



## **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; 2<sup>nd</sup> Youth Ministry

**November 11, 2018**  
**Volume 54: Number 45**  
**Schedule of Services and Activities**  
**Week of November 11 - 18, 2018**  
**Celebrating our 91<sup>st</sup> year of Service to the Lord**

Sunday, November 11 – Veteran’s Day – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost –Tone 7

8:30 – 9:00 AM – Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful  
Remembering Our Living Veterans  
Coffee Hour

Monday, November 12

9:00 – 11:00 AM – Taking pyrohy orders

7:00 PM – Bible Study

Tuesday, November 13

9:00 – 11:00 AM – Taking pyrohy orders

6:30 PM – Parish Board Meeting

Thursday, November 15

7:00 AM – Peeling potatoes

Friday, November 16

7:00 AM – Making pyrohy

1:00 – 3:00 PM – Pick up

Sunday, November 18 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost –Tone 8

8:30 – 9:00 AM – Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful  
Coffee Hour

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Matins: Mark 16:1-8; Liturgy: Ephesians 2:14-22; Luke 8:26-39

Monday – 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Luke 11:29-33

Tuesday – 1 Thessalonians 1:10-2:2; Luke 11:34-41

Wednesday – 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12; Luke 11:42-46

Thursday – 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5; Luke 11:47-12:1

Friday – 2 Thessalonians 3:6-18; Luke 12:2-12

Saturday – Galatians 1:3-10; Luke 9:1-6

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Matins: Mark 16:9-20; Liturgy: Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 8:41-56

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### **Council of Bishops of the UOC of the USA Honoring Our Veterans on Veterans Day**

Beloved clergy and faithful of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA:

It is with a profound sense of appreciation and prayer that we take this opportunity to write to you as our Nation honors our Veterans.

November 11, 2018 is Veterans Day, originally known as Armistice Day.

The Armistice to end World War I, known at that time as the war to end all wars, was signed by and between the Germans and the Allies in the early morning of November 11th, 1918 – exactly 100 hundred years ago this year – which became effective at the 11th minute, after the 11th hour, on the 11th day of the 11th month.

There have been many wars since World War I. In today's world in which people continue to resort to violence to settle conflicts, war is still a commonly known existence in our lives.

In the United States of America, the function of Veterans Day is slightly different from that of similar holidays in other countries. Unlike the practice in other countries, where this calendar date is set aside specifically for honoring those who died in action, Veterans Day in the US honors all American veterans, whether living or deceased. Our specific commemoration of those who perished during armed conflict is made on Memorial Day at the end of May each year.

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Our Veterans Day observance is particularly important on the Spiritual Center/Metropolia of our Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, where the National Ukrainian-American Veterans Memorial is located before St. Andrew Memorial Church in South Bound Brook, NJ. We take pride in the fact that many Ukrainian Americans have served in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard – during times of war or times of relative peace – many living in our parish communities throughout the country, along with those presently serving in any branch of the Armed Forces. We owe them all a great debt and we pray for them on this day.

Veterans Day should be a celebration of lives well lived, as veterans contribute so much to our communities, and should serve as a reminder that many have made great sacrifices and carry heavy physical, mental and emotional burdens from their years of service. This must be a day that we express our deep concern that they receive the necessary care for these burdens. To those presently serving, perhaps far away from loved ones, we say on this day that we carry you in our hearts and prayers. To those families missing someone special to them, we express our appreciation for your patriotism and embrace you, also, in our prayers, for you serve, as well.

It is easy for us on this special day to remember and thank those who served. However, this must not be a one-day remembrance! We must remember them each and every day we live as citizens of this great nation that continues to lead the world and set the example of freedom – the ultimate cause for which all our Armed Forces personnel served and serve so unselfishly.

So, we offer our prayers of Thanksgiving for our veterans and their families. May God bless each one of you – our veterans, our present Armed Forces and our great country – the United States of America.

**+Antony, Metropolitan**  
**+Daniel, Archbishop**

## **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.

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**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
Wasył Bernhard	Marines
John Cramer	Army
Alexander Czernik	Marines
Kenneth Dalaski	Army
David Duncan	Army
Nicholas Hrnjez	Navy
Donald Hrynyshyn	Army
Michael Moroz	Army
Ivan Otamas	
John Plachuta	Army
Valeria Podoguts	Navy
Charles Scully	Army
Michael C. Synczyszyn	Marines
Charles Tyrawski	Marines

**May God grant them many, happy and blessed years!!**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY** - is expressed to the following: George Humeniuk, 11/12; Michael W. Hamilton, 11/17 & Mary Zankowsky, 11/17. May God grant him a very happy birthday and keep him for many, happy and blessed years!

**MEETINGS - MINISTRIES**

**PARISH BOARD MEETING** – Tuesday, November 13 @ 6:30 PM

**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.

**THE POWER OF PRAYER** – Please remember your daily prayer for our country.  
Today, we begin Day 36.

**GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

November 11 - Lorraine Neff, Sonya Patronik & Alexander Smith  
November 18 - Nancy Tur, Zina Twardus  
November 25 - John and Sandy Cramer  
December 2 - David & Eve Lazaration

**ST. HELENA PARISH** (602 Philadelphia Pike) is sponsoring their Christmas Bazaar and Huge Flea Market on Saturday, November 10 from 9AM – 4PM and Sunday, November 11 from 8AM – 1PM. Attic Treasures, Baked Goods, Crafts, Gifts, Book Sale, Raffles and much more! The Food Court is opened all say with takeout available.

**READER MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

November 11 - Jean Roeth  
November 18 - Linda Hnatow  
November 25 - Pani Elizabeth Hutnick  
December 2 - Jean Roeth  
December 9 - Thomas Kasprzak  
December 16 - John Plachta  
December 23 - Irene Maskaly  
December 30 - Andrew Duncan

**PYROHY – ORDERS (9-11AM) (302) 798-4588**

**Monday – Tuesday**

November 12 & 13  
December 3 & 4  
January 21 & 22, 2019  
February 18 & 19  
March 18 & 19

**MAKING & PICKUP**

**Friday**

November 16  
December 7  
January 25  
February 22  
March 22

**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!



**HOLODOMOR COMMEMORATION** – will take place on Sunday, November 25 beginning at 12:30 PM. Participating in this event will be our Parish, Saint Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Parish, the Ukrainian Baptist Church and Soyuz Ukrainok.

**TRUSTEES MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

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

November 11 – Ann Duncan and Irene Maskaly  
November 18 – Linda Hnatow and Lorraine Neff  
November 25 - Linda Hnatow and Lorraine Neff  
December 2 - Ann Duncan and Irene Maskaly  
December 9 - Ann Duncan and Irene Maskaly  
December 16 – Linda Hnatow and Lorraine Neff  
December 23 - Linda Hnatow and Lorraine Neff  
December 30 – Ann Duncan and Irene Maskaly

**Tentative 2018 Schedule**

Tuesday, November 20 – 7:00 PM Community Thanksgiving Service (Holly Oak - Calvary Methodist Church)  
Sunday, December 16 – St. Nicholas (UOL Cookie Sale)

**Tentative 2019 Schedule**

Sunday, January 6 – Holy Supper (Reservations will be taken later)  
Saturday, January 19 – Malanka – Millcreek Fire Company  
Sunday, February 3 – Parish Annual Meeting – Election of Officers  
Sunday, February 3 – UOL Souper Bowl Sunday  
Monday, March 11 – First Day of the Fast  
Saturday, April 13 – Spring Bazaar  
Sunday, April 28 – Pascha  
Sunday, May 5 – St. Thomas Sunday – Cemeteries  
Sunday, May 12 – Mother’s Day Dinner  
Sunday, June 16 – Father’s Day Dinner  
Monday, June 24 – First Day of the Apostle’s Fast  
Sunday, July 14 – Patronal Feast Dinner  
Monday, July 15 – 19 – Summer Camp  
Saturday, August 3 – UOL Flea Market  
Saturday, November 2 – Fall Bazaar  
Tuesday, November 26 – Community Thanksgiving Service  
Sunday, December 15 – UOL Cookie Sale

**MALANKA NEWS** – Our Annual Malanka is scheduled for Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Our Sisterhood has graciously volunteered to subsidize our Parishioner's tickets for the affair. Price for our Parishioners will be \$20.00 for adults and \$15 for youth. Non-Parishioner prices are still \$35 for adults and \$15 for youth. We will also have a contest to find the Parishioner who brings the most people. Their ticket will be free. We are changing the times for the Malanka: Doors open at 4:30, the Malanka will be from 5:00 – 9:00 PM. Let's fill the hall!!!

**CLAYMONUT COMMUNITY CENTER** – provides holiday food baskets to more than 225 local families. They need frozen turkeys, canned vegetables, boxed stuffing and boxed mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, evaporated milk, macaroni and cheese and other nonperishable holiday food items. We shall be collecting them here at the Parish after the Bazaar and delivering them to the Center before December 23. Please support those in need.

#### **CLEANING OF THE CHURCH MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Week of November 12 - John Cramer, Victor Melnychenko & Joseph Thurstlic

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

Week of November 26 - Jodi, Michael and Andrew Hamilton

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

Week of December 10 - Dawn Daniels, David Duncan & Kathy Duncan

Week of December 17 - Mark & Laura Andreas, Paul Andreas

Week of December 24 - John Plachuta and David Lazaration

**CHRISTMAS AT ST. SOPHIA SEMINARY** –Saturday, December 15 from 1:00 – 5:00 PM. Our UOL will be collecting the following items to help celebrate the occasion: Gift Cards (Costco, Shop Rite, Amazon, Target, Home Depot, Restaurant Depot, Visa) Cleaning Products: (Windex, Pinesol, Pledge, Clorox, Mr. Clean, etc), dishwashing liquid, dishwasher detergent, HE laundry detergent, dryer sheets, toilet paper, tissue boxes, disposable paper products (plates, bowls, cups, plastic ware) paper towels, napkins, Ziploc bags (all sizes and freezer bags) trash bags. Shop the Target registry online: [tgt.gifts.SaintSophiaSeminary](http://tgt.gifts.SaintSophiaSeminary) or bring the gifts to Church after the Bazaar. Our UOL will make sure they get to the Seminary. Thank you.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL** – Metropolitan Antony, Archimandrite Raphael, Father Vasili Andrejuk, Father Paul Bigelow, Father John Bohush, Father Oleh Hucul, Father Nestor Kowal, Father Andrew Molewski, Father John Nakonechney, Father James Norton, Father Victor Wronskyj, Pani Dobrodyka Lisa Weremedic, Mykola, Brennan, Deborah, Charles, Galina, Dolores, Krystyna, Julian, Madison, Mykola, Rita, Ryan, Randy Allen, Carolyn Angelo, Colby Atkinson, Shannon Austin, Stephania Bacha, Joyce Belles, Neil Belles, Mary Berbick, Ethel Bernhard, Yaroslav Bilinsky, Betty Bosland, Angie Brengle, Paul Brengle, Patricia Bringle, Richard Bringle, John Brick, Fedir Bukacz, George Burns, Christine Cain, Mark Cello, Betty Charney, Mildred (Myrophora) Christo, Erik Colazo, Mary Crystal, Patricia Crystal, Alex Czernik, Sharon Dalaski, Stephen Dalecki, Peter DiVirgilio, John Dmytryk, James Dudrick, David Duncan, Rose Eldridge, Thomas Fagan, Stephen Farrell, James Garrett, Peter Glenn, Ivan Golovnirov, Kathleen Gortva, Staci Gray, Charles Gunther, David Hamilton, Mary Eleanor Hamilton, Rick Hastings, Dolores Helms, Victoria Herrschaft, Daniel Holoviak, Caroline Humphrey, Richard Humphrey, Sally Hutnick, Joette Jago, Stephen Johnson, Linda Josepinson, Rosalie Ann Kane, Josephine Kapelus, Sandra Kasch, Thomas Kasprzak, Charles Kaszytski, Julia Kaszytski, Diane Keyser, Barbara Kirylic, Judith Kocinski, Ludmyla Krawchenko, Mykola Krawchenko, Emma Krasnopera, Volodymyr Krasnopera, Marlene Kuhar, Karen Livick, Charles Lontor, Alla Lysenko, Andrew Makolynyk, Paul Markow, Natalia McDonough, Ronald Michel, Lisa Miller, Matthew Miller, Mary Elizabeth Moran, Barry Morris, Elsie Moroz, Michael Moroz, Karen Needham, Julie Neff, Ann Nester, Laurie Newman, Betty Painter, Anastasios Pantelopulos, Linda Phillips, Joseph Pierson, Barry Pinkowicz, Bernice Pinkowicz, Ryan Pinkowicz, Valentina Plachuta, Joseph Porini, Robert Powers, Joanne Procak, Lynn Procak, Joseph Ptak, Carol Purse, Sharon Reigh, Christopher Riehl, Arlene Roginski, Wyatt Roland, Andrea Roman, Fred Royer, Alla Rudawsky, John Ruczhak, Glenn Runyan, Carol Rusk, Maria Russak, Dorothy Sacco, Charles Scully, Doris Scully, Joella Seale, Clay Seman, Larissa Serth, Dawn Sheets, Justin Sheets, Richard Simmons, Emily Smitheman, Georgie Smolyar, Rich Steinman, Joseph Stevens, Charles Joseph Sweeney, Evelyn Synczyszyn, Wasyl Szeremeta, Tatiana Swec, Pavlo Tabak, Nicholas Taylor, Sue Taylor, Lydia Thomas, Mark Tomei, Violetta Tomei, Aria Tonner, Anna Tur, Charles Tyrawsky, Richard Twardus, Martha Vignali, Jack Vognetz, Margaret Vognetz, Marilyn Wagner, John Wardigo, Olena Wasylevska, James Watts, Chris Way, Leah Way, Peter Weremedic, Stephen Wienkowitz, Laura Worley, & James Zook.

## ***GREAT MARTYR DEMETRIOS***

**T**he Christian Church of the first centuries went through its agonizing birth pains. For some three hundred years, people believed in Christ and worshipped Him at risk of their lives. This was the era of Roman persecution, and thousands were tortured and killed for their faith. This was the age of martyrdom.

It was in this world that St. Demetrios lived. He was in the military service and a Christian; a dangerous combination in those days. The emperor Maximian came to Thessalonika one day for the cruel gladiatorial engagements in the arena. The faith of Demetrios was discovered at this time, his military rank was taken from him and he was cast into prison.

At this point his dear friend and fellow Christian, Nestor, enters the story. He visited Demetrios in jail, in fact, interceded for him before civil authorities. The emperor was fascinated by a huge, powerful gladiator named Lyeus and issued a challenge to anyone to fight the 7 foot warrior in the amphitheater. Demetrios and Nestor, after prayer, felt the power of God in their decision to have the latter meet the gladiator.

The crowd roared as the two combatants entered the field. It looked as if it was no match. But Nestor struck one blow and the giant Lyeus fell to the earth, mortally stricken. The angry emperor had Nestor beheaded, and when he heard of the part Demetrios had with his friend, ordered him slain as well. And so these two became martyrs for the sake of Christ.