

# The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



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Pray For Ukraine

*From Our Hierarchs*

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**Let the light shine in the darkness**

**Statement of Religious Leaders Regarding Russian Attacks on the Ukrainian Power Grid**

*“For you Lord, give light to my lamp, my God brightens my darkness.”* [Psalm 18, 29]

On the night of March 22, Russia launched its largest attack against Ukraine’s energy system, deploying over 60 kamikaze drones and almost 90 missiles. Dozens of power facilities were damaged, including thermal and hydroelectric power stations, high-voltage networks, and regional energy grids.

Millions of civilians across the Vinnytsia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Lviv, Khmelnytskyi, Zaporizhzhia, Sumy, Odesa, Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, and Kharkiv regions now face massive power outages and crippling energy shortages, endangering the most vulnerable and threatening all life-support systems. Kharkiv, a city of 1.5 million inhabitants, is particularly stricken as Russian attacks targeted its main energy facilities, leaving residents without electricity, heat, and hot water on a night when temperatures will plummet below freezing. We, leaders of religious organizations in the United States, condemn these Russian attacks against civilians and civilian in-

frastructure as war crimes. We beseech the religious leaders of Russia, especially Patriarch Kirill of the Russian Orthodox Church, to stop supporting the Russian invasion of Ukraine and to urge President Putin to halt terror attacks aimed at innocent civilians. We likewise urge our government and civic authorities to utilize all available just means to protect Ukraine and its people from this brutal aggression.

*"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."* [John 1:5]

We stand firm in our resolve: do not allow the darkness to prevail over the light. +*Metropolitan Antony* +*Archbishop Daniel*

### ***Заява Владик щодо Російських атак на енергомережу України***


*Бо Ти, Господи, запали світло світильника мого, Бог мій освітлює темряву мою".* (Псалом 18:29).

У ніч на 22 березня Росія здійснила найбільшу атаку на енергетичну систему України, застосувавши понад 60 безпілотників-камікадзе та майже 90 ракет. Було пошкоджено десятки енергетичних об'єктів, включаючи теплові та гідроелектростанції, високовольні мережі та регіональні енергомережі. Мільйони цивільних осіб у Вінницькій, Івано-Франківській, Львівській, Хмельницькій, Запорізькій, Сумській, Одеській, Дніпропетровській, Донецькій та Харківській областях стикаються з масовими відключеннями електроенергії та катастрофічним дефіцитом енергоносіїв, що ставить під загрозу найбільш вразливі верстви населення та загрожує всім системам життєзабезпечення. Харків, місто з 1,5 мільйонами мешканців, особливо постраждав від російських атак на основні енергетичні об'єкти, залишивши мешканців без електрики, тепла та гарячої води вночі, коли температура повітря впаде нижче нуля.


Ми, лідери релігійних організацій США, засуджуємо ці російські атаки проти цивільного населення та цивільної інфраструктури як воєнні злочини. Ми просимо релігійних лідерів Росії, особливо Патріарха Російської Православної Церкви Кирила, припинити підтримку російського вторгнення в Україну і закликати Президента Путіна припинити терористичні атаки, спрямовані проти невинних цивільних осіб. Ми також закликаємо наш уряд і громадянське суспільство використати всі доступні справедливі засоби для захисту України та її народу від цієї жорстокої агресії.

*"Світло світить у темряві, і темрява не перемогла його".* (Івана 1:5). Ми тверді у своїй рішучості: не дозволити темряві взяти гору над світлом.

+ *Метрополит Антоній*, +*Архієпископ Даниїл*



## Liturgical Schedule



<p>Sunday April 7 8:15 Matins 9:00am Hours <b>9:30am Di- vine Liturgy</b></p>	<p><b>Third Sunday of the Great Lent: Adoration of Cross. Tone three.</b> Great Lent. Fish Allowed The Annunciation of Our Most Holy Lady, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary. Venerable Parthenius of the Kiev Caves Luke 1:39-49, 56 Matins Gospel Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Mark 8:34-9:1</p>
<p>Wednesday April 10 6:30pm</p>	<p>Presanctified Liturgy with potluck <i>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul Orthodox Church</i> <i>6980 S. County Line Rd.</i> <i>Burr Ridge, IL 60527</i></p>
<p>Friday April 12 6:00pm</p>	<p>Akathist to the Passions of Christ Memorial service. Sorokousty</p>
<p>Saturday April 13 6:00pm</p>	<p>Vespers and confessions</p>
<p>Sunday April 14 8:15 Matins 9:00am Hours <b>9:30am Di- vine Liturgy</b></p>	<p><b>Fourth Sunday of the Great Lent. Tone four.</b> Great Lent. Food with Oil Venerable John Lestvichnik (<i>movable holiday on the 4th Sunday of the Great Lent</i>). Venerable Mary the Egyptian (522). Venerable Gerontius, youth, canonarch of the Kiev Caves (14th c.). Venerable Macarius, abbot of Pelecete (840). Matthew 28:16-20 (1st Matins Gospel) Hebrews 6:13-20 Mark 9:17-31 Ephesians 5:9-19 (Vener. John Lestvichnik) Matthew 4:25-5:12 (Vener. John Lestvichnik)</p>
<p>Wednesday April 17 6:30pm</p>	<p>Presanctified Liturgy with potluck at our church. <i>Please bring a Lenten dish to share.</i></p>
<p>Saturday April 20 6:00pm</p>	<p>Vespers and confessions</p>

## ***50/50 Club***

We are excited to restart 50/50Club. Junior UOL along with their supportive parents will run the club. All of the proceeds from the Club will go to Scholarship Fund of our parish.

Therefore, be on a look out for new information on 50/50club.

Please be supportive and participate.

Support children of our parish family.

*Ivan Bryndzia & Vitalii Kulyk*

## ***Sunday School Corner***

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL RECAP FOR 3/17:**

Our class began with the traditional procession around the Church while carrying Icons. All the children that were in Church participated in this Holy Event. The dominated theme of this Sunday since the year 843 has been that of the victory of the Icons. Our participation of carrying the Icons commemorates the day the priests and bishops carried the Icons back to their Churches!!



In class, we read about the Sunday of Orthodoxy. It is the first Sunday of Great Lent and it reflects the great significance which icons possess for the Orthodox Church. The Icons are an important part of our faith and devotion.

Remember: \*we venerate icons, we do not worship them worship or adoration, is due only to the Holy Trinity veneration or honor, we give to the Saints, to the Icons, to the relics, to the Holy Gospel, and to the Cross.

We finished class with a short "quiz" about the Orthodox Faith.

*Blessings, Ms. Karen and Ms. Debbie*

## ***Parish Council***

**Monthly Meeting** of the Parish Council is every second Sunday of the month. Next meeting is Sunday April 7, 2024 after Sunday coffee hour.

This Sunday April 7, new parish council will have the right of induction at the end of the Divine Liturgy.

Special General meeting of the parish (Voting on the Revised Calendar) is Sunday April 21 after the Divine Liturgy.

## ***College Scholarship Application***

With the support of our Parish Council and our church parishioners, we are offering a scholarship to a graduating high school student, who is a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church to help with the cost of furthering their education. The recipient will be announced at our annual St. Thomas Day dinner.

*Patricia Wolsko*

## ***Sunday's Second Collection***

For the month of March special second collection is dedicated to Parish College Scholarship Fund.



## ***Sisterhood of St. Anne***

God bless our Volunteers!

**Next pierogie sale will be April 25**

**Working days:**

Sunday April 7 after coffee hour

Monday April 8 from 8:30am – Noon

Tuesday April 9 from 8:30am – Noon & 5:30pm

Monday April 15 from 8:30am – Noon

Tuesday April 16 at 5:30pm

Monday April 22 from 8:30am – Noon

Tuesday April 23 at 5:30pm

Wednesday April 24 from 8:30am-Noon

Thursday April 25—sale



## ***Seven Day Vigil Candles***

For the health and God's blessing of Mike Beck by  
Gbur & Lang Families



For the health and God's blessing of Alla  
Grzymiski by Gbur & Lang Families

For the health and God's blessing of Katie Bruce by Gbur &  
Lang Families

For the health and God's blessing of Mother and Grandmother  
Alvine Gbur by Tom Gbur & Jody Lang & Family

God's blessings and restored Good health for Mike Moran by  
the Tufano Family

For the health of Dave Lindquist by John Batura

For the health of Patti Faye by John Batura

For the health of Mark Disko by John Batura

For the health and God's blessings of Katie Bruce

by Barbara Bruce



## ***Prayer Corner for the Month of April***

***We ask all of you to remember in your prayers the following individuals, who are in need of God's healing and grace:***

Michailo, Gail, Allie Branch, Mike Moran, Christopher Flavin, Even, Edward, Dave, Pat Lewandowski, Michael Melnyk, Lilia, Andy, Irene, Bohdan, Ralph Palm, Nikolai, David, Irine, Zoriana, Lev, Irene Belkow, Alla Grzymiski, Kathy Grzymiski, Nicole, John & Patti, Barbara Patronik, Katie Bruce, Michael Kimak, Chloe McKinney, Yuriy Zmysly, Dorothy Seliga, Halyna & Wolodymer Kashpar, Mykola, Priest Vasyl Dovhan, Frankie, Alexander, Anatoli & Pamela, Paul & Melissa, Olga, Janet, Sam and Natalia.

**Pray for soldiers in Ukraine:** Taras, Yaroslav, Pavlo, Slavko, Mikola, Victor, Taras, Yuriy, Stepan, Volodimer, Mykola, Svitlana, medic Stella, Oleg, Yuriy, Dmitro, Bohdan, Roman, Mykola, Kostia, Vitaliy, missing in action Volodimer, wounded Roman.

**Pray for Our expecting mother:**

Olha, Veronika, Anhelina, Kelly, Olena

*If there is anyone who is in need of prayers, and you want to add them to the prayer corner, please notify Fr. Vasyl*

## *Seven Day Vigil Candles*

За упокій швагра новопредставленого Федора. Вічна пам'ять. Царство Небесне. Г. Кашпар

In memory of our parents Pavlo & Polina and parents Ivan & Emilia by Kashpar Family

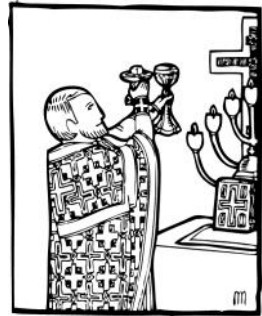


In memory of my sisters Joanne Yatczyshyn-Kelly and Betty Grega by John Yatczyshyn

## *Pan Orthodox Pre-Sanctified Liturgies*

The Orthodox churches of the Palos area will come together to celebrate the Presanctified Liturgies on Wednesdays of Lent at 6:30 pm.

Each parish will take turns to welcome local Orthodox clergy and laity and provide a Lenten potluck dinner after the Liturgy. Also, a brief Lenten reflection will be offered by one of our priests. Please mark your calendars.



**Wednesday, April 10** at 6:30 pm  
*Sts. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church*  
 6980 S. County Line Rd.

*Burr Ridge, IL 60527*

**Wednesday, April 17** at 6:30 pm  
*Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church*  
 8410 W. 131st St. Palos Park, IL 60464

## *Monthly Memorial Service*



*Every Friday of Great Lent*  
*Akathist to the passions of Christ followed by Memorial service—Sorokousti at 6:00pm*

*April 7*

In memory of my mother Stephanie Luchyn requested by Lorraine Ehlert

In memory of Caroline Podlecki and Robert Redmerski requested by Carol Redmerski

## Coffee Hour Schedule



### **We are back to sponsored coffee hours**

*You can sponsor coffee hour monetarily by donating \$50.00 to cover the cost of one coffee hour.*

If you would like to volunteer, please let PM Olenka or Fr. Vasyl know.

*March 31– Novak & Hubanova Family*

*April 7– Supilowski Family*

*April 14— open*

*April 21– PM Olenka*

*April 28 – open*

*May 5—Pascha*

May 12— Mother’s day brunch prepared by men of the parish

May 19— Chicken and Lamb Roast

### **Mark your calendars**

Sunday, April 21—Special Annual Meeting regarding Church Calendar

Sunday May 19 – Visit of His Eminence Archbishop Daniel

### ***Допомога новим імігрантам/ Help for Refugees***

***Безкоштовне виповнення*** усіх документів для новоприбулих (Re-parole, TPS, Social Security, Work permit, Benefits) кожний Пенеділок та Середа 10:00-16:00 у Церковній залі. За інформацією просимо звертатись до Пм. Оленки Сендега “Асоціація Самопоміч.”

***Безкоштовні уроки*** Англійської мови кожний Четвер о 6:00 вечора. Більше інформації 708-361-5165.

***We offer free*** of charge consultation as well as filling up applications for Social Security, work authorization, benefits and TPS for new immigrants. *For more info see PM Olenka.*

***Our Parish offers*** ESL (English as a Second Language classes in the evenings for adults as well as children free of charge. Every Thursday at 6:00pm at the Church hall.

*For more information, please see Pat Wolsko.*