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We are each of us angels with only one wing...

And we can fly embracing each other...

Luciano DeCrenzenzo

April 5, 2026 PASCHA: The Resurrection of Our Lord, God, and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Intentions this Sunday

Saturday at 4pm: Parishioners; Sunday at 10am: Parishioners.

CHRIST IS RISEN! ХРИСТОС БОЖЕ! The services this weekend are unique. On Saturday evening, we serve Vespers with the First Divine Liturgy of Pascha. On Sunday morning, we serve the radiant Paschal Matins and Divine Liturgy. See the provided supplements.

The Paschal Homily of St. John Chrysostom

If there be any devout people who love God, let them enjoy this splendid and radiant Feast. If any of them be wise servants, let them blissfully enter into the joy of their Lord. If any of them have laboured long in fasting, let them now receive their reward. If any have toiled from the first hour, let them now receive their just wage. If any came at the third hour, let them gratefully join in the Feast. If any arrived at the sixth hour, they should not be afraid, for they will not be deprived of anything. If any of them tarried even until the ninth hour, let them approach without hesitation. If any arrived only at the eleventh hour, they should not worry on account of their tardiness. For the Master loves to grant honours and will receive the last just as the first. He gives rest to the one who came at the eleventh hour, just as He does to the one who toiled from the first hour. He shows His mercy to the last, and His care for the first. To the one He gives; on the other, He showers gifts. He accepts deeds and welcomes intentions. He honours labours and praises resolutions. And so, let all enter into the joy of their Lord, and let the first as well as the last receive the reward. Let the rich and the poor celebrate together. Let the resourceful and the slothful honour this Day. Let those who fasted and those who did not fast be glad today. The Table is bountifully set; let all be satisfied. The Calf is fattened; let no one go away hungry. Let everyone enjoy the Cup of Faith. Let everyone receive the richness of Grace. Let none grieve at their poverty, for the Kingdom that belongs to all people has been revealed. Let none weep for their sins, for forgiveness shines forth from the Tomb. Let no one fear Death, for the Saviour's death has set us free. The One Whom Death imprisoned has extinguished Death. The One Who

descended into Hades made Hades the captive. He caused it distress when it tasted His Flesh. When Isaiah foresaw this, he exclaimed: "Hades was all distressed by encountering You in the nether world." It was distressed because it was abolished. It was distressed because it was mocked. It was distressed because it was slain. It was distressed because it was overthrown. It was distressed because it was chained. It seized a Body but discovered God. It seized the Earthly but encountered the Heavenly. It seized the Visible but was overcome by the Invisible. O Death, where is your sting! O Hades, where is your victory! Christ is risen, and you are abolished! Christ is risen, and the demons are cast down! Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice! Christ is risen, and Life now reigns! Christ is risen, and the Tomb is emptied of the dead! For in rising from the dead, Christ became the First-Fruits of those who have fallen asleep. To Him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

Liturgical Schedule

Monday, April 6 Bright Monday	Acts 1:12-17; 21-26 John 1:18-28	10am	Paschal Divine Liturgy	
Tuesday, April 7 Bright Tuesday	Acts 2:14-21 Luke 24:12-35			
Wednesday April 8 Bright Wednesday	Acts 2:22-36 John 1:35-51			
Thursday, April 9 Bright Thursday	Acts 2:38-43 John 3:1-15			
Friday, April 10 Bright Friday	Acts 3:1-8 John 2:12-22			
Saturday, April 11 Bright Saturday	Acts 3:11-16 John 3:22-33			
Sunday, April 12 Thomas Sunday	Acts 5:12-20 John 20:19-31	10am	Divine Liturgy (English/Ukrainian)	Intention: Parishioners

Other Events This Week

Monday, April 6 at 11am: Senior Exercise Class

Wednesday, April 8 at 11am: Senior Exercise Class

Saturday, April 11 at 7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, April 12 at 11:30am: Parish Paschal Meal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. CHRIST IS RISEN! It is a joy to have you with us today on this most radiant of days, the festival of festivals.
2. On BRIGHT MONDAY, April 6: Members of the Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary at 9:40am. This is followed by the Parish Easter Monday Divine Liturgy at 10am.
3. On Sunday, April 12, we will have our Parish Paschal Meal after a combined Divine Liturgy. Please let the office know if you plan to attend by Tuesday, April 7th. If the number is less than 15, we will have fellowship with coffee/tea, sandwiches/sweets instead.
4. WELCOME SPRINGTIME TAKE-OUT FUNDRAISER: Friday, April 24, pick up from 4-6pm. Menu: 6 perogies, 3 cabbage rolls, ½ lb sausage patty, mixed vegetables, sour cream. \$20 per meal. Get your tickets today! Tell your friends!

5. Divine Mercy Sunday Service at Our Lady of Good Counsel (114 MacDonald Ave) Sunday April 12th at 3:00pm.

OUR LIST OF SICK, SHUT-INS, AND DEAR ONES FAR AND NEAR: Lorraine Wilson, Msgr. Anton Szymychalski, Fr. Jaroslaw Lazoryk, Wanda Duczmal, Debbie Bromeley, Antoinette Blunt, Katherine Pasternak, Walter Borowicz, Pat Strachuk, Betty Pauliuk, Doris Lebel, Jo-Anne Stone, Denise Jacques, Phil Marinelli, Theresa Barsanti, Patty-Ann Bellerive, Jim Parniak, Connie Sampson, Fr. Oleh Yuryk, Fr. John Barszczyk, Dorothy McIntyre, Andrea Stone Pietramale, Lynn Dunne, Fr. Andrew Kormanik, Ray Robinson, Hunter Stone, Gavin Stone, Gerard Dosko, Anderson Knight, Jann, Ron Barsanti, Peter Harlow, Larisa Pochmursky, Elizabeth Cepecawer, MaryAnn & Art Spadoni, Paul Taillefer, Erin, Dave Kowalyk, Mary Romanchuk, McGill Perry, Tammy Zalewski, Fernando Mannarino, Dave Redfern, Ora, Irene O, Paul M, June, Bob, Dustin Wenmany, Tracey Burmaster, Mel Stanghetta, Norna Martynuck, Sylvie B, Bill McConnell, Anastasiia Pavliuk, Wanda Featherston, Roger McMillan, Clark Hutton, Gerry, Moira O’Pallie, Chris Applejohn, Barb and Gerry, Olena Hankivsky, David Bell, Gary Driver, Rod Stone.

Lord, Jesus Christ, You Who travelled throughout Galilee healing the sick, enabling the blind to see and the lame to walk, bring healing to Your people who need it this day. Grant relief to the ones who suffer pain and physical torment. Give peace to those whose minds are tortured by mental illness and anxiety. Comfort those who are alone in their suffering; may Your people reach out to them and to all the needy this day. Send Your grace to the caregivers that they may be gentle and effective agents of Your loving mercy. May our sufferings be joined with Yours to bring healing throughout the world. Amen

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THANK YOU!!

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One Easter morning, a Sunday school teacher decided to see how much her class knew about the true meaning of Easter. One of the little girls quickly raised her hand. “Yes, Sarah?” the teacher called.

“Easter is when all my aunt and uncles come to my house to eat turkey, watch football, and take naps,” she said.

“No, Sarah, that’s Thanksgiving.” Another student raised his hand. “Yes, Billy?” she asked.

“Last Easter, we decorated a tree, sang songs, and got lots of presents,” he answered.

“No, Billy, that was Christmas,” she replied. Now the teacher was getting a bit nervous. “Does anyone know what Easter is?”

“I know,” little Emily said, confidently standing to her feet. “Easter is a special day to remember that Jesus was hung on a cross, died and put in a tomb for three days.”

“Very good Emily!” the teacher said with a sigh of relief. “Now class, we’re going to...”

“And on the third day, everyone gathers around the tomb,” Emily continued. “And they wait to see if Jesus comes out, and if He sees his shadow, that means six more weeks of winter. If not...”

The teacher interrupted Emily before she could finish her speech, “Class dismissed.”

Easter illustration: Many people think that being a Christian is nothing more than going to church and obeying a bunch of rules. In doing so, they miss out on the wonderful, life-transforming power of the gospel message. Easter is so much more than just another holiday like Thanksgiving or Groundhog Day. It’s a time when we pause to reflect on Jesus’ sacrifice, death on the cross, victory over sin and the grave, and the ultimate gift of salvation and eternal life with him.