

WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS & GUESTS WHO HAVE JOINED US TODAY!



**ST. NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER PARISH
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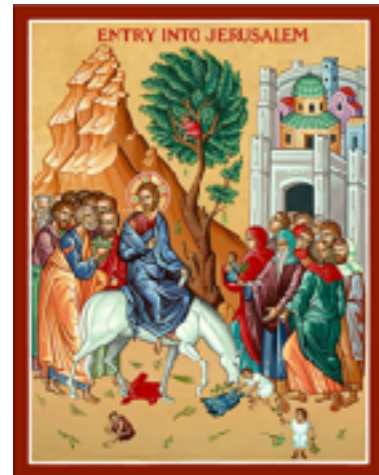
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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
ШОСТА НЕДІЛЯ ПОСТУ**

Today the Word and co-eternal Son of God the Father, whose throne is in heaven and whose footstool is the earth, humbles Himself and comes to Bethany, seated on a dumb beast, on a foal. Then the children of the Hebrews, holding branches in their hands, praise Him saying: "Hosanna in the highest: blessed is He that comes, the King of Israel."

Let us also come today, all the new Israel, the Church of the Gentiles, and let us cry with the Prophet Zechariah: "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem; for behold, your King comes to you: He is meek and brings salvation, and He rides upon the colt of an ass, the foal of the beast of burden. Keep the feast with the children, and holding branches in your hands sing His praises: Hosanna in the highest: blessed is He that comes, the King of Israel."

Prefiguring for us Your holy Resurrection, loving Lord, by Your command You raised up from death Lazarus Your friend, who was without the breath of life; and after four days in the tomb he had begun to stink. Then, O Saviour, mounted on a foal, and as though riding in a chariot, You gave a sign to the Gentiles. Therefore also Israel Your beloved offers You praise out of the mouth of innocent babes and sucklings, as they behold You, O Christ, enter the Holy City six days before the Passover.



***Palm (Flowery)
Sunday***

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP AFTER DIVINE LITURGY!

SUNDAY HYMNS			
OPENING HYMN	Пливе Народ / Flower Sunday pg. 172-173		
COMMUNION HYMN	Вислухай, Боже, Могучий / Grant Us the Grace pg. 280-281		
CLOSING HYMN	Пливе Народ / Flower Sunday pg. 172-173		
<i>Please join us today in singing our Sunday hymns!</i>			
SUNDAY & DAILY SCHEDULE			
SUNDAY, April 14	PALM SUNDAY - Divine Liturgy		10:00 AM
MONDAY, April 15	HOLY MONDAY - Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts		9:00 AM
TUESDAY, April 16	HOLY TUESDAY - Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts		9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, April 17	HOLY WEDNESDAY - Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts		9:00 AM
THURSDAY, April 18	HOLY THURSDAY - Vespers with Liturgy / Passion Gospels		9AM/5PM
FRIDAY, April 19	GOOD FRIDAY - Laying out of the Holy Shroud		11:00 AM
SATURDAY, April 20	NO SERVICES		
SUNDAY, April 21	EASTER SUNDAY - Matins, Liturgy, Blessing of Paschal Food		8:00 AM
<i>Please Note: to request a Divine Liturgy for a special intention, please see Fr. Yuriy to arrange for it!</i>			
SUNDAY EPISTLE READERS			
DATE	READING	UKRAINIAN	ENGLISH
SUNDAY, April 14	Phil. 4:4-9	Glikeria Iwanuck	Peter Iwanuck
SUNDAY, April 21	Act. 1: 1-8	Yuliya Pelekhata	Graciela Spaciuk-Schwarz
SUNDAY, April 28	Act. 5: 12-20	Motria Koropecy	Darryl Huculak
SUNDAY, May 5	Act. 6: 1-7	Dmytro Maksymiv	William Vanderven
<i>Thank you, Epistle readers, for your service in proclaiming God's Word!</i>			
2019 PARISH COUNCIL EXECUTIVE		PASTORAL MINISTRY & HOLY MYSTERIES	
CHAIRPERSON..... Alec Rossa - 250.472.3374		CONFESSIONS..... 1/2 hour before Liturgy	
VICE-CHAIRPERSON..... Richard DeMerchant - 250.893.3484		EUCARIST..... for the sick - any time	
SECRETARY..... Luba Kucharyshyn - 780.476.4260		BAPTISMS..... by appointment	
TREASURER..... William Vanderven - 250.478.1458		MARRIAGES..... six months notice should be given to the parish priest, and he should be contacted before any other arrangements are made	
FINANCIAL SECRETARY..... David Newberry - 250.598.8197		FUNERALS..... by appointment	
FUNDRAISING/HALL RENTAL..... Robert Herchak - 250.386.7872		ANOINTING..... any time	
LITURGICAL COMMITTEE... Motria Koropecy - 250.658.3051		HOSPITAL VISITS..... any time	
MEMBER AT LARGE..... Wayne Saunders - 780.710.2027			
<p>Bequests & Wills: Leaving a bequeath is a process of giving a donation through your will. It is simply a distribution from your estate to a charitable organization through your last will and testament. It can be as small or as large a donation as you wish. It is important that you talk to your lawyer about the process. In your kindness please remember St Nicholas the Wonderworker Ukrainian Catholic Church in your bequeath and will. If anyone wishes to make such a bequeath in their will, the following clause may be included or added to a will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to St Nicholas the Wonderworker Ukrainian Catholic Parish - 1112 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria BC, V8T 1G1, the sum of \$ _____ (or _____ % of my estate), to be used for the benefit of the parish and it's pastoral activities."</p>			

Vibrant Parish Prayer

O God, Creator of Heaven and Earth! Because of your indescribable love for us, you sent your Only-Begotten Son, Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ - The Way, The Truth, and The Life - and our Salvation. In His name, we turn to You. Strengthen our hearts and minds in Christian love and in unity of purpose as we strive to build a Vibrant Parish. Give us the grace to model our lives according to the Word of God. Instill in us the desire to pray and to celebrate the Holy Mysteries as one Christian Family in our Parish Community. Inspire us to follow Your great command to be a servant to the less fortunate among us! Grant this, O Lord, through the mercies and love for mankind of Your Only-Begotten Son with whom You are blessed, together with Your All-Holy, Good and Life-Giving Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen!



ST. NICHOLAS PARISH
A PLACE TO ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST
 Through the word, the Holy Mysteries & Prayer,
 Serving One's Neighbor, Leadership
 Fostering & Serving Unity and Missionary Spirit
 (His Beatitude Sviatoslav)



Молитва Живої Парафії

Господи Ісусе Христе, Пастирю Добрий, як колись Ти пригорнув заблуканих овечок, щоб вони пізнали Твій голос і були Твоїм стадом, так і сьогодні глянь ласкаво з небесних висот на нашу парафію та зішли на неї Твого Святого Духа, щоб вона була місцем пізнання радості Доброї Новини. Скріплюй нас Твоєю присутністю та єднай нас кожночасно в молитві. Даруй нам духа служіння ближньому, щоб у нашій парафії кожний міг зустріти Тебе, милостивого Бога. Благослови наш духовний провід Твоєю мудрістю і дай, щоб ніхто з нас не шкодував ні часу, ні талантів, ні матеріальних дібр для розбудови Твого царства. Єднай нас у мирі та злагоді, щоб ми були Твоєю спільнотою любові. Всели в нас місійного духа, щоб ми стали тим світилом євангельського слова, молитви і добрих діл, що кличе кожного до участі в Божественному житті, щоб славилось, Спасе, Твоє Ім'я з безначальним Твоїм Отцем та пресвятим, благим і животворящим Твоїм Духом нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.

DIVINE LITURGY PROPERS

*The Divine Liturgy of our Father among the Saints John Chrysostom
 An Anthology for Worship: Liturgy - pg. 270-318; propers - pg. 643*

First Antiphon

Verse: I am filled with love* for the Lord will hear the voice of my plea.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Saviour, save us.

Verse: For He has inclined His ear to me,* and I will call to Him all the days of my life.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Saviour, save us.

Verse: The pangs of death encircled me,* the trials of Hades befell me.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Saviour, save us.

Verse: I met with anguish and pain,* and called upon the name of the Lord.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Saviour, save us.

Glory: Now: Only-begotten Son...

Third Antiphon

Verse: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

Troparion, Tone 1: Assuring us before Your Passion of the general resurrection,* You raised Lazarus from the dead, O Christ God:* and so, like the children, we also carry signs of victory* and cry to You, the conqueror of death:* Hosanna in the highest!* Blessed is He who comes* in the name of the Lord.

Verse: Therefore, let the house of Israel say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

Troparion, Tone 1: Assuring us before Your Passion...

Verse: Therefore, let the house of Aaron say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

Troparion, Tone 1: Assuring us before Your Passion...

Verse: Let all who fear the Lord say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

Troparion, Tone 1: Assuring us before Your Passion...

Entrance Verse: Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord, we bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord is God and has appeared to us.

Troparion, Tone 1: Assuring us before Your Passion...

Glory: Troparion, Tone 4: Buried with You through Baptism, O Christ our God,* we have been granted immortal life by Your resurrection,* and we sing Your praises, crying out:* Hosanna in the highest!* Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Now: Kontakion, Tone 6: Mounted on the throne in heaven, O Christ God,* and on a colt here on earth,* You accepted the praise of the angels,* and the hymn of the children who cried to You:* Blessed are You, who have to call Adam back.

Prokimenon, Tone 4: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;* God the Lord has appeared to us. *Verse:* Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

Epistle - Phil. 4:4-9 - A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians: Brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Alleluia, Tone 1: *Verse:* Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has worked wonders. *Verse:* All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Gospel - John 12:1-18 - Six days before Passover Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. They gave a dinner for him there, and Martha served, while Lazarus was one of those reclining at table with him. Mary took a litre of costly perfumed oil made from genuine aromatic nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and dried them with her hair; the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil. Then Judas the Iscariot, one (of) his disciples, and the one who would betray him, said, "Why was this oil not sold for three hundred days' wages and given to the poor?" He said this not because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief and held the money bag and used to steal the contributions. So Jesus said, "Leave her alone. Let her keep this for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me." (The) large crowd of the Jews found out that he was there and came, not only because of Jesus, but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. And the chief priests plotted to kill Lazarus too, because many of the Jews were turning away and believing in Jesus because of him. On the next day, when the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, (even) the king of Israel." Jesus found an ass and sat upon it, as is written: "Fear no more, O daughter Zion; see, your king comes, seated upon an donkey's colt." His disciples did not understand this at first, but when Jesus had been glorified they remembered that these things were written about him and that they had done this for him. So the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from death continued to testify. This was (also) why the crowd went to meet him, because they heard that he had done this sign.

Instead of "It is truly..." we sing: O my soul, magnify Christ who is seated on a foal.

Irmos, Tone 4: The Lord is God and has appeared to us: together let us celebrate. Come with great rejoicing; let us magnify Christ with palms and olive branches, and with songs let us cry aloud to Him: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, our Saviour.

Communion Verse: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;* God the Lord has appeared to us. Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia!

Prayer After Holy Communion: Having been made worthy to partake in a mystical way of Your immaculate Body and precious Blood, O Christ our God, I acclaim and bless, worship and glorify You, and proclaim the greatness of Your saving acts, now and for ever and ever. Amen. (*more Prayers After Holy Communion on pg. 324-326 in the Anthology book*).



Антифон 1

Стих: Возлюбив я, бо вислухав Господь голос моління мого.

Приспів: Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Стих: Бо прихилив вухо своє до мене і у дні мої призову.

Приспів: Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Стих: Обняли мене болісті смертні, біди адові зустріли мене.

Приспів: Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Стих: Скорб і більість зустрів я і призвав ім'я Господне.

Приспів: Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Слава і нині: Єдинородний Сину...

Антифон 3

Стих: Сповідуйтеся Господеві, бо він благий, бо на віки милість його.

Тропар, глас 1: Спільне воскресіння перед твоїми страстями запевняючи,* з мертвих воздвигнув ти Лазаря, Христе Боже;* тим-то й ми, як отроки, знамена перемоги носячи, тобі,* переможцеві смерти, восклицуємо:* Осанна в вишніх,* благословен, хто йде в ім'я Господнє.

Стих: Нехай же скаже дїм Ізраїлів, бо він благий, бо на віки милість його.

Тропар, глас 1: Спільне воскресіння...

Стих: Нехай же скаже дїм Аронів, бо він благий, бо на віки милість його.

Тропар, глас 1: Спільне воскресіння...

Стих: Нехай же скажуть усі, що бояться Господа, бо він благий, бо на віки милість його.

Тропар, глас 1: Спільне воскресіння...

Вхідне: Благословен, хто йде в ім'я Господнє, ми благословляли вас із дому Господнього, Бог - Господь і явився нам.

Тропар, глас 1: Спільне воскресіння...

Слава: Тропар, глас 4: Погребавши себе разом з тобою через хрещення, Христе Боже наш,* сподобилися ми безсмертної життя через твоє воскресіння* і, заспівуючи, кличемо:* Осанна в вишніх,* благословен, хто йде в ім'я Господне.

І нині: Кондак, глас 6: На престолі на небі,* на жереб'яті на землі тебе носять. Христе Боже;* ангелів хваління і дітей оспівування прийняв ти;* вони кликали до тебе:* Благословенний ти, що йдеш Адама призвати.

Прокімен, глас 4: Благословен, хто йде в ім'я Господне,* Бог – Господь і явився нам.
Стих: Сповідуйтеся Господові, бо він благий, бо на віки милість його.

Апостол - Флп. 4:4-9 - До Филип'ян послання Святого Апостола Павла читання:
Браття і сестри, радуйтеся завжди у Господі; знову кажу: Радуйтеся! Хай ваша доброзичливість буде всім людям відома. Господь близько! Ні про що не журіться, але в усьому проявляйте Богові ваші прохання молитвою і благанням з подякою. І мир Божий, що вищий від усякого уявлення, берегтиме серця й думки ваші у Христі Ісусі. Наостанку, брати, усе, що лиш правдиве, що чесне, що справедливе, що чисте, що любе, що шанобливе, коли якась чеснота чи щобудь похвальне, – про те думайте! Чого ви навчилися, що прийняли, що почули та бачили в мені – те чиніть, і Бог миру буде з вами.

Аллилуя, глас 1: *Стих:* Заспівайте Господеві пісню нову, бо дивне сотворив Господь.
Стих: Виділи всі кінці землі спасення Бога нашого.

Євангеліє - Івана 12:1-18 - Шість день перед Пасхою прибув Ісус у Витанію, де перебував Лазар, якого воскресив був з мертвих. Там, отже, справили йому вечерю, і Марта прислужувала; а й Лазар був серед тих, які разом з ним посідали до столу. Марія ж узяла літру мира з щирого нарду, вельми дорогого, помазала ноги Ісуса й обтерла їх волоссям своїм; і наповнився дім пахощами мира. Каже тоді один з його учнів, Юда Іскаріотський, що мав його зрадити: «Чому не продано це миро за триста динаріїв і не роздано бідним?» Сказав же так не тому, що піклувався про бідних, але тому, що був злодій: із скарбнички, яку тримав при собі, крав те, що туди вкидувано. Тож Ісус промовив: «Лиши її. На день мого похорону зберегла вона те миро. Бідних матимете з собою повсякчас, мене ж матимете не завжди.» Тим часом дізналася сила народу, що він там, то й посходились – не тільки Ісуса ради, а й щоб побачити Лазаря, якого він з мертвих воскресив. Тоді первосвященники ухвалили і Лазаря вбити, численні бо юдеї залишили їх із-за нього й увірували в Ісуса. Наступного дня сила людей, що прийшли на свято, зачувши, що Ісус іде в Єрусалим, узяли пальмове гілля й вийшли йому назустріч з окликами: «Осанна! Благословен той, хто йде в ім'я Господне, ізраїльський цар!» І знайшовши ослия, Ісус сів на нього, – як ото написано: Не страхайся, дочко Сіону, ось іде твій цар верхи на жереб'яті ослициному. Не збагнули того спершу його учні, але коли Ісус прославився, згадали вони, що то було написано про нього й що то з ним таке вчинено. Але й народ, що був при ньому, коли то він був викликав Лазаря з гробу та його з мертвих воскресив, – про те

свідчив. Тим то, власне, народ і вийшов йому назустріч: довідався бо, що він учинив те чудо.

Замість “Достойно” співаємо: Величай, душе моя, Господа, що сидить на жереб'яті.

Ірмос, глас 4: Бог – Господь і явився нам, справляйте празник і, веселячись, прийдіть, возвеличимо Христа з квітами й галузками, в піснях кличучи: Благословен, хто йде в ім'я Господа, Спаса нашого.

Причасний: Благословен, хто йде в ім'я Господнє,* Бог – Господь і явився нам. Аلیلія, Аلیلія, Аلیلія!

Молитва По Святім Причастю: Таїнственно удостоївшись бути причасником Твого пречистого тіла і чесної крові, Христе Боже, оспівую і благословлю, поклоняюся, і славлю, і величаю спасіння Твої, Господи, нині і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь. (*більше Молитов По Святім Причастю на ст. 80-87 в маленькій книжечці “Божественна Літургія”*).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to RICHARD NEWBERRY and all those who celebrated their birthdays this past week. May the Lord Our God continue to bless you abundantly and the Holy Mother of God protects you at all times. Многая Літа!

◆ **СПІЛЬНЕ СВЯЧЕНЕ / SPILNE SVYACHENE:** Thomas Sunday, April 28 following 10am Episcopal Divine Liturgy we will be having our annual Спільне Свячене / Spilne Svyachene (*parish Easter brunch*). Join us for this festive brunch.

◆ **PRAYER REQUEST:** Please keep in your prayers GORD HRYHORYSHEN and other members of our parish, our family and friends who are ailing, in hospitals, nursing homes and those who are not able to join actively in their community.

◆ **ST. NICHOLAS BOOK STORE:** The Divine Liturgy An Anthology of Worship - **\$25**; “Christ Our Pascha” Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church/“Христос Наша Пасха” Катехизм Української Католицької Церкви - **\$25**; “Sing to Our God” hymn book - **\$15**; Молитовник “Прийдіте Поклонімся” - **\$10**; “The Rosary - The Prayer Rule of the Mother of God in the Ukrainian Catholic Church” - **\$10**.

◆ **PARISH CALENDAR OF BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:** If you would like to be included in our Parish Calendar of Birthday and Anniversary celebrations, please put date in our calendar located at the church vestibule. Each week, we will list the names in our parish bulletin so we can celebrate these happy occasions together!

◆**JOIN OUR CHOIR:** Do you enjoy singing? Please consider joining our St Nicholas Parish Choir and remember that we ALWAYS looking for new members! Contact Motria Koropecky for details at [250.658.3051](tel:250.658.3051).

◆**CATECHISM ANNOUNCEMENT:** *"And they were bringing to Him also the infants, in order that He may be touching them; but after the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to Himself and said, Let alone the little children to come to Me, and cease hindering them; for of such is the kingdom of God."* We are happy to welcome all children to our St. Nicholas The Wonderworker catechism program. Weekly classes are scheduled Sunday morning during Divine Liturgy. We want your children to learn more about their Catholic faith, sacred scripture, feast days, and religious practices and customs of the Ukrainian Catholic church. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Marian Chalifoux at [250.507.1005](tel:250.507.1005).

◆**THRIFTY'S PRE-PAID FOOD CARDS** - We all have to buy groceries. Why not have 6% of it returned back to the church at no extra charge! Cards are available in \$100, \$200, and \$500 denominations. Talk to Alec after today's liturgy to pre- order your cards. We need to sell A LOT of them! We encourage you to consider purchasing them for yourselves as gifts too.

◆**BE A STEWARD:** Have you ever wondered what more can you do to help our parish? Here are some suggestions: Steward of property security; Steward of grounds cleaning; Steward of cleaning church; Steward of church linen; Steward of outreach; Steward of caring; Steward of prayer; Steward of service. Quite often, our homebound or senior members, once active in their younger years, want to find purpose in their senior years. It's not only about doing but about "BEING" present to others. Contact Fr. Yuriy **OR** Darlene DeMerchant for more information. You will be amazed how "BEING" can make a difference.

◆**PARISH LIBRARY:** please visit our parish library and browse through the books on spirituality, church history, iconography, history of the Ukrainians in Canada, children's books and more... The library is located in the church vestibule. Please use a library book sign out form when borrowing a book.

◆**SUNDAY COFFEE VOLUNTEERS** act as hosts and serve light refreshments following the Sunday morning Divine Liturgy, providing an opportunity for the faithful to socialize with friends and visitors following their shared worship experience. We thank all of our parishioners who kind volunteer to serve refreshments. Whether you are new to the Parish, or are a long-time members, please join us for coffee. Please speak with Robert if you would like to volunteer.

◆**WE SHARE THE AIR:** Please keep it healthy and fragrant free. Someone in this area is scent-sitive. The chemicals used in scented products can make some people sick, especially those with fragrance sensitivities, asthma, allergies and other respiratory ailments. PLEASE DO NOT *wear perfume, cologne, lotion, aftershave and other fragrances; *USE unscented personal care products. Be Sensitive to Others. Thank you for your understanding. *St. Nicholas parish.*

◆ **APRIL 7 - SUNDAY DONATIONS** - Coffee: \$34.50; Vigil lights: \$12.35; Loose collection: \$50.00; Envelope collection: \$357.00; Lenten collection: \$20.00; Pre-authorized donations Apr 1 to Apr 7: \$345.00; **TOTAL: \$818.85**

HOLY WEEK / EASTER SUNDAY / BRIGHTWEEK / THOMAS SUNDAY

Mon, Tue, Wed, April 15, 16, 17

5:00 PM - Divine Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

Thursday, April 18

9:00 AM - Vespers with Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

5:00 PM - Passion Matins (Reading of the Passion Gospels)

Friday, April 19 - Good Friday

11:00 AM - Vespers with laying out of the Plashchanytsya (Shroud)

Sunday, April 21 - Easter Sunday

8:00 AM - Service at the Tomb of Our Lord; Paschal Matins

9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy & blessing of Paska and Easter Food

Mon, Tue, April 22, 23

9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy

Sunday, April 28 - Thomas Sunday

10:00 AM - Episcopal Divine Liturgy with Bishop Ken

First Solemn Holy Communion followed by

Spilne Svyachene

(parish Easter brunch)

PRAYER OF SAINT EPHREM

The Prayer of St. Ephrem is considered to be the most succinct summation of the spirit of Great Lent and is hence the Lenten prayer 'par excellence', prayed during Lenten weekday services as well as in private.

- O Lord, and Master of my life, keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement, lust of power, and idle chatter. // Господи і Владико життя мого! Духа лінивства, недбайливості, властолюб'я і пустомовства віджени від мене. ***(Prostration)***

- Instead, grant to me, Your servant, the spirit of wholeness of being, humble-mindedness, patience, and love. // Духа чистоти, покори, терпеливості й любові даруй мені, слугі твого. **(Prostration)**
- O Lord and King, grant me the grace to be aware of my sins and not to judge my brothers and sisters, for You are blessed, now and forever and ever. Amen. // Так, Господи, Царю! Дай мені бачити гріхи мої і не осуджувати брата мого, бо ти благословенний на віки вічні. АМІНЬ. **(Prostration)**