

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022**

9:00 AM - Lit. God's blessings for Galahozza family

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

Holy Monday, April 11, 2022

7:00 PM - Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

Holy Tuesday, April 12, 2022

7:00 PM - Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

Holy Wednesday, April 13, 2022

7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022

7:00 PM - Matins, Reading of the Twelve Passion Gospels

Good Friday, April 15, 2022

9:00 AM - Vespers and Procession,

Exposition of the Holy Shroud

7:00 PM - Jerusalem Matins

Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022

1:00 - 4:00 PM - confessions in church

6:30 PM - Nadhrobne (Prayer at the Tomb)

7:00 PM - Procession & Resurrection Matins

Easter Sunday, Resurrection of Our Lord, Pascha**April 17, 2022***Epistle - Acts 1:1-8; Gospel - Jn 1:1-17*

9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy for all parishioners

11:30 AM - Liturgy for + Peter Baralacki - Fr. Ivan

Welcome.

God's Holy Church has arrived at the Great Feast of the Lord's Entry into Jerusalem. The forty days of Great Lent have concluded. The journey to Pascha continues. The focus on the Lord Jesus Christ intensifies. On this Palm Sunday, I want to invite you to enter into the most sacred week of the Church's calendar when we celebrate the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus. The crowds that hail Jesus as King today will be shouting "Crucify him!" by Friday. May this Holy Week confirm in our hearts that Jesus IS king, now and forever.

Holy Week has begun.

We have one more opportunity this week to turn away from the world and turn with Christ towards Golgotha, the Cross, and after three days the empty tomb of our Lord. The Holy Week services give us the whole story; and we need to hear it! Being in Church this week is so very important for our souls. I can't express the importance of your participation enough. I can't express how necessary it is for all of us. Do everything you can to be in God's House this week as often as you can. You won't regret it. Let's use this time, this opportunity to move together hand in hand as a community to behold the Resurrection of Christ as a parish family united in Christ

Sviachene - Easter Dinner

We are happy to announce that our annual Parish Easter Dinner/Sviachene will be held in the school hall on Sunday, May 1st, 2022 following a 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy. As in the past, only one liturgy will be held that Sunday. The dinner will consist of traditional Easter food, such as ham, kobasa, eggs, paska, cold salads, beets with horseradish, etc. This year marks the 35th anniversary of Deacon Paul Makar's Ordination to the Diaconate and his milestone will be recognized at the Sviachene. Tickets are available today and for the next couple of weeks in the church vestibule and at coffee hour. The cost is minimal, \$10 per adult, all children \$5.

Paska and Bread Sale

Our parish will be having an Easter Paska sale this year. Round Paska \$15 and Small Braided Loaf \$5.

Please sign up in the vestibule or call the Rectory at 732-826-0767. All orders to be placed by APRIL 10.

Pickup will be Holy Thursday (April 14) between 5 and 8 pm Good Friday (April 15) after the 9am Vespers until 11 am. Pickup is in the church basement.

Stuffed Cabbage Sale - Pre - Order ONLY

Branch 135 of UNWLA is making Ukrainian Stuffed Cabbage. Price \$2 each. Sign up sheet is at the church vestibule. Last day to order, April 11th. Pick Up -Wednesday, April 13, 7-8 pm, Thursday, April 14, 5-8 pm. In the church basement.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Ukrainians!

This Sunday, April 10 at 11 a.m. a multilingual Lawyer - [Vitaliia Yurchak](#) will have an informative meeting discussion to explain and guide people through a mound of paperwork when applying for Temporary Protected Status.

Parish Financial Report 2021

Dear parishioners, available alongside this week's bulletin is the Annual Parish Financial Report. This report reflects our income and expenses for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021. In this unsettled economy, you have been generous in your donations to the church and to the many special collections taken during the year for the Archdiocese. I thank you sincerely for your prayerful support and financial sacrifices you have made which enable us to build a strong community of faith at Assumption Parish. Thank You. *Fr. Ivan Turyk - Pastor*

Pastor's Report on Delivering Aid to Ukraine

The war in Ukraine looms larger and larger every day. The U.N. migration agency said that nearly 6.5 million people have been displaced inside Ukraine, on top of the 3.2 million who have already fled the country. That means that around a quarter of Ukraine's 44 million people have been forced from their homes. Those are numbers that are hard for us to wrap our brains around! As of today, almost 1,000 people have died. This does not include Russian soldiers who have died during the conflict. It is hard to hang onto hope when we hear the reports and see the pictures of suffering Ukrainians, especially children. And yet, that is what we are called upon to do, especially in anticipation of Pascha Feast.

Today, I would like to give you a second report of what our parish have done so far with the donations of medical supplies, as well as monetary donations that we received for the people of Ukraine.

1. \$5,000 were wired to the Bishop Hryhoriy Komar, an Auxiliary bishop of Sambir- Drohobych Eparchy, to provide lifesaving aid to those in need in Ukraine. Bishop already sent pictures of what was purchased and delivered to Easter Ukraine, Kharkiv.
2. Helped, Anna Maria US (\$500) and Collegium Musicum (\$550) with shipping of items that will be assembled to Medical Rescue Kits and delivered to paramedics "Hospitalers" directly to the fields and hospitals in Ukraine.
3. This week (713 lb) of medical supplies were sent to Bishop Bohdan Manyshyn, an Auxiliary Bishop of Stryj Eparchy and the Head of the Council on Pastoral Care in Crises and (470 lb) of medical supplies were sent to Ivano-Frankivsk hospital. It cost us \$2,366 to ship two palets of supplies.
4. Thanks to Meest-America who shipped over 50 boxes of our humanitarian aid packages for Ukraine at a discounted price

Thank you to our many parishioners and friends who so generously contributed to the to the Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine. Your generosity speaks of the faith we share, for "What we do for the least of our brethren, we do for Him."

Donations to Aid Ukraine - UNITED FOR UKRAINE.

Thank you all for your solidarity in helping the people of Ukraine. We are overwhelmed by the response from our local community and our parishioners. We will print the names of the donors of \$500.00 or more.

- \$1,000.00 - John P Terefenko
- \$835.00 - Cash donated from sale of ornaments by Martiak Family - \$835.00

Pussy Willow Branches

We thank the Putykewycz/Zakanycz Family for donating the beautiful pussy willow branches for Palm Sunday in memory of: + PETER & MARGARET ZAKANYCZ and + STEPHAN & OLGA PUTYKEWYCZ.

Blessing of Easter Food Baskets

Baskets will be blessed in the school hall on Holy Saturday at 2:00 and 4:00 PM as well as outside the church (weather permitting) at 5:00 PM. On Easter Sunday baskets will be blessed following the 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, outdoors, weather permitting, or in the church hall.

Sincere Sympathies

Our most sincere sympathies are extended to the family and friends of + PETER BARALECKI who was recently called to his eternal reward.

Coffee Hour: Coffee and rolls are not free. Please note that the suggested donation for coffee or a roll is \$1.00 per person, including children. If you want the Coffee Hour to continue after 9:00 a.m. liturgy, please make a donation in keeping with the expense.