

Holy Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church, Burlington

April 2018 Newsletter

Sunday, April 1 - Evening of Spiritual Reflection

An evening of spiritual reflection for the beginning of Passion Week will be held on Sunday, April 1th:

6:00 pm Confession (visiting clergy will be available for confessions)

6:30 pm Lenten Moleben

7:00pm Confessions (visiting clergy will be available for confessions)

Monday, April 2 - Choir practices - Easter Preparation

All of you are invited to join us at the Church Temple for music practice to prepare us for Easter Divine Worship. Practice is on Monday, April 2, at 6:30 pm. <u>All are welcome</u>, musical experience is welcomed but not essential!

The schedule for the Passion Week & Easter:

Holy Wednesday, April 4th

6:30pm Sorokousty

Holy Thursday, April 5th

6:30 pm Passion Matins

Good Friday, April 6th

10:00 am Vespers with presentation of Holy Shroud

 $6:00\ pm-7:00\ pm\ Vigil-Veneration$ of Holy Shroud (private prayers/reading of psalms/confessions)

Holy Saturday, April 6th

3:00pm Akhathist (Prayer) to Most Holy Mother of God – Feast of Annunciation

4:00pm Prayer at Christ's Tomb

5:00pm Blessing of Easter Baskets (Parish Hall)

EASTER SUNDAY, April 8th 2017

6:30 am Resurrectional Matins, Solemn Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Easter Bread "Artos" & Easter Baskets, Anointing with Holy Oil

Easter Monday, April 9th

10:00am Solemn Divine Liturgy

Easter Tuesday, April 10th

10:00am Solemn Divine Liturgy

Sunday, April 15 - Parish Family Sunday and Easter Luncheon

All of you are cordially invited to join us for EASTER FAMILY SUNDAY celebration on Sun. April 15, 2018. We will begin our celebration with joined Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am then traditional Ukrainian Easter Breakfast and Easter activities for kids will follow at the Parish Hall. Join us and celebrate with us!

Other:

Arise Youth Rally

The Arise Eparchial Youth Rally is travelling this year to the London, Windsor, and Sarnia parishes. This event is open to youth in grades 8 to 12. Deadline for registration is May 1 (but late registration will be accepted if spots are still available). Please see the attached poster for more details. Note: Our Parish is willing to sponsor/cover the registration fees for youth who would like to join this event. Please, contact Pastor (Fr. Zenon) for more information.

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