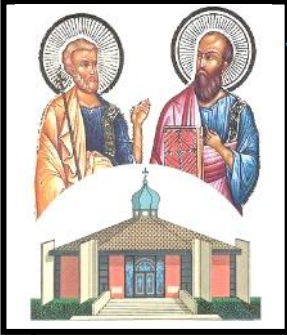


The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



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Council of Bishops of the UOC of the USA:
2018 Thanksgiving Day Message to the
Clergy and Faithful of the Church
Beloved clergy, brothers and sisters in
Christ,

Every November, the United States of America celebrates Thanksgiving, marking a day when the earliest inhabitants of our nation expressed gratitude to God for the bounty that would ensure their survival through winter. Across our country, in towns and villages, cities and municipalities, families and friends gather together for meaningful reli-

gious and secular rituals of celebration and praise acknowledging the One from Whom all good things come.

In the spirit of this Thanksgiving Day, we, the spiritual fathers of our Holy Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA wish to express our deepest gratitude to God for each of you and for your abundant sacrifices and faithfulness to the ministry of service of the Church and the truth of the Gospel. Because of you — through you — God is working a great miracle of His Love for and in the Church.

Gratitude to God must surely be the cornerstone of our faith, particularly in our Holy Ukrainian Orthodox Church. This year alone we have experienced much to give thanks for — to say the least! Let us remember and be grateful for the pastoral vision of His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, who reminded us that unity of faith allows for vibrant diversity in the expression of that Faith. Let us give thanks for the efforts of our brothers and sisters in Ukraine, as they strive for unity in One United Ukrainian Orthodox Church.

As your hierarchs we travel across our great nation to visit the parishes of the UOC of the USA, and without hesitation we can say that faith is strong among the people of our Holy Church. We are humbled to know and serve each of you. On this day of Thanksgiving, we can think of no better prayer than to offer gratitude for each of you and your service to the Lord.

We pray that you and your loved ones will be blessed with a joyful Thanksgiving Day and that during the upcoming holy season of St. Philip's Fast and Nativity of our Savior, we may continue to bring the Gospel to a world that needs Christ to be born in the hearts of all.

With prayers and love in Christ, your spiritual fathers

+Antony, Metropolitan

+Daniel, Archbishop

Liturgical Schedule

Today

26th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone one.

St. John the Merciful, patriarch of Alexandria (620). Venerable Nilus the Faster of Sinai (451). Prophet Ahijah (Achias) (960 B.C.).

"The Merciful" Icon of the Mother of God.

New Martyr Sabbas Nigdelinus of Constantinople (1726) (Greek). New Martyr Nicholas of Constantinople (1726). St. Leontius, patriarch of Constantinople (1143). Venerable Emilian of Vergegio in Iberia. Venerable Lebuinus, missionary monk of the Netherlands (Netherlands). St. Machar, bishop of Aberdeen (Scotland) (6th c.) (Celtic & British). St. Sinell of Cleenish (6th c.) (Celtic & British).

Ephesians 5:8-19

Luke 10:25-37



Reader of the Hours - Olena Pawluk-Fitza

Reader of the Eng. Epist. – Olena Pawluk-Fitza

Reader of the Ukr. Epist. – Olga Piskoun

Saturday, December 1 Vespers at 5:00pm

Sunday
December 2

27th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone two.

Nativity (St. Philip's Fast). Fish Allowed
Prophet Obadiah (Abdias) (9th c. B.C.).
Martyr Barlaam of Caesarea in Cappadocia (304). Venerables Barlaam and Ioasaph, prince of India, and St. Abenner the King, father of St. Ioasaph (4th c.). Venerable Barlaam, abbot of the Kiev Caves (1065). Martyr Azes of Isauria, and with him 150 soldiers (284). Martyr Heliodorus in Pamphylia (273). Venerable Hilarion of Georgia, wonderworker of Thessalonica (875) (Georgia). "The Joy of All who Sorrow" (1863) Icon of the Mother of God. St. Patroclus of Bourges (577) (Gaul). St. Egbert, archbishop of York (766) (Celtic & British).

Ephesians 6:10-17

Luke 12:16-21



Reader of the Hours - Karen Jakubczak

Reader of the Eng. Epist. – Karen Jakubczak

Reader of the Ukr. Epist. – Natalie Cepynsky

Sunday School Teacher's corner

Talking in Church

Dear Miss Church Manners~

I try to be quiet in church, I really do! But when I have something to say I can't keep it in and need to say it at the very moment the thought pops into my head. When that happens my mom or dad give me THE LOOK (every kid knows the one I'm talking about). Or they tell me to "hush". I see and hear other people talking why can't I?

From,

I have something to say and I want to say it now!

Dear Chatterbox,

Really? What is so important that you can't wait until the right time to tell someone? Have you ever been to the movies and there were people around whispering loudly? It's distracting, rude and annoying. You can't enjoy the movie and may miss an important scene because of the chatter. The same thing can be said about church. You are there to pray and observe the Liturgy. Not talk to those around you. If you listen you will learn. Follow along in the Children's Liturgy book—it will help you understand the service better. There will be plenty of time to catch up with friends at Sunday school or during the coffee hour. There's a time to talk, a time to listen and a time to pray. If others are talking, do your best to ignore them. Set the example, remember, *Silence is Golden!*

Find me after church. I would love to hear all that you have to say!

I'm all ears!

~Miss Church Manners

Seraphim Group



Seraphim Group is a group of seniors and their friends that meets at least every second Tuesday of the month. The group enjoys variety of activities. From get together in the Church hall for lunch and games to outings to the movies and local restaurants or attractions. Everyone is welcome to join them for great time in the friendly atmosphere of fellow parishioners and friends.

Next meeting is Tuesday December 11, 2018 Seraphim Group Christmas Party. Bring a dish to share. Come and join us. Bring a friend. For more info see Debbie Pierog— President of the Seraphim Group Deb12153@aol.com
708-710-6009 Text or Call

Announcements

Parish Council

Monthly Parish Council meeting is every third Sunday of the month after the Coffee Hour. Next meeting is December 16, 2018. *Representatives from parish organizations must be present. Guests are welcome.*

Sisterhood of St. Anne



Thank you very much to all of our volunteers. We have been blessed by great response of volunteers this past week. Next working days are:
 Sunday December 2— make cheese balls
 Monday December 3 8:00am

Tuesday December 4 - 8:00am make SK & Pot balls

Wednesday December 5 8:00am make SK & Pot Pierogies

Thursday December 6 Sale Noon—4:00pm

DCFS Christmas Gift Drive



Christmas Gifts for Foster Kids.

If you would like to make foster child's dream come true this Christmas. Pick up a DCFS wish list/s and make it happen. There are 3 choices. (gifts under \$50.00) or one over \$50.00 You do not have to purchase all four gifts. One or two gifts is sufficient.

If you would like to participate, please see PM Olenka. Gifts should be purchased and given to PM Olenka along with the wish list and number UNWRAPPED **due TODAY**. This project is sponsored jointly by all Orthodox parishes in the Chicagoland area.

Sunday Services in two Languages

Every First Sunday of the Month there will be All English Divine Liturgy at 9:30am followed by All Ukrainian Pro-Liturgy at 11:30am. Next Special Sunday is December 2, 2018

Bible & Faith Study Group



Bible
STUDY
 Join us!

Next Bible Study group meeting is Wednesday **November 28 at 6:30 pm**. *If you are interested in joining the study, please see Fr. Vasyl*

Seven Day Vigil Candles

God's blessings for good health, happiness & safety of the Oberts family, Anne, Son Bill, Nicholas & Michelle.

Thank you God. Anne Oberts

For the health of Ivan by Maria

For the health of Maria Iordanov by PM Olenka



IN memory of Alexandria Pawlenko, Beloved mother, wife, Grandmother & Great Grandmother on the First anniversary of her passing into eternal life. Vichnaya Pamyat!!! BY Wasyl Pawlenko & Family

In memory of newly reposed nephew Michailo Stefurak. Memory Eternal! By Maria Zerebny.



Prayer Corner for the Month of November



We ask all of you to remember in your prayers the following individuals, who are in need of God's healing and grace: Andrew J, Tony Zerebny, Maria Savoy, Nicole, Victoria, Barbara, Tom Macauliffe, John, Margaret, Eleanor, Ethel Smith, Michael P, Anthony, Catherine Hladky, Andrew Hladky, Wally and Ann Podlecki, Valentina Schacht, Susan Hendrixson, Rayan, Dean Manson, Pavlo & Polina, Barbara Patronik, Elias, Roxana, Anthony Bendy, Katie Bruce, Patti Faye, Toni Marie Klavin, Michael Kimak, Chloe Mckinney, Yuriy Zmysly, Paul Jr & Dorothy Seliga, Wolodymer Kashpar, Priest Vasyl Dovhan, Priest David Clooney, Priest Petro, Frankie, Zachary, Orest, Oksana, Alexander, Paul.

Monthly Memorial Panahyda Nov. 25



In memory of Dymetry Paszkewicz by Barbara & Katie Bruce.

In memory of Fr. Photius Donahue and Nicholas Podlecki. Requested by Carol Redmerski

Church Temple Main Chandelier



We are working on replacing Main Chandelier at the Church Temple. Current one is too small for our temple as well as in very poor condition. We have collected so far \$8,465.00 towards this project.



Every little bit helps.

The new chandelier will look like the one on the picture above. It will have 5 levels of white lights as well as icons of twelve apostles around with red lights. Thank you for your generous support.



Eight Annual Cookie Walk

Calling all Bakers

We thank some of the families, who brought their cookies already for their creativity and generosity.

Our Eight Annual Cookie Walk will take place on Thursday December 20, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Last year's Cookie Walk was a **Tremendous Successes** thanks to our talented and generous bakers who baked at home and donated their creation as well as to a hard working team, who baked at the church hall premises. . We are looking for bakers to make 6-10 dozen of their favorite home baked goodies. If you would like to make more, we will be glad if you would do so! If you would like to make and donate your favorite goodies or volunteer to work with the church baking team at the church kitchen, please see PM Olenka or Olga Piskoun, call the rectory 708-361-5165. You can start baking and freezing them now!

Bring your Cookies from now through Thursday Dec. 0

Church Baking Team will work on Tuesday's evenings 6:00pm

All proceeds to charity

Coffee Hour Schedule



Today -- Larson, Pierog and Zmysly families
December 2 -- UOL SUNDAY – Pot Luck Brunch (Lenten)
December 9 -- Lillian Naprata and daughters (Lenten)
December 16 -- St. Nicholas Sunday –*open*
December 23 -- Kashpar Family & Olga Piskoun (Lenten)
December 30 -- *open (Lenten)*

If you would like to volunteer for the Coffee Hour or need to change your scheduled date, please see Olga Piskoun call 708-361-5165 or email opiskoun@yahoo.com

Save the date

Painting party — Sunday **December 2, 2018** at 1:00PM more info see PM Olenka or call 708-361-5165

Christmas Cookie Walk — December 20, 2018 noon– 4:00pm

St. Luke's Shelter

Shelter is in need of volunteers for December morning shift of the 11th and 25th and in January on the 1st and 8th.

You can sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084DA5AA28AAFC1-volunteer>

Or You can also call / e-mail the St. Luke coordinator Jill Olson for particulars, at 630.296.7520, e-mail macrina1054@gmail.com

Church Humor

• A new Pastor in a small Oklahoma town spent the first four days making personal visits to each of the members, inviting them to come to his first services.

The following Sunday the church was all but empty. Accordingly, the Pastor placed a notice in the local newspapers, stating that, because the church was dead, it was everyone's duty to give it a decent Christian burial. The funeral would be held the following Sunday afternoon, the notice said.

Morbidly curious, a large crowd turned out for the "funeral." In front of the pulpit, they saw a closed coffin, smothered in flowers. After the Pastor delivered the eulogy, he opened the coffin and invited his congregation to come forward and pay their final respects to their dead church.

Filled with curiosity as to what would represent the corpse of a "dead church," all the people eagerly lined up to look in the coffin. Each "mourner" peeped into the coffin then quickly turned away with a guilty, sheepish look.

In the coffin, tilted at the correct angle, was a large mirror.