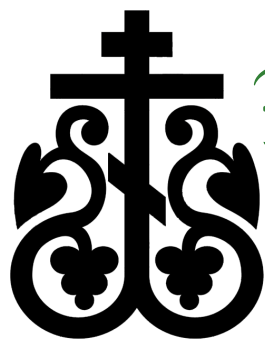


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A time of sacrifice, thinking of, visualizing, and feeling the pain and suffering of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Next taking His body off the cross and placing it into the tomb. Realizing His resurrection on the third day is a time of great joy and celebration. Let us all partake in the blessed basket (Paska) in the manor in which it represents.

From the Ternovoy family to yours: Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

PASTORAL MESSAGE

Submitted by Fr. Peter Haugen

Христос посеред нас! Christ is amongst us!

Great Lent and Holy Week - Part 2

by Maureen Massiwer Gurghigian
from The Word, March 1993

(Article continued from last month's Newsletter)

In the Orthodox Church, the last week of Christ's life is officially called **Passion Week**. Each day is designated as "great and holy". There are special services each day which are fulfilled in all churches. The services for Great and Holy Monday are celebrated on Palm Sunday even-



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ing; the Orthodox Church begins her day at sunset. Similarly, the remaining services of the week are sung “in anticipation on the eve of the day.

Each day of Holy Week has its own particular theme. The theme of **Monday** is that of the sterile fig tree which yields no fruit and is condemned. **Tuesday** the accent is on the vigilance of the wise virgins who, unlike their foolish sisters, were ready when the Lord came to them.

Wednesday the focus is on the fallen woman who repents. Great emphasis is made in the liturgical services to compare the woman, a sinful harlot who has sinned — to Judas — a chosen apostle who is lost. The one gives her wealth to Christ and kisses His feet; the other betrays Christ for money with a kiss.

On Wednesday evening in Holy Week, the Matins (morning) service for **Great and Holy Thursday** is sung, commemorating the Last Supper and Christ’s washing of the disciples’ feet. Prior to that, the Sacrament of **Holy Unction** (Healing Oil) is ministered to the faithful in recognition of the “evening of repentance and confession.”

On **Good Friday** is celebrated the holy, saving, and awful Passion of Jesus Christ. Also celebrated is the confession and salvation of the penitent thief who was crucified with Christ. Participation in the prayers and historical development of events, as related in the Twelve Gospel passages read that night, provide the faithful with a vivid foundation for the great events yet to come. The procession with the Crucifix takes place around the Church after the fifth Gospel.

The **Royal Hours** are read Friday morning, followed by the **Un-nailing Services** in the afternoon to commemorate the Burial of Jesus. On Friday evening, the **Lamentation service**, consisting of psalms, hymns and readings, celebrates the entombment of the Divine Body of Christ; and also His descent into Hades, by which our race was recalled from corruption, and permitted to pass over into everlasting life.

On **Easter Sunday** (Saturday midnight) the life-giving Resurrection of our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ is celebrated. The people leave the Church in procession, and come to stand in front of the closed doors of the Church. At this point the Resurrection is announced with the gospel reading about the empty tomb (Mark 16, 1-8) which refers to the Angel’s statement: “He is risen; He is not here.”



Liturgical Scripture Readings

April 2018

Sunday, April 1st

Palm Sunday

Epistle: Phil. 4:4-9;

Gospel: John 12:1-18.

Sunday, April 8th

PASCHA

Epistle: Acts 1:1-8;

Gospel: John 1:1-17.

Sunday, April 15th

St. Thomas Sunday

Epistle: Acts 5:12-20;

Gospel: John 20:19-31.

Sunday, April 22nd

*Sunday of the
Myrrbearing Women*

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7;

Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8.

Sunday, April 29th

4th Sunday of Pascha

Epistle: Acts 9:32-42;

Gospel: John 5:1-15.

Newsletter Submissions Needed!

Please keep the submissions for the newsletter coming! Announcements, reports, stories, photos... If you want to share it, we want to see it! Please feel free to submit to me anytime.

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If anyone you know is in the Hospital, or are at home ill and would like a visitation from me, please contact me and I will make immediate arrangements to meet with them.

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The people, breathless with anticipation, wait for the priest to begin the hymn of the Resurrection "Christ is Risen from the dead; trampling down Death by His death; and bestowing life upon those in the tombs." From this moment the entire service takes on a joyous atmosphere. At the end of the Liturgy the festive sermon of St. John Chrysostom is read, calling upon the people to: "Take part in this fair and radiant festival. Let no one be fearful of death," he continues, "for the death of the Savior has set us free."

Христос Воскрес!

Christ is Risen!



Many thanks to all the participants of the All Saints Pysanky Workshop on March 31st.

Everyone did a beautiful job and it was a wonderful and uplifting afternoon.

More photos can be found on page 6.



BANNER PAINTING COMPLETE!

Submitted by Dobr. Erin Haugen



Thank you to all those who came out to help paint this year's Town of St. Paul street banner. Many hands make light work— and in 2 sessions we had it done!

This year while brainstorming ideas over fellowship, Sandra made the wonderful suggestion that we should do nesting dolls.

Can't wait to see how it looks when it's hung up—keep your eyes peeled...





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April 28, 2018

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To Register Call 780.488.8558

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More photos from All Saints Pysanky Workshop in St. Paul with Dobr. Erin.



*“O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God. Have mercy on me, a sinner .”
-Jesus Prayer*

WEBSITE

Don't forget we have a website!

It is under a bit of construction, but you can find updates, locations, and a long term schedule there. Photos will be coming soon as well. Check it out!

www.bonnyvilleanddistrictuoc.ca/

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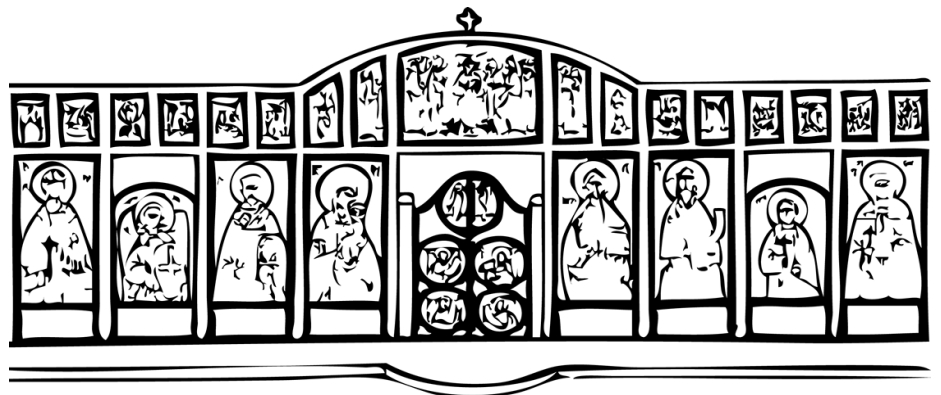
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Schedule of services for Great Lent 2018



Lenten Services and Activities

- Monday, February 19th - Women's Pysanky Evening - Bonnyville, 6-9 PM
- Saturday, February 24th - District Memorial Saturday - Bonnyville, 10 AM
- Sunday, February 25th - Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers - Vegreville, 5 PM
- Sunday, March 4th - Passia Service - All Saints, St. Paul, 5 PM
- Wednesday, March 7th - Presanctified Divine Liturgy - All Saints, St. Paul, 6 PM
- Sunday, March 11th - Passia Service - Two Hills, 5 PM
- Wednesday, March 28th - Presanctified Divine Liturgy - St. Elias, Bonnyville, 6 PM
- Sunday, April 1st - Palm Sunday Blessing of Palms - All Saints, Sandy Rapids, 10 AM

Holy Week

- Monday, April 2nd - Lenten Hours - All Saints, St. Paul, 6:30 PM
- Wednesday, April 4th - Holy Unction Service - All Saints, St. Paul, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, April 5th - Holy Thursday 12 Gospels - St. Elias, Bonnyville, 6:30 PM
- Friday, April 6th - Holy Friday Shroud Vespers - St. Elias Bonnyville, 4:00 PM
Holy Friday Shroud Vespers - Sts. Peter and Paul, Nowa Bukowina, 5:30 PM
Holy Friday Shroud Vespers - All Saints, St. Paul, 7:00 PM

Paschal Services

- Saturday, April 7th - Paschal Matins/Basket Blessing - All Saints, St. Paul, 9:00 PM
- SUNDAY, APRIL 8th - Paschal Matins/ Basket Blessing - Sts. Peter and Paul, Nowa Bukowina, 6:00 AM
PASCHAL DIVINE LITURGY- St. Elias, Bonnyville, 8:00 AM



Bonnyville & District Ukrainian Orthodox Parish

Council Society - Schedule of Services - 2018

* Note: Services may be cancelled due to inclement weather. If weather is a concern, please contact the President listed to learn service status.

APRIL				
Date	Day	Time	Location	Description
1	Sunday	10:00 AM	Sandy Rapids	Entrance into the Temple/Palm Sunday
2	Monday	HOLY WEEK		
		6:30 PM	St. Paul	Passion Monday - Lenten Hours
				Holy Tuesday
4	Wednesday	6:30 PM	St. Paul	Holy Wednesday - Holy Unction
5	Thursday	6:30 PM	Bonnyville	Holy Thursday - Twelve Gospels
6	Friday	4:00 PM	Bonnyville	Holy Friday - Shroud Vespers
		5:30 PM	Nowa Bukowina	Holy Friday - Shroud Vespers
		7:00 PM	St. Paul	Holy Friday - Shroud Vespers
7	Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul	*Annunciation of our Holy Theotokos*
		9:00 PM	St. Paul	Paschal Matins/Basket Blessing
8	Sunday	**PASCHA - THE RESSURECTION OF OUR LORD**		
		6:00 AM	Nowa Bukowina	Paschal Matins - Basket Blessing
		8:00 AM	Bonnyville	Paschal Divine Liturgy/Basket Blessing
15	Sunday	10:00 AM	Glendon	St. Thomas Sunday/Provody
22	Sunday	10:00 AM	Sandy Rapids	Sunday of the Myrrhbearers/Provody
29	Sunday	10:00 AM	Bonnyville	Sunday of the Paralytic/Provody

MAY				
Date	Day	Time	Location	Description
6	Sunday	10:00 AM	St. Paul	Samaritan Woman/Provody
	Sunday	3:00 PM	Stry	Obitnitsia/Provody
13	Sunday	10:00 AM	Nowa Bukowina	Sunday of the Blind Man/Provody/Mother's Day
17	Thursday	*ASCENSION OF OUR LORD*		
20	Sunday	10:00 AM	Sandy Rapids	Fathers of the 1 st Ecu. Council
27	Sunday	10:00 AM	Glendon	*Pentecost* - Descent of the Holy Spirit

JUNE				
Date	Day	Time	Location	Description
3	Sunday	10:00 AM	St. Paul	Feast of All Saints - Xram
4	Monday	APOSTLES' FAST BEGINS		
10	Sunday	10:00 AM	Sandy Rapids	Feast of All Saints - Xram
17	Sunday	10:00 AM	Glendon	Third Sunday after Pentecost (Father's Day)
24	Sunday	10:00 AM	Bonnyville	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost