

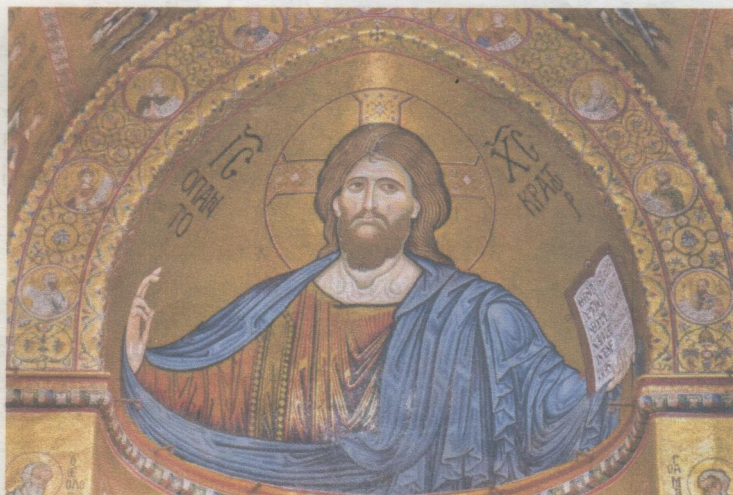
**СВЯТО-МИКОЛАЇВСЬКА УКРАЇНСЬКА
ГРЕКО-КАТОЛИЦЬКА ЦЕРКВА
ST. NICHOLAS UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Christ Pantocrator



2018

May - 6 - Травень

Epistle Acts 4, 10-12 Gospel: John 15, 12-17

Христос воскрес! Christ is risen!

Today we pray especially for:

+ Hanz-Georg Koch

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His 1st HI. Communion Graydon Swinarchin will receive in our church on Sunday May 27.

Parish Social at the Police Club, Sat. May 19
Secret password to enter the club:

St. Nicholas



If you are interested in coming, please sign the list that is at the entrance to the church.

We are also entering the new age. There is another list at the entrance to the church. If you have an email address, please let us know so that we can share information through that medium.

Thank You.

Steven Hrab

Women's Club.

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on Sunday, April 15, 2018 a motion was made and accepted to form the Women's Club of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Parish. As outlined in the proposed bylaws the Club requires a President, Vice-President and Treasurer. Please submit nominations for any of these 3 positions by Sunday, May 27 to Millie Antinori or Deanna Goral. For the time being, Millie and Deanna will act as temporary President, Vice-President and Treasurer.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS- MARCH, 2018: March 4- \$205; March 11- \$195; March 18- \$195; March 25 (Palm Sunday)- \$205; **TOTAL-** \$790
APRIL, 2018: April 1 (Easter)- \$205; April 8- \$205; April 15- \$205; April 22- \$205; April 29- \$205; **TOTAL-** \$1025
 Thank you to all.

Thanks also go to the following benefactors for their generous donations: Olga and Deanna Goral in memory of Wladyslaw Goral; O. Prytula for the needs of the Church in memory of Michael Prytula and Maria and Dmytro Rogalski; St. Nicholas Seniors Club; Out of the Cold program
 Also, \$205 was collected at the Easter Sviachene to help cover some of the total costs.
 Some of the major expenditures incurred over March and April include: Alectra Utilities (Church and hall electricity and water) (March) and (April); Receiver General (source deductions) (source deductions); Thos. R. Birnie (repairs to washrooms, kitchen and hall bar area)

Ann Pekaruk, Parish Treasurer

Selling a portion of our property

Attention members of the Parish Council!

Fr. Alexander Laschuk JCD, our Eparchy's Financial Officer will make a financial visitation of our parish on Thursday May 10, 2018 at 7 PM regarding the proposed sale.

Bishop invited me (Fr. Andrii) to the Chancery office on Wednesday, May 16 at 9:30 a.m. to discuss, in greater detail, the present situation of the parish and the proposed sale.

Next Sunday **May 13** we celebrate **the feast of the Ascension and Mother's Day.**

Pentecost May 20. Green is the colour of Pentecost in our tradition.

Cemetery services: Mountview Gardens in Stoney Creek Friday May 18 starting at 6.15 pm

All other cemetery services by appointment.

Clergy Conference Wednesday June 6 10:00 a.m. Location to be announced

Divine Liturgy intentions:

Sunday May 13 - + Ann Pidsadny at the request of her
daughter Patricia and her family

Sunday June 3rd - + Peter, + Sonny Ewaskiw, + Fr. Patrick Byce
at the request of Eva Ewaskiw and family

From around the world:

Reports in Middle Eastern media claimed a historic agreement had been made between Cardinal Jean-Louis Tauran and Mohammed bin Abdel Karim Al-Issa of the Muslim World League to build the very first Christian church in Saudi Arabia. But a spokesperson for the Vatican said the report was 'false'. The Vatican has denied making a deal with Saudi Arabia to build churches for Christian worshippers in the Arab country. There are no Christian churches in Saudi Arabia, the only country in the region without one.

A MOTHERS' DAY CREED

I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God, who was born of the promise to a virgin named Mary.

I believe in the love Mary gave her Son, that caused her to follow him in his ministry and stand by his cross as he died.

I believe in the love of all mothers, and its importance in the lives of the children they bear.

It is stronger than steel, softer than down, and more resilient than a green sapling on the hillside.

It closes wounds, melts disappointments, and enables the weakest child to stand tall and straight in the fields of adversity.

I believe that this love, even at its best, is only the shadow love of God, a dark reflection of all that we expect of him in this life and the next.

And I believe that one of the most beautiful sights in the world is a mother who lets this greater love flow through her to her child, blessing the world with the tenderness of her touch and the tears of her joy.

Thank God for mothers, and thank mothers for helping us understand God!