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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

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

November 9, 2025
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Schedule of Services and Activities
Week of November 9 - 16, 2025
Celebrating our 98th year of Service to the Lord

Sunday, November 9 – 22nd Sunday – Tone 5
8:30 AM – Confessions
9:10 AM – Prayers before Holy Communion
9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful
Coffee Hour

Tuesday, November 11 **VETERAN"S DAY**

Wednesday, November 12
8:00 AM – Butter and Onions
6:30 PM – Parish Board Meeting

Thursday, November 13
7:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Friday, November 14
7:00 AM – Peeling potatoes
10:00 AM – Making cheese balls
12 Noon – Making food for Emmanuel Dining Hall
3:00 PM – Making potato balls

Saturday, November 15
8:00 AM – Making pyrohy

Sunday, November16 – 23rd Sunday – Tone 6
8:30 AM – Confessions
9:10 AM – Prayers before Holy Communion
9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful
Panakhyda: +Victor Melnychenko (2 Yr.) – Joseph Stevens
Coffee Hour – Religious Education

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

22nd Sunday – Matins John 21:15-25; Liturgy: Galatians 6:11-18; Luke 8:26-39
Monday – 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Luke 11:29-33
Tuesday – 1 Thessalonians 1:6-10; Luke 11:34-41
Wednesday – 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Luke 11:42-46
Thursday – 1 Thessalonians 2:9-14; Luke 11:47-12:1
Friday – 1 Thessalonians 2:14-19; Luke 12:2-12
Saturday – 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; Luke 9:1-6
23rd Sunday – Matins: Matthew 28:16-20; Liturgy: Ephesians 2:4-10; Luke 8:41-56

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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

Wasyl Bernhard – Marines; **Alexander Czernik** – Marines; **Kenneth Dalaski** – Army; **Donald Hrynyshyn**, Army; **Ivan Otamas**; - Special Forces; **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 Wasyl Bernhard, Alexander Czernik, Kenneth Dalaski, Donald Hrynyshyn, Ivan Otamas, John Plachuta, Valeria Podoguts, Michael C. Synczyshyn and 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-combative 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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FAITH IN ACTION: Ukrainian Orthodox League Launches Holodomor Remembrance Project – Feeding the Hungry in Memory of the Starves – The month of November is a month of sacred memory for the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA and for Ukrainians around the world. It is a time when we bow our heads and hearts before the holy memory of the innocent millions who perished during the genocidal famine in Ukraine – the Holodomor of 1932-33. Created by the Soviet regime of Joseph Stalin, this man-made famine claimed over ten million Ukrainian lives – men, women and children who were starved in their own homeland.

At the spiritual heart of our Church – the St. Andrew Ukrainian Orthodox Memorial Church in South Bound Brook, NJ which stands as the first monument in the free world dedicated to the victims of the Holodomor – the flames of truth and remembrance burn eternally. Here where prayers rise daily for the martyred children of Ukraine, memory becomes more than history – it becomes a call to Christian love and action.

Today, in an effort to honor the memory of the starved by feeding the hungry, the Ukrainian Orthodox League (UOL) launches the Holodomor Remembrance Project across the US.

Throughout November, parishes of the UOC of USA and UOL Chapters are called to collect non-perishable food items for local food banks, community shelters and families in need. Each donated item will carry a memorial label: In 1932-1933, 10 million Ukrainians perished in a man-made famine – the Holodomor. We pray no one ever goes hungry again!

This effort is not simply an act of charity – it is an act of historical witness, a confession of faith, and a message of hope.

His Eminence, Metropolitan Antony, Prime Hierarch of the UOC of USA, reminds us: "To remember is not only to honor the past – it is to protect the future. When we feed the hungry today we proclaim before the world that life is sacred and that truth will never be silenced by tyranny."

With the blessing of Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Spiritual Father of the UOL calls the faithful to action: "Our remembrance must not be silent. It must speak through prayer, through truth, and through love in action. In memory of the children who died with no bread, we give bread to the hungry today. In memory of lives destroyed by evil, we chose to live as disciples of Christ – serving, loving, giving."

Our Lord teaches: "For I was hungry and you gave me food..." Matthew 25:35. "Let us not love in word or speech, but in deed and truth" (1 John 3:18.

St. Basil the Great teaches: "The bread you keep belongs to the hungry. The coat in your closet belongs to the one who is cold"

The Holodomor Remembrance Project calls every parish to:
Set up a Holodomor Memorial Food Collection Table
Include educational stickers on each donated item
Deliver donations to local food banks and shelters
Offer Panakhyda prayers during November
Teach our youth about truth, justice and compassion"

When tyranny tried to starve Ukraine into silence – Ukraine lived!
When evil tried to erase a people – faith survived!
When history was buried in lies – truth endured!

Today, as Ukraine once again suffers under war and terror, we declare: We remember, we serve, we believe! We are a people who choose love over hate, truth over fear, and life over death!

With prayerful love in Christ,
+Archbishop Daniel
Spiritual Father of the UOL
President of the Consistory of the UOC of USA

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LET US BECOME THE HELPERS OF ST. NICHOLAS

As we approach the Feast of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, I invite you to join me in continuing this holy legacy of selfless love and compassion.

St. Nicholas is known throughout the ages as the protector of the poor, the comforter of widows and orphans, the defender of the innocent, and the helper of those in need. In his spirit, let us open our hearts and become his hands in our own generation.

Today, the families of displaced persons, widows, orphans, children, our wounded soldiers, courageous chaplains, and the brave men and women serving on the front lines in Ukraine cry out for comfort, support and hope. They will surely feel the warmth of Christ's love through our kindness.

Most of us are blessed with material and physical comforts. A charitable offering – whether $100, $50 or and heartfelt gift can transform into: Winter essentials for displaced families; Food and medicine for widows and orphans; Small gifts for children missing the warmth of home; Aid for wounded soldiers and those defending their homeland; support for chaplains who bring the Light of Christ to the darkest places.

Every gift – great or small – becomes a blessing in the hands of God!

How to give and become a Helper of ST. Nicholas?

You may mail your donation to:
UOC of USA
P.O. Box 495
South Bound Brook, NJ 08873
Memo: Helpers of St. Nicholas

Let us become the Helpers of St. Nicholas, so that together we may place comfort, hope and love into the hands of those who need it most this Nativity Season.

With prayerful love in Christ,
+Archbishop Daniel

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NOBODY'S FRIEND

My name is Gossip. I have no respect for justice. I maim without killing. I break hearts and ruin lives. I am cunning and malicious and gather strength with age. The more I am quoted, the more I am believed. My victims are helpless. They cannot protect themselves against me because I have no name and no face. To track me down is impossible. The harder you try, the more elusive I become. I am nobody's friend. Once I tarnish a reputation, it is never the same. I topple governments and wreck marriages. I ruin careers and cause sleepless nights, heartaches and indigestion. I make innocent people cry on pillows. Even my name hisses. I am called Gossip. I make headlines and headaches. Before you repeat a story, ask yourself: Is it true? Is it harmless? Is it necessary? If it isn't, don't repeat it.

ANNOUNCEMNETS

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

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES – are expressed to Carol Purse on the falling asleep in the Lord of her sister-in-law, +Geri Bilinski this past Tuesday. Let us pray asking God to place the soul of His newly departed servant, +Geri, 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.

FALL BAZAAR – What a great Bazaar!! Our Gross profit was $31,000. Special thanks to all who helped in any way.

TENTATIVE CALENDER OF EVENTS - 2025
Saturday, November 22 – UOL Retreat: St. Nektarios see announcement
Sunday, December 21 – UOL Christmas Cookie Sale – St. Nicholas

PYROHY SCHEDULE – Saturday, November 15

GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE
November 9 - Kathy and Michael Chalfont
November 16 - Sandy Cramer
November 23 - Sonya Patronik
November 30 - David and Eve Lazaration
December 8 - Zina Twardus and Nancy Tur

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
(Please find a substitute if you cannot make a given week)
November 9 – Sonya Patronik and John Plachuta
November 16 - Sonya Patronik and John Plachuta
November 23 – Linda Hnatow and Matthew Andreas
Novembre 30 – Linda Hnatow and Matthew Andreas
December 7 – Victor Kaliakin and Sonya Patronik
December 14 – Victor Kaliakin and Sonya Patronik

100th ANNIVRSARY – will be held on Saturday, July 17th with a 10:00 AM – Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with a Banquet at the Claymont Ballroom. Mark your calendars! Our first fund Raiser for the event is the sale of T-shirts ($10) polo shirts ($15) and sweat shirts ($20) with the Anniversary Logo on them thanks to the art and stitching work of Michael Kapelus

READERS MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 9 - John Plachuta
November 16 - Andrew Duncan
November 23 - Thomas Sulpizi
November 30 - Pani Elizabeth Hutnick
December 7 - Linda Hnatow
December 14 - Jean Roeth
December 21 - Thomas Scholz

THANKSGIVING SERVICE 2014 – will take place on Tuesday, November 25th beginning at 7:00 PM at the Ascension Episcopal Church. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

MEETINGS

Parish Board – Wednesday, November 12 @ 6:30 PM

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of November 10 - Mark & Laura Andreas
Week of November 17 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson
Week of November 24 - Thomas and Lynn Sulpizi
Week of December 1 - Nancy Hlywiak, Jean Roeth, Zina Twardus
Week of December 8 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson
Week of December 15 - Michael Tilson & Linda Hnatow, Irene Maskaly
Week of December 22 - John Plachuta and David Lazaration

UOL SPIRITUAL RETREAT – will be held on Saturday, November 22. The topic: **The Life and Spiritual Legacy of St. Nektarios of Aegina.** Registration will begin at 9:00 AM with a continental breakfast. A Moleben to St. Nektarios will be served at 10AM followed by the movie: Man of God. Lunch will be served at 12:00 Noon followed by "Stump the Priests". At 1:00 PM a tk about the Spiritual Legacy of St. Nektarios will be given by the Very Rev. Protopresbyter Milorad Orlic, Pastor of St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church , Philadelphia, PA and Professor of Scripture and Patristics at St. Sophia Ukrainian Orthodox Theological Seminary, South Bound Brook, NJ. A donation of $20.00/ person is requested. Please see Sonya Patronik or Father Stephen to register.

FESTIVAL OF TREES – Our Parish is sponsoring a Tree for **the Festival of Trees at** the Brantwyn Estate 600 Rockland Road in Wilmington, DE which benefits the Delaware Hospice. The Festival begins on Friday, November 13th from 12 Noon - 4PM and Saturday and Sunday, November 15 & 16 from 10AM – 4PM. There will be a VIP Preview Event sponsored and hosted by Hoskins & Sons on Thursday, November 13th from 6-8PM. Tickets are $75 and the preview includes wine and appetizers. We are taking donations as well to benefit the Delaware Hospice. This will be our charitable Christmas event. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Any questions? Please see Sandy Cramer.

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.

TREE OF HOPE – There is a Christmas Tree at the elevator entrance which contains envelopes for the Delaware Hospice. If you would, please take an envelope and make your donation. There is also a treat to say "Thank You" provided by Linda Hnatow.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL – Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Archimandrite Raphael, Father George Bazylevky, Father Vasyl Dovhan, Father Oleh Hucul, Father Andrew Molewski, Father James Weremedic, Father Volodymyr Wronskyj, Matushka Andrejuk, Matushka Laura Odell, Matushka Lisa Weremedic, Pani Matka Oksanna Bazylevsky, Pani Matka Maryann Ozlanski, Jonathan Angelo, Colby Atkinson, Shannon Austin, Joyce Belles, Joyce Bendoakas, Ethel Bernhard, Irene Billon, James Bolton, Maria Borowenski, Betty Bosland, Becky Bosley, Angie Brengle, Paul Brengle, Patricia Bringle, Richard Bringle, John Brick, Fedir Bukacz, Christine Cain, Mark Cello, Erik Colazo, Alex Czernik, Sharon Dalaski, Stephen Dalecki, David Dalldorf, Taylor Davis, Peter DiVirgilio, James Dudrick, Kathleen Dugan, Mary Eagleton, Maria Economou, Rose Eldridge, Archantula Fanjoy, Mary Farell, Kandi Fullerton, James Garrett, Lisa Gee, Peter Glenn, Ivan Golovniov, Kathleen Gortva, Staci Gray, Charles Gunther, David Hamilton, Richard Haslam, Rick Hastings, Victoria Herrschaft, Carla Hitchings, Greg Hitchings, Alicia Hlywak, John Hlywak, Daniel Holoviak, Jennifer Huertes, Serhii Ivashyna, Violet Jaskolka, Stephen Johnson, Bill Jones, Linda Josepinson, Michael Kapelus, Walter Katolik, Diane Keyser, Wendy Klinedinst, Tommy Knight, Judith Kocinski, Lorissa Kozakova, Francis Lano, Ed Lavender, Ron Lazaration, Joan Libera, Karen Livick, Charles Lontor, Alla Lysenko, Jeremy Madea, Andrew Makolynyk, Jean Marano, Frederick McCarthy, 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, Rick Orner, Sienna Ozboya, Betty Painter, Anastasios Pantelopulos, Anthony Pantelopulos, Daphne Pantelopulos, George Pantelopulos, Linda Phillips, Joseph Pierson, Barry Pinkowicz, Janilyn Pinkowicz, Bernice Pinkowicz, Joseph Porini, Robert Powers, Joanne Procak, Joseph Ptak, Carol Purse, Chuck Redden, Patricia Redden, Sharon Reigh, Christopher Riehl, Arlene Roginski, Wyatt Roland, Andrea Roman, Jeff Rozwadowski, Glenn Runyan, Carol Rusk, Richard Scharba, Isaac Schmidt, 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, 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, Laura Worley, Jack Ziegler & James Zook

SAINT JOB OF POCHAEV

St. Job was born in 1551 with the name Ivan Zhelezo (which means "iron") to a family of pious Orthodox Christians. At the tender age of ten, he left his parents and asked to be received into the monastery of the Transfiguration in the village of Pidhora, in the Carpathian Mountains. Two years later, at the age of 12 he was tonsured as a monk and given the name "Job". The monk Job proved himself worthy of the monastic tonsuré by his exemplary way of life and when he reached the age of 31 he was ordained as a priest. Father Job came to be known and trusted by a local nobleman who was a defender of the Orthodox Faith, Prince Constantine Ostrogsky. After repeated requests by the prince, Father Job was transferred to the monastery of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross located on the Prince's estate, outside the town of Dubno. Here Father Job served as the abbot of the monastery and along with caring for the spiritual growth of the brothers he devoted his time to the writing and publishing of theological books, sermons and instructions. It was with Father Job's blessing that Prince Constantine published the first printed version of the Slavic Bible known today by scholars as the Ostrog Bible.

As Father Job's reputation and fame grew throughout the region, he increasingly sought quiet and solitude to devote to his salvation and to avoid the praise and honor of people. Father Job was attracted by the Monastery of Pochaev which was then in a remote wilderness; the monks lived alone in caves while working out their salvation and then joining together for the Divine Liturgy in the Church of the Dormition of the Mother of God. Father Job moved to the Pochaev Monastery around 1600 and despite his attempt and to remain unknown and unnoticed the brothers of Pochaev elected Job as their abbot.

The Pochaev Monastery had been established years earlier at a place hallowed by an appearance of the Blessed Virgin God-bearer. The God-bearer appeared to the monks in the shape of a column of fire and left the imprint of her foot in the rock she stood upon. From this rock flowed a stream of water with the miraculous power of healing. By the time Father Job arrived the Pochaev Monastery was also becoming well known as the home of a miraculous Icon of the Birth-giver of God now known as the "Mother of God of Pochaev".

On November 3,1651 Job received a revelation from God that in 7 days he would depart from this life. And on November 10, after having served the Divine Liturgy, without any illness he peacefully fell asleep in the Lord at the age of 100. He was glorified as a saint in 1659 and his incorrupt relics are venerated to this day at the Pochaev Monastery in the stone cave in which he spent so much time in prayer.