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**19 MAY 2024 - THIRD SUNDAY OF PASCHA - Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women**

*At the Divine Liturgy*

*Priest: "Blessed is the Kingdom..."*

*Choir: "Amen."*

*Priest: "Christ is risen..." (2 ½ times)*

*Choir: "and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!"*

*(The Divine Liturgy is begun in this manner until the Leavetaking of Pascha.)*

**Tone 2 Troparion** (Resurrection)

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal,  
You slew hell with the splendor of Your Godhead.  
And when from the depths You raised the dead,  
all the powers of heaven cried out://  
"O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!"

**Tone 2 Troparion** (Pentecostarion)

The noble Joseph,  
when he had taken down Your most pure Body from the Tree,  
wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices,  
and placed it in a new tomb.  
But You rose on the third day, O Lord, //

granting the world great mercy.

**Tone 2 Troparion** (Pentecostarion)

The Angel came to the myrrhbearing women at the tomb and said:  
"Myrrh is fitting for the dead;  
but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption!  
So proclaim: 'The Lord is risen, //  
granting the world great mercy.'"

**Tone 8 Kontakion** (Pascha)

You descended into the tomb, O Immortal,  
You destroyed the power of death.  
In victory You arose, O Christ God,  
proclaiming: "Rejoice!" to the Myrrhbearing Women, //  
granting peace to Your Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

**Tone 6 Prokeimenon**

O Lord, save Your people, / and bless Your inheritance! (Ps. 27:9a)

*V. To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! (Ps. 27:1a)*

**Epistle**

(16) Acts 6:1-7

**Tone 8**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*V. O Lord, You have been gracious to Your land; You have turned back the captivity of Jacob. (Ps. 84:1)*

*V. Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other. (Ps. 84:10)*

**Gospel**

(69) Mark 15:43-16:8

*(Instead of "It is truly meet..." we sing:)*

The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace:

“Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again, I say: Rejoice,  
your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb!  
With Himself He has raised all the dead.”  
Rejoice, O ye people!

Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem!  
The glory of the Lord has shone on you.  
Exult now, and be glad, O Zion!  
Be radiant, O pure Birth-Giver of God,  
in the Resurrection of your Son!

### Communion Hymn

Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality!  
Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *(Ps. 148:1)*  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Priest: “In the fear of God...”*

*Choir: “Christ is risen from the dead...” (sung once)*

*Priest: “O God, save Your people...”*

*Choir: “Christ is risen from the dead...” (sung once)*

*Priest: “Always, now and ever...”*

*Choir: “Christ is risen from the dead...” (sung once)*

*At the Dismissal, the Priest says: “Glory to You, O Christ...” and the choir sings “Christ is risen from the dead...” (thrice).*

And unto us He has given eternal life.  
Let us worship His Resurrection on the third day

### Announcements

- **PRAY FOR UKRAINE!** - The Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy in the Lehigh sponsors weekly Moleben services for the peace and well-being of Ukraine.. ***The next Moleben service will be this Tuesday; 21 May at 6:30 PM at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church Newport Ave. Northampton.*** We urge everyone to attend and PRAY FOR UKRAINE!
- **POST-PASCHAL/MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH TODAY!!!** - The Men’s Group will once again be honoring the mothers and women of our Parish with a traditional Post-Paschal “SVIACHENE”/MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH on the Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

after Divine Liturgy on 19 May. All women of the Parish are invited. A suggested donation **from the men** is requested of \$10 to offset costs. RESERVATION IS REQUIRED. Please see Hayden Arp or John Koretski TODAY to reserve your place or for more information.

- **EASTER CANDY SALE** - We still have a supply of delicious Josh Early Chocolates for Easter. Baskets and gift boxes of quality chocolates are available at discount prices. They are on display in the fellowship hall. Please see Robin Bodnar or Mary Kennedy for purchase.
- **ART EXHIBIT AND SALE** - The Lehigh Valley Post of the Ukrainian American Veterans will sponsor an Art Exhibit and Sale of the works of Ukrainian Artist Jurij Hura at our church. Hura became a resident of Pennsylvania after fleeing persecution from communists in his native Ukraine. The proceeds of the sale will benefit the Vets project of buying generators for the 56th Brigade of the Ukrainian Armed Forces - the brigade of the Valeriy Shtyk, father of our altar server Yuriy Shtyk, - Valeriy perished Bakhmut last year defending Ukraine. The exhibit will open Saturday; 25 May at 5 PM with wine and cheese and appetizers and will run until 03 July. Please come out and support!
- **CHILDREN PRAYING FOR CHILDREN** - *The Ukrainian National Women’s League of America is organizing prayer services throughout the USA on 01 June - International Children’s Day to create a sacred space for children (and adults) to come and pray for their fellow children who are affected by the tragic circumstances of the war in Ukraine. Here in the Lehigh Valley, this event will take place at City Hall Payrow Plaza on Saturday; 01 June at 4 PM. Children from various communities will be present. PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT BY YOUR PRAYERFUL PRESENCE!*
- **SISTERHOOD/BROTHERHOOD MEETING:** There will be a joint meeting of the Sisterhood and Brotherhood of our Parish on 09 June 2024 following Divine Liturgy. We ask all members to take part in this very important organizational meeting.
- **READER SCHEDULE:**

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>EPISTLE</u>
05-19.	John Sokalsky	Robin Bodnar
05 -26	Rich Bodnar	Nik Fartuch
- **COFFEE SOCIAL: NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY BECAUSE OF SVIACHENE/MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH.**
- **Please pray for the sick and infirm of our Church: Fr. John Fencik, Fr. Yakiw Norton, Fr. Oleh Hucul, Fr. Vasyi Dovgan, Fr. Ivan Levitsky, Fr. Bohdan Heleta,, Tania**



# ART EXHIBIT

MAY 25TH UNTIL JUNE 30TH, THE LEHIGH VALLEY POST OF THE UKRAINIAN AMERICAN VETERANS WILL BE HOSTING AN ART EXHIBIT OF THE WORKS OF UKRAINIAN ARTIST **JURIJ HURA**.

THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF THE ARTWORK WILL GO TO BENEFIT THE PURCHASE OF GENERATORS FOR THE 56TH BRIGADE OF THE UKRAINIAN ARMY IN MEMORY OF VALERIY SHYK, WHO BELONGED TO THAT BRIGADE, BEFORE HE PERISHED IN BAKHMUT, AND WILL AID IN ESTABLISHING BLOOD BANKS AND OTHER HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS.

THE OPENING OF THE EXHIBIT WILL BE AT 5PM  
**ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
 1031 FULLERTON AVE. ALLENTOWN, PA 18102

WINE, CHEESE AND APPETIZERS WILL BE SERVED



**Antoniewicz, Richard Antoniuk, Bohdan Baranczyk, Gloria Dunski, Marie Hinkley, Daniel Milinichek, Michael Onushko, Nancy Onusko, Mary Ellen Mackiewicz, William Radio, Dori Bochnak, Katheryn Solan, Elsie Moroz, Child of God Karina Strashinsky and the Child of God Johnny Walson.**

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**Schedule for this Week**

**SUNDAY - 19 May - THIRD SUNDAY OF PASCHA -Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women**  
*Acts 6:1-7 Mark 15:43-47; 16:1-8*

**9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY**

Followed by Panakhyda for the repose of the soul of soldier of Ukraine Valeriy Shtyk requested by the Ukrainian-America Veterans Branch.

**Monday; 20 May - The Holy Martyrs Thalalaos and his companions**

*Acts 6:8-15; 7:1-5, 47-60 John 4:46-54*

**Tuesday; 21 May - The Holy Equals-to-the-Apostles Constantine and Helen**

*Acts 26:1,12-20 John 10:1-9*

9:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY for the repose of the soul of Joseph Burcovsky (1st Anniversary) and all deceased members of the Burcovsky family requested by Bohdan Zelechiwsky

6:30 PM - MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD FOR THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF UKRAINE - St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church Newport Ave. Northampton, (*Sponsored by the Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy*)

**Wednesday; 22 May - The Holy Hieromartyr Basilicus, Bishop of Comana**

*Acts 8:18-25 John 6:35-39*

**Thursday; 23 May - The Holy Michael the Confessor, Bishop of Synadon**

*Acts 8:26-39 John 6:40-44*

**Friday; 24 May - The Holy Symeon the Stylite of the Mountain**

*Acts 8:40; 9:1-19 John 6:48-54*

**Saturday; 25 May - Third Finding of the Precious Head of St. John the Baptist**

*2 Corinthians 4:6-15 Matthew 11:2-15*

**SUNDAY - 26 May - FOURTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA -Sunday of the Paralytic**

*Acts 9:32-42 John 5:1-15*

**9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY**