



Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church
 21 Evergreen Rd. Lyndora, PA. 16045
 724-287-4448(Church)
 724-991-6715(Father Paisius cell phone)
<http://peterandpauloclyndora.itgo.com>

April 1, 2018

Clergy: Protopriest Paisius McGrath, Pastor
 Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Attached
 Parish Board President: Karen Sheptak
 Choir Director: Eric Prokopchak

Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints: Palm Sunday/Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem

*****PARISH SCHEDULE*****

Today, Sunday, April 1, Palm Sunday, Orthros with Blessing of Palms 9 am
 Divine Liturgy 10 am NO COFFEE HOUR
 Monday, April 2, Holy Monday, Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts 10:30 am
 Wednesday, April 4, Holy Wednesday, Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts 10:30 am Service of Holy Unction 6:30 pm
 Thursday, April 5, Holy Thursday, Vespereal Liturgy of Saint Basil 10 am Matins and Passion Gospels 6:30 pm
 Friday, April 6, Holy Friday, Royal Hours 9 am Great Vespers and Burial of Christ 6:30 pm
 Saturday, April 7, Holy Saturday, Vespereal Liturgy of Saint Basil 10 am Blessing of Paschal Baskets 3 pm- 2nd Floor Ukrainian Hall Paschal Matins 8 pm
 Sunday, April 8, Holy Pascha/Easter Sunday, Paschal Hours 9:45 am Paschal Divine Liturgy 10 am Easter Egg Hunt for Children

*****PRAYER CORNER*****

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father John Harvey, Father Nestor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Mary Keffalas, Kathryn, Brian, Orycia Hammerschmitt, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Nick and Arianna Coyle, Jean Markiw, Kathryn Tymkiw, Jack Povlick, Mary Ann Jurysta, Sherri Burka, Emil Russo, Helen Burka, Michael Romanyshyn, Eva Bilowich, Patty Hnatko, Rose Hnatko, Sherri Markiw, Ethan Rock, Scott Cygan, Metrophan Martin, Ronna Frenchak Pindel, Lovie Tymkiw, Donna Grey, Helen Olenic, our brothers and sisters suffering in Ukraine, Syria, Iraq and Egypt

Memory Eternal: Margaret Shaw, Archpriest Paul Ziatik

*****PARISH NEWS AND UPDATES*****

This morning we celebrate the great and holy day of Palm Sunday- the celebration of our Lord's Triumphant Entrance into Jerusalem. This is a great day of rejoicing as we celebrate the revelation of our Lord as the Messiah and King. Let us all rejoice today as we honor our Lord in this way!

Today we as a parish extend our best wishes and congratulations to Jean Markiw as she celebrates her birthday on Friday, April 6, and to Emil Russo as he celebrates his birthday on Saturday, April 7. May the Lord our God grant to His servants, Jean and Emil, many more blessed and happy years!

This week through the sober days of Holy Week we commemorate the sufferings, death, burial and Resurrection of our Lord. As we commemorate these days we have an opportunity to reflect on what our Lord has done on our behalf in providing grace, salvation and the final victory over death and the grave. Let us all gather together as we commemorate the days of Holy Week as a parish community in the various services that mark this time for us as Orthodox Christians.

As we enter into Holy Week we offer a reminder that we will need volunteers for the holding of the 12 candles at the reading of the Passion Gospels on Holy Thursday; the set-up of our Lord's Grave following the service on Thursday evening; and the putting away of our Lord's Grave on Holy Saturday evening. Let us all work together as we celebrate these days together!

Our Parish Executive Board also offers the following announcement:

"It is the consensus of our Parish Executive Board to replace the roof surfaces on both the Church and the Hall this year. Both are in desperate need of replacement because the roof for both are aging to the point where they can no longer hold back the elements. This has put us in a multi-year cycle of damage and repair which must end. It is urgently and vitally important that we take care of beloved Church and Hall. As we are seeking bids and considering ways to fund these repairs, we would like to humbly ask our parishioners to consider donating generously to our Capital Improvement Fund in the coming months."

Our April Parish Basket Raffle donated by an anonymous donor will be of a Happy Easter Basket with 2 Prizes: Prize 1 consists of a Bunny Wreath and Easter Wreath Hold; Prize 2 consists of a Ukrainian Easter Egg Puzzle and Happy Easter Sign. The drawing will be today at the end of Divine Liturgy with all proceeds to benefit our Parish General Fund.

We offer a word of thanks to everyone who came out to help with the Parish Pirohi Sale this week on Thursday/Friday, March 29/30. Our next Pirohi Sale will be on Thursday/Friday, April 12/13.

MAY CHRIST OUR GOD GRANT TO HIS SERVANTS ALL OF THE FAITHFUL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AND ALL OUR VISITORS TODAY, PEACE, HEALTH AND SALVATION AND MAY HE SAFEGUARD AND KEEP US ALL FOR MANY YEARS!