

Looking Ahead . . .

March

March 19 & 26 Pysanky Class

April

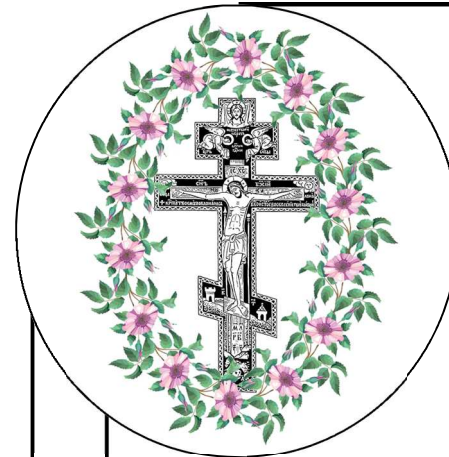
April 14 - Holy Thursday Dinner

April 24 - Parish Easter Dinner

Know Your Church . . . Laity Formation

Veneration of the Cross

On the Third Sunday of Great and Holy Lent, the church commemorates the Precious and Life-Giving Cross of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Services include a special veneration of the Cross, which prepares the faithful for the commemoration of the Crucifixion during Holy Week. The commemoration and ceremonies of the Third Sunday of Lent are closely parallel to the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross (September 14). Not only does the Sunday of the Holy Cross prepare us for commemoration of the Crucifixion, but it also reminds us that the whole of Lent is a period when we are crucified with Christ. As we have “crucified the flesh with its passions and desires” (Galatians 5:24), the precious and life-giving Cross is now placed before us to refresh our souls and encourage us who may be filled with a sense of bitterness, resentment, and depression. The Cross reminds us of the Passion of our Lord, and by presenting to us His example, it encourages us to follow Him in struggle and sacrifice, being refreshed, assured, and comforted. In other words, we must experience what the Lord experienced during His Passion - being humiliated in a shameful manner. The Cross teaches us that through pain and suffering we will see the fulfillment of our hopes: the heavenly inheritance and eternal glory. The cross warns us that He is about to proclaim His victory over death and appear to us in the glory of the Resurrection. His Life-Giving Cross is His royal scepter, and by venerating it we are filled with joy, rendering Him glory. Therefore, we become ready to welcome our King, who shall manifestly triumph over the powers of darkness. The wood of the Cross sweetens the days of the Fast, which are bitter and often grievous because of our tears. Yet Christ comforts us during our course through the desert of the Fast, guiding and leading us by His hand to the spiritual Jerusalem on high by the power of His Resurrection. As the Holy Cross is called the Tree of Life, it is placed in the middle of the Fast, as the ancient tree of life was placed in the middle of the garden of Eden. By this, our Holy Fathers wished to remind us of Adam’s gluttony as well as the fact that through this Tree has condemnation been abolished. Therefore, if we bind ourselves to the Holy Cross, we shall never encounter death but shall inherit eternal life.





Our Weekly Bulletin

Welcome to our Parish

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!
Christ is among us! He is and always will be!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Week of March 20 to March 27, 2022

Sunday, Mar 20	3rd Sunday of Lent Veneration of the Life-giving Cross	✠ Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk
Mar 21	No Liturgy	
Mar 22	No Liturgy	
Mar 23	No Liturgy	
Mar 24	Vigil Liturgy Feast of the Annunciation 5:00PM	✠ Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk
Mar 25	No Liturgy	
Mar 26	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Mar 27	4th Sunday of Lent St. John Climacus	✠ Sophie Drahan

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Anyone wishing to be a member of the parish, contact Fr. Andriy

Immaculate Conception -
St. Mary's
Ukrainian Catholic Church
3711 Campbell Avenue

If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part of our kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.

3rd Sunday of the Great Fast - Veneration of the Life-giving Cross
Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Mark 8:34-9:1

Troparion (Tone 2)

When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"

Troparion of the Cross (Tone 1)

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. Grant victory to Your faithful people against enemies, and protect Your community by Your cross.

Kondakion (Tone 7)

Glory be ... No longer does the flaming sword guard the gate of Eden; the tree of the Cross has quenched its flames gloriously. The sting of death and the victory of Hades are banished, and You O my Savior, came and called to those in Hades; "Return again to Paradise!"

Instead of Holy God: To Your Cross, O Master..

Prokeimen (Tone 6)

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse Remember Your congregation which You acquired from the beginning.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse But God is our king before ages; He has wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Turn to page 274 to page 295 for St Basil's Liturgy in the blue book.
After the Hymn to the Mother of God, turn to page 153 in the blue book.*

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heaven; praise Him in the highest.
Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous, Alleluia. (3)

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - March 13, 2022 - \$250.00 Thank you for your generosity.

Relief for Ukraine - Amount collected to date \$1,186.00.

Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

Saturdays with Jesus - Saturday, May 14, 2022

10:00AM - Adult class

2:00PM - Children from 5 and up

Relief for Ukraine - Anyone wishing to help send financial help to Ukraine may do so

by writing a check to: Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat and on the memo line:

Aid for Ukraine. Place it in the collection basket and it will be sent to the chancery.

Soup for Ukraine - Orders for soup are due today.

Soup will be available for pick on Friday, March 25 here at the church.

Holy Day of Obligation - Feast of the Annunciation of the Mother of God

will be Thursday at 5:00PM. It is a holy day of obligation for Ukrainian Catholics.

Prayer List

Parishioners: Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, the Lutak family,

Jeremiah Hunt

Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Mark Prewitt, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Tuinstra family, Patricia Dragani, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Sherman family, the Williams family, Lindsey Lamer.

Joke of the Day

My collection of vintage kitchen utensils includes one whose intended purpose was always a mystery. It looks like a cross between a metal slotted spoon and a spatula, so I use it as both. When not in use, it is prominently displayed in a decorative ceramic utensil caddy in my kitchen. The mystery of the spoon/spatula was recently solved when I found one in its original packaging at a rummage sale. It's a pooper-scooper.



Pray for Peace in Ukraine