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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday(9am-4pm)

Liturgical Regular Schedule:

Sundays:	Weekdays:
9:00am (Ukrainian)	7:00am
11:00am (English)	
7:00pm (English)	

Holy Days of Obligation & First Fridays of the Month

7:00am & 7:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

15 minutes before Sunday morning Liturgies and by appointment. Please call parish office to arrange.

Sacrament of Baptism & Chrismation (Confirmation)

by appointment with the Pastor

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony (Marriage)

by appointment with the Pastor at least 6 months in advance

Sacrament of Holy Anointing (Sacrament of the Sick)

by appointment

Funerals

by appointment with the Pastor

Sunday, April 13 2025
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PALM SUNDAY

Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава на віки!
Glory Be To Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!



Icon of the Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9 Gospel: John 12:1-18

We extend a joyous welcome to all our parishioners and guests that have come to join us this Sunday in offering praise to God.

Please join us for the Pancake Breakfast hosted by our Mens' Club following the 9 am & 11 am Divine Liturgies!

Today we celebrate **Palm Sunday**. As we commemorate Our Lord's Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem, let us all shout:

Blessed is He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord; Hosanna in the Highest!

At the conclusion of today's Divine Liturgy, as is the custom in our Ukrainian Catholic Church, the priest will bless Pussy Willows, which remind us of the liturgical symbolism of Palm Sunday. During the winter the willow tree seems to be dead. Yet, with the coming of spring, it sprouts and gives a sign of life. The willow branches bring to mind the wood of the Tree of the Cross, while the buds, a sign of new life, remind us of our own glorious resurrection. The faithful will also receive a special blessing through the anointing of one's forehead with Holy Oil. The priest will greet you with either, "Христос посеред нас!" or "Christ is Among Us!", to which one responds: "Є і буде!" or "He is and will be!"

PARISH COMMUNITY...

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS: APR. 13 - 22, 2025

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday

- 9:00am Parish & Parishioners
- 11:00am +Margaret & +Harry Kwasny
- 7:00pm +Cornelius (Con) Lynch

Monday, April 14

- 7:00am Health & Blessings, Peace in the soul for Luda
- 7:00pm Sorokousty for Deceased

Tuesday, April 15

- 7:00am Health & Blessings Helen Schentag

Wednesday, April 16

- 7:00am Health & Blessings, Peace in the soul for Luda

Thursday, April 17 Holy Thursday

- 7:00am +Mary Melnyk

Friday, April 18 Good Friday Strict Day of Fast

No Liturgy

Saturday, April 19 Holy Saturday

- 10:00am Parish & Parishioners

Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday

- 8:00am Parish & Parishioners
- 10:00am Parish & Parishioners

Monday, April 21 Easter (Bright) Monday

- 7:00am Health & Blessings, Peace in the soul for Luda
- 10:00am Parish & Parishioners

Tuesday, April 22 Easter (Bright) Tuesday

- 7:00am +Paul Westal (5 years)

LITURGICAL VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Note: the Rosary Reader (for 9am) and Epistle Reader (for 11am) are responsible for reading the announcements prior to Liturgy.

Sunday, April 13, 2025

9:00am	Sacristan	Mykola Kobetiak
	Ushers	Andy Duplak
		Jonathan Zulyniak
	Rosary	Christine Grywinski
11:00am	Sacristan	John Balagus
	Ushers	Patricia Peckover
		Marlene Skrinski
	Epistle Reader	Michael Yakiwchuk
	Rosary	Donna Libitka

Sunday, April 20, 2025

8:00am	Sacristan	Walter Melnyk
	Ushers	Andy Duplak
		Jonathan Zulyniak
11:00am	Sacristan	Conor Lynch
	Ushers	Marcia Gambrel
		Sylvia Bourgeois
	Epistle Reader	Willow Yakiwchuk
	Rosary	Marlene Skrinski

SANCTUARY VIGIL LAMP INTENTION

In memory of +Onyschuk & + Humeny Family as requested by Family

PRAYERS @ SNC

Feel free to submit to the Parish Office the name of anyone who is ill and in need of our prayers. **Please remember in your prayers those in care homes and those who are not able to join us actively in our community:** Olive Yaremko, Mike Erstelle, Debra Procopchuk, Michele Halas Moore, Lori Smelski, Theresa Antoniuk, Katherine Antoniuk, Donald Procopchuk, Derek Erstelle, Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, OSBM, Dr. Trevor Meredith, Kolia Winchar, Anne Balagus, Laurie McIvor, Nellie Manchur, Bill Zuk as well as those parishioners housebound and in hospitals and nursing homes.

THIS WEEK AT SNC

Sunday, April 13

Regular Sunday Schedule
Pancake Breakfast hosted by Mens' Club
Easter Bake Sale
UCWLC Tag Day
6:15pm Stations of the Cross

Monday, April 14

7:00pm Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty

Wednesday, April 16

7:00pm Early Games Bingo
7:30pm Regular Bingo

Thursday, April 17 to Tuesday, Apr.22

see Easter Schedule on back.

Friday, April 18 *Good Friday*

Office Closed

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT - SNC DONATIONS

Don't forget, SNC offers the Automatic Debit Program for Sunday Donations- A simple, safe and easy way to support your parish! Please contact the parish office for more info.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Envelopes: \$2,793 Automatic Debt Program: \$1,636
Thank you for your generous support of your parish.

PEROGY CREW

The Perogy Crew are taking orders for **May 6**. Frozen perogies are available for purchase. Price \$ 8.00 per dozen. Orders may be placed with Marilyn 204 338 4784 or Sophie 204 633 8783.

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER - APRIL 2025 INTENTION

For the use of the new technologies. Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

PARISH EASTER DINNER

Sunday, April 27, 2025 Parish Easter Dinner in Parish Hall 12:15pm . **Advance tickets only.** Only 150 tickets available for sale. Tickets available after the 9:00am & 11:00am Sunday Liturgies and from the Parish Office, Monday-Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm. Adults \$20.00, Youth 6-14 \$9.00, Children 5 and under Free. Please join us.

MARK THE DATE

April 17 Holy Thursday at 8:00pm

Volunteers needed to set-up Holy Shroud and arrange the flowers. Please come and help get the church ready for Good Friday.

April 19 Holy Saturday 6:30pm.

Volunteers need to dismantle the Holy Shroud, change the altar cloths and get the church ready for Easter Sunday.

April 27 Parish Easter Dinner following 11:00am Liturgy

May 4 11:00am Solemn First Communion

BEYOND OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH

Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 965 Boyd Avenue, will be celebrating their 11th Annual Memorial Divine Liturgy and Panakhyda Service for deceased clergy and parishioners on **Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 10:00 am.**

If you are planning to attend this service for your deceased loved ones who were parishioners of Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, please contact the parish office by Monday, April 28, 2025 at 204- 582- 7535 or email bvmparish@gmail.com and let us know how many family members will be attending this service. A light lunch will be served following the service.

JOB OPPORTUNITY - PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

St. Nicholas Church is currently looking for an individual to assist the Pastor and Assistant Priests in the administration of the Parish (including Holy Family Cemetery). The successful individual will be someone who is:

- committed to the teachings and traditions of the Catholic faith and has a history of active involvement in parochial life;
- passionate about working with people, especially the elderly in our community and our parish as well as with grieving families making cemetery arrangements;
- committed to a team approach to ministry;
- able to work with minimal direct supervision and willing to act with self-initiative;
- personally mature with a professional manner;
- willing to work within the context of the whole parish, addressing complex or menial tasks that may be shared by all staff, or volunteers;
- dedicated to working with the Pastor and his Assistants, Parish Council and other parish committees to fulfill the mission and vision of the parish;

Skills, Knowledge and Technical Skills:

The Successful individual will be someone who:

- demonstrates good organizational, planning, and communication skills (including listening skills and a pleasant telephone presence);
- has computer skills (email, word processing, spread sheet, power point, basic graphic design, etc.) and the ability to learn other software packages;
- has strong interpersonal skills, ability at conflict resolution and problem solving;
- is able to maintain discretion (and/or confidentiality) at all times about Parish and Cemetery business;
- fluency in English required (written and spoken); fluency in Ukrainian considered an asset, though not required.

This is a full-time position (9am - 4pm M-F). Interested applicants are invited to submit their resume electronically to: Fr. Zachary Shwaluk, OSBM, (zachary@osbm.ca)

Application deadline: April 25, 2025.

2025 EASTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 13, 2025 *Palm Sunday- Blessing of Pussy Willows*

9:00am Divine Liturgy (Ukr)

11:00am Divine Liturgy (Eng)

Pancake breakfast sponsored by St. Nick's Men's Club to follow both morning liturgies

7:00pm Divine Liturgy

Monday, April 14, 2025 *Passion Monday*

7:00am Divine Liturgy

7:00pm Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty

Thursday, April 17, 2025 *Holy Thursday*

7:00am Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

7:00pm Matins of the Passion (12 Gospels)
Confessions

Friday, April 18, 2025 *Good Friday*

11:00am Great Vespers & Exposition of the Holy Shroud & Confessions

4:00pm Passion Hymns (UCWLC)

5:00pm Rosary (Men's Club)

7:00pm Jerusalem Matins & Confessions

Saturday, April 19, 2025 *Holy Saturday*

NO 7am Divine Liturgy

10:00am Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great - Blessing of the Easter Baskets to follow & Confessions
Blessing of the Easter Baskets & Confessions

2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm

6:00pm Service at the Tomb

Dismantling of the Holy Shroud

Sunday, April 20, 2025 *Easter Sunday*

7:00am Resurrection Matins

8:00am Divine Liturgy & Myrovannia (Ukrainian)

11:00am Divine Liturgy & Myrovannia (English)

Monday, April 21, 2025 *Easter (Bright) Monday*

7:00am Divine Liturgy

10:00am Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 *Easter (Bright) Tuesday*

7:00am Divine Liturgy

Sunday, April 27, 2025 *Thomas Sunday*

9:00am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)

11:00am Divine Liturgy (English)