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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

**August 27, 2023**  
**Volume 59: Number 35**  
**Schedule of Services and Activities**  
**Week of August 27 – September Sunday, September 3, 2023**  
**Celebrating our 96<sup>th</sup> year of Service to the Lord**

Sunday, August 27 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 3

8:30 AM – Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

Coffee Hour

4:00 PM – All Night Vigil – Vespers and Matins with the Procession of the Shroud  
Blessing of Flowers

Monday, August 28 – Dormition of the Mother of God

8:00 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful – Blessing of Flowers

Friday, September 1

7:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Sunday, September 3 - 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 4

8:30 AM – Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

Ham Lunch - \$5 Donation

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**SCRIPTURAL READINGS**

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Matins: Matthew 28:16-20; Liturgy: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11;  
Matthew 19:16-26; Vespers: Genesis 28:10-17; Ezekiel 43:27-44:1-4; Proverbs 9:1-11.

Monday - Dormition - Matins: Luke 1:39-49; 56 Liturgy: Philippians 2:5-19; Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28; Day: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 3:6-12

Tuesday – 2 Corinthians 8:16-9:5; Mark 3:13-19

Wednesday – 2 Corinthians 9:12-10:7; Mark 3:20-27

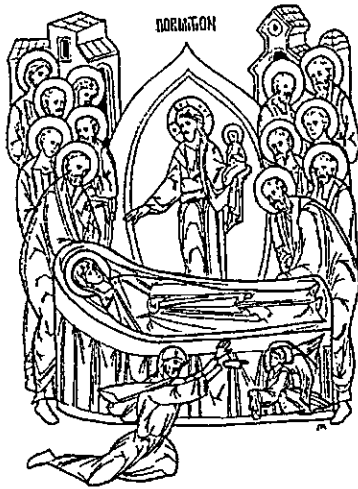
Thursday – 2 Corinthians 10:7-18; Mark 3:28-35

Friday – 2 Corinthians 11:5-21; Mark 4:1-9

Saturday – 1 Corinthians 2:6-9; Matthew 22:15-22

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Matins: Mark 16:1-8; Liturgy: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24;  
Matthew 21:33-42

## THE DORMITION



The Dormition (Falling asleep) of the Mother of God is an event steeped in sacred Tradition, for no details concerning the last days of the earthly life of the God-bearer are mentioned in Scriptures. We do know that, according to the specific instructions of our Lord at His Crucifixion, the Apostle John took the God-bearer into his care, treating her as his own mother. In fact, it is believed that all of the Apostles continued to have a close relationship with the Virgin after Christ's Ascension. It is said that she frequently visited the places which were intimately connected with her Son's suffering, death and Resurrection. Her constant prayer at these holy sites was that she, too, would soon be taken to Heaven.

One day, while praying on the Mount of Olives, Mary witnessed an appearance of the Archangel Gabriel, who told her that in three days her earthly life would come to an end. Miraculously, the Apostles, with the exception of Thomas, were brought by Angels and clouds to John's house to bid farewell to the Blessed Mother. At the hour of her death, a light shone in the room where the God-bearer lay. Christ, Himself, surrounded by Angels, appeared and received her precious soul. She was buried, according to her wishes in the Garden of Gethsemane.

When the Apostle Thomas arrived three days later, he sadly asked to be taken to the tomb to see the Virgin's body one final time. When Mary's tomb was opened, the amazed Apostles found it empty! That evening they had a vision of the Mother of God in the radiance of heavenly glory. Her words to them are a constant assurance to all of us, of her role as one who intercedes for us before her Son: "Rejoice, I am with you always and will pray for you before God."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY** - is expressed to George Iwaskiw, 8/27; Evelyn Synczszyn, 8/27; Snizhana Boitsov, 8/28; Marlene Kuhar, 8/28; Irene Billon, 8/29; Damian Krauthauser, 8/29; Nancy Tur, 8/30; Thomas Bringle, 8/31 & Kristina Pappas, 9/1. May God grant them a very happy birthday and keep them for many, happy and blessed years!

**MONDAY, 9/11** – Service at Holy Rosary Catholic Church 7:00 PM at the Monument.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION – FEEDING THE HUNGRY** –These funds will **ONLY** be used for this or other Philanthropic endeavors of the Parish. The basket will be on the tetrapod. We ask that you be generous in this endeavor. Thank you.

**UOL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** – It is time to renew your membership or start a membership. Our UOL is always willing to work for the Church. One of their many charitable works is to take care of our Parish Library. Dues are \$20 per member (please see Treasurer Nancy Hlywiak. Please join and help support our UOL.

### **TENTATIVE CALENDER OF EVENTS**

Saturday, September 30 – Wine Tasting 6PM

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

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

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

August 27 – Victor Kaliakin and Lorraine Neff

September 3 – Victor Kaliakin and Lorraine Neff

September 10 – John Plachuta and Linda Hnatow

September 17 – John Plachuta and Linda Hnatow

September 24 – Matthew Andreas Victor Kaliakin

October 1 – Matthew Andreas and Victor Kaliakin

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

Week of August 28 - Thomas and Lynn Sulpizi

Week of September 4 - Nancy Hlwiak, Jean Roeth, Zina Twardus

Week of September 11 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

Week of September 18 - Michael Tilson & Linda Hnatow, Irene Maskaly

Week of September 25 - John Plachuta and David Lazaration

Week of October 2 - Mark & Laura Andreas

Week of October 9 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

### **MEETINGS**

**PARISH BOARD** – Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM

**FEEDING THE HUNGRY** – we will be making sandwiches again on Monday, September 4 beginning at 9:00 AM. The turnouts have been fabulous. Please volunteer to help.

**HAM LUNCH** – We will have a ham lunch on Sunday, September 3. Donation: \$5. The proceeds are a Parish Fundraiser. Please attend and support the Parish!

### **GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

August 27 - David and Eve Lazaration

September 3 - Zina Twardus and Nancy Tur

September 10 - Sandy Cramer

September 17 - Lorraine Neff, Sonya Patronik

**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.

**MAKING PYROHY** - We will be preparing for our Fall Bazaar with our first Pyrohy session of the fall on Saturday, September 23. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

**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.

### **READER MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

August 27 - Jean Roeth

September 3 - Andrew Duncan

September 10 - John Plachuta

September 17 - Thomas Sulpizi

September 24 – Pani Elizabeth Hutnick

October 1 - Linda Hnatow

**WINE TASTING** – Our Parish is sponsoring a wine tasting and pairing on Saturday, September 30 beginning at 6:00 PM. The wine will be paired with four courses of food: appetizers, a chicken, beef and pork, and seafood dishes, desserts. The donation will be \$35 per person, \$60 per couple. Please see Linda Hnatow or Father Stephen for advanced reservations.

**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL** – Metropolitan Antony, **Archbishop Daniel**, Archimandrite Raphael, Father Vasili Andrejuk, Father George Bazylevsky, Father Vasyl Dovhan, Father Oleh Hucul, Father Andrew Molewski, Father John Nakonechney, Father James Norton, Father Gerald Ozlanski, father Stanley Russell; 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, Kathy Chalfont, Mildred (Myrophora) Christo, Erik Colazo, Alex Czernik, Sharon Dalaski, Stephen Dalecki, David Dalldorf, Peter DiVirgilio, James Dudrick, Kathleen Dugan, Margaret Durell, Maria Economou, Mary Eagleton, Rose Eldridge, Thomas Fagan, Archantula Fanjoy, James Garrett, Lisa Gee, Peter Glenn, Ivan Golovnio, 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 Holoziak, Jennifer Huertes, Sally Hutnick, Joette Jago, Stephen Johnson, Linda Josepinson, Michael Kapelus, Charles 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, Alexandra Sparco, Natalia Stanford, Rich Steinman, Joseph Stevens, Noel Strobino, Charles Joseph Sweeney, Evelyn Synczyszyn, Michael Synczyszyn, Pavlo Tabak, Nicholas Taylor, Sue Taylor, Elenora Thomas, 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.

~::~~ THE PROPHET MICAH ~::~~

**T**he Prophets of the Old Testament were divinely inspired preachers. Their vocation was *NOT* centered on foretelling the future, but rather on emphasizing the holiness of God, criticizing the moral decadence of their times and teaching a way of life that was more pleasing to the Lord.

On this morning's Church Bulletin, the **PROPHET MICAH** is depicted. Micah lived in the 8th century B.C. He is viewed by the Church as one of the **TWELVE MINOR PROPHETS**. Micah lived in the province of Judah, being a contemporary of other famous prophets, namely, Isaiah, Amos and Hosea. From his writings, we can clearly see that the quiet countryside region that was home to him was infected with the same sins that plagued the urban areas of the kingdom of Israel. Micah strongly denounces the rulers and priests of the Hebrew nation, deploring their dishonesty and their exploitation of the poor. He foretells the wrath of God falling upon Samaria and Jerusalem because of the prevailing weakness and sinfulness that exists there.

The message of the Prophet Micah, however, is not without hope. He also speaks of a glorious future for Jerusalem, where it will become the religious center of the world. Perhaps Micah's most powerful and best remembered prophecy concerns the birth of the Messiah: *"BUT YOU, BETHLEHEM, IN THE LAND OF JUDAH, ARE NOT THE LEAST AMONG THE RULERS OF JUDAH; FOR OUT OF YOU SHALL COME A RULER WHO WILL SHEPHERD MY PEOPLE ISRAEL."* As long as the Nativity of Christ is celebrated, the words of this humble prophet will live on!