

The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



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Pray For Ukraine

Are we thirsty for God?

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Christ is Risen!



On the fifth Sunday of Pascha we read the Gospel account about a Samaritan woman's conversation (also known as St. Photini) with our Lord Jesus Christ at Jacobs well. This Gospel reading has great significance to us as Orthodox Christians, due to the fact that it foreshadowed the establishment of Christ's Church here on earth, the day on which the Holy Spirit descended upon the Holy Apostles and Christ's new covenant was established, known to us today as Pentecost. Christ makes this evident to the Samaritan women when He tells her "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father" (John 4:21). For its time, the entire conversation that Christ had with the Samaritan women was completely revolutionary, not only did it give insight to the forthcoming establishment of Christ's holy Church here on earth, but it gave

additional insight on how His future faithful will pray and worship. He does this by revealing the active role and impact the Holy Spirit will have on each of his newly chosen people (the new covenant: the Gentiles and all who believe in Him) in worship and prayer; for Christ said to the Samaritan woman: “But the hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth” (John 4:23-24).


In “spirit” meaning to worship with one’s soul because God Himself is bodiless and as Blessed Theophylact Archbishop of Orchid and Bulgaria states “He must be worshipped in an incorporeal manner appropriate to the soul, which is both spiritual and bodiless”.

In “truth” meaning to worship God in full reality or with a pure mind, contemplating the divine nature of God. No longer will worship and prayer to God be confined to one area as the Samaritans and Jews believed. For the Samaritans believed that God was only present and could be prayed too on Mt. Gerizim (the location where Isaac was taken to be sacrificed by Abraham) as for the Jews, they believed the temple in Jerusalem was the only location where God was present and can be prayed too. This is why the Samaritan woman told Christ “Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship” (John 4:20).


Christ reveals in this Gospel account of the Samaritan woman that it’s no longer important at what location you pray, but it’s how you pray. Christ tells the Samaritan woman “If thou knowest the gift of God” (John 4:10). In this case, “the gift of God”, implies the abundant graces of the Holy Spirit, which will now have a great impact on the spiritual lives of Christ’s future faithful and on how they will worship and pray to Him. Through the “gift” of the Holy Spirit, His faithful will now be able to communicate, pray and worship to God at any location and at any time. Now God’s new covenant is able to pray with and through their spirit. As Apostle Paul stated “God is my witness, Whom I worship with my spirit”. (Romans 1:9)

The “gift” of the Holy Spirit is given to each of us during our Baptism when the priest anoints us with holy chrism, saying “The seal of the gift of the Holy Spirit”.

To be continued in the next Bulletin



Liturgical Schedule



<p>Sunday June 2 9:00am Hours 9:30am Divine 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>
<p>Saturday June 8 3:00pm</p>	<p><i>Sacrament of Holy Matrimony of Peter Cepynsky and Michelle Foukle</i></p>
<p>Sunday June 9 8:15 Matins 9:00am Hours 9:30am Divine Liturgy</p>	<p><i>Sunday June 9, 2024 / May 27, 2024</i> Sixth Sunday of Pascha: The Blind Man. Tone five. Hieromartyr Therapon, bishop of Sardis (259). Translation of the relics (1472) of Sts. Cyprian (1406), Photius (1431), and Jonah (1461), metropolitans of Kiev. Virgin-martyr Theodora and Martyr Didymus the Soldier of Alexandria (304). Martyr Julius the Veteran at Dorostolum, Moesia (302) (Romania). The Scripture Readings John 20:11-18 (8th Matins Gospel) Acts 16:16-34 John 9:1-38</p>
<p>Thursday June 13 6:00pm</p>	<p>Akathist to the Mother of God</p>

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECAP FOR MAY 26TH

Since we didn't have class on the 19th we had 3 lessons:

1. The myrrh-bearers brought funeral spices and ointments to commit Christ's body to the grave.

They were the first to see the empty tomb and were instructed through the risen Lord to bring the joyful news to the Apostles. Saints Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus are also commemorated on this day. The eight women identified as myrrh-bearers were: Mary Magdalene, Mary, the Theotokos (the Virgin Mary), Joanna, Salome, Mary, the wife of Cleopas (mother of James), Susanna, and Mary and Martha of Bethany (sisters of Lazarus) These women had been together throughout Jesus' public ministry.

2. Memorial Day: It is a federal holiday that honors those who died in military service and is mandated to occur on the last Monday of May. It has its origins from the time of the Civil War. In 1866, a year after the war ended a group of women began commemorating the 620,000 soldiers and civilians who died in the war or as a result of the war (traumatic injuries or diseases) by laying flowers or wreaths on the graves in the hospital town of Columbus, Mississippi. At the time, it was known as Decoration Day.

Later the holiday became known as Memorial Day to include all those who died during military service.

The Red Poppy became of symbol to honor veterans who have died after WWI. Red Poppies are the official memorial flower for the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and artificial red poppies are sold around Memorial Day to raise money to assist veterans. A special poem, "**In Flanders Fields**" by Lt. Colonel John McCrae honors those killed in service.

In Flanders Field By Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead; short days ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved; and now we lie
in Flanders fields!

Take up our quarrel with the foe
 To you, from failing hands, we throw
 The torch; be yours to hold it high
 If ye break faith with us who die,
 We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
 In Flanders fields.

3. They also did a 'word search' of the names of Jesus' twelve disciples. (Matthew 10:2-4)

Which included the words: apostles, Simon, Peter, Andrew, James, John, Phillip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, and Judas.

CHRIST IS RISEN!! Blessings, Ms. Karen and Ms. Debbie

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



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 Barbara Bruce

by Fr. Vasyl

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

For the health of granddaughter Madison by John Batura



In memory of Michael Cheroim by Barbara Todd

In memory of John & Anne Todosichuk by Barbara Todd

In memory of Nellie & Michael Klemko by Brbara Todd

In memory of Michael Cheroim by PM Olenka

In memory of my parents Pavlo & Polina. Memory Eternal.

Царство Небесне. Halyna Kashpar

In In memory of my husband Anthony Zerebny and his family
by his wife Mariya Zerebny

Building Fund Donations

Patricia Wolsko—\$50.00

Mike & Patricia Beck—\$25.00

50/50 Club

We are excited to restart 50/50Club. First drawing took place on
Sunday May 26, 2024.

Dr. Jeremy Oryhon was the winner of \$273.00.

He decided to donate his winnings to the College Fund.

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.

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 June

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, Johanna

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

Bible Study

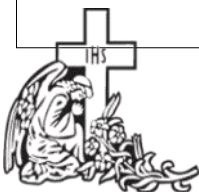
Next Bible Study group meeting is
Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Via Teams. We are going to work on the Four Gospels. Resources; Orthodox Study Bible.



**Bible
STUDY**
Join us!

Monthly Memorial Service



June 30 In memory of all of those who have reposed in the Lord in the month of June

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. Vasyl know.

June 2— *Jr. UOL*

June 9 - *open*

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

June 23—*First Confession Class*

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 іммігрантам/ 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.