



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; 2nd Youth Ministry

December 8, 2024
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Schedule of Services and Activities
Week of December 8 - 15, 2024

Sunday, December 8 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 7

8:30 AM – Confessions

9:10 AM – Prayers Preparation for Holy Communion

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

Panakhyda: +David Scharba and +Collette Thompson

Coffee Hour – Lenten Soup Sale

Monday, December 9

9:00 – 11:00 AM – Taking pyrohy orders

Tuesday, December 10

9:00 – 11:00 AM – Taking Pyrohy Orders

Thursday, December 12

10:00 AM – Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood Meeting (St. Stephen Cathedral, Philadelphia)

5:30 PM – Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas – Dover, DE)

7:00 PM _ Boy Scouts

Friday, December 13 – Holy Apostle Andrew

7:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

10:00 AM – 2PM – Pyrohy Pick-up

Saturday, December 14

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

Sunday, December 15 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 8

8:30 AM – Confessions

9:10 AM – Prayers Preparation for Holy Communion

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

Special Coffee Hour – Lenten Soup Sale

UOL Cookie Sale – Visit by ST. Nicholas

SCRIPTURE READINGS

24th Sunday – Matins: Mark 16:1-8; Ephesians 2:14-22

Monday - 2 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Luke 19:37-44

Tuesday – 2 Thessalonians 1:10-2:2; Luke 19:45-48

Wednesday – 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12; Luke 20:1-8

Thursday – 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5; Luke 20:9-18

Friday – St. Andrew- Matins: Matthew 4:18-23; Liturgy: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; John 1:35-51
Day: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-18; Luke 20:19-26

Saturday – Galatians 1:3-10; Luke 12:32-40

25th Sunday – Matins: Mark 16:9-20; Liturgy: Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 18:18-27

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY - is expressed to Alyssa Pappas, 12/7; Father Constantine Christo, 12/8; Jean H. Roeth, 12/9 & Presvytera Georgia Christo, 12/13. May God grant them a very happy birthday and keep them for many, happy and blessed years!

MEETINGS

PARISH BOARD – Monday, December 16 @ 6:30 PM (Zoom)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

December 8 – Linda Hnatow and Matthew Andreas

December 15 – Linda Hnatow and Matthew Andreas

December 22 – Victor Kaliakin and Sonya Patronik

December 29 – Victor Kaliakin and Sonya Patronik

January 5 – John Plachuta and Linda Hnatow

TENTATIVE CALENDER OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 15 – St. Nicholas – UOL Cookie Sale

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Monday, January 6 – 6:00 PM – Holy Supper

Tuesday, January 7 – Nativity of Our Lord

Monday, March 3 – Great Fast Begins

Saturday, April 5 – Spring Bazaar

Sunday, April 20 – Resurrection of Our Lord

Sunday, May 11 – Mother's Day Dinner

Sunday, June 15 – Father's Day Dinner – Graduation Sunday

Sunday, July 13 – Patronal Feast Day

Saturday, August 2 – UOL Flea Market

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES – are expressed to His Eminence, Metropolitan Antony and his family, on the Falling Asleep in the Lord of his brother, +David, this past Tuesday. Panakhyda will be celebrated today for the repose of his soul. Let us pray for the soul of the newly departed Servant of God, +David, asking God to place his soul in the abode of the Saints where there is no pain, sorrow nor mourning but only life everlasting. Let us also pray for His Eminence and the Family that God may give them His strength in this, their hour of need.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES – are expressed to the Very Rev. Timothy Tompson and his family, on the Falling Asleep in the Lord of his sister, +Collette, this past week. Panakhyda will be celebrated today for the repose of her soul. Let us pray for the soul of the newly departed Servant of God, +Collette, asking God to place her soul in the abode of the Saints where there is no pain, sorrow nor mourning but only life everlasting. Let us also pray for the Family that God may give them His strength in this, their hour of need.

GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

December 8 - Sonya Patroni
December 15 - David and Eve Lazaration
December 22 - Zina Twardus and Nancy Tur
December 29 - Kathy and Michael Chalfont
January 5 - Sandy Cramer

READERS MINISTRY SCHEDULE

December 8 - Thomas Sulpizi
December 15 - Andrew Duncan
December 22 - John Plachuta
December 29 - Linda Hnatow
2025 - January 5 - Pani Elizabeth Hutnick
January 12 - Jean Roeth
January 19 - Thomas Scholz

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of December 9 - Mark & Laura Andreas
Week of December 16 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson
Week of December 23 - John Plachuta and David Lazaration
Week of December 30 - Thomas and Lynn Sulpizi
Week of January 6 - Nancy Hlywiak, Jean Roeth, Zina Twardus
Week of January 13 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson
Week of January 20 - Michael Tilson & Linda Hnatow, Irene Maskaly

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

UOL COOKIE SALE – will be on Sunday, December 15th. If you are willing to bake at least 60 cookies, please see Linda Hnatow for details.

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.

MINISTRY OF CARING – We will be collecting the following items for the Nativity for the Ministry of Carin g: male and female pj's, robes, slippers, bath soap and body wash, socks, craft and activity kits, play dough, finger paints, kids musical instruments and sweaters. The Angel Tree is in the entrance of the Church and you can pick one to help with fulfilling the needs of others. All donations should be received by January 5.

UOL NEWS – Coffee Hours – On Sundays, December 15 & 29 – our UOL is asking that instead of giving monetary donations, that you might donate new socks (boot size – wool blend) and winter underwear (men's sizes). Other priority requested items: Toothbrushes and paste, soap, hand towels razors, shaving cream, gallon bags, full sized towels, black, tan, brown or green fleece or wool beanie hats, black, tan, brown or green scarves or gloves (cold weather or military). These items will be sent to Ukraine for our soldiers in the field. Thank you for your support. All donations should be received by Sunday, January 5.

UOL SOUP SALES – Our UOL will be selling Lenten Soups every Sunday during the Fast. The donation is \$10.00 per quart.

NATIVITY EVE SUPPER – A sign-up sheet is on the Coffee Hour Table. Please sign up and consider what you might bring to the Supper.

2025 MAKING PYROHY TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR BAZAAR APRIL 5

Saturday, January 5; Saturday, February 8; Saturday, February 22; Saturday, March 8; Saturday, March 29.

SICK CALL LIST – Please let Father know if anyone can be removed from the Prayer for the Ill list. There are many names that have been on for a long time and may have recovered and Father was not notified.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL – Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Archimandrite Raphael, Father George Bazylevsky, Father Vasyl Dovhan, Father Oleh Hucul, Father Mark Kozak, Father Andrew Molewski, Father James Norton, Father Victor Wronsky, Father Volodymyr Wronskyj, Father Michael Zaparyniuk, Matushka Andrejuk, Matushka Laura Odell, Matushka Lisa Weremedic, Pani Matka Oksanna Bazylevsky, Pani Matka Maryann Ozlanski, Pani Matka Annette Zaparyniuk, Randy Allen, Carolyn Angelo, Jonathan Angelo, Colby Atkinson, Shannon Austin, Stephania Bacha, Joyce Belles, Neil Belles, Joyce Bendoakas, Katie Bennett and Baby, Ethel Bernhard, Irene Billon, James Bolton, 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, Erik Colazo, Alex Czernik, Sharon Dalaski, Stephen Dalecki, David Dalldorf, Paula Daubert, William Dewhurst, Peter DiVirgilio, James Dudrick, Kathleen Dugan, Mary Eagleton, Maria Economou, Mary Eagleton, Rose Eldridge, Thomas Fagan, Archantula Fanjoy, Mary Farell, James Garrett, Lisa Gee, Peter Glenn, Ivan Golovnirov, Kathleen Gortva, Staci Gray, Charles Gunther, David Hamilton, Richard Haslam, Rick Hastings, Victoria Herrschaft, Carla Hitchings, Greg Hitchings, Alicia Hlywak, John Hlywak, John Hnatow, Daniel Holoviak, Jennifer Huertes, Joette Jago, Violet Jaskolka, Stephen Johnson, Bill Jones, Linda Josepinson, Michael Kapelus, Walter Katolik, Diane Keyser, Wendy Klinedinst, Judith Kocinski, Lorissa Kozakova, Ludmyla Krawchenko, Mykola Krawchenko, 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, Ann Nester, Laurie Newman, Sienna Ozboya, Betty Painter, Anastasios Pantelopulos, Anthony Pantelopulos, Linda Phillips, Joseph Pierson, Janilyn Pinkowicz, Bernice Pinkowicz, Daphne Pantelopulos, George Pantelopulos, Joseph Porini, Robert Powers, Joanne Procak, Joseph Ptak, Carol Purse, Sharon Reigh, Christopher Riehl, Arlene Roginski, Wyatt Roland, Andrea Roman, Jeff Rozwadowski, Glenn Runyan, Carol Rusk, Isaac Schmidt, Joella Seale, Clay Seman, John Serth, Larissa Serth, Dawn Sheets, Justin Sheets, Emily 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, Michael Tilson, 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, Laura Worley, Jack Ziegler & James Zook.

"DO NOT BE AFRAID . . ."

During his inaugural address, President Franklin D. Roosevelt tried to calm and comfort a troubled nation by assuring them that ". . . THE ONLY THING WE HAVE TO FEAR IS FEAR ITSELF." Be that as it may, most of us would readily admit to being afraid of something. It may be as simple as having a phobia for insects, or as complicated as being haunted by a fear of growing old or dying. Fear may be defined as being an emotional response to perceived threats, and we certainly understand that emotions are sometimes difficult to keep in check. If controlled, fear can be an invaluable tool in building a strong character. The real danger to our well-being, however, lies in worries and anxieties that are allowed to consume us.

We must make every effort to **REPLACE OUR FEARS WITH FAITH**, and not permit despair to overcome us. How many times in the Gospels do we find our Lord instructing His followers not to be afraid? How often does He tell them not to worry: that their Father in heaven will take care of them? How can we ever forget His admonition: "Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?" (Matthew 6:27)

Our faith can be of tremendous help in eliminating undue fear. In the Psalms, we are repeatedly told to "TRUST IN THE LORD." Throughout both Testaments, we find numerous examples of people who blindly placed their lives in God's hands, and were ultimately blessed for doing so. Those who are able to "commend their lives to Christ", as we are asked to do at every Divine Liturgy, will find themselves free from the tensions that can do irreparable damage to our souls.