

The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul

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Archbishop's Visit

On the Second day of Pascha, April 9, 2018,



His Eminence Archbishop Daniel, ruling hierarch of the Western Eparchy and the president of the Consistory graced the parish of Sts. Peter and Paul in Palos Park, IL with his humble visit.

God's beautiful nature had a little surprise for the second week of April. The bright morning sun by playing with its rays over the lightly dusted with snow grass, bushes and trees, for sure was making Palos Park look like a beautiful winter wonderland. The snowy white brightness of church grounds

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accentuated the true meaning of the second day of Pascha, also known as Bright/Clean Monday.



Early morning, the white van of the Seminary of St. Sophia, making its way back to New Jersey after over a thousand-mile journey of Archpastoral parish visitations in the state of Pennsylvania Ohio and Illinois, pulled in front of the Church.

His eminence Daniel accompanied by four seminarians..... have entered the temple to serve yet another Liturgy, celebrating Bright Monday of Pascha. At the altar, His Eminence was joined by Rev. Vasyl Sendeha, pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul, V. Rev. Howard Sloan and V. Rev. Ray Sundland. Aid by numerous sub-deacons and altar servers, His Eminence led the Divine Liturgy.

The choir's joyful singing directed by Sub-deacon George Cepynsky carried on the celebration. The Gospel was read from John 1: 18-28. Then the time came for the Bishop's word, and as He spoke, complete silence filled the pews. Even the anxious kids quieted down. Everyone was carefully listening as their spiritual shepherd preached about the reality of this world. His words were real. He spoke about life, real life. With inspirational words of encouragement, His Grace Daniel was exhorting us to ponder upon the true value of human life and the virtue of love. He was exhorting us to incorporate Christ words into our lives. The virtue of true love ought to be practiced with great diligence among each other if we want to have peace and tranquility in our community, if we want to overcome all the tribulations in our relationships and in our lives.

In his sermon, Archbishop Daniel reflected on the mission of a parish in this modern secular world. His Eminence encouraged the faithful to live their Faith on a daily basis, confronting the false morality of the world with the acts of love and kindness that are based on the commandments of our Lord. He reminded them that they must see every other human being in the world through the eyes of God. When He looks at us He has proven to us the depth of love He has for us - to the point that He was willing to send His Only-begotten Son - our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to us. The faithful of the parish must BE CHRIST to all who need His presence, His truth, and His Love.

Liturgical Schedule

Today	<p>Fourth Sunday of Pascha: The Paralyzed Man. Tone three. Righteous Tabitha (1st c.) (movable holiday on the 4th Sunday of Pascha). New Martyr Theodore of Bizantium, who died at Mitilene (1795) (Greek). All Saints of Euboea Virgin-martyrs Agape, Irene, and Chionia in Illyria (304). Martyrs Leonidas, Chariessa, Nice, Galina, Callista (Calisa), Nunechia, Basilissa, Theodora, and Irene of Corinth (250). The Weeping Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos "Ilyin Chernigov" (1658) and "Tambov" Icon (1692). Martyr Irene of Greece.</p>
	<p>Acts 9:32-42 John 5:1-15</p> <p>Reader of the Hours - open Reader of the Eng. Epist.– Elias Gordon Reader of the Ukr. Epist.– Halyna Kashpar</p>
Saturday, May 5	Vespers at 6:00pm
Sunday May 6	<p>Fifth Sunday of Pascha: The Samaritan Woman. Tone four. Holy Glorious Great-martyr, Victory-bearer and Wonderworker George (303). New Hieromartyr Priest Sergius Zacharczuk of Nabroz (Chelm and Podlasie, Poland) (1943). Martyr Alexandra the Empress, wife of Diocletian (303). Martyrs Anatolius and Protoleon, soldiers converted by witnessing the martyrdom of St. George. Martyrs Glycerius, Athanasius the Magician, Valerius, and Donatus at Nicomedia. Martyr Therinus of Bothrotus in Epirus (250).</p>
	<p>Acts 11:19-26, 29-30 John 4:5-42</p> <p>Acts 12:1-11 St. George John 15:17-16:2 St. George</p> <p>Reader of the Hours - Ray Fischer Reader of the Eng. Epist.– Ray Fischer Reader of the Ukr. Epist.– Olga Piskoun</p>

The Eucharistic canon served by His Eminence is a very humbling experience. The prayers over the prepared gifts weren't just said, by His Eminence, they were prayed with sincerity of His heart. The parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul were honored to receive the Holy Gifts from the hand of His Eminence.

The celebration then continued at the parish hall, where a lunch was prepared to honor the Second Day of Pascha. The sun was getting ready to go for a rest behind the tree spikes of the forest preserves as the parishioners and guests, wearied from all the excitement and joy, were leaving for home. It was truly a great day. The team of the seminarians along with His Eminence continued the Paschal journey by getting into the van so they can stop at the hotel and rest a bit for the next stop to celebrate the Third Day of Pascha at St. Michael Parish in Hammond, IN.

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:

John, Josephine Hobert, Margaret, Eleanor, Ethel Smith, Michael P, Catherine Hladky, Andrew Hladky, Wally and Ann Podlecki, Valentina Schacht, Susan Hendrixson, Rayan, Dean Manson, Vera Beggs, Pavlo & Polina, Barbara Patronik, Elias, Roxana, Irene, Katheryna Czerniak, Lilian Cepynsky, Anthony Bendy, Katie Bruce, Maria Omelian, Patti Faye, Toni Marie Klavin, Hazel Gardiner, Michael Kimak, Chloe Mckinney, Yuriy Zmysly, Paul Jr & Dorothy Seliga, Wolodymer Kashpar, Nick Kapusta, Priest Vasyl Dovhan, Priest Bazil Zaveruha, Priest David Clooney, Frankie, Zachary, Orest, Alexander, Paul.

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

If you would like me to visit with the Sacraments of the Holy Confession and Eucharist, please call the rectory to set up an appointment. I will gladly visit everyone.

Fr. Vasyl

Announcements

UOL

Sr. UOL chapter at our parish is working on reorganizing its resources and forces.

Meeting of the Sr. UOL chapter is scheduled on Sunday May 6, 2018 during coffee hour. If you are interested, join the meeting.

Sr. UOL Chapter (Ukrainian Orthodox League)



Be part of an active adult group of our parish (18 and older), who promote religious, cultural, and social activities and programs and work on the growth and development of the Orthodox Church

on the local and national levels.

Sisterhood of St. Anne

God bless our volunteers.
We are working this week

Pierogy working days are:

Tuesday May 1 - 8:00am—Noon Make SK & Pot balls

Wednesday May 2 - 8:00am—Noon Make SK & Pot pierogies

Thursday, May 3—Sale Noon — 4:00pm

Come and help us out

Even if it is only for an hour or two.



Remember Our Shut-ins

Vera Beggs, Josephine Hobert, John Spivak, Gerald Nemeth, Tony Zerebny. *If you or someone that you know is admitted to the hospital, nursing home or is in need of pastoral care, please let me know. Fr. Vasyl*

Eternal Light



In memory of parents +Michael & Magdalene by Barbara & Katie Bruce– Memory Eternal

Seven Day Vigil Candles



For the health of Father's Vasyl parents by Tom Gbur
For the health of my ill parents Polina & Pavlo in Ukraine by Halyna Kashpar

For the health of Volodimer, Uliana, Andriy, Volodimer and Anna

For the health of Nadia & Konstantine by Melnik

For the health of all of those who are travelling this spring

Safe journey for Fr. Vasyl by Noreen Neswick

God's blessings for the health of family members by Barbara & Katie Bruce

For the health and God's blessings for newly born Sophie Lucas on her birthday by Irene Belkow

For good health of granddaughter Lindsey Korda & family by Irene Belkow



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For the health of Volodimer, Uliana, Andriy, Volodimer, Anna

For the health of my parents Nadia & Konstantin

For the health of Maria Omelian by Fr. Vasyl

In memory of Lubomyr Cepynsky by his Wife Lillian Cepynsky

In memory of my family : Rosi, Fedor, Slava, Luba, Greg, family of Zerebny, Volter, family of Yaniv, by Maria & Antony Zerebny

In memory of Nick Kapusta by Noreen Neswick

In memory of Dee McCormick by Noreen Neswick

In memory of Betty Jane Webb by Noreen Neswick

In memory of Maria, Mikola, Kindrat, Julia, Anna, Oleksander, Vasyl, Ivan, Bohdanna, Vasyl, Efrosinia, Irina, Nadia, Pavlo, Anna, Nikolay, Howard, Andriy, Andriy, Vasyl, Hanna, Sidora, Naum, Evhenia and souls in purgatory by Olga Piskoun

In memory of Ivana & Emilia, Jura by Kashpar Family

In memory of uncle Nick Kapusta by Lang Family

In memory of brother in law Nick Kapusta by Alvine & Mike Gbur

In memory of my Father William Mulholland by Pat Beck

In memory of Evhenia, Boris, Julia, Yaroslavi, Maria and Volodimer

Parish Council

Parish Council meeting is every third Sunday of the Month.
 Next meeting is Sunday May 20 after the Coffee Hour.
Representatives from parish organizations must be present.

Donations in memory

In memory of Betty Jane Webb: \$50 from Lorraine Ehlert	In memory of Nick Kapusta Andrea Manson \$25 Anatol Bilyk \$50 Mike Gbur \$125 Janet Milton \$50 Kathy Schmitt \$20 Noreen Neswick \$50 Patricia Ciapinski \$25 Mark Masur \$100 Karoline ONeil \$25 Ted Larson \$25 Pat Beck \$25 Walt Czornyj \$25
In memory of Stephanie Luchyn: Andrea Manson \$25 Mark/Marcia Vandyke 50 Carol Redmerski 25 Jeanne Fisher 50 Janet Milton 50 John/Barbara Hainut 60 Judith Mills 100 Frank/Tina Palasti 25 Kathy/Allen Phillip 100 Barbara Patronik 25 Judy Broud 25	

Memorial Panahyda

Today: In loving memory of Lubomyr by

Lillian Cepynsky.

James Maack (Jeanne's brother , my cousin) requested by Jeanne Maack and Sandra

Peter Yakym-Sawczak (uncle) requested by Sandra

Nikolas Hladky (Grandfather) by Sandra

Dolores Lillwitz (Godmother) requested by Sandra



In memory of Robert Redmerski and Caroline Podlecki. Requested by Carol Redmerski

In memory of Michael & Magdalene by Barbara & Katie Bruce

Coffee Hour Schedule



We kindly remind to provide and set aside snacks/food/ drinks for our children who attend Sunday School.

Today — April 29 -- Janet / John Beck and Pat /Mike Beck

May 6 -- Ludmila Piskoun and Olga Piskoun

May 13 -- MOTHER'S DAY – UOL & “Mens Club” Host

May 20 -- Artie and Christine Cucci / Tina & Ray Fischer

May 27 -- Olga & Alex Pawlenko

June 3 -- Karen Jakubczak and Ana & Jeremy Oryhon

June 10 -- Lori Zvonek and Suzanne Ciapinski

June 18 -- “Father’s Day” – Women of parish supply treats

June 24 -- *open*

July 1 -- Gayle Woloschak & Elias Gordon Family (Lenten)

July 8 -- *open*

July 15 -- ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

July 22 -- *open*

July 29 -- PANCAKE FLIP – Sr. UOL

If you would like to volunteer for the Coffee Hour or need to change your scheduled date, please see Dr. Harry Oryhon call 708-301-5565 or email harrymolars@aol.com

Church Humor

A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story.

From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek.

She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again.

Finally she spoke up, "Grandpa, did God make you?"

"Yes, sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago."

"Oh," she paused, "Grandpa, did God make me too?"

"Yes, indeed, honey," he said, "God made you just a little while ago."

Feeling their respective faces again, she observed,

"God's getting better at it, isn't he?"