

Protection of the Most Holy Mother Of God

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Fourth Sunday of Great Lent-St. John Climacus

Tone 3 Troparion (Resurrection)

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world// great mercy.

Tone 1 Troparion (St. John Climacus)

O dweller of the wilderness and angel in the body, you were a wonderworker, O our God-bearing Father John, You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil and prayer, healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith. Glory to Him Who gave you strength! Glory to Him Who granted you a ^crown!// Glory to Him Who grants healing to all!

Tone 3 Kontakion (Resurrection)

On this day You rose from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs// they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Your power.

Tone 4 Kontakion (St. John Climacus)

The Lord truly set you on the heights of abstinence, to be a guiding star, showing the way to the universe,// O our father and teacher John.

Tone 3 Prokeimenon

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! (Ps46/47:6)

v: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! (Ps 46/47:1)

Epistle: Hebrews 6: 13-20

Tone 3 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: In You, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame! Ps 30/31:1)

v: Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me! (Ps 30/31:2)

Tone 4 v.: They that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

(Ps 91/92:13)

Gospel: Mark 9: 17-31

Communion Hymn:

*Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1)
The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings.*

(Ps 111/112:6b-7a)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Schedule of Services

Sun, Apr 11	9:00AM	Divine Liturgy
	5:00 PM	Pasiya Service (St. Mary's)
Wed, Apr 14	4:00 PM	Litugy of Presanctified Gifts
Thurs, Apr 15	6:30 PM	Great Canon of St. Andrew
Fri, Apr 16	5:30 PM	Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts ¹
Sat, Apr 17	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy and Akifist to the Mother of God ²
	4:00 PM	Vespers
Sun, Apr 18	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
	5:00 PM	Pasiya Service (Northampton)

Parish Council: The newly elected Council will be inducted into office today. We thank these individuals for their willingness to serve and ask all of our parishioners to keep them in prayer.

Fasting for Communion at evening services: The practice of the UOC of the USA is to fast from noon until receiving communion for evening services. If you are able, you are encouraged to fast longer. Water does not break the fast.

The handmaid of God **Jennie Kramer** entered into eternal rest on Friday, April 9. Funeral will be held Wednesday, April 14 at 10:00am

Kovbasa Sale: The Ukrainian American Veterans Post 42 is taking orders until April 18. Orders will be ready for pick up on Palm Sunday weekend after services. To place an order please call Bohdan Zelechiwsky (610.972.3712) or Father Richard (201.240.5888)

¹Liturgy will be followed by Educational Series and Pot Luck Supper

Readers: 04/11 Richard Bodnar; 04/18 Reader James McKeown; Reader Daniel

Prayers: Among your daily prayers, please remember: Fr. Yakiw Norton, Fr. Oleh Hucut, Tanya Antoniewicz, Richard Antoniuk, Bohdan Baranczyk, Madeline Chorney, John Chorney, Susan Cooke, Gloria Dunski, Joan Hepner, Eva Lazor, Mary Maksymiak, Daniel Milinichuk, Michael Onushko, Rosalie Onushko, Mary Ellen Mackiewicz, Mary Radio, William Radio, Kathryn Solan, Michael and Elsie Moroz, Myroslav Kmet, Mariya Kmet, Andriy Kmet, Dan Gulack, Rodney Townes, Karina Strashinsky; Katherine Cox

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