substance found in the ground which is often used for building
- 6. The whole physical structure that forms a person

MORNING DAY	BODY CRUCIFY	RISEN TOMB	STONE WEEK
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