

## DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

**5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast, March 17, 2013**

9:00 AM Lit. + Roman Ambrozewycz r/by Roman &amp; Cathy

11:30 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

**Monday, March 18, 2013**

No Liturgy Scheduled

**Tuesday, March 19, 2013**

7:20 AM Lit. + John &amp; Josephine Kwiecinski - Legate

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross

**Wednesday, March 20, 2013**8:45 AM Lit. + Harry Masley; Joseph & Ann Romanetz  
- Legate**Thursday, March 21, 2013**7:20 AM Lit. + Joseph, Dorothy, Mary, Steve, Joseph  
Andrews; Andrushetsko - Legate**Friday, March 22, 2013**

6:30 PM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

**Saturday, March 23, 2013**

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy and

Lenten Commemoration of the Dead

5:00 PM Lit. + Olga Koval r/by Linda Coyne

**Palm Sunday, March 24, 2013***Epistle - Phil 4:4-9; Gospel - Jn 12:1-18*

9:00 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

11:30 AM Lit. + Bishop Sotor Ortynsky

**ACS Brick Fundraiser**

Memorial Bricks are being sold to raise funds for the parish school. Each brick can be personalized as a memorial for a family or loved one. The cost is \$50.00 per brick. For information call the rectory at 732-826-0767, or chairman Rozalia Czaban, 973-763-4273. Please order your bricks as early as possible; the deadline is September 2013.

**Class of 2013,**

TO KNOW TO LOVE TO SERVE GOD

CLASS OF 2013

**Helen Bodnar,**

IN LOVING MEMORY, DR. BRUCE BRADLEY

SON JOHN &amp; FAMILY

**Lissette Shumny,**

DORTRAIT FAMILY, CLASSES OF '89,'96,'98,'02

**The Shumny Family,**

IN MEMORY OF OUR LOVING FATHER RJ SHUMNY

**Harry Buhay,**

LOIS &amp; HARRY BUHAY, PITTSBURGH PA

CONGRATS UASCHOOL

**Harry Buhay,**

MNOHAYA LITA ACS!, 50 YEARS 2013

GOD BLESS YOU!

**Lenten Discussion Group**

The Friday Lenten Discussion Group will conclude on March 22.

**Lazarus Saturday**

The Saturday before Palm Sunday, Lazarus Saturday, is the beginning of the cross and the last days of our Lord. Lent comes to its end as we have fulfilled the Forty Days and we enter into the annual commemoration of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection. With the raising of Lazarus, Jesus foreshadows the final and decisive victory over death by His own death. Lazarus Saturday announces and anticipates the light and peace of the coming Resurrection of Jesus. The liturgical services enable us to participate and share in this announcement and anticipation. The mood for the entire day is reflected in the Troparion: "O Christ god, when you raised Lazarus from the dead, before the time of your passion, you confirmed the future resurrection..."

**Children's Donation Envelopes**

Children's envelopes given out last year were not dated. Please continue to use the children's envelopes until you run out. New envelopes will be distributed upon request.

**Statement of Metropolitan-Archbishop Stefan Soroka  
Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia  
On the Election of His Holiness, Pope Francis**

The hierarchy, clergy, religious and faithful of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States of America joyfully greet the news of the election of His Holiness, Pope Francis as the 266<sup>th</sup> successor to the See of Peter. We praise and give thanks to Almighty God for the presence of the Holy Spirit in the conclave held in these recent days at The Vatican.

We are especially pleased to learn of the Holy Father's personal knowledge and experience with Eastern Catholics while ministering as Cardinal Archbishop in Argentina. As members of the largest Eastern Catholic Church in union with Rome, we look forward to Pope Francis' continued close relationship with Eastern Catholics throughout the world, and particularly in the United States of America and in our native Ukraine. The vision of the Catholic Church breathing with two lungs, both East and West, advocated by Blessed Pope John Paul II will undoubtedly be fostered by the Holy Father.

The hierarchy, clergy, religious and faithful of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States of America pledge our love and our loyalty to the new Holy Father. We pray that His Holiness, Pope Francis will be blessed with a long and blessed life as he fulfills the awesome responsibilities entrusted to Peter and his successors by Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Many blessed and happy years to our Holy Father!

**Easter Egg Hunt!**

Sponsored by the Holy Name Society, the Easter egg hunt will be held on Palm Sunday, March 24th after the 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. Liturgies. An Easter egg hunt is a common festive activity, where eggs are hidden outdoors (or indoors if in bad weather) for children to run around and find. All small children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Church Renovation Fund**

\$260.00 - Helene Halata, in memory of husband,  
+ STEPHEN HALATA

\$100.00 - Arlene Wright, and children, George,  
Cindy, Steve, in memory of  
+JOHN & GOLDIE KODAN

**Sviachene and GOF Program**

Our parish is very unique parish, because we have many parishioners who celebrate Easter on two different calendars. This year, there is a five week difference between Easter on the Gregorian calendar (March 31) and on the Julian calendar (May 5). Since there is such a big gap this year, we will have our Easter Dinner - Sviachene combined with the GOF program on Sunday, April 14 after only one Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. The theme of GOF will be "The Resurrection: What Does It Mean? Why Does It Matter?" Our speaker will be Mrs. Marcella Massopust. The dinner will consist of traditional Easter food: ham, kobasa, eggs, paska, salads, beets, etc. The Dinner will be FREE but you will need to register in advance, so that we will know how many people to set-up for, and how much food to prepare. A sign-up sheet is located in the vestibule of the Church.

**Sviachene**

A meeting of the Sviachene committee will be held on Monday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.