



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

September 4, 2022
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Schedule of Services and Activities
Week of September 4 - 11, 2022
Celebrating our 95th year of Service to the Lord

Sunday, September 4 - 12th Sunday after Pentecost –Tone 3

8:30 AM - Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

Coffee Hour

Saturday, September 10 – Opening of the Seminary – Deaconal Ordination

10:00 AM – St. Sophia Seminary – South Bound Brook, NJ

Sunday, September 11 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost – Beheading of John the Baptist –

Strict Fast Day - Tone 4

8:30 AM - Confessions

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SCRIPTURAL READINGS

12th Sunday after Pentecost – Matins: Matthew 28:16-20; Liturgy: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11;
Matthew 19: 16-26

Monday – 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 3:6-12

Tuesday – 2 Corinthians 8:16-9:5; Mark 3:13-19

Wednesday – 2 Corinthians 9:12-10:7; Mark 3:20-27

Thursday – 2 Corinthians 10:7-18; Mark 3:28-35

Friday – 2 Corinthians 11:5-21; Mark 4:1-9

Saturday – 1 Corinthians 2:6-9; Matthew 22:15-22

13th Sunday after Pentecost – Matins: Mark 16:1-8; Liturgy: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24;
Matthew 21:33-42; Beheading of St. John the Baptist: Acts of the Apostles 13:25-32;
Mark 6:14-30

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GOD WON'T ASK

Written by: Jill E. Penley

God won't ask what kind of car you drove, but will ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.

God won't ask the square footage of your house, but will ask how many people you welcomed into your home.

God won't ask about the fancy clothes you had in your closet, but will ask how many of those clothes helped the needy.

God won't ask about your social status, but will ask what kind of class you displayed.

God won't ask how many material possessions you had, but will ask if they dictated your life.

God won't ask what your highest salary was, but will ask if you compromised your character to obtain that salary.

God won't ask how much overtime you worked, but will ask if you worked overtime for your family and loved ones.

God won't ask how many promotions you received, but will ask how you promoted others.

God won't ask what your job title was, but will ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.

God won't ask what you did to help yourself, but will ask what you did to help others.

God won't ask what you did to protect your rights, but will ask what you did to protect the rights of others.

God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived, but will ask how you treated your neighbors.

God won't ask about the color of your skin, but will ask about the content of your character.

God won't ask how many times your deeds matched your words, but will ask how many times they didn't.

God won't ask how many friends you had, but will ask how many people to whom you were a true friend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE WELCOME FATHER VASYL PASAKAS – who will celebrate the Divine Liturgy while I am away. May God continue to bless him and his family for many, happy and blessed years!

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY - is expressed to Kristina Iwaskiw, 9/6. May God grant her a very happy birthday and keep her for many, happy and blessed years!

UOL RETREAT – is scheduled for Saturday, October 1 beginning with a continental breakfast and registration at 9AM. Very Rev. Robert Holet, our Dean, will be giving the retreat on the topic: **“Stewardship: It’s More Than Show Me the Money”** talking about the Spirituality of Stewardship and its meaning in the life of Orthodox Christians. Donation will be \$20 which will include a Continental Breakfast, Lunch and snacks. Our UOL invites all to attend.

MEETINGS

PARISH BOARD – Wednesday, September 14 @ 6:30 PM

UOL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE – Speaking of our UOL, it is time to renew your membership or start a membership. They are always willing to work for the Church. One of their many charitable works is to take care of our Parish Library. Dues are \$20 per member (please see Treasurer Nancy Hlywiak. Please join and help support our UOL.

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 may not occur.

READER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 4 - John Plachuta

September 11 - Andrew Duncan

September 18 - Linda Hnatow

September 25 - Pani Elizabeth Hutnick

October 2 - Jean Roeth

GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 4 - Zina Twardus

September 11 - John and Sandy Cramer

September 18 - Lorraine Neff, Sonya Patronik

September 25 - David and Eve Lazaration

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of September 5 - John Plachuta and David Lazaration

Week of September 12 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

Week of September 19 - Nancy Hlywiak, Jean Roeth, Zina Twardus

Week of September 26 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

Week of October 3 - Michael Tilson & Linda Hnatow, Irene Maskaly

Week of October 10 - Mark & Laura Andreas

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.

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!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

September 4 – Linda Hnatow and Matthew Andreas

September 11 – Victor Kaliakin and Lorraine Neff

September 18 – Victor Kaliakin and Lorraine Neff

September 25 – Ann Duncan and Linda Hnatow

October 2 – Ann Duncan and Linda Hnatow

October 8 – Matthew Andreas and Victor Kaliakin

TENTATIVE CALENDER OF EVENTS

October 12 – 15 – UOC Sobor

October 1 – UOL Retreat (See Announcement)

Saturday, October 22 - Boy Scout Car Wash – Silverside and Foulk Roads 9AM – 2PM

Saturday, November 5 – Fall Bazaar

Tuesday, November 22 – Community Thanksgiving Service (Sts. Peter & Paul)

Sunday, December 18 – UOL Cookie Sale

PATRON'S PATH – We will be taking orders for replacement bricks that will be engraved and placed in the Path. Just as before, each brick can have the clip art of a three bar Cross or it can be plain. The donation for the bricks is: 4" x 8" engraved brick is \$150 – with the clip art \$175; 8" x 8" engraved brick is \$200 - with the clip art \$225; 12"x 12" engraved brick is \$250 – with the clip art \$275. If you didn't get the chance to be a part of the Patron's Path before, take the opportunity now and tell your family members as well. Please see Father Stephen if you would like to place an order. Orders will be taken until September 25.

ST. SOPHIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY – will celebrate the opening of the 2022-2023 school year on Saturday, September 10 with an Archpastoral Divine Liturgy beginning at 10:00 AM in the Seminary Chapel. Pavlo Vysotskyj will be ordained to the Deaconate at this Liturgy. There will be a live video broadcast. All are invited to attend.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL – Metropolitan
Antony, Archimandrite Raphael, Father Vasili Andrejuk, Father George Bazylevsky,
Father Vasyl Dovhan, Father Oleh Hucul, Father Andrew Molewski, Father John
Nakonechney, Father James Norton, Father Mark Odell, Father Volodymyr Wronskyj,
Matushka Andrejuk, 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, 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, James Dudrick,
Kathleen Dugan, Margaret Durell, Mary Eagleton, Rose Eldridge, Thomas Fagan,
Archantula Fanjoy, James Garrett, Lisa Gee, Peter Glenn, Ivan Golovnirov, Kathleen
Gortva, Staci Gray, Charles Gunther, David Hamilton, Richard Haslam, Rick Hastings,
Celeste Heiser, Victoria Herrschaft, Carla Hitchings, Greg Hitchings, Alicia Hlywak, John
Hlywak, Michael Hnatow, Daniel Holoviak, Jennifer Huertes, Caroline Humphrey,
Richard Humphrey, Sally Hutnick, Joette Jago, Stephen Johnson, Linda Josepinson,
Elizabeth Kaliakin, Rosalie Ann Kane, Michael Kapelus, Sandra Kasch, Charles
Kaszytski, Julia Kaszytski, 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, Victor Melnychenko, Ronald Michel, Mary Ann Michalcewicz, Michelle
Michalcewiz, Lisa Miller, Matthew Miller, Mary Elizabeth Moran, Barry Morris, Elsie
Moroz, Linda Muldoon, Karen Needham, Julie Neff, Lorraine Neff, Ann Nester, Laurie
Newman, Betty Painter, Anastasios Pantelopulos, Anthony Pantelopulos, Linda Phillips,
Joseph Pierson, Barry Pinkowicz, Bernice Pinkowicz, Janylyn Pinkowicz, Ryan
Pinkowicz, Valentina Plachuta, 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, 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, Pavlo Tabak, Nicholas Taylor, Sue Taylor, Elenora Thomas, 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,
Stephen Wienkowitz, Laura Worley, Jack Ziegler & James Zook.

THE UNIQUE ROLE OF APOSTLES & BISHOPS

The episcopate forms a unique body in the Church which Jesus founded. Our Bishops are entrusted with the great responsibility of governing the Church, and in the preservation and promotion of the Gospel of our Lord.

But we must remember that Bishops are SUCCESSORS of the Apostles of Christ. The 12 Apostles were a special group. Our Lord Himself selected and trained them for their work. And when one of them defected, care was taken to obtain a successor so that the group would continue intact. The original 12 consecrated their successors and the line of Bishops has continued unbroken to our day. This "APOSTOLIC SUCCESSION" is one of the hallmarks of our Church.

Although we are all more familiar with the original 12, our Lord also selected a group of 70 "lesser" apostles. The 12 generally remained at Christ's side while the 70 preceded Him at the places He visited. They assisted in spreading the Word of God in the region. While they suffered much and were tortured, their firm faith helped illuminate the unbelievers.

SAINT THADDEUS is among this larger group of 70. He was a disciple of St. John the Baptist. He is not to be confused with Apostle Jude Thaddeus of the 12. Following our Lord's glorious Ascension, Thaddeus was sent to Edessa, to help heal Prince Avgar of his leprosy. After the royals' complete healing and baptism, Avgar wanted his people to come to the knowledge of the One True God. They cast away their idols and unclean living to embrace the Christian faith.

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