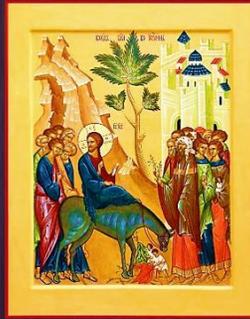


Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA

**SAINT VLADIMIR  
CATHEDRAL**

Parma, Ohio



„Blessed is He who comes  
in the name of the Lord!”

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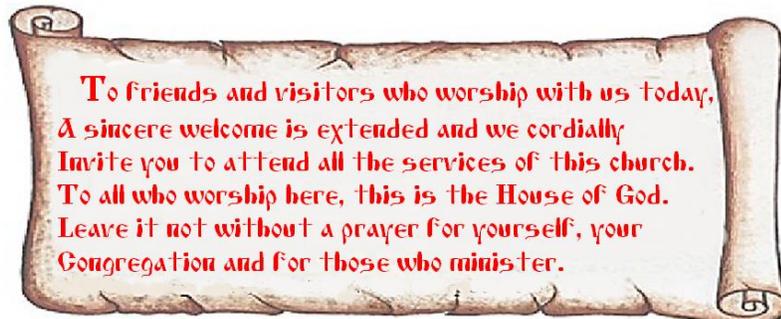
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# Glory to Jesus Christ!



To friends and visitors who worship with us today,  
A sincere welcome is extended and we cordially  
Invite you to attend all the services of this church.  
To all who worship here, this is the House of God.  
Leave it not without a prayer for yourself, your  
Congregation and for those who minister.

**Sunday, April 1, 2018**

## READINGS

Epistles



Gospel

**Philippians 4:4-9**

**John 12:1-18**





**Schedule of Altar Boys for Holy Week:**

**Good Friday** - ALL altar boys are to serve at Vespers.

**Pascha, Easter** - ALL altar boys are to serve at the Liturgy of their choice.

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**Schedule of Ushers for Good Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>:**

Group #2 – Mr. Ihor Trypniak, Mrs. Donna Kominko, Mrs. Donna Teaman

**Schedule of Ushers for Easter Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>:**

9:00 a.m. bilingual Divine Liturgy: Groups #3 & #4 – Mr. Hans Harasimchuk, Mr. Ron Teaman,  
Mrs. Mary Ann Sklaryk, Mrs. Donna Tuck, Ms. Mary Pavlyshyn

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***Attention Choir Members:***

**Please note the order of services for Holy Week and Pascha**

**Holy Thursday** - 7:00 p.m., Passion Service, Ukrainian choir to sing responses

**Good Friday** - 7:00 p.m., Ukrainian and English choirs to sing together

**Holy Saturday** - 10:00 p.m., Ukrainian choir to sing Resurrection Service and Divine Liturgy

**Pascha** - **9:00 a.m., English choir to sing the Divine Liturgy**

Please keep in mind that all choir members can sing at any service, regardless of which choir you sing in on a regular Sunday. As always, new members are always welcome.

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***Calendar of Events for the week of April 1<sup>st</sup>:***

Wednesday - There will be NO Moleben

Friday - 9:00 a.m., Delivery & set-up of flowers at the Lord's Tomb. Volunteers are needed.

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**A**t Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Saturday evenings' services, special service books will be placed in every pew. Please use these books to help you follow and understand the services, especially when they are sung in a language that you may not fully comprehend.

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**Please note that both Liturgies on Pascha – Easter – will be bilingual. The midnight service will be mostly in Ukrainian and the Liturgy at 9:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday will be mostly in English.**

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**It is with joy that we welcome His Eminence Archbishop Daniel, who is leading us in prayer today at both the English and Ukrainian Liturgies. We are honored to have him with us as we begin Holy Week, which leads us to the Joyous Resurrection of Our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ. We also welcome the seminarians who have travelled with Bishop Daniel to be with us.**



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**BECOME A MISSIONARY**

**Invite your family and friends to join you in church for  
Good Friday and Paschal – Easter – services**

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**A**s is the custom in our parish, the youth will participate in the Good Friday Vespers by doing the readings in the front pew. If your child would like to read in either English or Ukrainian, please contact Ms. Melanie Nakonachny. Do so as soon as possible so that the children can prepare in advance.

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**Thank You!!!** ~ to everyone who donated willows from their yards for distribution today.

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**Please note that, because of the joy of the Paschal Season, there is NO kneeling in church from Pascha until Pentecost Sunday.**

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**We express our most profound appreciation to Mr. Walter Syder who, after many years of dedicated service to our Pyrohy Group, serving as treasurer, has retired from the position. We thank him so very much for all his work and pray that Our Lord will bless him and his wife, Audrey, for many years. Mnohaya Lita!**

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**Thank You for a Job Well Done!!**

~ to the dedicated workers of our Pyrohy Group for the tremendous amount of time and energy they devoted to filling all the extra orders during this Lenten season.

~ to everyone who worked at our parish's Fish Fry throughout Great lent. The cooperation of our parishioners was amazing and we know from the compliments we received that all our guests enjoyed a delicious dinner.

*May God bless you all for your love and dedication to our parish!!*

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**Our Youth Committee will once again prepare Blessed Foods to be delivered to our parishioners in nursing homes on Holy Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. As in the past, parents and their children are requested to distribute these baskets. This project is a beautiful way for a family to bring joy to our elderly. Parents – please mark this date on your calendar and plan to participate in this project. To volunteer and for more information, contact Mrs. Mary Ann Sklaryk.**

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**Parishioners are asked to please take note that Easter offering envelopes are included in your box of weekly offering envelopes. Extra envelopes are available in the church vestibule. Please be generous to the needs of our parish.**

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**Remember to bring your voice with you when attending services on Easter / Pascha.**  
We will be singing "**Chrystos Voskres!**" "Christ is Risen!" for 40 days.  
The words can be found on a special paper in each pew.

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### **Proper Times to Cross Yourself...**

- ... when you hear the words "Father, Son and Holy Spirit."
- ... when you are blessed with the Holy Gospel, the Chalice and the Cross.
- ... before and after the Gospel reading.
- ... when venerating the Cross or Icon.

You should NOT cross yourself when blessed by the priest, with his hand – just bow. Also, you should NEVER cross yourself when receiving Holy Communion. The movement of your hand may hit the chalice or the spoon that the priest is holding.

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**With** the Federal HIPAA laws in effect at all medical institutions, it is difficult for the clergy to locate parishioners who have been transferred from the hospital to a rehab facility. Since some parishioners do not have families or their families are not known to the clergy, it is impossible to find out to which rehab facility they have been transferred. Since the ministry of visiting the sick is a very important one, please be sure that the clergy is contacted with the name and address of the new location.

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### **Please Remember:**

- ~ That the ENTIRE Holy Week is a strict fast period and that you should read the Sacred Scriptures at home as a family, especially the chapters pertaining to Jesus' trial, crucifixion and burial.
- ~ That during services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, in the procession, all faithful should hold lighted candles and refrain from conversation, devoting the time to meditation on the events that occurred for our salvation.
- ~ To visit the church to say a prayer and light a candle for a few minutes on Holy Saturday. The church is open all day for private meditation.
- ~ To attend all services this week as a family and to explain the meaning of the Resurrection as well as our Ukrainian Orthodox Easter traditions, to your children and grandchildren.
- ~ That the elderly may need transportation to church this week. Offer someone a ride – don't wait to be asked.
- ~ That, because of the joy of the Resurrection, there is no kneeling from Pascha until Pentecost.
- ~ To respond loudly to our traditional greeting "**Christ is Risen!**" "**Indeed He is Risen!**" "**Chrystos Voskres!**" "**Voyestimu Voskres!**" Also, when asked by the clergy, sing the Easter Tropar "**Chrystos Voskres! Christ is Risen!**" along with the clergy. Let our belief in the Resurrection, be heard by all. Encourage your children to sing.
- ~ To bring a basket to bless on Holy Saturday night or at the Sunday Divine Liturgy and prepare one for a shut-in. There should be a lighted candle in each basket.
- ~ To bring your children and grandchildren to visit the church some time on Holy Saturday, to venerate the Shroud (Plaschanytsia).

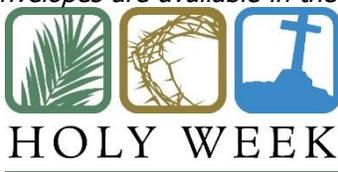
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**Flowers for the Lord's Tomb on Good Friday have been ordered. As always, we are blessed to have truly beautiful flowers surround our Lord's Shroud. As in the past, donations to cover the cost of the flowers are being collected by Mrs. Vera Malysz, Mrs. Lydia Schkurko, and Mr. Serhij Nahornyj. We thank them for this gesture of love.**

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**A**s we all know, after years of service, household appliances pick the most inconvenient time to stop working. That's what happened to the refrigerator in the hall kitchen recently. No one is quite sure how old it was but we believe that that refrigerator served us faithfully for about 40 years. Fortunately, our dedicated Pyrohy workers came to rescue and purchased a new one for approximately \$4,000. We thank them most sincerely and pray that God will bless them with good health and happiness and keep them for many years. *Mnohiya Lita!*

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**T**he All Saints Camp Boosters, which are sold annually to help raise funds for camp maintenance, are now on sale. They cost \$25.00 each. Please see Mrs. Mary Ann Sklaryk for more information about this project and to purchase your boosters. Only a limited number of tickets are available. Don't wait too long and be disappointed.

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**T**opics for the annual UOL Essay Contest are being distributed to our parish youth. Parents are requested to help their children complete this assignment. For more information, contact Mrs. Mary Ann Sklaryk, youth minister.

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**P**lease remember our sick and elderly parishioners in your prayers. Also, the clergy request that they be notified when parishioners are admitted to and/or discharged from the hospital and transferred to a nursing home and if a home visit is desired.

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**PLEASE NOTE ...**

**A**s is the tradition in our parish, adult parish membership and financial responsibilities begin at the age of 18, after high school graduation. However, any students going to college are exempt from these financial obligations until they, too, have graduated. At that point, it is the responsibility of the individual to request a transfer of membership from juvenile to adult. This is done by contacting the parish clergy. As always, if there are any financial difficulties where one is unable to fulfill this obligation, simply speak to the clergy. Unfortunately, too often young adults forget about their responsibilities to God's Holy Church. Parents and grandparents are urged to remind the youth of this important aspect of parish life. For more information, please contact the parish clergy.

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**PLAN ON ATTENDING ALL HOLY WEEK SERVICES AS A FAMILY**

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**Going Back to the Old-Fashioned Way**

**I**n an effort to reduce the cost of our parish dinners, our Board of Trustees is requesting volunteers to help prepare, serve and clean up for our Spilne Sviachene dinner on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. By doing these tasks, as our parents and grandparents did in the early years of our parish, we hope to save hundreds of dollars. Please volunteer to help. For more information, contact Board President, Mrs. Dareen Jogan.

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**Attend Church every Sunday as a Family  
and unite with Our Lord in Holy Communion.**

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*Blessed is He who comes  
in the name of the Lord!*

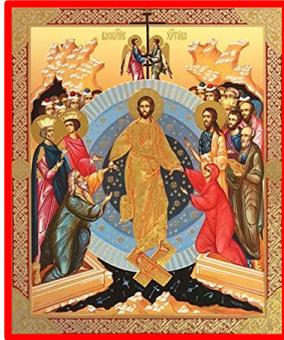
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*“Having suffered the passion for us,  
O Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us.”*

With the hundreds of faithful who consider St. Vladimir Cathedral their spiritual home, it is impossible for the clergy to know the particular spiritual needs of every individual. Your parish fathers remind you to contact them for any of your spiritual needs. Never hesitate to approach them.

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*On St. Thomas Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, our parish will hold its annual Spilne Sviachene (post Easter dinner) immediately following the one bilingual Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m. This beautiful Ukrainian tradition is held in all our parishes throughout the United States and brings the parish family together to enjoy our Paschal foods. As in previous years, the Board requests that everyone who participates in the dinner makes a free will offering for the meal. Tickets will not be sold but your free will donation for the meal will be greatly appreciated. Plan to attend and invite a family member and friend to join you for the Divine Liturgy and dinner.*



*Christ is Risen from the dead,  
trampling down Death by death,  
and to those in the tombs bestowing Life!*

## SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

### **Holy Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>:**

Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts ..... 6:00 p.m.

### **Holy Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>:**

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil with Vespers ..... 9:00 a.m.

Passion Service (Strasty), reading of the Twelve Gospels (6 in English, 6 in Ukrainian) ..... 7:00 p.m.

### **Good Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>:**

Vespers and placing of Holy Shroud in the Tomb ..... 7:00 p.m.

### **Holy Saturday, Annunciation of the Mother of God, April 7<sup>th</sup>:**

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil with Vespers ..... 9:00 a.m.

Adoration of Christ entombed all day.

Reading of the Acts of the Apostles ..... 9:00 p.m.

Procession and Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy, followed by  
The blessing of traditional Paschal foods ..... 10:00 p.m.

### **Resurrection of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ, Pascha, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

.Bilingual Divine Liturgy followed by the blessing of Paschal foods ... 9:00 a.m.

### **Bright Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>:**

Divine Liturgy ..... 9:00 a.m.

### **Bright Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>:**

Divine Liturgy .....9:00 a.m.

### **St. Thomas Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>:**

One bilingual Divine Liturgy followed by parish Spilne Sviachene ... 9:00 a.m.



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Please be generous to the needs of our St. Vladimir parish.