

The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



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NJ Coalition of Religious Leaders Meets at
the Spiritual Center of the UOC of the USA



The NJ Coalition of Religious Leaders gathered in at the Spiritual Center of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA in South Bound Brook/Somerset, NJ for the formal semi-annual gathering.

The New Jersey Coalition of Religious Leaders, some fifty years old, represents religious leadership from Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim and Sikh faith traditions. The Coalition's membership of some sixty-five faith leaders includes Bishops, Imams, Rabbis, De-

nominal Executives and faith based public policy executives. In his introductory remarks, Rabbi Matthew Gewirtz – President of NJCRL, welcomed the participants to the meeting and called upon Bishop Tracie Bartholomew, Bishop New Jersey Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church of America to offer invocation. Rabbi Gewirtz expressed the gratitude of NJCRL to the UOC of the USA for hosting the meeting and invited Archbishop Daniel to address the gathering.

His Eminence Archbishop Daniel welcomed the participants of the plenary sessions to the Spiritual Center of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA and expressed his gratitude to the participants of the meeting for their continued support of Ukrainian refugees, especially those in the State of New Jersey.

“...we are gathered here on the 243rd day of the genocidal aggression of the Russian Federation against the people of Ukraine. I welcome you to the Spiritual Center of the Church with the words of gratitude for the love and care you have shown the people of Ukraine, especially those that reside in our Garden State...” In his presentation, the archbishop reflected upon the crucial ministry that the UOC of the USA is involved in the military hospitals in Ukraine, especially in the city of Kyiv, bringing to attention the example of Pani Vira Savoliy, who daily distributes home-cooked meals to the wounded soldiers of Ukraine.

Vladyka spoke about the sacrifices that individuals make to provide proper nourishment to those in need in Ukraine, but also in the US and especially in the Garden State. The topic of the Food Insecurity and its charitable distribution was at the heart of the plenary sessions of the meeting of the Council of Religious Leaders of NJ.

Amon the panelists were Rev. Dr. Tanya Bennett of the Drew Theological Seminary, Chair of Board of Church & Society of Greater NJ United Methodist Church; Tara Colton, Senior Vice President of the New Jersey Economic Development Authority for Economic Security and Administrator for the NJ Food Desert Relief Act; Mark Dinglasan, Director of the NJ Office of Food Security; Lisa Pitz, Director for Food Action/Hunger Free NJ and Carlos Rodriguez, President and CEO of Community Food Bank of NJ.

The participants of the plenary session address the vital issue of the Garden State community: 38 million people in the US are food

Liturgical Schedule

21st Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 4

November 6

Martyr Arethas of Omir and with him 4299 Martyrs, including Martyr Syncletica and her two daughters (523). Martyr Victoria. Blessed Elesbaan, king of Ethiopia (553). Martyr Syncletica and her 2 daughters (6th c.). Venerables Aretha (12th c.), Sisois (13th c.) and Theophil (12th-13th c.), Hermits of the Kyiv Caves, Near Caves.



Gal. 2:16-20; Lk. 16:19-31

Saturday
November
12

Vespers at 5:00pm

22nd Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 5

November
13

Apostles Stachys, Amplias, Urban, Narcissus, Apelles, and Aristobulus of the Seventy (1st c.). Martyr Epimachus of Pelusium, who suffered at Alexandria (250). Ven. Maura of Constantinople (436). Venn. Spyridon and Nicodemus the Prosporabakers of the Kyiv Caves (1148).



Gal. 6:11-18 Lk. 8:26-39

insecure.

About 650,000 people in New Jersey face hunger every day. 175,000 of them are children. When they don't have enough food to eat, they can suffer direct and dramatic effects on their physical development and mental well-being.

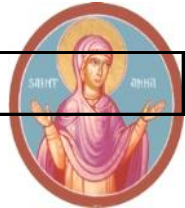
Food insecurity exists in every county across the United States, from the poorest neighborhoods to the most affluent. Parents skip meals so they can feed their children, seniors choose between buying medicine and food, and students decide between their education and food. These tough choices are an unfortunate reality for many of New Jersey neighbors.

The participants of the meeting learned about the ways of getting involved and assisting the state government in addressing the issue of hunger through faith and volunteer communities. New plans and initiatives were introduced and discussed for implementation.

The final payer before lunch was offered by Imam W Deen Shareef, Convener of the Council of Imams in NJ, who offered his gratitude to the UOC of the USA for hosting the meeting. The attendees of the Semi-Annual meeting were treated to a traditional Ukrainian luncheon of borsch and varenyky, prepared by the staff of the Consistory of the UOC of the USA and the Ukrainian Cultural Center.

Sisterhood of St. Anne

Volunteers wanted!



God bless our volunteers!!!

Working days:

Monday November 14: 8:30am Make piergoies (*Double batch of cheese. Need a lot of helping hands.*)

Tuesday November 15: 8:30am Make pierogies
5:00pm make Cookies

Monday November 28: 8:30am Make piergoies

Tuesday November 29: 8:30am Make piergoies
5:00pm make Cookies

Monday December 5: 8:30am Make piergoies

Tuesday December 6: 8:30am Make piergoies
5:00pm make Cookies

Monday December 12: 8:30am Make piergoies

Tuesday December 13: 8:30am Make piergoies
5:00pm make Cookies

Wednesday December 14 5:00pm make Stuffed cabbage

Thursday December 15 Sale 11:00am —3:00pm

Announcements

Parish Council

Parish Council meets once a month on the second Sunday of the month. Next meeting is **Sunday November 20, 2022** after the Divine Liturgy. Guests are welcome.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Parish Family Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday November 13, 2022

served after the Divine Liturgy.

Give thanks together with parish family by breaking bread

Donations: Adults \$25.00

Youth 10 -18 year-old \$15

Children under 10 years old—Free

Please reserve your tickets!



Bible Study

Next Bible Study group meeting is
Tuesday November 15, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Via zoom

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



Sisterhood of St. Anne

Thank you to the individuals

who donated 10 Butter Ball turkeys.

Thank you to Pat Wolsko for donation of 20 heads of cabbage.

Thank you to Father Vasyl and PM Olenka for the donation of ham for our Thanksgiving Dinner.

Donations

Sisterhood of St. Anne utilities — \$1,500.00

Ukrainian School Barvinok utilities — \$800.00

Seven Day Vigil Candles

For the health of my nephew soldier Mykola.
God's protection. Halyna Kashpar
For the health of Serhiy, Vasyl, Olha, Anna, Maria
and Svitlana by Skripnik Family
For the health of Fr. Vasyl by Parish



In memory of my parents Pavlo & Polina. Memory Eternal!
Heavenly Kingdom. Halyna Kashpar
In memory of dear friend Nadezhda Memory Eternal. Ludmila
Piskoun
In memory of Maria, Mykola, Vasyl, Ulia, Kindrat, Anna,
Oleksandra by Scripnik Family

Building Fund Donation in memory of Anthony Zerebny

Richard Kimak—\$50.00
Anatol & Kathy Bilyk—\$25.00
Mike & Alvine Gbur—\$30.00

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: Dr. Alexander Ivanov and family, Andy, Irene, Bohdan, Ralph Palm, Patricia & Bob Lewandowski, Nikolai, Karoline, David, Irine, Zoriana, Lev, Anatoliy, Louise Podlecki, Kevin & Polina, Borislav, Irene Belkow, Alla Grzymiski, Kathy Grzymiski, Jeanne Maack, Pani Mary Donahue, Nicole, Elena, John & Patti, Michael, Barbara Patronik, Katie Bruce, Michael Kimak, Chloe McKinney, Yuriy Zmysly, Dorothy Seliga, Halyna & Wolodymer Kashpar, Mykola, Priest Vasyl Dovhan, Priest Petro, PM Maria, Frankie, Zachary, Orest, Alexander, Anatoli & Pamela, Paul & Melissa, Olga, Janet and Natalia.



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

Pray for Our expecting mothers:
Michelle, Lilia

Sunday School Corner



Sunday School Recap for Oct. 30th:

FAITH vs FEAR- Halloween seemed the perfect time to address this. As Orthodox Christians we do not celebrate Halloween. That was a tough one for the kids to wrap their minds around considering how much stores, schools, community groups, TV and social media all capitalize upon Halloween. It's everywhere!!! We only touched upon the fear factor that Halloween represents. Rather we talked about monsters found in the Bible and their own every day fears. Even the most self-confident among them expressed what makes them afraid. The most important thing for them (and all of us) to remember is to put our trust in the Lord— "If He sees us to it, He will see us through it." Several additional quotes were shared with them regarding fear – both secular and non-secular.

"Let your faith be bigger than your fear."- Hebrews 13:6

Ms Debbie & Ms. Karen

P.S. Trivia question. Do you know what the number one fear is that most people have?

It's standing up and speaking in front of a group of people to give a speech or presentation.

DCFS Christmas Gift Drive 2022

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 by Sunday, Nov. 27, 2022.



Coffee Hour Schedule



We are back to sponsored coffee hours

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

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

October 23 — Ludmilla Korzhuk — thank you for volunteering

October 30 — Sisterhood of St. Ann, Maria Zerebny & Halyna

November 6 — Cub Scouts Pancake Flip

November 13- Thanksgiving Dinner

November 20 — volunteers needed

November 27 — volunteers needed

December 4 — volunteers needed

December 11 — Parish Council

Mark your calendars



Sunday November 13 — Annual Parish Thanksgiving Dinner served right after the Divine Liturgy at 11:30am

Saturday December 3 — Family Fun Night.
Doors are open at 5:00pm Pizza at 6:30pm.
Games and entertainment.
All proceeds to Ukrainian Children



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 diapers

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

Please bring the supplies and drop them off at the church entrance.

We have a number of young families who would like to escape the war in Ukraine and come to the USA. All they need is a sponsor in the USA. They do not need financial assistance.