

## DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast, March 22, 2015 -**

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

11:30 AM Lit. + Mikolaj Lyszyk r/by Family

**Monday, March 23, 2015**

No Liturgy Scheduled

**Tuesday, March 24, 2015**

6:30 PM Lit. + Joseph, Dorothy, Mary, Steve, Joseph Andrews/Andrushetsko - Legate

**Wednesday, March 25, 2015****Annunciation of the Theotokos**

8:45 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross (Ukrainian)

**Thursday, March 26, 2015**

7:20 AM Lit. + Zofia Rajsz r/by Son, Myron and Family

**Friday, March 27, 2015**

6:30 PM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

**Saturday, March 28, 2015**

9:00 AM Lit. Divine Liturgy and

Lenten Commemoration of the Dead

5:00 PM Lit. + Glenys Romanko r/by Children

**Palm Sunday, March 29, 2015***Epistle - Phil 4:4-9; Gospel - Jn 12:1-18*

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

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

**Sviachene – Easter Dinner**

The annual Sviachene, a traditional Easter Dinner, will be held on Sunday, April 19, 2015 following a 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy. Only one liturgy will be held that Sunday. (Saturday liturgy remains the same). At the Sviachene this year we will be honoring our former pastor, Rev. Roman Dubitsky, on the 50th anniversary of his Priesthood (no gifts please, only prayers, at Fr. Roman's request). The dinner will consist of traditional Easter food, such as ham, kobasa, eggs, paska, cold salads, beets with horseradish, etc. The dinner and a short concert will be held in the school hall. Tickets are on sale following Saturday evening liturgy, during Coffee Hour and after the 11:30 a.m. Sunday Liturgy or at the rectory during office hours. Please purchase your tickets in advance! The cost is minimal, \$10 per adult and \$5 for children age 6 to 18. Children under 6 come free. This event is all about the parish family coming together to enjoy each other's company, to enjoy an Easter meal together. Join us for this traditional event!

**2014 Financial Report**

The 2014 Financial Report of our parish and school is available next to the bulletins. First and foremost I would like to thank you for your generous monetary support and your personal sacrifices that help keep our parish fiscally secure. As importantly, thank you for donating your time and talents for the betterment of our church, school, liturgies, programs and facilities. *Fr. Ivan, Pastor*

**Easter Egg Hunt**

A special treat for the youngest members of our parish will be held on Palm Sunday, March 29, after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Liturgies. The children will hunt for eggs around the church and rectory grounds. The eggs will be stuffed with candies and money. The event is sponsored by the Holy Name Society. All small children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Cemetery Rules**

It is a cemetery policy that no trees or large shrubs be planted on any graves. Loose stone and/or gravel are prohibited. Persons causing any damage to cemetery property will be liable.

**Property Insurance**

Due in March, our parish recently paid property insurance in the amount of \$31,620.00. This biggest expense of our parish was paid to the Archdiocese of

Philadelphia that provides the insurance for our church and facilities.

**Feast of the Annunciation - Holy Day of Obligation**

On Wednesday, March 25th, we will celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation of the Most Holy Theotokos. This is a Major Holy Day in our Liturgical calendar. To celebrate the "beginning of our salvation, and the revelation of the eternal mystery," we will have a Divine Liturgy which is prescribed on this day at 8:45 a.m. For those of you who are working, the Divine Liturgy for this feast will also be celebrated on Tuesday (instead of Stations) at 6:30 p.m. Come to celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary's greatest "YES" in humanity.

**Easter and Holy Week Schedule 2015****Palm (Willow) Sunday March 29**

9:00 A.M. - Divine Liturgy (Ukr.) Blessing of willows

11:30 A.M. - Divine Liturgy (Eng.) Blessing of willows

*The Liturgies will be celebrated by a special guest His Grace, Bishop Hryhoriy Komar - Auxiliary Bishop of Sambir-Drohobych Eparchy, Ukraine.*

**Holy Monday, March 30**

6:30 PM - Akathist to the Divine Passion Of Christ

**Holy Tuesday, March 31**

6:30 PM - Liturgy of The Pre-Sanctified Gifts

**Holy Wednesday, April 1**

6:30 PM - Liturgy of The Pre-Sanctified Gifts

**Holy Thursday, April 2**

9:00 A.M. - Liturgy of St. Basil the Great with Vespers

7:00 P.M. - Matins, Reading of the Twelve Passion Gospels.

**Good Friday, April 3**

9:00 A.M. - Vespers with the laying out of the Plaschanytsya

(School children and Choir "Boyan" will sing)

7:00 P.M. - Jerusalem Matins sung by the men of the Holy Name Society

**Holy Saturday, April 4**

1:00 to 2:00 PM – Confessions in the Church

2:00 P.M. - Blessing of Easter Food in the School Hall

4:00 P.M. - Blessing of Easter Food in the School Hall

5:00 P.M. - Blessing of Easter Food in the School Hall

6:30 P.M. - Nadhrobne (Prayer at the Tomb)

7:00 P.M. - Procession &amp; Resurrection Matins

(Choir "Boyan" will sing)

**Pascha Sunday, April 5**

9:00 AM - Liturgy in Ukrainian.

(Blessing of Easter Food Baskets outside the church)

11:30 AM - Liturgy in English

**Ukrainian folk-rock band MANDRY, FOMA****" DO NOT SLEEP MY NATIVE LAND"**

Charity concerts featuring music by Serhiy Fomenko (FOMA), Mandry, a popular Ukrainian folk-rock band from Kyiv, Ukraine

Serhiy Fomenko, FOMA – a lead singer, poet and composer, activist of Maidan and the Orange

Revolution, the author of famous hits " Do Not Sleep My Native Land", "Road", "Orysyia", "Miller's Daughter", "Again Day Turns into Night "and many others will present a special music program and a new album,

"Maidan. Ukraine. Way to Freedom," which were first heard by Ukrainian soldiers and volunteers in Kramatorsk, Volnovakha and Mariupol.

Song is a weapon! By supporting Ukrainian artists - You Support Ukraine.

- **New York, April 18, 7 pm,** Webster Hall, 125 East 11th St, New York, NY, 10003  
Tickets on sale now [www.ticketweb.com](http://www.ticketweb.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/598530680278299/>

- **Philadelphia, April 19, 6 pm, Ukrainian**  
Educational Cultural Center, 700 North Cedar Road,  
Jenkintown, PA 19046  
Tickets on sale now at <https://mandry-philadelphia.eventbrite.com>  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1548506942066400/>