



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

May 23, 2021
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Schedule of Services and Activities
Week of May 23 - 30, 2021
Celebrating our 94th year of Service to the Lord

Sunday, May 23 – Sunday of the Paralytic – Tone 3

8:30 AM – Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

Pankahyda: +David Duncan (1 Yr.) – Kathy Duncan and Family

**Panakhya: +Sandy Malinowski, +Stephen Farrell (2 Yrs.), Fr. Bazyl (3 Yrs.),
+Father Andrew Dworakivsky, (45 Yrs.), +Anna Krasnopera (37
Yrs.), +Philip Krasnopera, (58 Yrs.) + Anne Tyrawski (7 Yrs.)
& +Kate Malinowski (7 Yrs.)-Linda Hnatow and Michael Tilson**

Panakhya: +Michael Wardigo

**Panakhya: + Anna Moroz (23 Yrs), +Michael Moroz, Sr. (50 Yrs.) , +Walter
Moroz (41 yrs.) +Catherine Moroz (17 Yrs.), +Anna Boyko (33
Yrs.) , +Joseph Boyko, 28 Yrs.), +Henry Jendras (45 Yrs.) &
Marian Jendras (7 Yrs.) – M/M Michael Moroz**

Coffee Hour

Thursday, May 27

8:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Saturday, May 28

11:00 AM – Graduation at St. Sophia Seminary, South Bound Brook, NJ

Sunday, May 30 – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman – Memorial Day – Tone 4

8:30 AM – Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

Pankahyda: +Remembering Our Veterans

Coffee Hour

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

Monday – Acts of the Apostles 10:1-16; John 6:56-69

Tuesday - Acts of the Apostles 10:21-33; John 7:1-13

Wednesday (Mid-Pentecost) - Acts of the Apostles 14:6-18; John 7:14-30

Thursday - Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43; John 8:12-20

Friday - Acts of the Apostles 10:44-11:10; John 8:21-30

Saturday - Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11; John 8:31-42

The Sunday of the Samaritan Women –Matins: John 20:1-10; Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26, 29-30; John 4:5-42

The Healing of the Paralytic

Christ is Risen! Today, the third Sunday after the Great and Holy Feast of Pascha, the Orthodox world commemorates the Healing of the Paralytic. We remember this event that not only transformed the life of the paralytic physically, but spiritually as he was led to a conversion and to a righteous life. Moreover, we celebrate this event as it exemplifies Jesus' divine power to give life.



As we commemorate this event detailed in the Gospel of John, does it induce a transformation similar to that of the paralytic in our lives? Granted, we may not need to be lifted from a bed where we lay physically paralyzed, but spiritually can we make such a boast that we do not need

the Lord's divine power? Are we able, a mere three weeks after His glorious Resurrection to carry His light that was passed to each of us and walk in His brilliance? My guess is that each of us, to some degree, whether we are willing to admit to ourselves or not, is waiting for the water to be stirred in our life that brings about that healing of body and soul and sets us on a righteous path.

The water though has already been stirred! Let us not forget that at our baptism we were baptized into Christ through our immersion into the water of the font. We were freed from the paralysis of sin and given life in Christ. Similarly, then, we should TODAY celebrate our spiritual transformation along with the paralytic and as Jesus said, "sin no more".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A VERY SPECIAL WELCOME – is expressed to Deacon Myroslav Mykytyuk and Subdeacon Yaroslav Bilohan who will be giving this morning's Sermons for their final grade in Homiletics. Yesterday they preached in Holy Trinity Parish in Whaleyville, MD. Please welcome them into the Parish. Both of these fine men will be graduating ST. Sophia Seminary on Saturday. Please pray for our Seminarians that God may continue to inspire them as they complete their studies and that they may be strengthened to accept Ordination to the Holy Priesthood. May He keep them for many, happy and blessed years!

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY - is expressed to the following: Deacon Myroslav, 5/10, Halyna Feleshchuk, 5/25, George Pantelopulos, 5/28 & Subdeacon Yarolsav Bilohan, 5/30. May God grant them a very happy birthday and keep them for many, happy and blessed years!

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES – are expressed to Mary Wardigo and her Family on the falling asleep in the Lord last Sunday of her husband, the newly departed servant of God, +Michael. Funeral Services were celebrated last Thursday. Let us pray for the souk of the newly departed servant of God, +Michael, 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 the family, that God may give them His strength in this, their hour of need.

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.

MEETINGS

PARISH BOARD MEETING – Tuesday, June 8, 2021 @ 6:30 PM.

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 Ukrainiaan (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

May 23 - John and Sandy Cramer

May 30 - Lorraine Neff, Sonya Patronik & Alexander Smith

June 6 - David and Eve Lazaration

June 13 - Nancy Tur, Zina Twardus

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of May 24 - Michael Tilson & Linda Hnatow, Irene Maskaly

Week of May 31 – John Plachuta and David Lazaration

Week of June 7 - Mark & Laura Andreas

Week of June 14 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

Week of June 21 - Nancy Hlywiak, Jean Roeth, Zina Twardus

Week of June 28 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

READER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 23 - Linda Hnatow

May 30 - Jean Roeth

June 6 - John Plachuta

June 13 - Andrew Duncan

June 20 - Pani Elizabeth Hutnick

TRUSTEES MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

May 23 - Lorraine Neff and Thomas Bringle

May 30 – Linda Hnatow and Ann Duncan

June 6 – Linda Hnatow and Ann Duncan

June 13 – Victor Kaliakin and Lorraine Neff

June 20 – Victor Kaliakin and Lorraine Neff

June 27 – Thomas Bringle and Linda Hnatow

TENTATIVE CALENDER OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 20 – Pentecost – Father’s Day Dinner – Graduate Sunday

Monday, June 28 – Apostle’s Fast Begins

Sunday, July 18 – Metropolitan Antony: Blessing of the Patron’s Path

Saturday, August 7 – UOL Flea Market

Saturday, September 18 – Karaoke Night (6:00 PM)

Saturday, November 6 – Fall Bazaar

RULES FOR ATTENDING ALL SERVICES: *

If you are not vaccinated, masks **MUST** be worn during the service – if you do not have one, a mask will be provided. * **PLEASE:** if you have a fever of over 100°, or have any symptoms: **PLEASE STAY HOME!!** 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, Archbishop Daniel, Archimandrite Raphael, Father Vasili Andrejuk, Father John Bohush, Father Vasyl Dovhan, Father George Hnatko, Father Oleh Hucul, Father Andrew Molewski, Father John Nakonechney, Father James Norton, Father Victor Wronskyj, Father Volodymyr Wronskyj, Pani Dobrodyka Lillian Hnatko, Pani Dobrodyka Lisa Weremedic, Alicia, Nerry, Mykola, Brennan, Deborah, Galina, Dolores, Julian, Madison, Michele, Mykola, Rita, Ryan, Randy Allen, 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 Golovniou, Kathleen Gortva, Staci Gray, Charles Gunther, David Hamilton, Rick Hastings, Celeste Heiser, Victoria Herrschaft, Carla Hitchings, Greg Hitchings, Anthony Hnatow, Michael Hnatow, Daniel Holoviak, Jennifer Huertes, Caroline Humphrey, Richard Humphrey, Sally Hutnick, Joette Jago, Stephen Johnson, Linda Josepinson, Rosalie Ann Kane, Sandra Kasch, Charles Kaszytski, Julia Kaszytski, Diane Keyser, 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, Janylyn 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, John Ruczhak, Glenn Runyan, Carol Rusk, 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 Synczszyn, 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, Olena Wasylevska, James Watts, Chris Way, Leah Way, Barbara Weeks, Peter Weremedic, Stephen Wienkowitz, Laura Worley, & James Zook.

THE EVERLASTING LIGHT

Our Lord can be described in three ways: **ABLE, AVAILABLE & ALIVE!** Jesus came to earth to demonstrate God's love in action and to die a horrible death, so that we may be forgiven our sins. Below we explain how during His time on Earth, as well as today, our Saviour will always be there for us.

Jesus is ABLE to do anything. He is able to forgive our sins or comfort us in times of trouble. How true it was during His earthly ministry. Jesus was able to perform miracles. He restored sight to the blindman, healed the paralytic and even raised Lazarus from the dead. He is able to make us all children of God.

Jesus is AVAILABLE. He was always willing to let people come close to Him. Our Lord was certainly welcoming to children or to the least among us. And of course, He is **STILL AVAILABLE TO US ALL TODAY!** You just need to reach out to Him. Even if you have neglected or rejected Him, all who call on Him will find Christ available to them.

Jesus is ALIVE. As Christians, we believe that our Saviour died on that solemn day, only to rise up and conquer death. Although His work of redemption was finished at the cross, His work of intercession continues to this day. Since Jesus is alive, we have assurances for our future. We believe that we do not face trials or temptation alone. We know that when we stumble, Christ is there to pick us up.

Lord hear our prayers. We approach you with goodness and a pure heart. May the Light of the world shine upon us and bless us throughout our days.