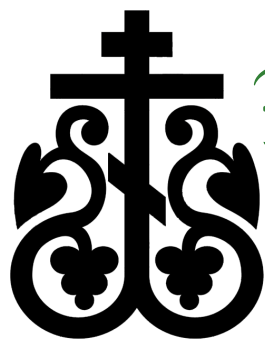


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### PASTORAL MESSAGE

Submitted by Fr. Peter Haugen

**Христос посеред нас! Christ is amongst us!**

### Great Lent and Holy Week - Part 1

*by Maureen Massiwer Gurghigian  
from The Word, March 1993*

Each of the Sundays of Great Lent has its own special theme. The first Sunday is called the Feast of the Triumph of Orthodoxy. It is a historical feast commemorating the return of the Icons to the Churches in the year 843 A.D., after the heresy of iconoclasm was overcome.

The second Sunday of Great Lent is the commemoration of St. Gregory Palamas. It was St. Gregory who died in 1359, who bore living witness that men can become divine through the Grace of God in the Ho-



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ly Spirit; and that even in this life, by prayer and fasting, human beings can become participants of the uncreated Light of God's Divine Glory.

The Third Sunday of Lent is that of the Veneration of the Cross, a day marked by its beauty and pageantry. The Cross stands in the midst of the Church at the midpoint of the Lenten season to remind us of Christ's redemption and to keep before us the goal of our efforts. But even more importantly to be revered and venerated as that reality by which man must live to be saved. "He who does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me," (Matthew 10:38). In the Cross of Christ Crucified, lies both "the power of God and the Wisdom of God" for those being saved, (I Corinthians 1:24).

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is dedicated to St. John Climacus (St. John of the Ladder), the author of the work The Ladder of Divine Ascent. St. John was an abbot at St. Catherine's Monastery on Mount Sinai in the sixth century His work encourages the faithful to persevere in their efforts; for, according to the Lord, only "he who endures to the end will be saved;" (Matthew 24:13).

The Fifth Sunday of Lent recalls the memory of St. Mary of Egypt, the repentant harlot. Mary tells us, first of all, that no amount of sin can keep a person from God if the sinner truly repents. In addition, St. Mary tells us that it is never too late, either in life or in lent, to repent. Christ will gladly receive all who come to Him, even at the eleventh hour of their lives. But their coming must be in serious and sincere repentance.

The week following the Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt is called Palm Week. At Tuesday services of this week, the Church recalls that Jesus' friend Lazarus has died and that the Lord is going to raise him from the dead. On Friday evening, the eve of the celebration of the Resurrection of Lazarus the "Great and saving forty days" of Great Lent are formally brought to an end.

Lazarus Saturday is a paschal celebration. It is the only time during the entire Church year that the resurrectional service of Sunday is celebrated on another day. At the Liturgy of Lazarus Saturday, the Church glorifies Christ as "the Resurrection and the Life" who, by raising Lazarus, has confirmed the universal resurrection of mankind, even before His own suffering and death.

The Sixth Sunday after the beginning of Great Lent begins Holy Week. Palm Sunday is the commemoration of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Because of the resurrection of Lazarus from the dead, Christ was hailed by the masses as the long-awaited Messiah. Thus, in fulfill-



## Liturgical Scripture Readings

*March 2018*

Sunday, March 4th

*2nd Sunday of Great Lent*

Epistle: Heb. 1:10-2:3,  
Heb. 7:26-8:2;

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12,  
John 10:9-16.

Sunday, March 11th

*Adoration of the Cross*

Epistle: Heb. 4:14-5:6;

Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1.

Sunday, March 18th

*4th Sunday of Great Lent*

Epistle: Heb. 6:13-20,  
Eph. 5:9-19;

Gospel: Mark 9:17-31,  
Matt. 4:25-5:12.

Sunday, March 25th

*5th Sunday of Great Lent*

Epistle: Heb. 9:11-14,  
Gal. 3:23-29, 11:32-12:2;

Gospel: Mark 10:32-45,  
Luke 7:36-50.

## 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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ment of the prophecies of the Old Testament, He entered Jerusalem, "the City of the King", riding on the colt of an ass, (Zechariah 9:9; John 12:12). The crowds greeted him with branches in their hands and shouted praises: "Hosanna, Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna to David's son!" This glorification drove the priests and the scribes to destroy Him and put Him to death.

Palm Sunday is one of the major feasts of the Church. It immediately follows those services of Lazarus Saturday The Church building continues to be vested in resurrectional splendor, filled with hymns which continually repeat the "Hosanna" offered to Christ as the Messiah who comes in the name of God the Father for the salvation of the world.

(Article will be continued in next month's Newsletter)

<http://ww1.antiochian.org/great-lent-and-holy-week>



## Peroghy Supper

Friday  
March 23, 2018  
5:30 - 7:00 pm

ALL SAINTS UKRAINIAN  
CULTURAL CENTRE  
5601 - 51 St., ST. PAUL

Adults: \$18  
Seniors: \$16  
Youth 6-12: \$10  
5 & under: Free

Everyone is Welcome!





## Annual St. Paul

## Main Street Banner Project

*Please come join Dobr. Erin in painting  
this year's banner -  
Remember: Many hands make light work!*

Tuesday March 13th

*and*

Tuesday March 20th

6-9 PM

*At All Saints  
Cultural Centre*



Above: Father Peter spoke with participants of the first pysanky workshop at St. Elia's in Bonnyville.



Above: The results of the first pysanky workshop led by Genia Leskiw at St. Elia's in Bonnyville.

More photos on page 7.



# **PYSYNKY WORKSHOP**



## **WHERE**

**All Saints Ukrainian Orthodox  
Cultural Centre**

**5601 - 51 Street  
St. Paul, AB**

**Come learn about the meaning behind our traditional *Pysanky* while making your very own. Here is your chance to make an egg which you can then put into your Easter Basket. No experience required.**

**SATURDAY  
March 31, 2018  
11:00 AM\***

**\*PLEASE bring a snack or a light lunch, as we will work until your egg is complete - usually approx. 3 hours\***

**\*\*Supplies Provided\*\***

## **TO REGISTER**

**or for more  
information call or  
text:**

**Dobr. Erin Haugen at  
587-252-3410**

**NO COST  
We need to know how  
many to set up for.**



# BONNYVILLE UKRAINIAN Folk Art Retreat



Felting Necklaces



Motanka Dolls

\$85 Registration Fee

Fees includes 2 workshops, lunch and coffee, and you take home the completed projects! You also get to customize your supplies to colours and fabrics of your choice!

April 28, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

St Elias Ukrainian Orthodox Church

4801 - 46 Street, Bonnyville

To Register Call 780.488.8558

Registration Deadline: April 19, 2018

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More photos from St. Elias Pysanky workshops in Bonnyville with Genia Leskiw.



*“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/](http://www.bonnyvilleanddistrictuoc.ca/)

**We're also on Facebook!**  
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# Schedule of services for Great Lent 2018



## **Lenten Services and Activities**

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

## **Holy Week**

- Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Lenten Hours - All Saints, St. Paul, 6:30 PM
- Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> - Holy Unction Service - All Saints, St. Paul, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> - Holy Thursday 12 Gospels - St. Elias, Bonnyville, 6:30 PM
- Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> - 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 7<sup>th</sup> - Paschal Matins/Basket Blessing - All Saints, St. Paul, 9:00 PM
- SUNDAY, APRIL 8<sup>th</sup> - 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.

JANUARY				
Date	Day	Time	Location	Description
6	Saturday	9:30 PM	Bonnyville	Eve of Nativity
7	Sunday	10:00 AM	St. Paul	*Nativity of our Lord*
14	Sunday	10:00 AM	Nowa Bukowina	Sunday After Nativity
18	Thursday	5:00 PM	Bonnyville	Eve of Theophany - Water Blessing
19	Friday	*THEOPHANY*		
21	Sunday	10:00 AM	Kiev's-K-Hi	Great Water Blessing
22	Monday	7:00 PM	St. Paul	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
28	Sunday	10:00 AM	Bonnyville	Publican & Pharisee / District AGM

FEBRUARY				
Date	Day	Time	Location	Description
4	Sunday	10:00 AM	St. Paul	Prodigal Son
11	Sunday	10:00 AM	Nowa Bukowina	Meatfare Sunday
15	Thursday	*MEETING OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE*		
17	Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul	ENTIRE DISTRICT MEMORIAL SATURDAY
18	Sunday	10:00 AM	Glendon	Cheesefare Sunday & Forgiveness
19	Monday	BEGINNING OF GREAT LENTEN FAST		
	Monday	6:00 PM	St. Paul	Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
25	Sunday	10:00 AM	Bonnyville	Sunday of Orthodoxy
	Sunday	5:00 PM	Vegreville	Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers

MARCH				
Date	Day	Time	Location	Description
4	Sunday	10:00 AM	St. Paul	Second Sunday of Great Lent
	Sunday	5:00 PM	St. Paul	Passia
7	Wednesday	6:00 PM	St. Paul	Presanctified Liturgy
11	Sunday	10:00 AM	Glendon	Adoration of the Holy Cross
	Sunday	5:00 PM	Two Hills	Passia
18	Sunday	10:00 AM	Nowa Bukowina	Fourth Sunday of Great Lent
25	Sunday	10:00 AM	Bonnyville	St. Mary of Egypt
28	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Bonnyville	Presanctified Liturgy