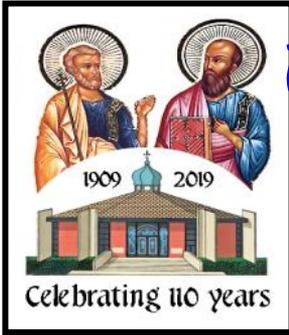


The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



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FURTHER DIRECTIVES DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Dearly Beloved Brothers and Co-Workers in our Lord's Vineyard,
CHRIST IS AMONG US! HE IS AND ALWAYS SHALL BE!

We recently issued our pastoral letter concerning precautions that are necessary during the threat of the CORONAVIRUS – COVID-19 PANDEMIC. In that letter we urged our faithful who are healthy and not exhibiting any symptoms of any virus to continue worship so that as communities of faith, we might pray for those who are, indeed, ill and those who have reposed from the virus. In order to be properly prepared as the parish priests and spiritual fathers of our faithful, we must take important steps to ensure that our Church buildings and we ourselves do not serve as conduits for the spread of the disease. Therefore, we offer the following directives to which you MUST adhere until further notice: YOU MUST READ THE CORONAVIRUS PRAYER YOU RECEIVED FROM US (IT IS ALSO ON THE WEBSITE) DURING THE DIVINE LITURGY FOR THE FOR-

SEEABLE FUTURE, FOLLOWING THE LITANY OF FERVENT SUPPLICATION – THE TRIPLE LITANY. THE PRAYER SHOULD ALSO BE READ AT ALL OTHER SERVICES.

At all times your personal cleanliness and preparedness are of ultimate importance. Be sure to wash your hands thoroughly so that any liturgical utensil or item of worship is not contaminated with the virus droplets gathered from anything that you have unknowingly touched prior to your entrance to the Church.

You personally **MUST** (as always) take full responsibility for the entire Sanctuary and Altar, including all liturgical items and utensils. You must obtain sanitary wipes like Lysol or Clorox – which are sometimes hard to find (see examples and “how to” solutions on gov under “Steps to Prevent Illness”) – or a cloth with alcohol (at least 70%) - and completely wipe clean your Tabernacle and Altar surface, Chalice, Diskos, Star, Communion Spoon, Spear, censer, candle holders, the Gospel, hand cross along with any and **ALL** items utilized during Divine Liturgy or any other worship service.

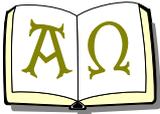
You should refrain until further notice from offering the Holy Gospel, the Chalice after communing individuals and the veneration of the Holy Cross at the conclusion of Liturgy or any other services, along with any other icons in Church.

Those who serve in the altar with you **MUST** thoroughly wash their hands **AFTER** entering the Altar area. Those who will slice and prepare the antidorion bread for distribution should do so after cleansing the knife they will use and the vessel in which the bread will be placed. Before they touch the bread, they **MUST** put on surgical gloves or completely sanitize their hands.

Since you will not be offering the Holy Cross for veneration, you should personally distribute the antidorion bread to the faithful at the conclusion of Liturgy. You **MUST** sanitize the hand with which you will distribute the bread or establish a method of presenting the bread on a tray where the pieces do not touch and the faithful do not touch more than the piece they are taking. Our recommendation, however, remains that you, yourself should distribute the bread.

You may **NOT** utilize any type of individual spoons to commune the faithful. Please refer to our pastoral letter for the discussion about the Eucharist. You may instruct your faithful to open their mouths widely, but do not use phraseology like “to drop the

Liturgical Schedule

Today	<p>Second Sunday of the Great Lent. Tone six. Great Lent. Food with Oil St. Gregory Palamas the Archbishop of Thessalonica (movable holiday on the 2nd Sunday of the Great Lent). Synaxis of all Venerable Fathers of the Kiev Caves (movable holiday on the 2nd Sunday of the Great Lent). Hieromartyr Theodotus, bishop of Cyrenia (315). St. Arsenius, bishop of Tver (1409). Sts. Barsanuphios (1459) and Sabbas (1467)</p>
	<p>Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Mark 2:1-12 Reader of the Hours - Sandra Hladky Reader of the Eng. Epist.— Sandra Hladky Reader of the Ukr. Epist.— Stefania Turiy</p>
<p>Wednesday March 18</p>	<p>Pan-Orthodox Pre-sanctified St. Peter & Paul OCA Burr ridge 6:30 pm <i>no fellowship after service</i></p>
<p>Saturday March 21</p>	<p>Vespers at 6:00pm</p>
<p>Sunday March 22</p>	<p>Third Sunday of the Great Lent: Adoration of Cross. Tone seven. Great Lent. Food with Oil The Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste: Cyriion (or Quirio), Candidus, Domnus, Hesychius, Heraclius, Smaragdus, Eunoicus, Valens, Vivianus, Claudius, Priscus, Theodulus, Eutyechius, John, Xanthias, Helianus, Sisinius, Angus, Aetius, Flavius, Acacius, Ecdicius, Lysimachus, Alexander, Elias, Gorgonius, Theophilus, Dometian, Gaius, Leontius, Athanasius, Cyril, Sacerdon, Nicholas, Valerius, Philoctimon, Severian, Chudion, Aglaius, and Meliton (320).</p>
	<p>Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Mark 8:34-9:1 Reader of the Hours - Jeremy Oryhon Reader of the Eng. Epist.— Jeremy Oryhon Reader of the Ukr. Epist.— PM Olenka</p>

Body and Blood”. If any of your faithful are uncomfortable with this and in spite of the explanation about the POWER AND THE LOVE AND THE LIFE THAT COMES FROM THE CHALICE, then they may refrain from the Sacrament during this challenging period. We are not asking the faithful to believe our word regarding such things – we are asking them to act in faith. We cannot force people to do so – it must come from within themselves.

A few of our parishes have already begun to offer a live streaming of the Divine Liturgy every Sunday and perhaps even Holy Days, so that those who are ill may at least pray at home with their brothers and sisters in Christ. We approve of this possibility, but with the hope that it does not keep those who are healthy from being present in Church.

If you have any further question about what to do during this Pandemic threat, please do not hesitate to contact us in any way. We must face the fact that attendance during Divine Services will most likely decrease significantly during this crisis. We should not lose faith over this and we should encourage our faithful to be attentive to the elderly, their brothers and sisters who are not able to pray with the community and to seek ways of supporting their local community food banks and other service organizations.

We strongly advise that Coffee Hours not be held until further notice and that any parish organizational meetings or conferences be postponed or done by telephone conference. The proximity of people might be just too close in these types of gatherings. We also encourage the faithful to simply bow to one another in our parishes, which practice the “Kiss of Peace” during the Creed.

As priests of Christ, dear Brothers, you are called to be most attentive to what you see in the lives of your faithful sons and daughters. Be present to them. Be ready to visit them but take all precautions when doing so in order to protect both yourself and your spiritual children. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE CDC GUIDELINES ([cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)), SO THAT YOU CAN EDUCATE YOUR FAITHFUL ABOUT THEM.

We have confidence that just as the previous viruses and other threats to mankind have finally been defeated, we will witness the same today. Let us be exemplary examples of faith and action to one another – not only throughout the duration of the

present threat - but throughout our lives. We can work miracles by that faith and in the resulting joy, draw others in to Christ's Vineyard. You all are in our prayers daily and we ask for yours for ourselves. St. James states clearly: "Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing Psalms. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the Name of the Lord. AND THE PRAYER OF FAITH WILL SAVE THE SICK, AND THE LORD WILL RAISE HIM UP." (James 5:13-15)

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+ ANTONY

By the Grace of God, Metropolitan

+ DANIEL

By the Grace of God, Archbishop

Sisterhood of St. Anne

God bless our volunteers!

Work Schedule for the month of March and April.

Next session possibly will be canceled

Monday March 16 at 8:00am—make cheese pierogies

Tuesday, March 17 at 8:00am Make Sk & Pot balls

Wednesday, March 18 at 8:00am Make Sk & Pot pierogies

No sale

Easter Sale session

Monday April 6 at 8:00am—make cheese pierogies

Tuesday, April 7 at 8:00am Make Sk & Pot balls

Wednesday, April 8 at 8:00am Make Sk & Pot pierogies

Thursday, April 9 sale from Noon - 4:00pm



Seraphim Group

SERAPHIM UPDATE: Tuesday, March 10th we met at the Marcus Theater of Orland Park to see the movie of "Call of the Wild". and enjoyed the lunch at Wu's house. Great time and awesome group. We are always welcoming new members.

For more info please see Debbie 708-710-6009
text or call Deb12153@aol.com



Seven Day Vigil Candles

For the health of my father Pavlo by Halyna Kashpar
For the health of Pavlo, Oksana, Martyn, Olga, Ernest, Lukia,
Petro, Oleksandra, Zakhav

God's blessings always for the good health & happiness of the
Oberts family, Anne, Bill, Nicholas, Michelle. Requested by
Anne Seliga Oberts.

Special intentions for the Oberts & Seliga families by
Anne Seliga Oberts

For the health of Marian, Milana, Andriy, Katerina &
Olena by Kachala Family

For the health of Barbara Bruce by PM Olenka

For the health, God's blessing and speedy recovery of Rich
Kimak by Fr. Vasyl



In memory of my Mother Polina. Memory Eternal by Halyna
Kashpar

In memory of Anthony Kaczor by Michael Supilowski

In memory of Grandfather Vasyl by PM Olenka



Second Collection

All Saint Camp is a beautiful campsite site of Our Church of
UOC of USA located in Emlenton, PA. It offers variety of camp
opportunities for children of all ages as well as families with
kids. More information can be found on the web at

<https://www.allsaintscamp.org/>

All Saints Camp is preparing to celebrate its 50th anniversary.
Our Church, UOC of USA, have started a Capital campaign to
work on capital improvements of the camp so it could serve the
Church another decade. Funds are being raised at all of our par-
ishes of UOC of USA.

We will have Second Collection for the month of March and
continually dedicated to our pledge as a parish family to raise
\$6000.00 towards the Capital campaign of All Saints Camp.

Snow Duty

If unable to make your scheduled week, please find a replacement for yourself.

WEEK OF 03/15 THRU 03/21 -- John Grzyski

WEEK OF 03/22 THRU 03/28 -- Brian Ciapinski



Prayer Corner for the Month of March

We ask all of you to remember in your prayers the following individuals, who are in need of God's healing and grace: Christine, Irene Belkow, Alla Grzyski, Kathy Grzyski, Joseph Kapusta, Richard Kimak, Leona Jaksich, Jeanne Maack, Pani Mary Donahue, Tina Palasti, Donna Nevels, Maria, Andrew J, Tony Zerebny, Maria Savoy, Nicole, Tom Macauliffe, Elena, John, Michael P, Christine, Anthony, Catherine Hladky, Andrew Hladky, Dean Manson, Pavlo, Barbara Patronik, Elias, 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, PM Maria, Frankie, Zachary, Orest, Oksana, Alexander, Paul, Olga.

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

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



Monthly Memorial Service

March 29: In memory of Eddie on the anniversary of his passing into eternal life. Requested by Klavin family



In loving memory of dear mother, Stephanie Luchyn. Memory Eternal
Requested by Lorraine Ehlert

In memory of Grandfather Vasyl on the anniversary of his passing into eternal life. Memory Eternal! Requested by PM Olenka

Coffee Hour Schedule



Today — Mary Lamantia

Coffee hours will possible be canceled until April 2020

- 03/22/2020 Neswick/Salup Family
- 03/29/2020 Ludmila Piskoun and Olga Piskoun
- 04/5/2020 Janet / John Beck and Pat /Mike Beck
- 04/12/2020 Palm Sunday UOL Brunch
- 04/19/2020 PASCHA
- 04/26/2020 Lamb & Chicken Roast

Please remember the dates you are signed up to do the coffee hour.

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

Lenten Fish Fry/Bake Friday March 20 is canceled!



Delicious food,
Great
atmosphere



Friday April 3, 2020
from 5:00pm- 7:00pm

Fried or Baked Fish or Calamari or Coconut shrimp
tatter tots or potato Pierogies
great homemade salad
bread, beverage and dessert.
Donation - \$15.00 adult
Children 6 & up - \$8.00