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## **Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church Bulletin**

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### **HOLY MYSTERIES**

**VISITATIONS OF THE SICK AND INFIRM** – If you are going into the hospital for any reason, please inform Father Stephen at the Rectory. Our hospitalization code for Christiana and Wilmington Hospitals is **UKR**.

**EMERGENCY CALLS** – Please call the Rectory anytime (day or night) in an Emergency!

**BAPTISMS** – Celebrated by appointment.

**CROWNING IN MARRIAGE** – Please discuss timing with Father prior to setting a date. At least six months notice is needed. There are three 2-hour courses that must be attended prior to the Wedding.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** – The deadline for getting information printed in the Weekly Bulletin is Wednesday.

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS** – For the Needs of the Parish; 2<sup>nd</sup> Youth Ministry

**April 30, 2023**  
**Volume 59: Number 18**  
**Schedule of Services and Activities**  
**Week of April 30 – May 7, 2023**  
**Celebrating our 96<sup>th</sup> year of Service to the Lord**

Sunday, April 30 – Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

8:30 AM – Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

Panakhyda: +Mary (7 Yrs.), +Layton (5 Yrs.) & Paul Andreas (2Yrs.) – Mark  
and Laura Andreas and Family

Panakhyda: +Herbert Pinkowicz 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Line of Duty Death –  
Barry and Janilyn Pinkowicz and Family

Coffee Hour

Thursday, May 4

6:00 PM – Cooking for the Emmanuel Dining Hall (We need your help)

7:00 PM – Boy Scouts

Saturday, May 6 – Feast of ST. George

10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy (Holy Trinity – Whaleyville, MD)

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Baptism: Daniel Alexander Coppock

Coffee Hour

2:00 – 4:00 PM – Eagle Scout Court of Honor

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## SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Sunday of the Myrrh Bearers – Matins: Mark 16:9-20; Liturgy: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; Mark 15:43-16:8

Monday - Monday – Acts of the Apostles 6:8-7:5, 7:47-60; John 4:46-54

Tuesday - Acts of the Apostles 8:5-17; John 6:27-33

Wednesday – Acts of the Apostles 8:18-25; John 6:35-39

Thursday - Acts of the Apostles 8:26-39; John 6:40-44

Friday - Acts of the Apostles 8:40-9:19; John 6:48-54

Saturday – Acts of the Apostles 9:20-31; John 15:17-16:2

Sunday of the Paralytic – Matins: Luke 24:1-12; Liturgy: Acts of the Apostles 9:32-42; John 5:1-15

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY** - is expressed to Kimberly Pabian, 4/30; Charles Roeth, 4/30; Katherine Chalfont, 5/1; Christopher Belles, 5/2 & Irene Maskaly, 5/3. May God grant them a very happy birthday and keep them for many, happy and blessed years!

**SCHEDULING FOR THE PARISH** – Please remember that all events, work parties, use of the hall must be cleared through the calendar kept by Father Stephen so that dueling events can be avoided.

**DONATIONS (CREDIT CARDS) ACCEPTED** – for those who are interested, we can accept donations to the Church through credit cards. See Mark Andreas or Lorraine Neff for details.

### MEETINGS

**UOL Meeting** – Sunday, May 21 after Church

**PARISH BOARD** – Tuesday, June 13 @ 6:30 PM

### TENTATIVE CALENDER OF EVENTS

May 7 – 2:00 – 4:00 PM – Eagle Scout Ceremony

Saturday, May 13 – 2:00 – 4:00 PM – Eagle Scout Ceremony

Sunday, May 14 – Mother's Day Dinner

Sunday, June 11 – Prayer for Ukraine 1PM – St. David Episcopal Church

Sunday, June 18 – Father's Day Dinner

Sunday, July 9 – Patronal Feast Day

Saturday, August 5 – UOL Flea Market

Saturday, October 7 – UOL Sponsored Retreat – Archbishop Daniel

Saturday, November 4 – Fall Bazaar

Tuesday, November 21 – Community Thanksgiving Service – Holly Oak Calvary  
Methodist Church 7PM

Sunday, December 10 – UOL Cookie Sale

### GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 30 - Lorraine Neff, Sonya Patronik

May 7 - David and Eve Lazaration

May 14 - Zina Twardus and Nancy Tur

May 21 - Sandy Cramer

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

(Please find a substitute if you cannot make a given week)

April 30 – John Plachuta and Linda Hnatow  
May 7 – Matthew Andreas and Victor Kaliakin,  
May 14 - Matthew Andreas and Victor Kaliakin  
May 21 - Lorraine Neff and John Plachuta  
May 28 – Lorraine Neff and John Plachuta  
June 4 – Linda Hnatow and Matthew Andreas

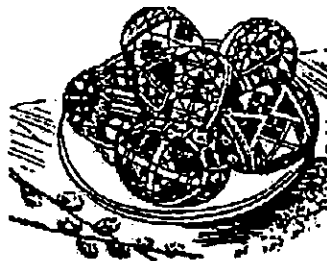
## **READER MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

April 30 - Jean Roeth  
May 7 - John Plachuta  
May 14 - Andrew Duncan  
May 21 - Linda Hnatow  
May 28 - Thomas Sulpizi  
June 4 - Pani Elizabeth Hutnick

## **CLEANING OF THE CHURCH MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Week of April 30 – John Plachuta and David Lazaration  
Week of May 8 - Mark & Laura Andreas  
Week of May 15 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson  
Week of May 22 – Thomas and Lynn Sulpizi  
Week of May 29 - Nancy Hlywiak, Jean Roeth, Zina Twardus  
Week of June 3 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson  
Week of June 10 - Michael Tilson & Linda Hnatow, Irene Maskaly

**\*\*\* CHANGE IN SCHEDULE - PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE** – Our friends at ST. David Episcopal Church (2320 Grubb Road) is sponsoring a day of prayer for Ukraine on Sunday, June 11 beginning at 1:00 PM. Please plan to attend.



**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL** – Metropolitan Antony, Archimandrite Raphael, Father Vasili Andrejuk, Father George Bazylevsky, father Constantine Christo, Father Vasyl Dovhan, Father Oleh Hucul, Father Andrew Molewski, Father John Nakonechney, Father James Norton, Father Volodymyr Wronskyj, Matushka Andrejuk, Matushka Laura Odell, Matushka Lisa Weremedic, Alicia, Nerry, Mykola, Brennan, Deborah, Galina, Dolores, Julian, Madison, Maria, Matt, Michele, Mykola, Penelope, Rita, Ryan, Randy Allen, Carolyn Angelo, Colby Atkinson, Shannon Austin, Stephania Bacha, Joyce Belles, Neil Belles, Ethel Bernhard, Yaroslav Bilinsky, Irene Billon, Maria Borowenski Betty Bosland, Becky Bosley, Angie Brengle, Paul Brengle, Patricia Bringle, Richard Bringle, Thomas Bringle, John Brick, Fedir Bukacz, Christine Cain, Mark Cello, Mildred (Myrophora) Christo, Erik Colazo, Alex Czernik, Sharon Dalaski, Stephen Dalecki, David Dalldorf, Peter DiVirgilio, James Dudrick, Kathleen Dugan, Margaret Durell, Mary Eagleton, Rose Eldridge, Thomas Fagan, Archantula Fanjoy, James Garrett, Lisa Gee, Peter Glenn, Ivan Golovnirov, Kathleen Gortva, Staci Gray, Charles Gunther, David Hamilton, Richard Haslam, Rick Hastings, Celeste Heiser, Victoria Herrschaft, Carla Hitchings, Greg Hitchings, Alicia Hlywak, John Hlywak, John Hnatow, Michael Hnatow, Daniel Holoviak, Jennifer Huertes, Sally Hutnick, Joette Jago, Stephen Johnson, Linda Josepinson, Rosalie Ann Kane, Michael Kapelus, Charles Kaszytski, Julia Kaszytski, Walter Katolik, Diane Keyser, Wendy Klinedinst, Judith Kocinski, Lorissa Kozakova, Ludmyla Krawchenko, Mykola Krawchenko, Volodymyr Krasnopera, Sue Kreisa-Christian, Marlene Kuhar, Ron Lazaration, Karen Livick, Charles Lontor, Alla Lysenko, Jeremy Madea, Andrew Makolynyk, Jean Marano, Frederick McCarthy, Beth McKirachan, Fred McKirachan, Stephen McNulty, Ronald Michel, Mary Ann Michalcewicz, Michelle Michalcewiz, Lisa Miller, Matthew Miller, Mary Elizabeth Moran, Barry Morris, Elsie Moroz, Karen Needham, Julie Neff, Lorraine Neff, Ann Nester, Laurie Newman, Betty Painter, Anastasios Pantelopulos, Anthony Pantelopulos, Linda Phillips, Joseph Pierson, Barry Pinkowicz, Bernice Pinkowicz, Ryan Pinkowicz, Daphne Pantelopulos, Joseph Porini, Robert Powers, Joanne Procak, Joseph Ptak, Carol Purse, Sharon Reigh, Christopher Riehl, Arlene Roginski, Wyatt Roland, Andrea Roman, Jeff Rozwadowski, John Ruczhak, Glenn Runyan, Carol Rusk, Isaac Schmidt, Joella Seale, Clay Seman, John Serth, Larissa Serth, Dawn Sheets, Justin Sheets, Emily Smitheman, Kimberly Smitheman, Georgie Smolyar, Natalia Stanford, Rich Steinman, Joseph Stevens, Noel Strobino, Charles Joseph Sweeney, Evelyn Synczyszyn, Michael Synczyszyn, Pavlo Tabak, Nicholas Taylor, Sue Taylor, Elenora Thomas, Alexandra Sparco, Lydia Thomas, Brysen Tomei, Dominic Tomei, Mark Tomei, Violet Tomei, Aria Tonner, Mariel Trimble, Martha Vignali, Jack Vognetz, Margaret Vognetz, Marilyn Wagner, Olena Wasylevska, James Watts, Chris Way, Leah Way, Barbara Weeks, Peter Weremedic, Laura Worley, Jack Ziegler & James Zook.

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