

April 30, 2017

Sunday of the Ointment-Bearers

From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

Christ is Risen! Христос воскрес!

I've still got a "buzz" from Easter and can't get over the wonder and beauty of our God. I hope this lasts all year long! He became one of us, suffered and died, then rose again.

If we think about it, death is the only thing that all men and women have in common, regardless of when they lived, where they lived or how they lived. Not all people are Jewish, not all people are red-headed, not all people are rich, not all people are well-travelled. But, all people die. God, being "GOD," could have chosen any way to demonstrate that He is Almighty. He could have moved mountains with his pinky finger, or thrown lightning bolts from his eyes, or tossed around comets with the shrug of a shoulder. Rather, He chose the very human act of dying, actually one of the worst manners of death, to demonstrate His divinity. Christ reveals what it is to be God through, in the words of Fr. Behr, the only thing we have in common: death.

Yet, it doesn't end there. It is not as though Christ simply died. He died and came back. He came back not as He was before, but in a glorified state. Because He conquered death by His death, we now have it all laid out before us: life exists beyond the grave in a manner far greater than what we have now. By His death all of us can also use our mortality to come to life in Him. By the act of dying, we are forced to eventually come to the conclusion: Not my will, but thy will. And in that we become like Him. When we turn away from self and turn to others we become like the God who loves us, and when we become like God we share in all that He is: Life eternal.

Yours in the Risen Christ,

Jason, priest and sinner

PS: Please pray for our children who are making their First Holy Confession next week: Martha Charron, Braden Hoover and Thomas Medwig.



New Things Happening at Holy Trinity:

- **Kitchen Renovation Total** so far: \$11,685 / \$75,000. We would like to give a special thank you to John and Mary Kuzemka, Jean Daniels, Mary & Curtis Sembrat and Betty Boyle for their recent donations.
- **We are transitioning to new lawn care at the cemetery. Please be patient as we try to ensure that our cemetery will look as beautiful as it should.**
- **Memorial Day is Monday, May 29th.** In the vestibule you will find Memorial Day Service envelopes to list the names of your deceased to be remembered during the Memorial Day / Blessing of the Graves Service held at *Holy Trinity Cemetery*. Please turn in your names by Wed., May 24th.
- **Extra Paska Breads** are available for \$7 Plain. They were made for Easter and have been placed in the freezer. If you would like to buy one, please call the rectory!

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



prayers: Anastasia Chruszcz, Stephanya Borszcz, Lesya (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, Zac Sudiak, 3 month old baby Jason & Family, Jeanie

Kincak, Mary Anne Szeszak, Tom Kerchansky, Fr. Ivan Smereka, Martha Bright, and Barbara Spak.

“We would like to say thank you to our church family and friends for all of their prayers, love, support and cards throughout John “Moe” Mosur’s illness. We wish to acknowledge the kindness of the St. Josaphat Society, Donna Sradomski and her Sunday school students. These caring students sent beautiful handmade cards for every holiday. He cherished those cards and displayed them for all to see.

A special thank you to Father Jason for all that he did for Moe and his family during this difficult journey. His prayers, his blessings, his talks, and especially his time with us will never be forgotten.

There are no words that can express our sincere gratitude to each and every one of you.”

Lucille Mosur and Family

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



Week #1 Banns of Marriage: Volodymyr Sagaidak, son of Natalia and Volodymyr Sagaidak of Carnegie, PA will marry Chrystyna Khalanych, daughter of Ihor and Oleksandra Khalanych of Kolyndiany village in Ternopil region, Ukraine. The marriage will take place on July 30, 2017 at St. Nicholas Church in Kolyndiany village, Ukraine. If you have reason to believe that one or both of these parties cannot proceed with preparations for Holy Matrimony, contact the parish office.

Men Following Jesus Christ has been asked once again to serve dinners at the Light of Life Rescue Mission (LOLRM) on **Monday, May 8th** from approximately 4:45pm until 6:15pm. Please let me know if you & /or your friends are available at that time to help. Thank you for helping on March 13th. Fr. Dcn. Myron 412-303-9086 mjspak@verizon.net.

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.

Trinity Acres Day Camp 2017 around the corner! There will be 5 weeks of day camp for children ages 6-11 **beginning June 19th** and ending July 21st. **Register online at: 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.**

Hoagie Sale –to support Trinity Acres Day Camp – Turkey, Italian, or Ham hoagies will be made by Produce Plus with Beadworks' hoagie buns, Price \$7. Drop your order into the collection basket or at the church office **by May 14th**. PICK UP will be after the Divine Liturgies on May 20th and 21st.



Mother's day Mass Remembrance cards and offering envelopes can be found in the church vestibule. Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14th. **Please turn in your mother's names by Wed., May 10th.**



The Parish Youth Group will be delivering 130 lunches to homeless and less fortunate in Pittsburgh's Hill District on Saturday, May 20th. The total cost of the project is approximately \$300. They will meet at 6pm in the church hall on Friday, May 19th to assemble the lunches. If you would like to support the Youth Group please contact Bo Mykhailiv at 412-7269-8309 or bohndanmykhailiv@yahoo.com.



Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of Victory Maronite Church every Tuesday from Noon-5pm. (1000 Lindsay Rd, Carnegie) www.olvopittsburgh.org 412-278-0841
All are welcome to come and spend peaceful time with Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

A Seasonal Reminder: Our Cemetery Rules: Only live flowers planted within 2 feet (24 inches) in front of a marker are permitted. Bushes, shrubs or the use of wood or stone, at the sides of the back of the marker are not permitted. Artificial flowers are permitted on all holidays, but must be removed in 2 weeks.

Need help maintaining your family's gravesite? Contact Cemeteryscape. Owner: Mike Hanczar 412-279-0542. "We do headstone cleaning, flower planting along with colorful mulch in one complete package. www.cemeteryscape.net. **10% discount for Holy Trinity parishioners.**

Scholarship: Students who are attending or are planning to attend **Duquesne University** should be aware of the availability of the **Estina Franzak Perpetual Scholarship Fund**. This fund is intended to benefit students of Ukrainian ethnicity in their studies at Duquesne Univ. Recipients from prior years will be considered for renewal of awards, provided that they demonstrate satisfactory academic progress. *Applications can be obtained by contacting the rectory and must be submitted to the Education Board of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church by June 1st, 2017, along with a 500 word essay, current transcript & letter of recommendation.*



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

Oriente Lumen XXI Conference will be held on June 19-22, 2017 in Washington, DC on the theme "Chieti and Crete: Two Historical Events." The conference is open to the public and includes laity & clergy from Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Eastern Catholic & Oriental Orthodox Churches. For details visit: www.olfoundation.net and select the OL XXI menu option on the Conferences tab or call 703-691-8862. Registration is due by June 1st.

Pentecost Sacred Arts Festival sponsored by Our Lady of Grace Church (310 Kane Blvd. Pgh (Scott Township) 15243, Keefer Hall) will be on Wednesday May 31st – Sunday, June 4th. Admission is free. The five-day festival includes live literary and musical performances by such noted Pittsburgh talents as Sam Hazo, Poet Laureate of PA & Joe Negri, jazz guitarist & TV personality. For more information call 412-279-7070 ext 15.

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).

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.

The Scott Township Public Library is 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.

“Rediscovering Your Family Stories” Spring 2017 Genealogy Workshop will take place at the Ukrainian American Citizen’s Club in Carnegie (302 Mansfield Blvd.) on Sat., **May 6th** (8am – 4:30pm). **Cost:** \$55 -includes the workshop, breakfast & 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.

Attention Pittsburgh-area Lemkos- there will be an Information Session after the Genealogy Workshop at 6pm on **Sat., May 6th** at the Ukrainian American Citizen’s Club, Carnegie. Free entry! Drinks and snacks provided. **Email president@lemko-ool.com**.



(Ukrainian Technological Society) Scholarship application form is available at www.utspgh.org. There are no paper applications. **The Due Date is July 1, 2017.** The scholarship awards social is Sun., July 30th at 3pm in the Frick Fine Arts Bldg. auditorium on the Univ. of Pgh. 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.*

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. *All proceeds are going directly to the Sisters of St. Basil the Great to help with the children’s orphanages and psychiatric institutions in Ukraine.* All photo orders will be delivered to HTUCC for pick up. **HaritanPhotography.com 724: 941-2002 or call the rectory, 412-279-4652**

One 12 x 18” unframed color print = \$ 36 or Two = \$ 65

One 12 x 18 **framed** color print = \$ 55 or Two = \$100

One 20 x 30 unframed color print = \$ 85

One 20 x 30 **framed** color print = \$115



Community Blood Drive – 421 Jane Street, Carnegie is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 82 on Sat., May 6th 10am -3pm. *Every 2 seconds someone needs blood.* Each year 4.5 million Americans would die without blood transfusions. Visit centralbloodbank.org, click Make an Appointment & search with group code CO180019, or call Diane Solida 412-758-0487 to make your lifesaving appointment!

Perennial Plant Sale at the Church of the Atonement (618 Washington Ave, Carnegie) May 20th from 10am-3pm. These flowers grow in our garden & they'll grow in yours year after year!

Quarterly Reminder (2nd 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.

Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate in Sloatsburg, NY are committed to the elderly and our Ukrainian people. They have applied for a license in Assisted Living to help the elderly as long as possible avoiding a nursing home environment. They have committed themselves to building on to their existing home to care for more elderly. The Sisters appeal to each of us for any help. No amount of donation is too small. To learn more, go to www.stjosaphateparchy.com.

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 \$ ____]."

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.

Vital Stats: \$1,410 was offered in the collection with another \$94 for candles, \$30 for the Eparchy, \$10 for Utilities, \$3 for Good Friday/Holy Land, \$30 Palm Sunday, \$5 Special Offering, \$10 Initial Offering, \$243 Easter Offering, \$45 Christmas Poinsettias \$4 for Natalia Protynyak in Ukraine Fund, \$1,220 for the Kitchen Renovation, \$880 Sviachene Offering, \$20 Sr. Ann Mission, \$1,208 from the Nutrolls Project and \$1,150 from the Paska Bread Project, all for a grand total of \$6,362. Many blessings to all of our contributors whose sacrificial giving is known by God.

The Youth Group and volunteers want to thank the parish bakers for their donation of 15 Paskas for this year's Sviachene. A big thank you to: MaryAnn Steranka (leader), Msgr. George Appleyard, Kathy Beaver, Arlene Esterburg, Pam (Steranka) Naddeo, Carol Ostaffe, and Russ Zorey!!

Lector Schedule for next weekend:

- Saturday, May 6 - 4pm: Helen Zaletski
- Sunday, May 7 - 8:30am: Serhiy Chovnyk
- Sunday, May 7 - 11am: First Reconciliation students: Martha Charron, Braden Hoover and Thomas Medwig

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

Sat. *The nine holy martyrs of Cyzicus*
4/29

4:00pm Divine Liturgy for the people JC

....also Divine Liturgy to mark the 3rd anniversary of the late Clyde Stein and for the health of Barbara Stein requested by Barbara Stein IS

Sun **Sunday of the Ointment-Bearers** –*The holy apostle James, brother of John the Theologian*
4/30

8:30am Divine Liturgy to mark the 21st anniversary of the late David Esterburg requested by Arlene Esterburg IS

11:00am Divine Liturgy for the repose of Iryna Vykhnelych requested by her granddaughter, Halyna Charron JC

Mon. *The holy prophet Jeremiah*
5/1 The pastor's day off

Tues. *Our father among the saints, Anastasius the Great, patriarch*
5/2

noon Divine liturgy for the health of John Maslany requested by the St. Josaphat Society (*moved from 4-20-17*) JC

Wed. *The passing of our venerable father Theodosius of the Cave*
5/3

noon Divine Liturgy for the health of Joe Popivchak requested by the St. Josaphat Society (*moved from 4-21-17*) JC

Thurs. *The holy venerable martyr Pelagia of Tarsus*
5/4

Fri. *The holy glorious martyr Irene*
5/5

Sat. *The holy and just Job, the long suffering one*
5/6

9:00am Divine Liturgy for the repose of Stephanya
requested by her son, Mykhailo

4:00pm Divine Liturgy for the people JC

....also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Mary Suska
requested by John Maslany IS

Sun **Sunday of the Paralytic Man: *The holy martyr Acacius***
5/7

8:30am Divine Liturgy for the repose of Emily Stecko requested
by Dr. Justine Perhosky IS

11:00am Divine Liturgy for the repose of Frances & Joseph
Strzelecki requested by Angela Honchar JC

.....with the First Reconciliation of *Martha Justina Charron,*
Braden Alexander Hoover and Thomas Harout Medwig.



May Birthdays

If we missed any birthdays, Please call the rectory!

Teresa Shaheen	Jeff Sradomski	Elizaveta Bohonok
Walter Demain	Ludmyla Pavlyshyn	Rev. Fr. Jason Charron
Fr. Dcn. Myron Spak	Michael Jula	John Yenchik
Eryna Honchar	Bohdan Didoshak	Douglas Pierce
Taras Davyda	Douglas Blythe	Peter Moss
Frances Yuschak	Borys Wowczuk	Larissa Spak
Mykhailo Pidkova	Mykola Korenovsky	Yuri Korenovsky
Sophia Charron	Marie Smereka	



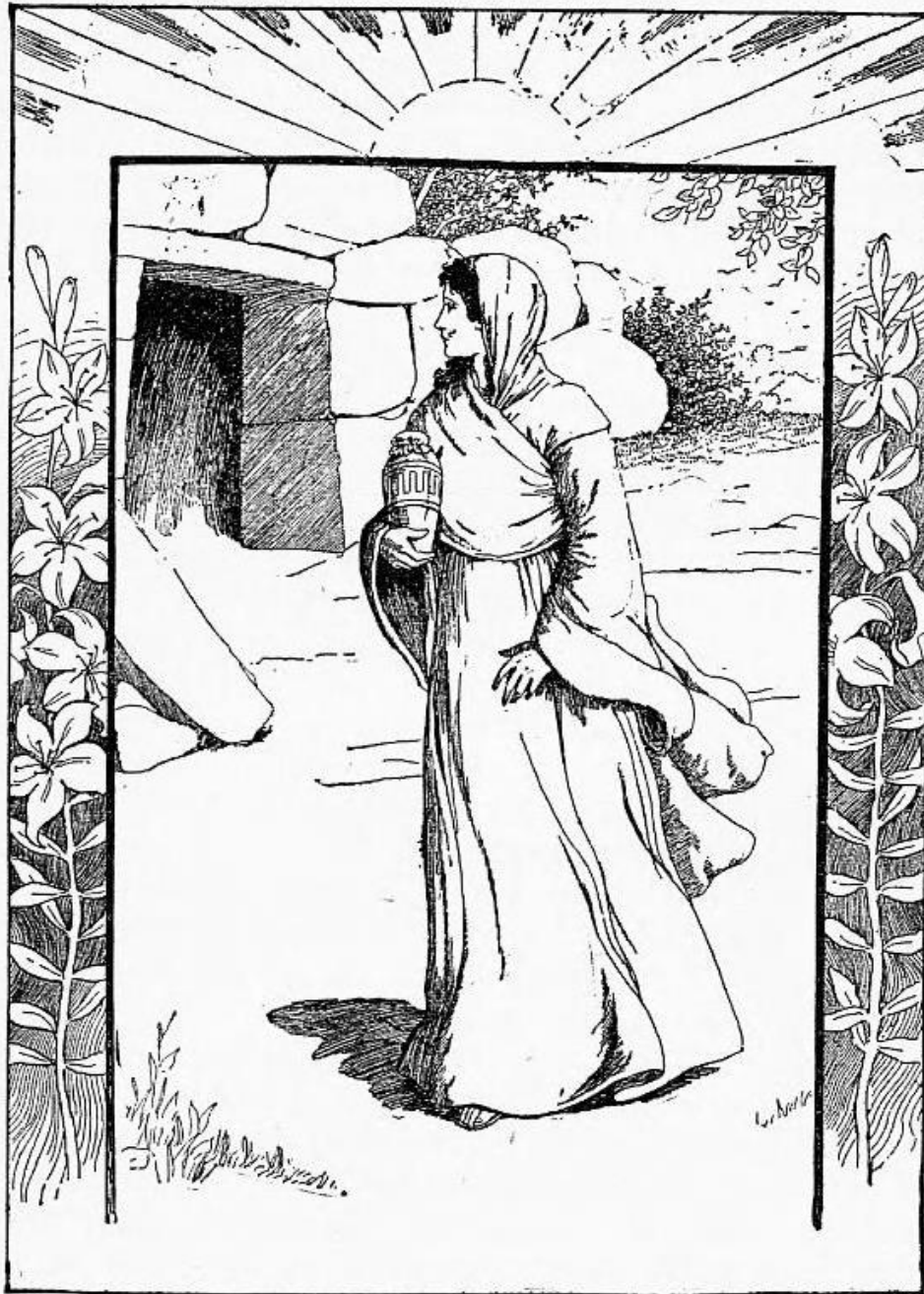
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