



**ST. PETER & ST. PAUL
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 CLIFTON AVE
ANSONIA, CT 06401
Rectory Phone 203-734-3895
Church Hall 203-732-2414**



Leaders of the Apostles and teachers of the world, pray to the Master of all to grant peace to the world and great mercy to our souls.

Fr. Ed Cell 413-218-6404

March 26, 2023

Web Site: www.stspucc.org

Very Rev. Archpriest Edward Canon Young, Pastor

Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast: Our Venerable Mother, Mary of Egypt. Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel

Epistles : Hebrews 9: 11-14

Gospel: Mark 10 : 32 - 45

Tone: Sheet

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS: MONDAY–FRIDAY 10:00AM

SUNDAY: 8:30 AM (Ukr.) & 10:00 AM (Eng.)

Confessions are heard before each Divine Liturgy:

Sunday 8:00AM to 8:30AM and
9:30AM until 10:00AM

Religious Education – Saturday 10:00AM – 11:00AM

Sunday After 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Call Audrey Sokol 203-924-1184 for more information.

Preservation – Please use the form in church vestibule, mail it to the church or bring it to Michael Wysowski, Jr. or Fr. Edward Young or Robert Jaskilka.

Address or Name Change/New Phone Number

– Please update your records. See Michael Wysowski, Jr. to update this info.
Returned checks are subject to a **\$35.00 fee**.

Bulletin Notices – Notices for the bulletin must be **in writing** by Wednesday @6PM to be included in that week's bulletin.

Parish Council meets every 3rd Wednesday of every month @7:15pm in the church hall.

Rectory Office Hours - Thursday 1:00 to 3:00 PM or by Appointment on other days

****Please Note ****

Mass Offerings, Sorokousty

Mother's Day, Father's Day

Checks must be made out to the Fr. Edward Young **not the Church** ! Thank You...

Baptism Arrangement for baptism is to be made personally at the Parish Office. Please call rectory for an appointment.

Marriage – Arrangements for marriage are to be made at least **6 months prior** to the Wedding date. Please call rectory for an appointment.

Sick Calls – To arrange for Sacraments for the elderly and sick at home, please call Parish Office Fr. Young at 203-734-3895, **Please advise the rectory of any hospitalization.**

In your Estate planning – Remember Sts. Peter & Paul Church in your will.

Stewardship - "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10). All Catholics, should give generous support—time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances—to parish and diocesan programs and to the universal Church

Special Share in the Eucharist *– Bread & Wine

offered for a week, month, or year. Donations: one week - \$20.00
Donors/intentions will be listed. Robert Jaskilka,

Michael Wysowski, Jr or Fr. Edward Young

Eternal Light *– offered to light for a week \$10.00.

Michael Wysowski, Jr. or Fr. Edward Young

Virgin Mary's Lamp and Sacred Heart Lamp* also available for offering!

Offered to light for a week is 10.00, each. Robert Jaskilka Michael Wysowski, Jr. or Fr. Edward Young

All start on Monday to Sunday!

***Offering must be made when dates are reserved!**




A Welcome to St. Peter and St. Paul Parish to all who are worshipping with us today. If you are over twenty-one years of age and have not yet registered, have moved or will be moving, or have a new telephone number, please fill out the form below. Each household must be registered at St. Peter and St. Paul and every adult receives a set of stewardship envelopes. Registration also entails an annual dues to the parish. If a parishioner is not registered, it is difficult for church authorities to issue him or her a sponsor certificate, reference, or any other certification.

Name _____ Phone# _____ Email _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____

From Vespers of the Fifth Sunday of Lent the Sunday of Mother Mary of Egypt: Having worshipped at the holy places with great joy, O Mother Mary of Egypt you have received saving grace for the journey of virtue, and with all haste you have set out upon the good path you have chosen. Crossing the stream of the Jordan, with eagerness you have gone to live in the dwelling place of the Baptist. you have tamed the savagery of the passions through your ascetic way of life, and boldly you have broken the rebelliousness of the flesh, O Mother Mary of Egypt ever-glorious. Having gone to dwell in the wilderness, you had blotted out from your soul the images of your sensual passions and marked upon it the God-given imprint of holiness. You attained such glory, blessed Mother Mary of Egypt as to walk upon the surface of the water, and in your prayers to God you were raised up from the earth. And now, all-glorious Mary of Egypt, standing before Christ with boldness, entreating Him for our souls.

Bread and Wine Offering- None Offered

03/25	SATURDAY	10:00 AM	Feast of the Annunciation Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God Holy Day of the Obligation СВЯТИЙ ДЕНЬ ОБОВ ЯЗКУ <i>Pro Populo (For Parishioners) - За Всix Парафіян</i>
03/26	SUNDAY	8:30AM 10:00 AM	<i>Pro Populo (For Parishioners) - За Всix Парафіян</i> +Jaroslaw Kasprzyk req. by Melania Kasprzyk
03/27	MONDAY		No Liturgy
03/28	TUESDAY	10:00 AM	+Adale Comcowich
03/29	WEDNESDAY	6:00 PM	English Station of the Cross
03/30	THURSDAY	10:00 AM	+William Clementina Stevenson
03/31	FRIDAY	6:00 PM	Friday March 31The Last Day of Lent - - V. Rev. Archpriest Bohdan Tymchyshym, Rector St Basil 6:00 PM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts & Sermon
04/01	Lazarus Saturday	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Children Confessions Fr. Albert Forlano Children Liturgy with Sermon by Fr. Albert Forlano
04/02	PALM SUNDAY	8:30AM 10:00 AM	Palm & Flowering Sunday Pro Populo (For All Parishioners) За Всix Парафіян + Antoinette "Toni" Jaskilka req. by Robert Jaskilka

ETERNAL LIGHT		<i>In loving memory of +Jan Sembrat by Wasyl & Jaroslawa Sembrat</i>
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP		<i>Good Health Lee Gebuza by Beata Gebuza & Family</i>
SACRED HEART of JESUS LAMP		<i>None Offered</i>

BREAD & WINE OFFERING RESERVED DATES 4/10/23-4/16/23	ETERNAL LIGHT LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES 4/3/23-4/9/23 4/10/23-4/16/23 4/17/23-4/23/23 4/24/23-4/30/23 5/1/23-5/7/23 5/8/23-5/14/23 6/5/23-6/11/23 8/14/23-8/20/23 9/4/23-9/10/23 12/25/23-12/31/23	BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES 4/3/23-4/9/23 4/10/23-4/16/23 4/17/23-4/23/23 4/24/23-4/30/23 5/1/23-5/7/23 5/8/23-5/14/23 5/15/23-5/21/23 5/22/23-5/28/23 6/5/23-6/11/23 6/26/23-7/2/23	SACRED HEART OF JESUS LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES 4/3/23-4/9/23 4/10/23-4/16/23 4/24/23-4/30/23
--	--	--	--

During Lent & every Sunday dues current & past will be collected in the church hall after 8:30 AM & 10AM Sunday Liturgies.

Please bring your dues book to the church hall dues will not be collected in the rectory
Back on January 25, 2005 the Parish Council voted to increase the yearly dues to \$75.00 per member. ,
Do not place dues in your weekly envelope offering !

Please remember - this is not our church but YOUR church!

Please fulfill your responsibility to your Church!!

2023 & Past Church Dues (Blue Book) (Kollekt)

Over 50 letters have been **mailed to delinquent dues members** of St. Peter & St. Paul totaling over \$27,000 - **Past Church Dues** are due during lent to support your church to pay our obligations to keep the church running such as salaries; electricity; oil ; gas; water ; and continual maintenance; repair of the church, rectory and cemetery; insurance ; chancery fees; and telephone just to name a few. As spoken of during the 2022 annual meeting, February 19, 2023.

TODAY



Sunday, at 9:30 AM there will be the Recitation of the Holy Rosary of Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. One of the intentions for our prayers will be for our parish, and the needs for Ukraine. In this time of Foreign Invasion prayers are needed for we are hearing of the deaths of some many Soldiers and Civilians each day. Please Pray for USA and Ukraine in this time of Great NEED!
God Save and Protect! Боже спаси і О Хорони!



PRAYER FOR OUR NATION Lord, we pray for peace and unity in our nation today. Keep us in peace, O Christ our God, under the protection of your Holy Cross; save us from our enemies, visible and invisible, that we may glorify You with thanksgiving, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. We pray that You would inspire this nation to be a nation under God. Give us your hope. Give us your peace. Amen The Light of God ~ surround us. The Love of God ~ enfold us.

The Power of God ~ protect us. The Presence of God ~ watch over us.

The Mind of God ~ Guide us. The Law of God ~ direct us.

Wherever we are God ~ be our strength.

PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE AND THE WORLD: MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS, THROUGH THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL, SPREAD YOUR OMOPHOR ~ WE IMPORE YOUR PROTECTION OVER UKRAINE AND BEG THAT YOU INTERCEDE WITH OUR LORD TO GRANT PEACE.



PRAYER FOR THE DELIVERANCE OF UKRAINE IN TIME OF INVASION: O Lord God of powers, and God of our salvation, O God, who alone work wonders: look down with mercy and compassion on

Your humble servants, and out of love for mankind hearken and have mercy on us and on the land of Ukraine. For, behold, enemies have once more gathered together, in order to cause division and enmity. But You who know all things, understand that they have risen up righteously, and that it will be impossible to oppose their multitudes unless You show us Your help. Therefore, we who are sinful and unworthy pray unto You in repentance and with tears: Help us, O God, our Savior, and deliver the land of Ukraine for the sake of the glory of Your Name, that the enemy may not to say: "Their God has forsaken them, and there is none to deliver and save them." But let every nation understand that You are our God, and we Your people are always protected under Your dominion.



Easter Dinner Donation - \$50.00 Mary Ellen Koalchic

Dear Parishioners, A recent letter from the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine, Lviv, has identified many items that are needed to care for Ukrainian military personnel and civilians. Father Young suggested that our parish focus on specific items: Socks and underwear (including sport bras and undershirts) for all ages. Please bring your new/gently used items to church and place in the side pews by the Blessed Virgin Mary statue. This humanitarian drive will end on April 16. Thank you for your continued support. For any questions, contact me at shsmonks@hotmail.com. Susan



**Pysanky:
The Art of Eggs**
Sunday, March 26, 2 p.m.
**Rev. Paul Luniw, Ukrainian Catholic
priest and egg artist extraordinaire**
Free admission & parking
Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center

Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center 1 State Street New Haven, CT 06511 (203) 865-0400

GOOD FRIDAY AND HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL 2023: With these two Great Days of our Salvation that of Pascha: therefore: once again calls upon us all, and who revere the Sacred Traditions of our Ukrainian Catholic Parish, that there is a faithful guard at the Tomb of our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ. We request men, women and teenagers of good Faith please signup to keep watch at our Lord's Tomb. There will be a signup sheet in church with times for the watch. God Bless and protect you faithful.

1. **Good Friday** After the Procession on Great and Holy Friday: a great love is shown, devotion and adoration, the faithful approach the "Plaschenytsia" on their knees, make the Sign of the Cross and kiss all five wounds of Christ pictured on the Holy Shroud. During this time, members of families and church organizations take turns keeping vigil as guards of honor at the Holy Tomb of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Holy Saturday** is a day of continued fasting and abstinence and is the final day for the faithful to prepare their souls for Easter by making a good confession if they have not already done so. During this time, the parishioners visit the "Plaschenytsia" to worship and kiss the wounds of Christ. And the faithful and organizations take turns keeping vigil as guards of honor at the Holy Tomb of our Lord Jesus Tomb. In many places, including the United States, the traditional blessing of Easter foods ("Sviachnia") is done Holy Saturday

***PARISH FUNDRAISER SALE!
HANDMADE PALM CROSSES***



Will be available for Sale at Church before and after Liturgies
 A table will be set up with the Palm Crosses available for sale.

Donation \$10.00 each

While Supplies Last! We have a limited supply of Palm Crosses for available for sale. First Come, First Served! Don't miss out on these beautifully handmade Palm Crosses perfect for Palm Sunday, Easter, Grave Sites.

PUSSY WILLOWS NEEDED FOR PALM SUNDAY: Parishioners who have pussy willows growing on their property are encouraged to pick them, place the branches in a container of water inside the house for a few days until the pussy willows have bloomed to the desired size, remove them from the water and trim them. Please bring the pussy willows to church on the before Thursday 30 March 2023 so that they will be available for blessing and distribution during Palm Sunday. Thank You!



Schedule of GREAT and HOLY WEEK 2023

Monday, April 3, Great & Holy Monday

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, April 4, Great & Holy Tuesday

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, April 5, Great & Holy Wednesday

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Thursday, April 6, Great & Holy Thursday

10:00 AM Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

6:30 PM Passion Gospels

Friday, April 7, Holy & Great Friday,

Strict Fast from Meat & Dairy Products – **Строгий Піст без м'яса та набілу**

10:00 A.M. Church will be open

12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M. Confession

3:00 P.M. VESPERS of GREAT FRIDAY Procession with Holy Shroud

6:00 PM to 8:00 P.M. Confession Church will be closed at 8:00 PM

Saturday, April 8, Great & Holy Saturday

9:00 A.M. Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Blessing of Paschal Foods - **Blahoslovennia pasok**

3:00 pm (In English), outdoors near Rectory Garage (If there is Inclement Weather then in the Church)

4:00 pm (in Ukrainian) outdoors near Rectory Garage (If there is Inclement Weather then in the Church) Confessions will be heard after each of the blessings of Easter Food Church will be closed at 8:00 PM

Sunday, April 9, Easter – Resurrection of Our Lord, Воскресіння Христове

6:30 AM NADHROBNE НАДГРОБНЕ ПРИ ГРОБИ

Removal of the holy shroud to the altar)

7:00 AM PROCESSION & RESURRECTIONAL MATINS

8:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY /

GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Blessing of the ARTOS after the Ambon Prayer.

10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

SUNDAY OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT

EPISTLE - HEBREWS 9: 11 - 14 GOSPEL - MARK 10: 32 - 45 TONE 1

Human beings have an amazing capacity to miss the point, to become blind to truths that should be obvious. We often do that because we become so preoccupied and distracted with our own agendas and desires that we ignore everything else. That is especially the case when the truth goes strongly against our inclinations by telling us what we do not want to hear.

That is what James and John did when they asked for choice positions of honor right after Jesus Christ had told them that He was to suffer, die, and rise from the dead. They were apparently so consumed by their desires for prominence and power that they refused to hear the Lord saying that He was nothing like an earthly king. They boasted of being prepared to follow the Savior without having any idea of what that would mean. He responded by making clear that the path to true greatness was to follow His way of selfless service. "For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

As we begin the last week of Lent, it should be clear to us all that we have not earned a place of honor in God's reign. If we have practiced the spiritual disciplines of Lent with any integrity and honesty, we will know primarily our own weakness and brokenness. And if we have not devoted ourselves to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving at all in the previous weeks of Lent, we should confess that in humility and thus gain a greater awareness that we stand in constant need of the Lord's gracious mercy. "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

Regardless of how we have approached Lent so far, we must not become paralyzed with a sense of obsessive guilt for not living up to a standard of perfection, for not making ourselves worthy of the mercy of Christ. To do so is simply a form of self-centered pride, for it is impossible to earn grace as a reward for good behavior.

Today we remember St. Mary of Egypt, who had lived a grossly immoral life, but then gave herself up in repentance for decades in the desert, where she became a remarkably holy saint. Instead of continuing to gratify her addiction to sexual pleasure, she died to self by rejecting everything that was a hindrance to the healing of her soul through incredibly rigorous repentance for the rest of her long life. She knew that such disciplines did not somehow put God in her debt but were ways of opening herself to receive the gracious healing of the Lord, which we never deserve.

St. Mary of Egypt was not like James and John in trying to use the Savior to get what she wanted. Instead, she freely obeyed a divine command to turn away from fulfilling her obsessive desires by uniting herself to the One Who offered His life as a ransom to free us all from slavery to sin and death. Our Lord's disciples ultimately found victory over their passions in different ways, for they had to learn that greatness in the Kingdom comes through selfless service to the point of suffering and death, not by yearning after what the world calls power and success. In the remaining days of Lent, we all have the opportunity to embrace our Lord's way of selfless service in relation to those we encounter on a regular basis in our families, in our parish, at work, at school, and in our larger communities. We all have the opportunity to confess how we have enslaved ourselves to self-centered desires and then to take the steps we can to turn away from them. We all have the opportunity to fill our minds with holy things and give less attention to whatever fuels our unholy passions. We all have the opportunity to follow the example of St. Mary of Egypt in doing what it takes to find the healing of our souls. If our Lord could make a great saint out of her, then how can anyone remain paralyzed in guilt? Our great High Priest offered Himself on the Cross and rose in glory on the third day in order to save sinners, to restore all who bear His image and likeness. Thanks be to God, that includes even people as broken as you and me. In the coming week, let us open the eyes of our souls to this glorious truth through selfless service, humble prayer, and genuine repentance. *(Excerpt from <https://blogs.ancientfaith.com/>)*

Christ our Pascha: REPENTANCE: # 450, 453, 460,

ST. MARY OF EGYPT: This Life of Our Venerable Mother Mary of Egypt was written down in the seventh century by Saint Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem, some hundred years after the repose of the holy Mary, who fell asleep in the Lord April 1, 522. It is one of the most beautiful and edifying lives of a saint. Its obvious and stated purpose is to glorify God and to feed the souls of its readers. St. Sophronius lifts up the life of blessed Mary as a most wondrous example of repentance for all the faithful. Indeed, the Church has lifted up this life before all the faithful on the Fifth Sunday of the



Great Fast, the Sunday before Palm Sunday. It is both a challenge and an inspiration to us. It shows us what a human being is capable of when she works with the all-powerful saving and forgiving grace of our all-loving God. This life should not discourage us by the superhuman efforts of glorious Mary; it should instead give us hope and the will to take courage to begin our repentance. As we go along the path of repentance, God will give us the strength to go deeper and deeper into our souls, opening our whole life to Him so that He can heal, restore, and glorify it by uniting it to Himself. **To Him be the glory forever.** Amen. Pray to our venerable Mother Mary that she will not forsake us but that she will bear with our weaknesses, even our lack of repentance, and will always stand with us and uphold us with her holy prayers, that she will always intercede for all those who honor her.



Ukraine Spring - A benefit for World Kitchen Ukraine



Date and time

Sun, March 26, 2023,
3:00 PM – 7:00 PM EDT



Location

Church of the Assumption 61 North
Cliff Street Ansonia, CT 06401

Suggested donation of \$35.00

Pay as much or as little as you like.

Donations will support World Kitchen feeding Ukraine's citizens

**Soprano Saxophonist Paul Winter
Vocalist Theresa Thomason
Pianist Henrique Eisenmann
Ukrainian Bandura Master Julian Kytasty
Singer, Songwriter, and Bassoonist Jeff Boratko
Organist Anthony Burke
Vocalist Montana Smith
Chamber Choir directed by Marika Kuzma**

TO PURCHASE TICKETS: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/565339113507>

Tickets are also available at the door.

All proceeds of this concert go to World Kitchen Ukraine, a non-profit that endeavors to provide fresh and nourishing meals to the communities that need them most. World Kitchen Ukraine is focused on getting both fresh meals and food kits that can sustain families for several days to the most vulnerable residents in the eastern part of the country. World Kitchen Ukraine is reaching recently liberated cities as well as getting meals to people displaced by the attacks.

MORE INFO: visit www.paulwinter.com/, email keegan@paulwinter.com, or call (860) 484-9423



Russian American Citizen's Club invites you to

Come see *Moses* live on stage at the Sight & Sound Theater Lancaster, PA

\$140 (non-member)

\$55-Child ticket (ages 3-12) Ticket includes:

- Round trip coach bus transportation from Shelton, CT to/from Lancaster, PA
- Buffet Lunch at the Bird-In-Hand Restaurant
- Show ticket

MAY 20, 2023

- Complimentary on bus snacks
- All taxes and gratuity

Trip Itinerary

- 6:30 AM: Board bus at municipal parking lot located at 100 Canal St E, Shelton, CT 06484
- 7 AM SHARP: Bus departs
- 12:15-1:45 PM: Buffet lunch at The Bird-In-Hand Restaurant
- 2:00 PM: Arrive at Sight & Sound Theater
- 3:00 PM: *Moses*
- Bus departs PA following the play

Contact Stephanie Dytko 203-736-7026 for more information or to purchase tickets.

★ LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS
APRIL 10, 2023

ST. PETER & ST. PAUL PARISH FAMILY EASTER DINNER - SUNDAY APRIL 16, 2023

ALL PARISH MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO PARTAKE IN THE PARISH EASTER DINNER THAT WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY APRIL 16, 2023 IN THE CHURCH HALL AFTER THE 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY.

BUFFET DINNER MENU: CHICKEN CUTLETS, MEATBALLS, ZITI, ROASTED POTATOES, MIXED VEGETABLES, GARDEN SALAD, BREAD & BUTTER, DESSERTS, COFFEE, TEA AND SODAS.

**TICKETS GO ON SALE SUNDAY MARCH 19, 2023 AFTER EACH LITURGY UNTIL SUNDAY APRIL 9, 2023.
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!!!**

ADULTS: \$20.00 CHILDREN: FREE TO 18

CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE EASTER DINNER ACTIVITIES.

DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

BEATA GEBUZA @ 203-988-5203

JOSEPHINE SEMBRAT @ 203-929-4813

DONNA WRIGHT @ 203-278-2374



TIME TO MAKE PYSANKY. COME AND JOIN US IN MAKING PYSANKY (COLORING UKRAINIAN EASTER EGGS) ON SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST STARTING AFTER THE EASTER EGG HUNT, AROUND 11:00 AM. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL JOLANTA KOWAL AT 203 278-1288.

Ukrainian Quilt and Sunflower Pillow a benefit for Ukraine!!!

A beautiful quilt with the colors of the Ukrainian flag and stitched "Peace for Ukraine" and "Support Ukraine" messages has been donated by Beth Johnsen to raise money to benefit the people of Ukraine. The quilt, along with the note from the donor organization, and the sunflower pillow donated by our parishioner Donna Wright, are on the display at the entry to the church. Tickets for this fundraiser will be sold before and after each Sunday liturgy, till April 16th. The drawing will occur on April 16th, during the Easter Dinner event.

For any questions, please contact:

Beata Gebuza @ 203-988-5203,

Josephine Sembrat @ 203-929-4813,

or Donna Wright @ 203-278-2374



Children's Liturgy, Egg Hunt, and Luncheon

On **Saturday April 1, 2023**, there will be a Children's Confessions 9:30 AM and Liturgy at 10:00 AM. It is now the Sacred Time of the Year. We are hoping that **ALL** children of our parish will be in attendance with their parents, those in our Saturday and Sunday CCD classes, along with any other children of our parish. After the Egg Hunt, there will be a pizza lunch for children and parents. Our hope is that all our parents and their children will be present throughout these events on Lazarus Saturday April 1, 2023.

Following the luncheon: Come and join us in making pysanky (coloring Ukrainian Easter eggs) on Saturday, April 1st starting after the Easter Egg Hunt and luncheon around 11:00AM.

March 31, 2023 The Last Day of Lent

– V. Rev. Archpriest Bohdan Tymchyshym, Rector St Basil & Seminarists

6:00 PM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

April 1, 2023 Lazarus Saturday

9:30 AM Children Confessions Fr. Albert Forlano

10:00 AM Children Liturgy with Sermon by Fr. Albert

Following Divine Liturgy there will be the Easter Egg Hunt

FOR PASKA ORDERS: IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF A PASKA FOR EASTER. PLEASE FILL OUT THE FROM AND RETURN THE FROM BY SUNDAY 26 MARCH 2023. NO, ADDITIONAL PASKA WILL BE BAKED

Easter Paska Bake Sale

Orders can be placed for Easter Paska.

Place your order by filling out the form below and return it to the box at ramp entrance to church.

Payment should be made with your order in the provided envelopes.

Last day for orders is Sunday, March 26, 2023 PLEASE

Orders may be picked up

Only on Sunday, April 2, 2023 After Divine Liturgy




NAME:

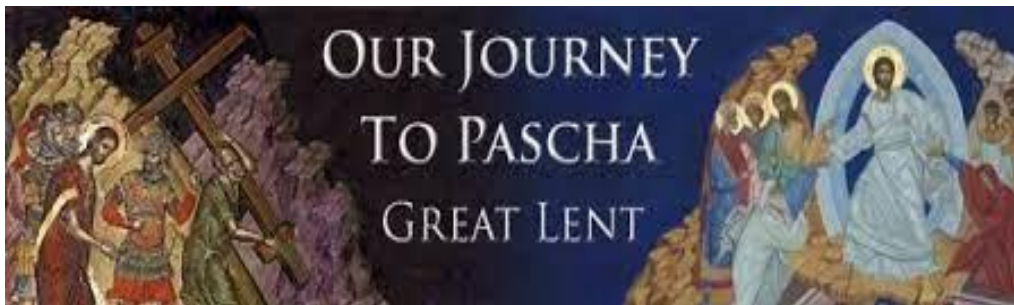
PHONE:

PLEASE CLEARLY SPECIFY IF "with RAISINS"

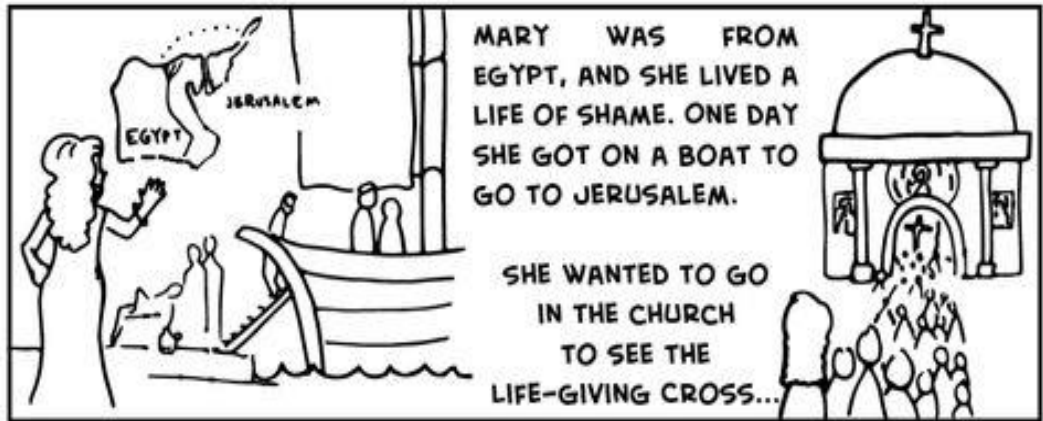
	PRICE	Plain	w/Raisins	Sub-Total
Large	\$15.00	_____	_____	_____
Medium	\$13.00	_____	_____	_____
Children	\$7.00	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL DUE		_____		



<p>For your AD info, message Call 203-734-3895 or YoungE8073@aol.com</p>	<p>WAKELEE MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME John S. Zaleski Director Virginia K. Hylwa Administrator</p> <p>203.734.1490 <i>Parishioners Serving Parishioners Over 90 Yrs.</i></p> 	<p>For your AD info, message Call 203-734-3895 or YoungE8073@aol.com</p>  <p>JOIN SUMA F.C.U. & Save Big! Support Locally! Bank Near & Far!</p> <p>For all your financial needs - we are just a call, click or a text away</p> <p>914.220.4900 memberservice@sumafcu.org or visit our New Haven or Stamford branches. We are open!</p>  <p>www.sumafcu.org</p>
<p>Support those who advertise in our bulletin!</p>		

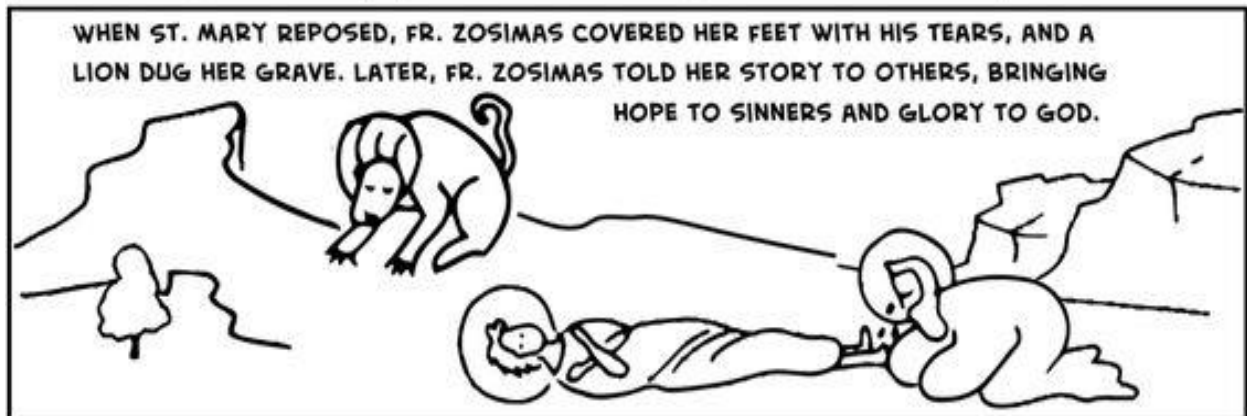
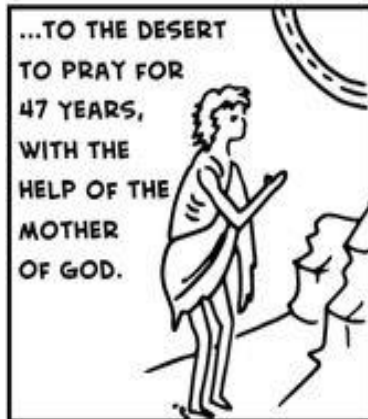


∞
 THE LIFE OF
ST. MARY
 OF
EGYPT
 ∞
 marymerits.blogspot.com



...BUT SHE COULDN'T GO IN! SHE SAW AN ICON OF THE MOTHER OF GOD, AND WEPT FOR ALL HER SINS.

SHE HEARD A VOICE FROM THE HEAVENS...



HOLY ST. MARY OF EGYPT, PRAY TO GOD FOR US!



Pysanky: The Art of Eggs

Sunday, March 26, 2 p.m.

**Rev. Paul Luniw, Ukrainian Catholic
priest and egg artist extraordinaire**

Free admission & parking

Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center

**Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center
1 State Street New Haven, CT 0651**

Easter eggs colorfully and ornately decorated using a wax batik (resist) method are called pysanky, deriving from the Ukrainian term for “to write.” The custom dates to pre-Christian times but has a solid place in religious observance today. Though many traditional symbols have remained for millennia, interpretation has evolved in a Christian ethos. Fr Paul will explain the history and significance of this development, describe the precise and time-intensive process of designing and coloring the eggs and share examples of his artwork in many sizes.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pysanky-the-art-of-eggs-tickets-565532501937>