

The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



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Pray For Ukraine

Visit of Archbishop Daniel

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Christ is Risen!

As the warm summer air of Chicagoland awakens green mother nature from wintery sleep into beautiful blossoms, faithful of the Ukrainian Orthodox community of Palos Park have gathered together in a filled to the brim temple of Sts. Peter and Paul.


Sunday May 19 of 2024 was a special day. It was an honor to welcome into our midst His Eminence Archbishop Daniel, president of the Consistory and ruling Hierarchy of the Western Eparchy of the Holy Ukrainian Orthodox Church, who has come to bless newly restored and beautified Iconostasis. Icons on our

Iconostasis are over one hundred years old. They were transferred from the previous temple of our parish family. Imagine how many people, how many generations have prayed before these icons. They were definitely in need of restoration. Along with their restoration of the icons the iconostasis was restored and beautified. The specially designed and carved wood was produced in Ukraine but because of the Pandemic and war in Ukraine it took years for it to be brought to the states. Thanks to the courage of one man, who wants to remain anonymous, who traveled to the city of Odessa as it was being shelled by Russian aggressor located the wood pieces and moved them to safety of western Ukraine. Later on he shipped them from Poland to the USA. Then the wood carvings were gold-plated and installed on the Iconostas by craftsman -Victor Burdun. The iconostas shined with beauty for the glory of God and His saints depicted on the icons.


As our pews were filling up with people and kids chatter was bouncing off the walls my spirits were lifted up. I was anxiously waiting for something extraordinary. Expecting the unexpected. His Eminence was greeted by the pastor of our parish - V. Rev. Vasyl Sendeha and V. Rev Peter Levko as well as by the president of the parish council - Mr. George Cepynsky, and representative of St. Ann Sisterhood - Lidia Cepynsky. The children with flowers have surrounded His Eminence trying to be first who would give him a flower and greet his Eminence with a smile. His Eminence Daniel has distributed flowers to all of the girls in honor of the Day of Orthodox woman. A group hug followed. The cheerful laughter of kids broke out.

Two of our dedicated faithful, Nicklaus Ronsen and David Sendeha were found worthy to be elevated to the order of Reader in the Holy Orthodox Church by His Eminence Archbishop Daniel. The ordination took place, right in the middle of the church. You should have seen the thrilling moment of laying on of hands and prayer exclaimed by the Archbishop.

Following the ordination, two young boys Daniel and Maxim were blessed by His Eminence as they start their service as altar



Liturgical Schedule



<p>Sunday May 26 8:15 Matins 9:00am Hours 9:30am Di- vine Liturgy</p>	<p><i>May 26, 2024 / May 13, 2024</i> Fourth Sunday of Pascha: The Paralyzed Man. Tone three. Righteous Tabitha (1st c.) Virgin-martyr Glyceria at Heraclea (141) and with her Martyr Laodicius, jailer of St. Glyceria. Translation of the relics of St. Macarius, archimandrite of Obruch or Kanev (1678). Martyr Alexander of Rome (298). St. George the Confessor of Constantinople, with his wife and children (ca. 842). The Scripture Readings: Luke 24:1-12 (4th Matins Gospel) Acts 9:32-42 John 5:1-15</p>
<p>Monday May 27 10:00am</p>	<p>Memorial day Panahyda at Mt. Hope Cemetery at 10:00am</p>
<p>Saturday June 1 10:00am</p>	<p>Moleben service for all of the children</p>
<p>Sunday June 2 8:15 Matins 9:00am Hours 9:30am Di- vine Liturgy</p>	<p><i>Sunday June 2, 2024 / May 20, 2024</i> Fifth Sunday of Pascha: The Samaritan Woman. Tone four. Martyr Thalelaeus at Aegae in Cilicia and companions, Martyrs Alexander and Asterius (284). Martyr Asclas of Egypt (287). St. Ethelbert, king and martyr (793) (Celtic & British). St. Mark hermit (Greek). St. Austregiselus, bishop of Bourges (624) (Neth.). The Scripture Readings: John 20:1-10 (7th Matins Gospel) Acts 11:19-26, 29-30 John 4:5-42</p>

boys. The young fellow Lev was Chrismated by His Eminence as He has made a firm decision to follow His dad's footsteps and convert to the Holy Orthodoxy. The tears of joy in the eyes of the altar servers, the curiosity of the kids, the melodic singing of the choir under the leadership of Sub-deacon George Cepynsky and the excited looks of the worshipers have turned into powerful unstoppable source of spiritually enriched energy. The Christ Himself was there! The Christ was with us we have gathered in His name!

The Divine Liturgy followed. Archbishop's presence is always exceptional and spiritually uplifting. You could hear a pin drop when the time has come during the Divine Liturgy for Him to preach. Archbishop Daniel's words of wisdom were grasped by the Faithfull in silent stillness. Even the restless kids have paused and attentively listened to the words of their Spiritual Father. His heartwarming words of encouragement, to live a life to the best of one's abilities as a wise Christian, who makes the right choices having the free will, touched the souls of many.

As the Divine Liturgy continued, spiritually uplifted children of our congregation once again adorned the Liturgy with their angelic voices reciting the prayer of Our Father in Ukrainian and English languages. It is an overwhelming feeling of joy, to hear our little parishioners so eagerly and in such piety exclaim their prayers to Our God the Father lead by PM Olenka Sendeha.

At the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy, His Eminence Daniel has greeted V. Rev Peter and PM Maria Levko with their 33rd Anniversary of ordination of Fr. Peter to the Holy Priesthood. Mr. George Cepynsky presented the couple with beautiful bouquet of roses.

After the Divine Liturgy, the celebration continued in the Church hall, where our parish family feasted upon delicious Lamb and Chicken roast dinner prepared by talented chef Albert and his crew. The food table was heavily laded. The dessert table provided by the bakers of the parish family was unbelievable! The children had a great time to hunt for some 3000 eggs.

Our dance group of Saturday School “Barvinok” entertained us with great dance performance. Ms. Patricia Wolsko along with Mr. George Cepynsky have presented two of our High School graduates; Michael Supilowski and Antony Sendeha with scholarships from our parish Scholarship fund. This is the second year our humble parish has offered this scholarship to our graduates. It’s our hope to continue this scholarship fund for the years to come. I bow my head in gratitude to my parish family for their love and dedication. I bow my head in thanksgiving to the Almighty God, praying and asking Him to continue to bless our parish family of Sts. Peter and Paul in Palos Park, IL.

*Remaining in the love of our Lord and God Jesus Christ,
Fr. Vasyi*

Parish Council

Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council is usually every second Sunday of the month.

Next meeting is TUESDAY June 11, 2024 at 7:00pm via Teams. Guests are welcome.

If you would like to be a guest at the meeting, please see any member of the parish council.

Sunday’s Second Collection

For the month of May special second collection is dedicated to Orphanage Fund. For the month of June Second collection is dedicated to Jr UOL Chapter to help with the cost of UOL Convention.



Sisterhood of St. Anne

God bless our Volunteers!

We are planning to restart work next week
 Monday June 3 at 8:30am
 Tuesday June 4 at 8:30am and 5:30pm
 Wednesday June 5 at 8:30am and 5:30pm
 Thursday June 6 Sale 11:00am –3:00pm



Eternal Light

In memory of Elena Batura
by anonymous



Seven Day Vigil Candles

For the health and God's blessing of Barbara & Katie
Bruce by Gbur and Land Families

For the health and God's blessings of Alma Howard
by Fr. Vasył

For the health and God's blessings of Alma Howard
by Tom & Alvine Gbur



For the health and God's blessings for Barbara Bruce
by PM Olenka

For the health and God's blessings of Mary Wisniowski by
Gbur & Lang Family

God's blessings and restored Good health for Mike Moran by
the Tufano Family

For the health of Dave Lindquist by John Batura

For the health of Patti Faye & Jake by John Batura

In memory of Michael Cheroim by John & MaryJo Grzyski

In memory of husband, Father & Grandfather Michael Gbur on
his first year passing into eternal rest by Gbur/Lang Families

50/50 Club is officially resumed

We are excited to restart 50/50Club. Junior UOL along with their
parents will run the club.

First drawing will take place on TODAY Sunday **May 26, 2024.**

We encourage to buy tickets for the whole year for a discounted
price of \$65.00. If you would like to buy for one or several
months the ticket is \$6.00 for a month.

+++You can still buy tickets today!+++

All of the proceeds from the Club will go to Scholarship Fund of
our parish. Please be supportive and participate.

Support children of our parish family.

For more info please see Ivan Bryndzia & Vitalii Kulyk

Prayer Corner for the Month of May

We ask all of you to remember in your prayers the following individuals, who are in need of God's healing and grace: Gail, Allie Branch, Mike Moran, Christopher Flavin, Even, Edward, Dave, Pat & Bob Lewandowski, Michael Melnyk, Lilia, Andy, Irene, Bohdan, Ralph Palm, Nikolai, David, Irine, Zoriana, Lev, Irene Belkow, Alla Grzymiski, Kathy Grzymiski, Nicole, John & Patti, Barbara Patronik, Barbara & Katie Bruce, Michael Kimak, Chloe McKinney, Yuriy Zmysly, Dorothy Seliga, Halyna & Wolodymer Kashpar, Mykola, Priest Vasyl Dovhan, Frankie, Alexander, Anatoli & Pamela, Janet, Sam and Natalia.

Pray for soldiers in Ukraine: Taras, Yaroslav, Pavlo, Slavko, Mikola, Victor, Taras, Yuriy, Stepan, Volodimer, Mykola, Svitlana, medic Stella, Oleg, Yuriy, Dmitro, Bohdan, Roman, Mykola, Kostia, Vitaliy, missing in action Volodimer, Taras, Mykola, wounded Roman, prisoner Taras.

Pray for Our expecting mother:

Olha, Veronika, Anhelina, Kelly

Sunday of Myrrh bearers

Special thank you to Chef Albert and his crew for delicious Lamb & Chicken Roast Dinner. Thank you to all of the ladies who provided deserts. Thank you to those who stayed after the event and cleaned up. It was a great day!



Monthly Memorial Service



May 26 In memory of Melissa and Darlene requested by Carol Redmerski
 За душу новопредставленого воїна Руслана.
 Сімя Бачинських

Coffee Hour Schedule



We are back to sponsored coffee hours

You can sponsor coffee hour monetarily by donating \$50.00 to cover the cost of one coffee hour.

If you would like to volunteer, please let PM Olenka or Fr. Vasyly know.

May 26 — Larson Family (*thank you for volunteering*)

June 2— *Jr. UOL*

June 9 - *open*

June 16—*Fathers day—Ladies prepare a luncheon*

June 23— *open*

June 30— *open*

Mark your calendars

Sunday June 23— Pentecost—Day of the First Confession

Sunday July 14—Parish Feast Day Divine Liturgy at 9:30am followed by Dinner at the Church Hall

August 4 - Annual Parish Festival

Допомога новим імігрантам/ Help for Refugees



Безкоштовне вивчення усіх документів для новоприбулих (Re-parole, TPS, Social Security, Work permit, Benefits) кожний П'ятниця та Середа 10:00-16:00 у Церковній залі. За інформацією просимо звертатись до Пм. Оленки Сендега “Асоціація Самопоміч.”

Безкоштовні уроки Англійської мови кожний Четвер о 6:00 вечора. Більше інформації 708-361-5165.

Our Parish offers ESL (English as a Second Language classes in the evenings for adults as well as children free of charge. Every Thursday at 6:00pm at the Church hall.

For more information, please see Pat Wolsko.