



**FLIGHT INTO EGYPT**



**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

**January 17, 2021**  
**Volume 57: Number 03**  
**Schedule of Services and Activities**  
**Week of January 17 - 24, 2021**  
**Celebrating our 94<sup>th</sup> year of Service to the Lord**

**Sunday, January 17 – Sunday before the Theophany – Tone 7**

**8:30 – 9:00 AM - Confessions**

**9:15 AM – Hours**

**9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful**

**Panakhyda: +Susie Baldwin (4 Yr. An.) and Natalia McDonough (1 Yr. An.) –  
Sonya Patronik**

**Coffee Hour**

**Monday, January 18 – Theophany Eve**

**7:00 AM – Royal Hours**

**8:00 AM – Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil**

**1:00 PM – Burial at Riverview Cemetery - +Barbara Kyrilic**

**6:00 PM – Great Compline and Blessing of Water**

**Tuesday, January 19 – Theophany – Baptism of Our Lord in the Jordan**

**8:00 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful**

**6:30 PM – Parish Board Zoom Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 20 – Synaxis of St. John the Baptist – Veneration of the Relics of St. John the Chozevite & Venerable Gregory the Wonderworker of the Kyiv Caves**

**7:00 AM – Divine Liturgy**

**Panakhyda: +Nicholas Hutnick (27 Yr. An.) – F/P Hutnick and Family**

**Friday, January 22 – Pyrohy Pick-up Beginning at 12 Noon**

**Saturday, January 23**

**10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Water (Holy Trinity, Whaleyville, MD)**

**Sunday, January 24 – Sunday after the Theophany – Tone 8**

**8:30 – 9:00 AM - Confessions**

**9:15 AM – Hours**

**9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful**

**Coffee Hour**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday before Theophany – Matins: John 21:1-14; Liturgy: 2 Timothy 4:5-8; Mark 1:1-8  
Synaxis of the 70 Apostles: Romans 8:8-14; Luke 10:1-15

Monday, **Theophany Eve - Royal Hours:** Psalms: 5; 2; 26-28; 41; 50-73; 76; 90-92; 113; 85; **1<sup>st</sup> Hour:** Isaiah 35:1-10; Acts 13:25-32; Matthew 3:1-11

**3<sup>rd</sup> Hour:** Isaiah 1:16-20; Acts 19:1-18; Mark 1:1-8

**6<sup>th</sup> Hour:** Isaiah 12:3-6; Romans 6:3-11; Mark 1:9-15

**9<sup>th</sup> Hour:** Isaiah 49:8-15; Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Matthew 3:13-17

**Vespers:** 1) Genesis 1:1-13; 2) Exodus 14:15-18; 21-23; 27-29; 3) Exodus 15:22-27; 16:1; 4) Joshua 3:7-8; 15-17; 5) II Kings 2:6-14; 6) II Kings 5:9-14; 7) Isaiah 1:16-20; 8) Genesis 32:1-10; 9) Exodus 2:5-10; 10) Judges 6:36-40; 11) I Kings 18:320-39; 12) II Kings 2:12-22; 13) Isaiah 49:8-15; **Liturgy:** 1 Corinthians 9:19 - 10:4; Luke 3:1-18

**Blessing of Water:** 1) Isaiah 35:1-10; 2) Isaiah 55:1-13; 3) Isaiah 12:3-6; I Corinthians 10:1-4; Mark 1:9-11

**Tuesday, Theophany:** Matins Mark 1:9-11; Liturgy: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Matthew 3:13-17

Wednesday – Synaxis St. John – Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8; John 1:29-34; Day: 1 Peter 4:1-11; Mark 12:28-37

Thursday – 1 Peter 4:12-5:5; Mark 12:38-44

Friday – 2 Peter 1:1-10; Mark 13:1-8

Saturday after Theophany – Ephesians 6:10-17; Matthew 4:1-11

Sunday after Theophany – Matins: John 21:15-25; Liturgy: Ephesians 4:7-13; Matthew 4:12-17

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES** - are expressed to Lilly Tamverdi and her family, on the falling asleep in the Lord of her mother and our long time Parishioner, +Barbara Kyrilic. Burial Service for +Barbara will take place on Monday at 1:00 PM at Riverview Cemetery. Let us pray, asking God to place the soul of the newly departed Servant of God, +Barbara in the abode of the Saints, where there is no pain, sorrow nor mourning but only like everlasting. Let us also pray for the family that God may give them His strength in this, their hour of need.

**A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY** - is expressed to the following: Anna Tur, 1/17; Victoria Moore, 1/18; Halyna Bacha, 1/21; Thomas Kasprzyk, 1/21; Alex Nazarenko, 1/21 & Valentina Plachuta, 1/23. May God grant them a very happy birthday and keep them for many, happy and blessed years!

## **MEETINGS**

**\*\*PARISH BOARD MEETING – Tues., January 19 @ 6:30 PM (Zoom & In- Person Meeting)**

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

### **READER MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

January 17 - John Plachuta	February 7 - Linda Hnatow
January 24 - Pani Elizabeth Hutnick	February 14 - Jean Roeth
January 31 - Andrew Duncan	

**DO YOU SHOP ON AMAZON? – Did you know that if you would get on Smile Amazon and choose our Parish as your beneficiary that Amazon would donate a percentage of your purchase to us? Search on Orthodox Wilmington and choose SS Peter & Paul Ukrainian (yes it is misspelled and we've tried to correct it). Try it and help our Parish Family benefit from your shopping experience!**

### **GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

January 17 - Lorraine Neff, Sonya Patronik & Alexander Smith  
January 24 - Nancy Tur, Zina Twardus  
January 31 - John and Sandy Cramer  
February 7 - David & Eve Lazaration

**“PATRONS PATH”: A Tribute to the Faithful Founders, Families, Stewards and Supporters of this Holy Temple and All Who Worship Here. - Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church has created, PATRONS PATH, a lasting remembrance to all who have generously built, supported and sustained our little Parish in Wilmington, Delaware over the years. This tribute will be placed in front of the Holodomor Memorial and surrounding area to be admired and added to for generations. The funds generated from the sale of pavers will be used to offset operational and capital improvement costs. These pavers may be imprinted with special messages, dates, names or combination of such. A special presentation may be seen on our Facebook page (SS. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church) and Website ([www.sspeterandpauluoc.org](http://www.sspeterandpauluoc.org)). Please look at the website for the Patron's Path:**

**<http://polarengraving.com/saintspeterandpaulukrainianorthodoxchurch> It is our hope that you join us and be part of this new foundation on which to build for ages to come.**

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

Week of January 18 - Mark & Laura Andreas

Week of January 25 – John Plachuta and David Lazaration

Week of February 1 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

Week of February 8 - Nancy Hlywiak, Jean Roeth, Zina Twardus

Week of February 15 - Michael Tilson & Linda Hnatow, Irene Maskaly

## **TRUSTEES MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

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

January 17 – Linda Hnatow and Ann Duncan

January 24 – Victor Kaliakin and Lorraine Neff

January 31 - Victor Kaliakin and Lorraine Neff

February 7 – Thomas Bringle and Linda Hnatow

February 14 – Thomas Bringle and Linda Hnatow

February 21 – Ann Duncan and Victor Kaliakin

## **PYROHY SCHEDULE**

### **ORDERS TAKEN**

February 15 & 16

March 8 & 9

In order to fill the orders, we will be making pyrohy on the following dates: Friday, February 19; Friday, March 12

### **PICK UP**

Friday, February 26

Friday, March 26

## **RULES FOR ATTENDING ALL SERVICES: \***

Masks **MUST** be worn during the service – if you do not have one, a mask will be provided. \* **PLEASE:** It is crucial for the safety and health of all participants that if you have a fever of over 100°, or have any symptoms: **PLEASE STAY HOME!!** For everyone's safety, contact information will be taken at every service so that if someone who attends develops the virus, all attendees will be notified and then would quarantine themselves for 14 days. We shall continue to stream all services until the pandemic is over. **HOLY COMMUNION – YOU CANNOT GET DISEASE FROM HOLY COMMUNION!!!** This is the Body and Blood of Christ. The Communion Cloth is not to be touched. **PLEASE – listen to the instructions.** \* After the Liturgy, each person **MUST** sanitize the area in which he/she is using. \* **AFTER HAVING PARTICIPATED IN THE DIVINE SERVICES AND YOU BECOME SYMPTOMATIC – YOU MUST NOTIFY FATHER STEPHEN AT ONCE SO THAT ALL WHO PARTICIPATED COULD QUARENTINE THEMSELVES!!** \* If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to **CALL ME** (302) 798-4455. I will be happy to assist you in any way that I can.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL – Metropolitan Antony, Archimandrite Raphael, Father Vasili Andrejuk, Father Paul Bigelow, Father John Bohush, Father Vasyl Dovhan, Father Oleh Hucul, Father Mark Leisure, Father Andrew Molewski, Father John Nakonechney, Father James Norton, Father Victor Wronskyj, Father Volodymyr Wronskyj, Pani Dobrodyka Lisa Weremedic, Alicia, Nerry, Mykola, Brennan, Deborah, Charles, Galina, Dolores, Julian, Madison, Michele, Mykola, Rita, Ryan, Randy Allen, Paul Andreas, Carolyn Angelo, Colby Atkinson, Shannon Austin, Stephania Bacha, Joyce Belles, Neil Belles, Ethel Bernhard, Yaroslav Bilinsky, Maria Borowenski Betty Bosland, Becky Bosley, Angie Brengle, Paul Brengle, Patricia Bringle, Richard Bringle, Thomas Bringle, John Brick, Fedir Bukacz, Christine Cain, Mark Cello, Betty Charney, Mildred (Myrophora) Christo, Erik Colazo, Patricia Crystal, Alex Czernik, Sharon Dalaski, Stephen Dalecki, David Dalldorf, Peter DiVirgilio, John Dmytryk, James Dudrick, Mary Eagleton, Rose Eldridge, Thomas Fagan, James Garrett, Peter Glenn, Ivan Golovnirov, Kathleen Gortva, Staci Gray, Charles Gunther, David Hamilton, Rick Hastings, Celeste Heiser, Victoria Herrschaft, Carla Hitchings, Greg Hitchings, Anthony Hnatow, Robert Hnatow, Daniel Holoviak, Caroline Humphrey, Richard Humphrey, Sally Hutnick, Joette Jago, Stephen Johnson, Linda Josepinson, Rosalie Ann Kane, Sandra Kasch, Thomas Kasprzak, Charles Kaszytski, Julia Kaszytski, Diane Keyser, Barbara Kirylic, Wendy Klinedinst, Judith Kocinski, Lorissa Kozakova, Ludmyla Krawchenko, Mykola Krawchenko, Emma Krasnopera, Volodymyr Krasnopera, Sue Kreisa-Christian, Marlene Kuhar, Karen Livick, Charles Lontor, Alla Lysenko, Andrew Makolynyk, Jean Marano, Paul Markow, Frederick McCarthy, Victor Melnychenko, Ronald Michel, Lisa Miller, Matthew Miller, Mary Elizabeth Moran, Barry Morris, Elsie Moroz, Michael Moroz, Linda Muldoon, Karen Needham, Julie Neff, Ann Nester, Laurie Newman, Ivan Otamas, Betty Painter, Anastasios Pantelopulos, Anthony Pantelopulos, Linda Phillips, Joseph Pierson, Barry Pinkowicz, Bernice Pinkowicz, Ryan Pinkowicz, Valentina Plachuta, Joseph Porini, Robert Powers, Joanne Procak, Joseph Ptak, Carol Purse, Sharon Reigh, Christopher Riehl, Arlene Roginski, Wyatt Roland, Andrea Roman, Alla Rudawsky, John Ruczhak, Glenn Runyan, Carol Rusk, Maria Russak, Anthony Saldutti, Dana Sargent, Isaac Schmidt, Doris Scully, Joella Seale, Clay Seman, Larissa Serth, Dawn Sheets, Justin Sheets, Emily Smitheman, Kimberly Smitheman, Georgie Smolyar, Rich Steinman, Joseph Stevens, Noel Strobino, Charles Joseph Sweeney, Evelyn Synczyszyn, Tatiana Szewc, Pavlo Tabak, Nicholas Taylor, Sue Taylor, Elenora Thomas, Lydia Thomas, Brysen Tomei, Dominic Tomei, Mark Tomei, Violet Tomei, Aria Tonner, Mariel Trimble, Anna Tur, Richard Twardus, Martha Vignali, Jack Vognetz, Margaret Vognetz, Marilyn Wagner, Michael Wardigo, Olena Wasylevska, James Watts, Chris Way, Leah Way, Barbara Weeks, Peter Weremedic, Stephen Wienkowitz, Laura Worley, & James Zook.**



## "OUT OF EGYPT I HAVE CALLED MY SON"

**T**he early years of our Saviour's earthly life were perilous ones, for not everyone rejoiced at the birth of the new-born King. The Gospel of St. Matthew chronicles the adverse reaction that Herod had to the news of the coming of the Messiah that the Wise Men brought to him. The Magi disobeyed his devious request to ". . . bring back word of Him to me so that I may go and worship Him also." Joseph, warned in a dream that Herod sought to destroy the young Child, fled with his family to Egypt in the dead of night.

The Gospel narratives tell us nothing else about the period that Joseph, Mary and the Christ-Child spent in Egypt. Even the exact location where they settled remains a mystery to us. We can surmise, however, that the journey there must have been a long, arduous one, for even the extreme border of this vast country was nearly 100 miles from Bethlehem. It is, indeed, ironic that this frightened Hebrew family found safety and solace in the land where their ancestors had been forced into slavery centuries before!

It is probable that Joseph, Mary and Jesus did not remain in Egypt for long. After the death of Herod, Joseph again was instructed by an angel of the Lord to "Arise, and take the young Child and His Mother and go into the land of Israel, for those who sought His life are now dead." Afraid to return to Judea, Joseph took his family to the northern province of Galilee, settling in the small town of Nazareth. It was in this obscure village that Jesus, according to the Gospel of St. Luke, "grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom."