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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

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Schedule of Services and Activities
Week of November 8 - 15, 2020
Celebrating our 93rd year of Service to the Lord

**ALL SERVICES ARE LIVE STREAMED
ON FACEBOOK & WEBPAGE**

Sunday, November 8 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 5

8:30 – 9:00 AM - Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful – Special Collection

**Panakhya: +Lori Duncan (7 Yr. An.) +Andrew Duncan (13 Yr. An.) - Family
Coffee Hour**

Tuesday, November 10

6:30 PM – Parish Board Meeting (In Person and Zoom)

Wednesday, November 11 – Veteran’s Day

8:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Thursday, November 12

7:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Sunday, November 15 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 6

8:30 – 9:00 AM - Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

Coffee Hour

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY DAILY
FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

21st Sunday after Pentecost – Matins: John 21:1-14; Liturgy: Galatians 2:16-20; Luke 8:5-15

Monday – 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Luke 10:22-24

Tuesday – 1 Thessalonians 1:6-10; Luke 11:1-10

Wednesday – 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Luke 11:9-13

Thursday – 1 Thessalonians 2:9-14; Luke 11:14-23

Friday – 1 Thessalonians 2:14-19; Luke 11:23-27

Saturday – 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; Luke 8:16-21

23rd Sunday after Pentecost – Matins: Matthew 28:16-20; Liturgy: Ephesians 2:4-10; Luke 8:26-39

ST. DEMETRIUS

Today, November 8th, we celebrate the Feast of St. Demetrius. He was a native of the city of Thessalonica. He was an outstanding orator and public speaker. Shortly after the year 300 the Emperor came to Thessalonica to attend the gladiatorial games in the city.

The Emperor was enraged to learn that Demetrius, a soldier in the imperial army, was preaching Christianity so successfully that hundreds of army personnel and civilians were converted to the Faith. The Emperor ordered his immediate arrest and he was put in prison. The Emperor brought to the games his favorite gladiator, Lyaeus, who stood over seven feet tall and was the greatest fighter in the arena. No one dared to challenge him in combat.

While Demetrius was in prison, he was visited regularly by his good friend Nestor. Nestor told him about the giant gladiator, and Demetrius decided to show the Emperor the power of the Christian Faith. Demetrius told his young friend Nestor to challenge this giant gladiator to combat in the arena. Demetrius told Nestor that God would protect him through Christian prayers and that he would win in battle. The word was soon spread throughout the city that Demetrius' prayers would help Nestor defeat the giant gladiator.

The Emperor was amazed by such a ridiculous claim and was very anxious to witness the slaughter of Nestor. But Nestor defeated the giant within a matter of minutes. The Emperor was so angered that he ordered the immediate death of Demetrius and Nestor.

“The world found you a great protector in dangers * O Warrior, who conquered the pagans. * Therefore, as you trampled the pride of Lyaeus * and made Nestor courageous in battle, * likewise, O Saint Demetrius, pray Christ our God to grant us mercy. (Tropar of St. Demetrius)

Let us remember in our prayers today, those men and women who served and continue to serve in our Armed Forces allowing us to live in freedom:

Saints Peter and Paul Veterans List

Very Rev. Gerald Ozlanski – Army; Wasyl Bernhard – Marines; John Cramer – Army; Alexander Czernik – Marines; Kenneth Dalaski – Army; Donald Hrynyshyn, Army; Michael Moroz – Army; Ivan Otamas; John Plachuta – Army; Valeria Podoguts – Navy; Michael C. Synczyszyn – Marines; Barbara Szewczyk – Army; Walter Szewczyk - Army

Happy Veteran's Day

A Prayer for Veterans Day

O, God of love and mercy, we ask for blessings on all those who have served and are serving their country in the Armed Forces of the United States of America. We ask for healing for the veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul, during conflicts around the globe. We pray especially for the young men and women, in the thousands, who are coming home from Iraq and Afghanistan with injured bodies and traumatized spirits. Bring solace to them, O Lord. May we pray for them when they are unable to pray. Have mercy on all our veterans from World War I and II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan and all other armed conflicts. Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in. Bless all the soldiers who served in non-combatative posts. May their calling to serve continue in their lives in many positive positions. Give us all today a creative vision to see a world grown weary with fighting, with the goal of affirming the life of every single human being - in peace. For You are a Merciful and Loving God in Holy Trinity and to You we give glory – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – unto the ages of ages. Amen.

November, 2020

The feast of the icon “The Joy of All Who Sorrow”

Sometimes we must speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves (Proverbs 31:8). Beloved brothers and sisters in the Lord – clergy and faithful of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA and Diaspora: CHRIST IS AMONG US!

Every year, the world-wide community dedicates a special day on the civil calendar honoring the lives of orphaned children. This year, the World Orphans Day is November 9, 2020.

On Sunday, November 8, 2020 - millions of men and women across the globe will observe Orphan Sunday, and we invite you – the clergy and faithful of the Ukrainian Orthodox

Church of the USA and in Diaspora to join the millions of people praying in one voice for the most vulnerable of us!

Let us ALL be the light for children in need around the world. As you know, this has been an unbelievably challenging year (COVID-19 pandemic), so the call to care for orphans has never been more important.

Vulnerable people - and especially vulnerable children - suffer most when times are hard. This year, our prayers and acts of charity (donations) in honor of World Orphans Sunday will bring light to a dark place – at least to the UOC of the USA sponsored orphanages in Ukraine.

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven” (Matthew 5:16).

The statistics are staggering: every 18 seconds a child becomes an orphan; 400,000 orphans die every year of malnutrition; 99% of orphans will NEVER become adopted; there are estimated over 1.2 million trafficked children each year globally...

On Sunday, November 8th, let us together pray for the Orphans of the world, but especially the children of Ukrainian Orphanages that our Church adopted over 25 years ago, and continues to provide basic support. During the Divine Liturgy on Sunday morning, we direct our clergy to offer a prayerful petition for the orphans and to make a special collection, benefitting the Orphanage Fund of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA.

Remember, orphaned children are haunted by the fears of rejection, loneliness, and death... But God Almighty, in the Holy Trinity, gave us the Spirit of adoption. This is exactly why we must open our spiritual and physical homes and our arms to orphans, and look for the ways to assist, provide, adopt and never leave them alone again. We can be the someone who loves them.

May the Almighty God bless us to serve Him tirelessly in full dedication, to do all we can as we know – whatever we cannot do, He will inspire and enable us to accomplish!

With prayers and continued care for all of you,

+Antony, Metropolitan

+Daniel, Archbishop

Special Petition for Liturgical Celebration (at Triple Litany)

“We also pray for the countless children around the world who have become orphaned or abandoned for various reasons, and have never known the love of a mother or father for them. O Lord, watch over these children and young people. Comfort them in their trials and provide for them when they are in need. Educate them when they are abandoned, protect them from those that would take advantage of their vulnerabilities and heal the physical and emotional hurt that so many have had to face in their young lives; we pray You, hear us and have mercy!”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY - is expressed to the following: George Humeniuk, 11/12. May God grant him a very happy birthday and keep him for many, happy and blessed years!

SPECIAL THANKS – are offered to Kathy Duncan, President of the Sisterhood and Chairperson of the Take-Out Bazaar, and all those who helped in any way to make yesterday’s celebration such a great success. More in next week’s Bulletin.

RELIGIOUS BOOK SALE – We are going to try once again to have the Religious Book Sale on Saturday, November 28 from 10AM – 1PM. We have religious books from many traditions being sold for pennies on the dollar. They make great Christmas gifts (don’t tell anyone you didn’t pay full price). Please plan to attend and tell your friends.

UOL PREPARING A MEAL FOR EMMANUEL DINING HALL – On Saturday, November 21, we shall be preparing a meal for Emmanuel Dining Hall beginning at 10:00 AM (after Liturgy). More as it is available.

UOL SPECIAL LUNCHEON – Will be served on Sunday, November 22 to benefit the OCMC (Orthodox Christian Mission Center). More as it is available.

UOL CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE – will take place on Sunday, December 13 after Liturgy. **IT WILL BE BY ORDER ONLY.** Please understand the following:

Sonya Patronik will be coordinating the Bakers. **We need your help.** We need all of our bakers to make at least 60 cookies of a kind. (Please, no chocolate chip). Cookies will be dropped off at the Parish Hall between 9:00 – 9:30 AM on Saturday, December 12.

Linda Hnatow will be coordinating the orders. The donation is \$13 for one pound and \$25 for a two pound box. You know how delicious they are. Tell your friends.

“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 is a very special place for many of us. For nearly 93 years, our Parish has served as a spiritual home for generations of Ukrainians, Ukrainian-Americans and Orthodox Christians from around the world. Many of you may have been baptized, married, attended liturgy or simply enjoyed the Bazaars and monthly pyrohy sales, THANK YOU for being part of what makes Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church a unique family gathering place. You now have the opportunity to leave a lasting imprint on our beloved church home. 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). 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.

READER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 8 - John Plachuta
November 15 - Pani Elizabeth Hutnick
November 22 - Andrew Duncan
November 29 - Linda Hnatow
December 6 - Jean Roeth

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of November 9 - Mark & Laura Andreas
Week of November 16 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson
Week of November 23 - John Plachuta and David Lazaration
Week of November 30 - Nancy Hlywiak, Jean Roeth, Zina Twardus
Week of December 7 - Michael Tilson & Linda Hnatow, Irene Maskaly

PYROHY ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS – We shall be taking orders for pyrohy on Monday, November 30 & Tuesday, December 1 from 9-11AM. Pick up will be on Friday, December 18. We will be making pyrohy to fill the orders on Saturday, December 5 and Friday, December 11. All pyrohy will be frozen and vacuum packed.

PYROHY PRICES HAVE CHANGED – Due to the rising costs of our supplies, our pyrohy prices have changed: Potato - \$10 Doz.; Sauerkraut \$10 Doz.: Cheese \$13 Doz. Holubtsi \$18 half dozen; \$35 dozen; Kovbassa \$13 a ring.

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.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE – due to Covid, will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 24 with a live stream service at 7:00 PM from Ascension Episcopal Church. Rev. Dr. Ketlen Solak, Pastor and Father John Gayton of Holy Rosary and myself at this time will be participating. More as it is available.

TRUSTEES MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

November 8 – Linda Hnatow and Ann Duncan

November 15 – Victor Kaliakin and Lorraine Neff

November 22 – Victor Kaliakin and Lorraine Neff

November 29 – Thomas Bringle and Linda Hnatow

December 6 – Thomas Bringle and Linda Hnatow

December 13 – Ann Duncan and Victor Kaliakin

December 20 – Ann Duncan and Victor Kaliakin

MEETINGS

PARISH BOARD MEETING – Tuesday, November 10 @ 6:30 PM (Zoom Meeting)

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 Ukrainaan (yes it is misspelled and we've tried to correct it). Try it and help our Parish Family benefit from your shopping experience!

ADOPTING CHILDREN FOR THE NATIVITY – DONATIONS - We shall be adopting 6 youth for the Nativity Season. They are asking for Gift Cards so that the parents of the youth can go and buy Christmas Gifts for the children in need. We shall be taking financial donations towards this cause. All donations must be submitted by November 15 and we shall go and buy the appropriate gift cards. Please take an envelope from the Christmas Tree. Linda Hnatow is the Chairperson. They have a lot of children in need this year because of many parents being out of work.

PYROHY SCHEDULE

ORDERS TAKEN

November 30 & December 1
January 11& 12

PICK UP

Friday, December 18
Friday, January 22

In order to fill the orders, we will be making pyrohy on the following dates:

Saturday, December 5
Friday, December 11
Friday, January 16

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** – It is imperative that you understand that **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 Borowski Betty Bosland, Becky Bosley, Angie Brengle, Paul Brengle, Patricia Bringle, Richard Bringle, Thomas Bringle, John Brick, Fedir Bukacz, George Burns, 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, Rose Eldridge, Thomas Fagan, James Garrett, Peter Glenn, Ivan Golovnirov, Kathleen Gortva, Staci Gray, Charles Gunther, David Hamilton, Rick Hastings, Celeste Heiser, Dolores Helms, Victoria Herrschaft, Carla Hitchings, Greg Hitchings, Anthony 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, 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 Swec, 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.

DEMETRIOS AND NESTOR: MARTYRS FOR CHRIST

The story of the Great Martyr Demetrios and his friend Nestor takes us back to the early fourth century and to the city of Thessalonica. Demetrios was in the military service of the old Roman Empire, but he was also a Christian. Indeed, he was a skilled Christian orator who had converted many to the faith of our Lord. For this he was arrested and thrown into prison.

A young believer named Nestor, came to visit him and the two became brothers in Christ. The Emperor Maximian came to Thessalonica one day and spent some time amusing himself in the cruel gladiator fights of the amphitheater. He was particularly proud of a huge, powerful gladiator named Lyeus. The emperor challenged anyone to fight his favorite, and even promised a reward to any contender.

Nestor told Demetrios of the giant and they spoke of the opportunity to witness the power of God against the pagan Lyeus. After Demetrios prayed with Nestor and invoked the Lord's blessing upon him, the young man went and fought victoriously over the gladiator.

Emperor Maximian was furious. He ordered Nestor to be beheaded, and when he learned of the role Demetrios had in the matter, ordered him to be slain. And so the two valiant Christian friends became martyrs for Jesus Christ. Demetrios became the patron saint of Thessalonica, and later, when the persecutions came to an end, a church was build over the site of his martyrdom. Many Greek churches throughout the world have been named after Demetrios.