

Protection of the Most Holy Mother Of God

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4th Sunday of Pascha- Paralytic

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 3 Troparion (*from the Pentecostarion*)

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Tone 3 Kontakion (*from the Pentecostarion*)

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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

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on You! (Ps 32/33:22)

v: Rejoice in the Lord, O your righteous! Praise befits the just! (Ps 32/33:1)

Epistle: Acts 9: 32-42

Tone 5 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: *I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation. (Ps 88/89:1)*

v: *For You have said: “Mercy will be established forever; Your truth will be prepared in the heavens.” (Ps 88/89:2).*

Gospel: John 5: 1-15

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.*

Schedule of Services

Sun, May 23 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Tues, May 25 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy for the repose of Mykola Moroz
(50th anniversary) Requested by Father Richard
Sun, May 30 9:00AM Divine Liturgy

Coffee Hour: We will resume having coffee hour after Divine Liturgy. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board outside of the kitchen for those interested in hosting the coffee hour. .

Parish Cemetery Plots: Reminder that (as voted on at the annual meeting) the cost of cemetery plots will rise on July 1st. Please see Susan Cooke if you wish to purchase before the price increase.

Custodian: we are seeking a custodian for the Church building. Please speak to Father Richard.

Altar Boy Robes: Thank you to Svitlana and Mark Brazzo for sponsorship of a robe in memory of father and grandfather Ivan Mischenko. May his memory be eternal.

Donation opportunities: There are still robes available for sponsorship. Additionally, we are seeking a donor to sponsor the new Paschal Altar Cloths in the Chapel. Please see Father Richard

Exhibition opening: Autonomy Lost and Regained, an exhibit at the Ukrainian History and Education Center will be presented on May 22 from 5-7pm. The exhibit traces the UOC journey from 1633 to Autocephaly in 2019. Free event. Registration required. Exhibit is in person or online (via Zoom®) More information/registration: www.ukrhec.org/civicrm/event/info?id=139&reset=1

Readers: 05/23 Richard Bodnar; 05/30 Reader James McKeown; 06/06 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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