



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

July 07, 2024
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Schedule of Services and Activities
Week of July 7 - 14, 2024
Celebrating our 97th year of Service to the Lord

Sunday, July 7 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost –Nativity of John the Baptist -Tone 1
8:30 AM – Confessions
9:15 AM – Hours
9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful
Coffee Hour

Sunday, July 14 Sunday, 3rd Sunday after Pentecost –Tone 2 – Patronal Feastday
8:30 AM – Confessions
9:15 AM – Hours
9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful – Chrismation of Peter
Patronal Feast day Luncheon – Feeding the Homeless

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2nd Sunday – Matins: Mark 16:1-8; Romans 2:10-16; Matthew 4:18-23; Nativity John –
Romans 13:11-14:4; Luke 1:1-25, 57-68, 76, 80

Monday – Romans 7:1-13; Matthew 9:36-10:8

Tuesday – Romans 7:14-8:2; Matthew 10:9-15

Wednesday – Romans 8:2-13; Matthew 10:16-22

Thursday – Romans 8:22-27; Matthew 10:23-31

Friday- Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul – Matins John 21:15-25; Liturgy: 2 Corinthians 11:21-
12:9; Matthew 16:13-19

Saturday – Synaxis of the 12 Apostles – 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Mark 3:13-19; Day:
Romans 3:28-4:3; Matthew 7:24-8:4

3rd Sunday – Matins: Mark 16:9-20; Liturgy: Romans 5:1-10; Matthew 6:22-33

COME FOLLOW ME.....EVANGELIZATION

Saint Matthew's Gospel tells us today that when Jesus issued His invitation to His disciples, they "**immediately...** left their nets and followed Him" and also that they "**immediately...** left their boat and their father and followed Him." In both of the accounts listed, the response from those called was **immediate!**

We have been privileged to receive the gift of faith without any merit on our part. In gratitude for this great gift the least we can do is to show our appreciation and to share it with others. We all know what bad news is. We are overwhelmed by it day after day in

the media. In fact, there is so much of it we look for something pleasant to get our minds and heads clear.

·CALL OF THE FIRST DISCIPLES·



What is Good News? What does it mean? The Good News is **CHRIST**. The news is that Jesus is the Father's gift to us; that Jesus loves us; that He is salvation and liberation from evil. The Good News is "God is with us", inspiring and helping us. In other words, the Good News is that God loves us, each of us. He loves all and invites all to live His life; that all join together in His love. The Good News is offering people a new and firm foundation for their lives. It is an invitation to build lives anew on God's love.

Isn't this Good News what the disciples wanted to hear? They were anxiously awaiting the Messiah - the One Who would liberate them, the One who would bring God's love and life among them. Perhaps that is why they were so quick to immediately leave all and follow Him and spend the rest of their lives bringing this Good News to all who would listen.

To bring the Good News to others is to evangelize. It is to witness and share what we ourselves have experienced and learned from our relationship with Jesus. To be an evangelist is to love God and others as He loves us. Like Jesus, we must love first. Then we can bring others into a loving relationship with God through our own lives and example. This means we must love people as they are, even as Jesus loves them.

Evangelization is sharing - sharing something special - the Good News of Jesus. This is the responsibility of every baptized and chrismated person. "Go into the world and preach the Gospel to all creation" (Mark 16:15). Everyone is invited to "Come and see how sweet the Lord is". This proves we also care and share our faith. Thus, together with the Apostles in today's Gospel, we are also invited to be "Fishers of Men".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY - is expressed to Ryan Pinkowicz, 7/10. May God grant him a very happy birthday and keep him for many, happy and blessed years!

FATHER STEPHEN - Will be away this week due to circumstances beyond his control. In case of an emergency, please call Father Emmanuel Pratsinakis (215) 543-2989

MAKING PYROHY - We will be making pyrohy on Saturday, July 27 & Saturday, August 24.

GRADUATE SUNDAY – due to Father having to be away this week, Graduate Sunday will be celebrated on (July 21). Please give to Father Stephen the name of the graduate from kindergarten, High School college or university with the name of the school, where the student will attend the next year or the degree (college) and where the graduate will go from here. All entries must be in by Sunday, June 7th. Thank you.

MEETINGS

PARISH BOARD – Tuesday, July 16 @ 6:30 PM

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

July 7 – Sonya Patronik and John Plachuta

July 14 - Sonya Patronik and John Plachuta

July 21 – Linda Hnatow and Matthew Andreas

July 28 – Linda Hnatow and Matthew Andreas

August 4 – Victor Kaliakin and Sonya Patronik

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of July 8 - Michael Tilson & Linda Hnatow, Irene Maskaly

Week of July 15 - Mark & Laura Andreas

Week of July 22 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

Week of July 29 - John Plachuta and David Lazaration

Week of August 5- Thomas and Lynn Sulpizi

Week of August 12 - Nancy Hlwiak, Jean Roeth, Zina Twardus

Week of August 19 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

DONATIONS (CREDIT CARDS) ACCEPTED – for those who are interested, we can accept donations to the Church through credit cards. See Mark Andreas for details.

GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 7 - Zina Twardus and Nancy Tur

July 14 - Sandy Cramer

July 21 - Sonya Patronik

July 28 - David and Eve Lazaration

We need more Greeters!! If you would like to volunteer, please see Father Stephen

TENTATIVE CALENDER OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 14 – Patronal Dinner

Saturday, July 20 – Hall Rented

Saturday, August 3 – UOL Flea Market

Saturday, November 2 – Fall Bazaar

Tuesday, November 26 – Community Thanksgiving Service – Atonement Methodist

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 can be avoided.

READERS MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 7 – Thomas Scholtz

July 14 - Andrew Duncan

July 21 - Thomas Sulpizi

July 28 – Pani Elizabeth Hutnick

August 4 – Jean Roeth

August 11 – Linda Hnatow

August 18 – Andrew Duncan

We need more Readers, if you would like to volunteer, please see Father Stephen

FEEDING THE HUNGRY – Our next session of preparing food for the Homeless is on Sunday, July 14 (our Patronal Feast Day) to be delivered on Monday, July 15. We will need everyone's help after the Patronal Dinner.

UOL FLEA MARKET – is fast approaching: Saturday, August 3. Now is the time to start saving your treasures. More as it comes closer for the drop off dates.

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.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL – Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Archimandrite Raphael, Father George Bazylevsky, Father Gus Christo, Father Vasyl Dovhan, Father Oleh Hucul, Father Andrew Molewski, Father John Nakonechney, Father James Norton, Father Gerald Ozlanski, Father Volodymyr Wronskyj, Father Michael Zaparyniuk, Matushka Andrejuk, Matushka Laura Odell, Matushka Lisa Weremedic, Pani Matka Oksanna Bazylevsky, Pain Matka Marianne Ozlanski, Matka Annette Zaparyniuk, , Alicia, Nerry, Mykola, Brennan, Henry, Deborah, Galina, Dolores, Julian, Madison, Maria, Marie, Matt, Michele, Mykola, Penelope, Rita, Ryan, Jonathan Angelo, Randy Allen, Carolyn Angelo, Colby Atkinson, Shannon Austin, Stephanie Bacha, Joyce Belles, Neil Belles, Joyce Bendoakas, Ethel Bernhard, Yaroslav Bilinsky, Irene Billon, James Bolton, Maria Borowski, Betty Bosland, Becky Bosley, Angie Brengle, Paul Brengle, Patricia Bringle, Richard Bringle, Thomas Bringle, John Brick, Fedir Bukacz, Christine Cain, Mark Cello, Kathy Chalfont, Erik Colazo, Alex Czernik, Michael Dalaski, Sharon Dalaski, Stephen Dalecki, David Dalldorf, Paula Daubert, William Dewhurst, Peter DiVirgilio, James Dudrick, Kathleen Dugan, Margaret Durell, Mary Eagleton, Maria Economou, Mary Eagleton, Rose Eldridge, Thomas Fagan, Archantula Fanjoy, Mary Farell, James Garrett, Lisa Gee, Peter Glenn, Ivan Golovniou, Kathleen Gortva, Staci Gray, Charles Gunther, David Hamilton, Richard Haslam, Rick Hastings, Victoria Herrschaft, Carla Hitchings, Greg Hitchings, Alicia Hlywak, John Hlywak, John Hnatow, Daniel Holoviak, Jennifer Huertes, Joette Jago, Stephen Johnson, Linda Josepinson, Michael Kapelus, Walter Katolik, Diane Keyser, Wendy Klinedinst, Judith Kocinski, Lorissa Kozakova, Ludmyla Krawchenko, Mykola Krawchenko, Sue Kreisa-Christian, Marlene Kuhar, Ron Lazaration, 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, Ann Nester, Laurie Newman, Betty Painter, Anastasios Pantelopulos, Anthony Pantelopulos, Linda Phillips, Joseph Pierson, Barry, Janilyn Bernice Pinkowicz, Daphne Pantelopulos, George Pantelopulos, Joseph Porini, Robert Powers, Joanne Procak, Joseph Ptak, Carol Purse, Sharon Reigh, Christopher Riehl, Arlene Roginski, Wyatt Roland, Andrea Roman, Jeff Rozwadowski, Glenn Runyan, Carol Rusk, David Scharba, Isaac Schmidt, Joella Seale, Clay Seman, John Serth, Larissa Serth, Dawn Sheets, Justin Sheets, Emily Smitheman, Georgie Smolyar, Alexandra Sparco, Natalia Stanford, Rich Steinman, Joseph Stevens, Noel Strobino, Charles Joseph Sweeney, Evelyn Synczyszyn, Michael Synczyszyn, Pavlo Tabak, Nicholas Taylor, Sue Taylor, Elenora Thomas, Lydia Thomas, Michael Tilson, 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.

INSPIRED BY THE WORD OF GOD

The highlight of the first part of every Divine Liturgy (the teaching portion), comes with the chanting of Sacred Scripture. Two lessons are provided: the first is the EPISTLE, consisting of a portion of the Acts of the Apostles or of the Letters of St. Paul; the second a portion of one of the 4 GOSPELS (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John).

These lessons are from the WORD OF GOD, the inspired Scriptures, the Holy Bible. Thus they form the main source of Christian teaching and truth, the light which dispels the darkness of ignorance and unbelief. No wonder we are called upon to "be attentive" at this portion of the divine service.

The chanting is usually done by a lector, reader, cantor or server. Of course, the Gospel lesson is chanted by the Priest standing at the "ambo" before the icon screen, while the faithful stand in attention.

We should take a moment to acknowledge the time and commitment our young servers contribute to the Church. Some parishes call them "altar boys" who faithfully minister to the Priest, Sunday upon Sunday, assisting in the sanctuary. Theirs is a holy and worthwhile task, one to be undertaken in all seriousness. It is not unusual to find vocations to the Priesthood, and other positions in the Church, fostered among these servers. Those who serve today are following the long tradition in the Christian community, and they deserve our respect and support. Please commend them for their work in your Congregation!