**Schedule for Holy Week 2023**

**Holy Monday; 10 April - (Abstain from meat and dairy products)**
*Matthew 21:18-43  Matthew 24:3-35*

9:00 AM - Bridegroom Matins
4:00PM - Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

**Holy Tuesday; 11 April - (Abstain from meat and dairy products)**
*Matthew 22:15-23:39  Matthew 24:36-26:2*

9:00 AM - Bridegroom Matins
6:30 PM - MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD FOR THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF UKRAINE - St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church 1826 Kenmore Avenue Bethlehem *(Sponsored by the Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy)*

**Holy Wednesday; 12 April - (Abstain from meat and dairy products. FAST - one full meal)**
*John 12:17-50  Matthew 26:6-16*

6:00 PM - Service of Holy Unction

**Holy and Great Thursday; 13 April (Abstain from meat and dairy products)**

6:00 PM - Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

**GREAT FRIDAY; 14 April (Abstain from meat and dairy products.- FAST - one full meal)**

8:00 AM - Matins of the Passion of Christ
6:00 PM - Great Vespers with the Procession of the Holy Shroud

**GREAT SATURDAY; 15 April (Abstain from meat and dairy products- FAST - one full meal)**
*Romans 6:3-11  Matthew 28:1-20*

3:30 PM - Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
5:30 PM - Blessing of Paschal Baskets in the Fellowship Hall

**PASCHA - THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST; 16 APRIL**

7:30 AM - Resurrection Matins
9:00 AM - PASCHAL DIVINE LITURGY

**Announcements**

- **AID TO UKRAINE CONTINUES:** As the Russian War on Ukraine continues into a second year, our assistance also continues. We are now partnering with UNITED HELP UKRAINE, an organization that has proven itself over the past year to get the necessary help to Ukraine where it needs to be. In addition to
this, we have adopted a military unit, in the Lviv Oblast, to provide them with small items that make their defense of Ukraine easier. Please check the bulletin regularly for updates on the items needed.

- **Fasting before Holy Communion** - Please note: anyone planning to receive Holy Communion at any of the Presanctified Liturgies should follow the rule of fasting and have only one full meal during the day, usually in the evening after having received Holy Communion. In addition, they should also not have anything to eat after 12 Noon.

- **PYROHY SALE:** Pyrohy are available for sale. Potato/Cheese and Sauerkraut. $10 a dozen. Please see Barbara Hutzyaluk for purchase.

- **PASKA SALE:** The Pascha Sale sponsored by our own Sisterhood of St. Anna was tremendous success! We wish to thank all the ladies and the men of our parish that came out to help! There may be a few extra pastas available for purchase. Please check with Barbara Hutzyaluk.

- **MONTHLY PRAYER SERVICE FOR THOSE SUFFERING WITH CANCER AND OTHER ILLNESS** - The next special monthly prayer service for those suffering with cancer and other illness, to the Mother of God “Queen of All” will take place this **Monday; 17 April.** If you would like to remember anyone in prayer, please submit their names on the list available in the Chapel and deposit it in the chapel near the icon of the Mother of God, Queen of All. Donations can also be placed in the same receptacle.

- **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES** - Classes continue every Saturday at 10 AM. Our own choir director, John Koretski leads the class. Anyone interested is welcome.

- **Adult Ukrainian Language Classes** - Classes continue every Thursday at 6 PM. Mr. Ihor Mirchuk is the instructor. Anyone interested is welcome.

**Today’s Liturgical Proper**

**The First Antiphon**

I love the Lord because He has heard the voice of my supplication. *(Ps. 114:1)*

*Refrain:* Through the prayers of the Birth-Giver of God, O Savior, save us!

Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live. *(Ps. 114:2) (Refrain)*

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of hell laid hold on me. *(Ps. 114:3) (Refrain)*

I suffered distress and anguish, then I called on the Name of the Lord. *(Ps. 114:4a) (Refrain)*

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. *(Ps. 114:9) (Refrain)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. *(Refrain)*

**The Second Antiphon**

I kept my faith, even when I said, “I am greatly afflicted.” *(Ps. 115:1)*

*Refrain:* O Son of God, seated on the colt of an ass, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

What shall I render to the Lord for all the things He has given me? *(Ps. 115:3) (Refrain)*

I will receive the cup of salvation, and call upon the Name of the Lord. *(Ps. 115:4) (Refrain)*

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people. *(Ps. 115:5) (Refrain)*
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

("Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God..."

The Third Antiphon

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (Ps. 117:1)

Tone 1 Troparion

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Your Passion,
You confirmed the universal resurrection, O Christ God.
Like the children with the palms of victory,
we cry out to You, O Vanquisher of Death:
“Hosanna in the highest!"
Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord.”

Let the house of Israel say that He is good; for His mercy endures forever.
(Ps. 117:2)

Troparion of the Feast

Let the house of Aaron say that He is good; for His mercy endures forever.
(Ps. 117:3)

Troparion of the Feast

Let those who fear the Lord say that He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (Ps. 117:4)

Entrance Verse

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. God is the Lord and He has revealed Himself to us. (Ps. 117:25b-26)

Tone 1 Troparion

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Your Passion,
You confirmed the universal resurrection, O Christ God.
Like the children with the palms of victory,
we cry out to You, O Vanquisher of Death:
“Hosanna in the highest!"
Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord.”

Tone 4 Troparion

When we were buried with You in baptism, O Christ God,
we were made worthy of eternal life by Your Resurrection.
Now we praise You and sing:
“Hosanna in the highest!"
Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!”
Tone 6 Kontakion

Sitting on Your throne in Heaven,
carried on a foal on earth, O Christ God,
accept the praise of angels and the songs of children, who sing://
“Blessed is He Who comes to recall Adam!”

(The Trisagion is sung.)

Tone 4 Prokeimenon

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. / God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us. (Ps. 117:26b, 27b)

V. O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (Ps. 117:1)

Epistle
Philippians 4:4-9

Tone 1
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! (Ps. 97:1)

V. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. (Ps. 97:5)

Gospel
John 12:1-18

(Instead of “It is truly meet…,” we sing:

God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us!
Celebrate the feast and come with gladness!
Let us magnify Christ with palms and branches,
singing: “Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord, our Savior!”

Communion Hymn

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us. (Ps. 117:26b, 27b)
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!