



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

March 12, 2023
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Schedule of Services and Activities
Week of March 12 - 19, 2023

Celebrating our 96th year of Service to the Lord

Sunday, March 12 - 2nd Sunday of the Fast – St. Gregory Palamas - Tone 6

8:30 AM - Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

Coffee Hour

**4:00 PM –Vespers – St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral -
6740 N. 5th Street – Philadelphia, PA**

Monday, March 13

7:00 AM – Matins

8:30 AM – Baking Bread

6:30 PM – Parish Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 15

6:00 PM – Presanctified Liturgy

Thursday, March 16

10:00 AM – Akathist and Remembering the Deceased (Holy Trinity - Whaleyville, MD)

6:00 PM – Presanctified Liturgy (St. Nicholas - Dover, DE)

Friday, March 17

7:00 AM – Matins

6:00 PM – Presanctified Liturgy

Saturday, March 18 – Memorial Saturday

**10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy: Remembering the Deceased (Holy Trinity – Whaleyville,
MD)**

Sunday, March 19 – 3rd Sunday of the Fast – Holy Cross – Tone 7

8:30 AM - Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

Coffee Hour

4:00 PM –Vespers – St. Herman of Alaska -

1855 Middletown Road, Glen Mills, PA

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

2nd Sunday of the Fast – Matins: Luke 24:36-53; Liturgy: Hebrews 1:10–2:3; Mark 2:1-12
To St. Gregory: Hebrews 7:26 - 8:2; John 10:9-16

Monday - Sixth Hour: Isaiah 8:13-9:7; Vespers: Genesis 6:9-22; Proverbs 8:1-21.

Tuesday - Sixth Hour: Isaiah 9:9-10:4; Vespers: Genesis 7:1-5; Proverbs 8:32-9:11.

Wednesday - Sixth Hour: Isaiah 10:12-20; Vespers: Genesis 7:6-9; Proverbs 9:12-18.

Thursday - Sixth Hour: Isaiah 11:10-12:2; Vespers: Genesis 7:11-8:3; Proverbs 10:1-22.

Friday - Sixth Hour: Isaiah 13:2-13; Vespers: Genesis 8:4-21; Proverbs 10:31-11:12.

Saturday - Hebrews 10:32-38; Mark 2:14-17; for the Departed: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17;
John 5:24-30.

**Third Sunday of the Fast - Veneration of the Cross - Matins: John 21:15-25; Liturgy:
Hebrews 4:14-5:6; Mark 8:34-9:1.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY - is expressed to Oksana Iwaskiw, 3/12 & John Plachuta, 3/16. May God grant them a very happy birthday and keep them for many, happy and blessed years!

UOL NEWS – Our UOL has received a “ThankYou” note from His Eminence, Archbishop Daniel for their donation of \$450.00 for Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine. This money came from your donations for the Soups for the Nativity Fast. Thank you for your support!!!

GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 5 - Lorraine Neff, Sonya Patronik

March 12 - David and Eve Lazaration

March 19 - Zina Twardus and Nancy Tur

March 26 - Sandy Cramer

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.

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 vents can be avoided.

MEETINGS

PARISH BOARD – Monday, March 13 @ 6:30 PM

TENTATIVE CALENDER OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 1 – Spring Bazaar

Sunday, April 16 – Paskha

Sunday, April 23 – St. Thomas Sunday – Cemetery Visitations

Sunday, May 14 – Mother's Day Dinner

Sunday, June 18 – Father's Day Dinner

Sunday, July 16 – Patronal Feast Day

Saturday, August 5 – UOL Flea Market

Saturday, October 7 – UOL Sponsored Retreat

Saturday, November 4 – Fall Bazaar

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

Sunday, December 10 – UOL Cookie Sale

READER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 12 - Pani Elizabeth Hutnick

March 19 - Jean Roeth

March 26 - John Plachuta

April 2 – Andrew Duncan

April 9 - Linda Hnatow

April 16 - Thomas Sulpizi

BAZAAR NEWS

BAKE TABLE NEWS – Kathy Chalfont has volunteered to Chair the Bake Table. There will be a sign up sheet downstairs if you would like to help.

CALLING ALL BAKERS – We need your help to fill the Bake Table. Please plan to make your extraordinary confections!!! Thank you!!

DONATIONS NEEDED – of cases of water, Coke products, and paper towels.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE SPRING BAZAAR – MAKING PYROHY

Saturday, March 25

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of March 13 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

Week of March 20 - Michael Tilson & Linda Hnatow, Irene Maskaly

Week of March 27 - Mark & Laura Andreas

Week of April 3 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

Week of April 10 - Nancy Hlywiak, Jean Roeth, Zina Twardus

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

March 12 – Lorraine Neff and John Plachuta

March 19 – Lorraine Neff and John Plachuta

March 26 – Linda Hnatow and Matthew Andreas

April 2 – Linda Hnatow and Mathew Andreas

April 9 – Victor Kaliakin and Lorraine Neff

April 16 – Victor Kaliakin and Lorraine Neff

ORTHODOX CLERGY BROTHERHOOD LENTEN MISSION SCHEDULE

All Services Begin at 4:00 PM

March 12 – St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral
6740 N. 5th Street – Philadelphia, PA

March 19 – St. Herman of Alaska OCA Parish
1855 Middletown Rd., Glen Mills, PA

March 26 – St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church
8210 West Chester Pike, Upper Darby, PA

April 2 – St. Michael Orthodox Church
2231 Huntington Drive, Wilmington, DE

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesdays, 6:00 PM – Lenten Meal to Follow

Wednesday, March 22 – Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Wednesday, March 29 – St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

PASKA ORDER FORM – ORDER BY APRIL 2

_____ Small Round (\$8) _____ Large Round (\$10) _____ Butter Lamb (\$5)

Name _____

**Please give to Father Stephen or Kathy Duncan with payment
Paskas will be ready for pickup on Palm Sunday, April 9**

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 Golovniou, 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, 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.

“BEHOLD, THE BRIDEGROOM COMES AT MIDNIGHT!”

In the Gospel of St. Matthew, we find the chilling PARABLE OF THE 10 VIRGINS. According to wedding customs at the time of our Lord, a groom was expected to go for his bride at her father’s house. Young maidens were assigned to meet the groom with burning lamps and escort him to the one he was to marry. Christ relates how 5 of these maidens took extra oil with them when they went to carry out this task, while the other 5 did not. The bridegroom was delayed and the virgins fell asleep, with their lamps burning.

Finally at midnight, the bridegroom arrived, and the 5 foolish virgins who were caught unprepared had to go out and purchase more oil. By the time they returned, they were shut out of the marriage feast, forced to hear the stinging words of the bridegroom: “Truly I say, I do not know you.”

This message is particularly appropriate for our consideration during Great Lent, THE SEASON OF REPENTANCE. A certain urgency is attached to the penitential process now, as we are warned that our lives can come to an end “in the twinkling of an eye.” Returning to God through CONFESSION and CONTRITION, therefore, may be viewed as a perfect example of the wise saying: “Don’t put off until tomorrow what you can do today.” Indeed, tomorrow may never come!

It must be noted that in our Church, a special service – The Bridegroom Matins – is celebrated the first 3 evenings of Holy Week, stressing this important message: “Behold, the Bridegroom comes at midnight, blessed is the servant that He shall find watching. And unworthy is the servant whom He shall find heedless.”