



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

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As the Hebrew people were leaving Egypt in a hurry "Moses took the bones of Joseph with him because Joseph had made the Israelites swear an oath. He had said, "God will surely come to your aid, and then you must carry my bones up with you from this place." Exodus 13, 19

This Bible story could be one of the explanations why we carry our deceased loved ones in our prayers and hearts as we journey through Lent towards our Lord's and our own resurrection



Коли люди єврейські тікали з Єгипетської неволі "Мойсей забрав із собою кості Йосипа, бо присягою той закликав був Ізраїлевих синів, кажучи: Напевно згадає Бог вас, і ви винесете з собою кості мої звідси." Книга Виходу 13,19  
Ця Біблійна історія може бути одним з прототипів нашого Сорокоустого.

2019

March - 3 - Березень

Неділя Сиропусна або Неділя Прощення.  
Cheese-fare Sunday or Forgiveness Sunday.

Epistle: Exodus 13, 19 Gospel: Mk. 8, 11-13

Today we pray especially for:

+ Gregory Crabbe at the request of his wife Helen and family  
(40 days Div. Liturgy)

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Last week Fr. Andrii visited, administered the Sacrament of the Sick and Hl. Communion to our parishioners Juliana Harasym, Gloria Fedas, Anna Ozimok and Petro Lytwyn.

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Tomorrow, March 4 - is the first day of Lent.

Завтра - 4 березня - перший день Великого Посту

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### Відправи Великого Посту! Lenten services

**Сорокоусте** при кінці Св. Літургії.  
Св. Сповідь - перед недільною відправою.  
Про Великопосну місію буде повідомлено  
додатково.



**Sorokouste** – prayer service for our deceased loved ones - at the end of Sunday D. Liturgy.

Before every Sunday Divine Liturgy – opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The date of our Lenten mission to be announced.

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**Stations of the Cross** – every Wednesday at 3.20 pm following Seniors' social gathering.

**Attention!** Wednesday March 13, Fr. Andrii will be out of town. No Stations of the Cross

Хресна дорога – о 3.20 пополудні що середи зразу після  
сенйорів.

**Увага!** В 2-гу середу Посту 13-го березня Хресної дороги НЕ  
БУДЕ. Отець Андрій буде за межами нашого міста..

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### **Lenten Prayer of St. Ephrem**

O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth,  
despair, lust of power, and idle talk.  
But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love  
to Thy servant.  
Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own transgressions,  
and not to judge my brother, for blessed art Thou, unto ages of  
ages. Amen.

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### **Parish Council News:**

If anyone still hasn't obtained their tax receipt for 2018,  
please see Peter Harkay. He also tells me we have 5 boxes of  
our old donation envelopes. Please use these envelopes for  
any donation that you wish to make to the church.

We have started the process of recovering the chairs in the  
hall. I expect this will take a month to complete.

I want to thank Deanna Goral and Millie Antinori for all their  
hard work in organizing the cleaning and reorganizing the  
kitchen and other rooms in the hall. Gennie Anton has helped  
them and thanks to her as well.

As you have heard, Millie suffered a heart attack a week  
ago. She has told me that because of these health issues, she  
must step down from the church council, ( she held the fund  
raising chair). If you are interested in helping our church, please  
see me if you are interested in taking on this position. Church  
Council works as a team, so you don't have to worry that you  
won't be left alone.

Finally, I apologize for the problems we have had with the  
furnace. I am hoping that after the 6th service call in the last  
three weeks that we have fixed the problem.

Steven Hrab

Being an active participant of Sunday Divine Liturgy is an integral part of the Christian life. It allows us to strengthen our relationship with God through His Word and Sacrament and with each other. Without it, our hearts grow cold and our faith withers into nothing. Scripture tells us that the devil will do anything to get between us and God. Here are some lies of his to keep you away from your God.

**Divine Liturgy or Mass is all about you**

You'll need a worshipful atmosphere. The clergy must make it entertaining for you, otherwise, if you do not come to church, the fault is all theirs.

**You should be "getting something" out of coming to church.** If you leave the church unable to identify what you "got out" of the service, someone has failed you mightily.

**Church is irrelevant; it doesn't matter.** Millions of people are buying into that lie.

**Only exciting, emotional church service matters**

If it's not loud, fast, and intense, it doesn't count.

Some speak of church services being dull, boring, sleep-inducing, and cold. Has it ever occurs to us that the Father in Heaven alone judges prayer service?

**The quality of your offering does not matter.** Read the Old Testament book of Malachi to see the folly of this. People were bringing diseased animals to the temple as their offerings. The Heavenly Father was/is no fool; He understands an insult when one is given. The amount of your offering and the sincerity of your prayers matter. The widow ([Mark 12](#)) put in two small coins, but our Lord said hers was the largest offering given that day. What gives the offering its weight is its value to us.

**Everyone else is better at praying than you**

You're the only one who has trouble concentrating, and whose mind wanders during prayer.

**We pay the clergy to pray for us**

Our job is to come to church and watch them perform and then critique them. If I give them a passing grade, I have done my job.