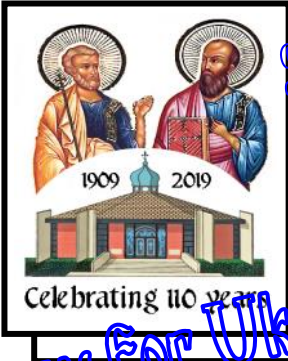


The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



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Pray For Ukraine

9/11 Remembrance

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On September 11, twenty-one years ago, the world was changed.

We were changed the way we look at the world.

It was the day, when evil has shown us how cruel he could be.

9/11

It was a devastating day. However, this day brought the best out of people.

It has become the 'National Day of Service and Remembrance,' inspired by the remarkable spirit of unity, compassion and service that arose immediately.

As we join with people across the globe in remembering the victims of 9/11. Those who were lost will never be forgotten. We continue to pray for guidance, wisdom, and protection for the men and women in uniform who each day guard the world against terrorism and we pray for our government our local authorities Mayor Gerald Bennett, Alderman Mike Lebarre, Alderman Donna O'Connell, among others who work diligently so we can have peaceful lives in our

communities.

For us, Americans and people around the world, 9/11 will always be a day that represents fallen humanity at its worst, and united humanity at its best; a day when many people experienced senseless violence and tragic, unspeakable loss, but when all of us witnessed the heroism, the generosity, and the compassion that represents the best in humanity.

Unfortunately, terrorism continues to destroy innocent lives around the world. On this very day the war continues to loom in Ukraine as terrorists keep trying to take away Ukraine's independence and freedom.

Our tears for the innocent victims of terrorism in the world are sacred. They are not the marks of weakness, but of honor and power. They are real messengers of overwhelming grief and immeasurable love.

By coming together for these Memorial services, we honor those who have lost and who has given their lives 21 years ago. We renew our strength to move forward in the face of both old and the new challenges, and we come together to invigorate the values we share with the people in Ukraine right now, values that have defined our people; our country as one Nation under God!

And so we pray: *"Lord God, Lover of Mankind, bless our God-protected nation, the United States of America, and forgive those who hate and wrong us. Do good to those who do good and grant all our people safety, health, salvation and eternal life. Visit those who continue to suffer from the terrorist attack upon our people and heal them. Guide those in our armed forces; in our fire, police and rescue services and in our government. Upon those who have asked us, unworthy though we are, to pray for them, have mercy.*

Remember our fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and friends who have fallen asleep in the Lord under the most horrific of circumstances and grant them rest where the light of Your Face shines in a place where there is no more pain, nor sorrow, nor

Liturgical Schedule

Today

14th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 5. Holy Prophet Zacharias and Righteous Elizabeth (1st c.), parents of St. John the Forerunner. Martyrs Thiphael and his sister, Thivea (or Vivea) (98-138). Virgin-martyr Rhais (Raisa) of Alexandria (308). Martyrs Urban, Theodore, Medimnus, and 77 Companions at Nicomedia (370). Martyr Abdas (ca. 424). Martyrdom of the Holy Passion-bearer Hlib of Rus, in holy baptism David (1051). Martyrdom of St. Athanasius, abbot, of Brest (1648).



2 Cor. 1:21–2:4; Mt. 22:1-14
To Prophet: Heb. 6:13-20; Mt. 23:29-39

Saturday
September
24

Vespers at 6:00pm

Sunday
September 25

15th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 6 Sunday before the Exaltation. Leave-taking of the Nativity of the Theotokos.^{[L]_{SEP}} Hieromartyr Autonomus, bishop in Italy (313). Hieromartyr Theodore, archbishop of Alexandria (606). St. Coronatus, bishop of Iconium (3rd c.). Martyr Julian of Galatia, and forty martyrs with him (4th c.).



Sunday before the Exaltation - Gal. 6:11-18; Jn. 3:13-17
Of the day: 2 Cor. 4:6-15; Mt. 22:35-46
To Theotokos: Phil. 2:5-11; Lk. 10:38-42; 11:27-28

suffering. *May their memory be eternal before Your Throne.*

Remember us, O Lord, your humble servants and enlighten our minds with the light of Your Knowledge and guide us in the way of your Commandments, through the prayers of our Most-Pure Lady, the Birth-Giver of God and Ever-Virgin Mary, and of all Your Saints, for You are blessed to the ages of ages. Amen."



English as a
Second
Language

Безкоштовні уроки
АНГЛІЙСЬКОЇ МОВИ кожний
Четвер о 6:00 вечора і кожну
Неділю після Служби Божої.

Служба Божа о 9:30 ранку.

Our Parish is offering ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in the evenings for adults as well as children free of charge. If you know someone who immigrated to the United States and would like to learn English please let them know of the opportunity. For more information, please see Ray Fischer or Pat Wolsko. *Classes: Thursdays at 6:00pm and Sundays at 11:30 am at the Church hall.*

Sisterhood of St. Anne

Thank you to all of our volunteers!!!

Working days:

The schedule might change

Monday September 19 from 9:00am

Tuesday September 20 from 9:00am

Wednesday September 21 from 9:00am



Monday September 26 from 9:00am

Tuesday September 27 from 9:00am

Monday October 3 from 9:00am

Tuesday October 4 from 9:00am

Wednesday October 5 from 5:00pm

Tuesday October 6 11:00am—3:00pm

Sale September 1 from 11:00am— 3:00pm

Volunteers needed!

Announcements

Parish Council

Parish Council meets once a month on the second Sunday of the month. Next meeting is this Sunday October 9, 2022 after the Divine Liturgy. Guests are welcome.

Keys

President of the parish council— Mary Wisniowski is working on taking the inventory of the keys to parish buildings. If you have any keys to the doors at the parish facilities please report to Mary Wisniowski.

Jr. UOL

Jr. UOL have decided to resume monthly Pancake flips for the whole parish to enjoy. They will take place every first Sunday of the month following the Divine Liturgy. Next Pancake Flip is Sunday October 2, 2022. *Antony Sendeha President*

Bible Study

Next Bible Study group meeting is
Tuesday September 20, 2022 at 6:30 pm.
Via zoom

If you are interested in joining the study, please see Fr. Vasyk



Sunday School

Join us for Great Learning about God and Orthodox Faith

First day of Sunday School is TODAY

- ◆ Learning the Basics of Faith Ages 4-6
- ◆ Preparation for the Sacrament of First Confession Ages 6-8
- ◆ Learning about Christian Virtues and much more Ages 8 & up

Please fill out registration form located at the entrance of the church and return it to Pat Wolsko or Janet Milton



Seven Day Vigil Candles

For the health of my husband Volodimir by Halyna Kashpar

For the health of Patti Faye by John Batura

For the health and God's blessings of family members

by Mike Gbur

For the health and quick recovery

of Dr. Gayle Woloschak by PM Olenka

For the health of Fr. Vasyl by Parish



In memory of my father Pavlo on the 6th month anniversary of his passing. Halyna Kashpar

In memory of my mother Polina. Memory Eternal Heavenly Kingdom by Halyna Kashpar

Church humor

A priest tells a joke

A priest, who shall we say was "humor impaired," attended a conference to help encourage and better equip pastors for their ministry.

Among the speakers were many well-known and dynamic speakers. One such boldly approached the pulpit and, gathering the entire crowd's attention, said, "The best years of my life were spent in the arms of a woman that wasn't my wife!" The crowd was shocked! He followed up by saying, "And that woman was my mother!" - The crowd burst into laughter and delivered the rest of his talk, which went over quite well.

The next week, the priest decided he'd give this humor thing a try, and use that joke in his sermon. As he surely approached the pulpit that sunny Sunday, he tried to rehearse the joke in his head. It suddenly seemed a bit foggy to him.

Getting to the microphone he said loudly, "The greatest years of my life were spent in the arms of another woman that was not my wife!" The congregation inhaled half the air in the room. After standing there for almost 10 seconds in the stunned silence, trying to recall the second half of the joke, the pastor finally blurted out, "...and I can't remember who she was!"

Prayer Corner for the Month of September

We ask all of you to remember in your prayers the following individuals, who are in need of God's healing and grace: Andy, Irene, Bohdan, Ralph Palm, Patricia & Bob Lewandowski, Nikolai, Karoline, David, Irine, Zoriana, Lev, Anatoliy, Louise Podlecki, Kevin & Polina, Borislav, Irene Belkow, Alla Grzymyski, Kathy Grzymyski, Jeanne Maack, Pani Mary Donahue, Tony Zerebny, Nicole, Elena, John & Patti, Michael, Barbara Patronik, Katie Bruce, Michael Kimak, Chloe McKinney, Yuriy Zmysly, Dorothy Seliga, Halyna & Wolodymer Kashpar, Priest Vasyl Dovhan, Priest Petro, PM Maria, Frankie, Zachary, Orest, Alexander, Anatoli & Pamela, Paul & Melissa, Olga, Janet and Natalia.

Pray for soldiers in Ukraine: Yuriy, Stepan, Volodimer, Mykola, Svitlana, medic Stella, Oleg, Yuriy, Dmitro

Pray for Our expecting mothers:

Michelle, Iryna, Oksana

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

Eternal Light

In memory of Tony P. Beck
given by his children
Anthony Beck & Susan Ziegler



Food for thought

Watch your thoughts ; they become words. Watch your words; they become actions. Watch your actions; they become habits.. Watch your habits; they become character. Watch your character; it becomes your destiny. Being a Christian is a whole lot like being on Candid Camera. When you least expect it, expect it!

Coffee Hour Schedule



We are back to sponsored coffee hours

If you would like to volunteer, please let Mary Wisniowski or Fr. Vasyi know.

You can sponsor coffee hour monetary by donating \$25.00 to cover the cost of one coffee hour.

September 11 — Coffee Hour by Alla Grzymski

September 18 — Pork & Chicken Roast

September 25— volunteers needed

October 2 — Pancake Flip by Jr UOL

October 9 — volunteers needed

October 16 — volunteers needed

October 23 —volunteers needed

Annual Pork and Chicken Roast

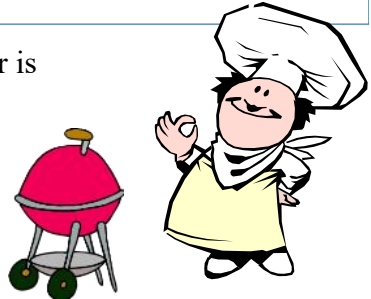
Parish Chicken and Pork Roast Dinner is
TODAY

after the Divine Liturgy.

Tickets: Adults — \$25.00

10 – 18 Years old — \$15.00

10 and under — Free



Humanitarian Aid

We continue to collect Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine and Ukrainian Refugees who are in the US.

We are in need of NEW baby and kids clothes for boys and girls:

Ages:

6 month old boy

18 month old boy and girl

6 year old boy and girl

Also: Diapers # 5 and Pull ups - # 2T