



UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE U.S.A.
Saint Mary Protectress Ukrainian Orthodox Church
 9558 Campo Road, Spring Valley, California 91977

PASTOR Very Rev. Father Myron Mykhaylyuk

March 10 2026

St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Church
 1810 Sidney St.
 Pittsburgh PA 15203

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

On behalf of St. Mary Protectress UOC, thank you for your generous donation of \$500.00 to help with the costs of a New Year's Day flood which has devastated our parish again. It seems we just got our footing after a January 2024 flood and here we go again.

Your support of our beloved parish is deeply appreciated!

As we are now in the Easter Season, we wish you all of God's Blessings,

Yours in Christ,

Nadia H Skop
 Parish Treasurer

Tax ID Number 95-0951410

As a reminder, St. Mary's is a non-profit organization recognized under Section 501(c)(3); accordingly, your donation is tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. We acknowledge that no goods or services were received in exchange for your donation. Please save this letter as your receipt.

Homemade soup for sale



\$10/qt. meatless

\$12/qt. with meat

See Pauline Witkowsky

Proceeds support Ukraine

Take some to a shut-in

Pierogies for sale too

Potato \$10/doz. Kraut \$11/doz. Cottage cheese \$12/doz.

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SUNDAY, April 5, 2026

Palm Sunday/Entry of our Lord into Jerusalem

Holy Week Service Schedule

REVISED

Sunday April 5, 2026	Divine Liturgy 9:30 AM	Bridegroom Matins 1:00 PM	
Monday April 6, 2026	NO SERVICE		
Tuesday April 7, 2026	Divine Liturgy 10:00AM	Feast of Annunciation	
Wednesday April 8, 2026			Holy Unction 6:00 PM
Thursday April 9, 2026	Vesperal Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM		6:00 PM Passion Gospels
Friday April 10, 2026		3:00 PM Burial Vespers	6:30 PM Jerusalem Matins
Saturday April 11, 2026	Vesperal Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM		
Sunday April 12, 2026	6:00 AM Nocturns followed by Matins, Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Baskets	Great and Holy Pascha	

Remember in Prayer

Lyuba, Cecilia, Lottie, Evalyn, Christine, Avery, Larissa, Nicholas, Pauline, Mark, Terri, Brandon, Anna Marie, Makayla, Lisa, Natalia, Loreana, Ron, Michael, Tatiana, Mia, Veronica, James, Mary Ann, Jennifer

O Lord, Jesus Christ, the physician of souls & bodies, look down on your suffering servants, relieve them of their pain and suffering in order that they may be able to arise from their sick-bed and glorify your Holy Name. Amen!

Food Pantry Donation Instructions

Please note that ideal items are nonperishable/shelf stable, easy to open (pop top cans vs those requiring a can opener), and easy to prepare (ramen, mac-and-cheese, etc.).

Some example items are:

Cereal	Pasta / Pasta sauce
Shelf stable milk	Canned pasta (such as Chef Boyardee)
Pudding cups/ mix	Rice
Protein bars	Beans - dried or canned
Canned tuna	Juice or juice boxes
Canned chicken	Oatmeal
Ramen noodles	Snack crackers
Canned vegetables	Trail mix
Canned soup	/nuts/cookies
Dried soup packets	Jam/jelly!

Thank you for donating to the food pantry

BIRTHDAYS

Christine Dukewich 4/5
Alexander Kycyk 4/6
Pani Stephanie Swindle 4/8



Paschal Flowers Donation

In Loving Memory of <small>(names of departed loved ones)</small>	In Honor of <small>(names of living)</small>

Please use these envelopes at the rear of the church to donate for flowers to decorate for Pascha



PASCHAL BASKET



Each item in the Ukrainian Easter basket has symbolic meaning rooted in the Christian Faith:



PASKA: A round, sweet bread adorned with crosses or braids, symbolizing **Christ, the Bread of Life**. The bread is round representing the eternity of God and is leavened representing that Christ has "risen" from the dead.



SALT: A biblical symbol of **purity, preservation, and the covenant with God**. Christ instructed us to be the "Salt of the Earth", preserving the Faith.



KOVBASA (sausage): A symbol of **God's generosity and abundance**, now permissible after Lent. Meat symbolizes God's favor and generosity to us as seen in the Parable of the Prodigal Son for whom a fatted calf was prepared upon his return to his Father's house.



CHEESE & BUTTER: Represent the **richness and joy of the Resurrection**.



HORSERADISH WITH BEETROOT: Signifies the **bitterness of Christ's Passion** tempered with the joy of His Resurrection. The redness of the beets represents the blood the Lord shed.



CANDLE: Placed in the basket and lit during the blessing, representing the **Light of Christ** risen from the tomb.




HARD-BOILED/DECORATED EGGS (PYSANKY AND KRASHANKY): Represent **new life and the Resurrection**, with pysanky bearing elaborate, prayerful designs. The shell of the egg is like a tomb, that when opened reveals the yolk (life).




A WHITE CLOTH (OFTEN EMBROIDERED): Covers the basket and signifies purity and the burial **Shroud of Christ**.






Ukrainian Food Festival
Saturday, May 9, 2026
11:00 AM to 4:00 PM



St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Hall
73 S. 18th Street
South Side,
Pittsburgh, PA




Ukrainian Menu

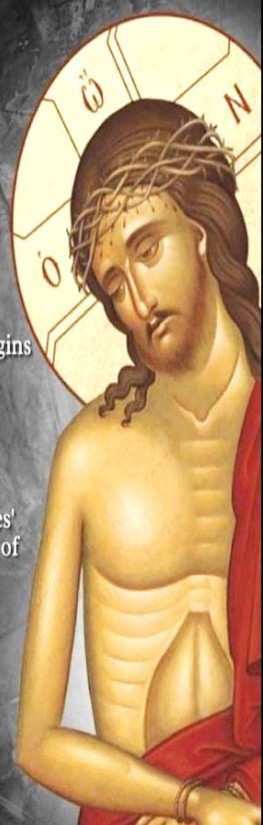
- Holubsti—Stuffed Cabbage
- Pyrohy—Pierogies
- Halushky—Cabbage and Noodles
- Kobasa on a stick
- Ukrainian Borscht

Baked Goods

Plant Sale




Significance of the Holy Week Days

- ✦ **Saturday of Lazarus**
The miracle of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead after four days
 - ✦ **Palm Sunday**
The entrance of Christ into Jerusalem following the raising of Lazarus
 - ✦ **Holy and Great Monday**
Commemorates the cursing of the fig tree and Righteous Joseph of Arimathea
 - ✦ **Holy and Great Tuesday**
Commemorates the parable of the Ten Virgins
 - ✦ **Holy and Great Wednesday**
Commemorates the sinful woman who anointed Jesus before his crucifixion
 - ✦ **Holy and Great Thursday**
Commemorates the washing of the disciples' feet, the Last Supper, agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, & Judas' betrayal of Christ
 - ✦ **Holy and Great Friday**
Commemorates the Passions of our Lord
 - ✦ **Holy and Great Saturday**
Commemorates the burial of Christ and His descent into Hades
 - ✦ **Holy and Great Pascha**
Commemorates the resurrection of Jesus
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Please use these envelopes at the back of the church to donate for the anniversary celebration this September



St Volodymyr Ukrainian Orthodox Church
Pittsburgh Pa

100th Anniversary

Donation 2026

In Loving Memory of _____
(Names of departed loved ones)

In Honor of _____
(Names of living)

Donated by _____ or Anonymous



Indeed, brethren, Christ is better than the world. The world gives little and takes all.

The world offers decay and takes away life. Christ, however, seeks little and gives all.

Brethren, Christ is our one and only true friend.

O resurrected Lord Christ, help us to renounce rubbish, to renounce decay, and grant us eternal life.

St Nikolai Velimirovich