

The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



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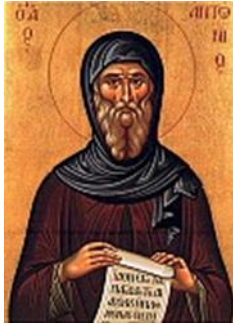
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*From St. Anthony the
 Great.*

I want you to know this, that Jesus Christ our Lord is Himself the true Mind of the Father. By Him all the fullness of every rational nature is made in the image of His image, and He Himself is the head of all creation, and of His body the Church (Col. 1:15-18). Therefore we are all members one of another, and the body of Christ, and the head cannot say to the feet, 'I have no need of you'; and if one member suffers, the whole body is moved and suffers with it (Eph. 4:25). But if a member is estranged from the body, and has no communication with the head, but is delighted by the passions of its own body, this means that its wound is incurable, and it has forgotten its beginning and its end. And therefore the Father of creatures, moved with compassion towards this our wound, which could not be healed by any of the creatures, but only by the goodness of the Father, sent forth to us

His Only-begotten, who because of our bondage took upon Himself the form of a bondservant, and gave Himself up for our sins; for our iniquities humbled Him, and by His wound we are all healed; and He gathered us out of all regions, till He should make resurrection of our hearts from the earth, and teach us that we are all of one substance, and members one of another. Therefore we ought greatly to love one another. For he who loves his neighbor, loves God: and he who loves God, loves his own soul.

From the letters of St. Anthony the Great (+ 356)

On Hospitality



Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. (Heb. 13:2)

Accepting the task of hospitality, the patriarch [Abraham] used to sit at the entrance to his tent (cf. Gen. 18:1), inviting all who passed by, and his table was laden for all comers including the impious and barbarians, without distinction. Hence he was found worthy of that wonderful banquet when he received angels and the Master of all as guests. We too, then, should actively and eagerly cultivate hospitality, so that we may receive not only angels, but also God Himself. "For inasmuch," says the Lord, "as you have done it to one of the least of these My brethren, you have done it unto Me" (Matt. 25:40). It is good to be generous to all, especially to those who cannot repay you.

...Even if you have only bread or water, with these you can still meet the dues of hospitality. Even if you do not have these, but simply make the stranger welcome and offer him a word of encouragement, you will not be failing in hospitality. Think of the widow mentioned in the Gospel by our Lord: with two mites she surpassed the generous gifts of the wealthy.

-- St. Theodoros, the Great Ascetic



Liturgical Schedule



Sunday
January 12
 8:15am Matins
 9:00am Hours
9:30am Divine
Liturgy

29 Sunday after Pentecost, after Theophany. Tone 4 Afterfeast of the Theophany. Martyr Tatiana of Rome (226-235). Martyr Mertius of Mauretania (284-305). Martyr Peter Apselamus (309). Ven. Eupraxia I of Tabenna in Egypt (393). St. Sava I, first archbishop of Serbia (1237). Matins Gospel (7): In. 20:1-10; Sunday after Theophany: Eph. 4:7-13; Mt. 4:12-17;

Saturday
January 18

Vespers at 5:00pm

Sunday
January 19
 8:15 Matins
 8:30am First
 Confessions
 9:00am Hours
9:30am Divine
Liturgy
5:00pm Vigil

30 Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 5
 St. Macarius the Great of Egypt (390). Virgin-martyr Euphrasia of Nicomedia (303). Ven. Macarius of Alexandria (394). St. Arsenius, archbishop of Kerkyra (Corfu) (953). Ven. Macarius of the Kyiv Caves (12th c.). Ven. Macarius, deacon of the Kyiv Caves (13th-14th c.). Matins Gospel (8): Jn. 20:11-18; 2 Cor. 6:1-10; Mt. 25:14-30; Venn: Gal.5:22 - 6:2; Mt. 11:27-30

Sunday
January 26
 8:15 Matins
 8:30am First
 Confessions
 9:00am Hours
9:30am Divine
Liturgy
5:00pm Vigil

31 Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 6 Ven. Xenophon and his wife, St. Mary, and their two sons, Sts. Arcadius and John (6thc.). Martyrs Ananias presbyter, Peter, and seven soldiers (295). Ven. Symeon «the Ancient» (ca. 390). Translation of the relics of St. Theodore, abbot of the Studion (845). St. Joseph, bishop of Thessalonica (830). Matins (9): Jn. 20: 19-31; 2 Cor. 6:16-7:1; Mt. 15:21-28

Sunday School Corner

Recap of Sunday School Sunday January 5.

Last week in Sunday school, all of the classes combined. Miss Karen put together such a nice lesson on Theophany, when the Lord was baptized in the River Jordan by John the Baptist, his cousin.



We learned how even the fish parted from the waters when the Lord entered. We proceeded to do an experiment with water and pepper in a bowl. When you put your finger in the water, the pepper flows away from it. The water represented the River Jordan, the pepper, the fish and the finger touching the water represented Jesus. Putting soap in water is what causes this reaction. We talked about too, how the Lord comes to cleanse us of our sins. All classes were combined this week as Miss Debbie's husband is recovering from surgery. Please say a prayer for Larry's speedy recovery!

CHRIST IS BAPTIZED! IN THE RIVER JORDAN!

Jr. & Sr. UOL Українська Православна Ліга

We are happy to announce to you that we have re-established successfully Sr. UOL Chapter. We are welcoming new members. If you are interested in joining, please see PM Olenka or Fr. Vasyl. Next meeting is on Sunday Feb. 2 after Coffee Hour. Наша парафія успішно відновила Старший відділ Православної ліги. Якщо ви зацікавленні вступити в лігу, просимо звертатися до ПМ Оленки або о. Василя.



Bible Study

Next Bible Study group meeting is
Wednesday, January 15 2025 at 7:00 pm.
Via Zoom. We are going to work on Psalms.
Resources; Orthodox Study Bible.



Announcements

Parish Council

Parish Council usually meets once a month on the second Sunday of the month. Next Council meeting will take place on *Sunday January 12, 2025* after the Coffee hour.

Guests are welcome. If you would like to participate at the council meeting, please let any of the officers know.

Sunday's Second Collection

Sunday's Second Special Collection is dedicated each month to a different cause.

Month of January - Orland Park Food Pantry

Sisterhood of St. Anne



God bless our volunteers!

We had a very very successful Christmas Pie-roggi Bake sale. Thank you very much to the morning and evening crew!

We are always looking for more volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, don't be shy. Come for one hour or two, it will make a huge difference.

Schedule:

January 20 at 8:30am -make potato balls

January 21 at 5:30pm-pinch potato

January 22 at 8:30am make potato balls

January 23 5:30pm-pinch potato

January 27 at 8:30am -make kraut balls

January 28 at 5:30pm- pinch kraut

January 29 Days- make cheese balls

January 30 at 8:30am- pinch cheese

February 3 at 8:30am - boil cabbage

February 4 at 5:30pm-make Holubtsi

February 5 at 8:30am - package Hokubtsi

February 6 Thursday sale 11am-2pm

February 8 Saturday sale 10am-2pm

Seven Day Vigil Candles

- For the health of my son Mykola
by Kashpar Family
- For the health of my daughter Iryna
by Kashpar Family
- For the health of Patti Faye by John Batura
- For the health and God's blessings of Janet Ganske
by Tom Gbur & Judy Lang Families
- For the health of Pat Beck by John & Mary Jo
Grzyski
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- For the health of Tina Palasti by PM Olenka
- For the health of Pat Beck by Fr. Vasyl



In memory of my parents Pavlo & Polina. Memory Eternal.
Heavenly Kingdom by Halyna Kashpar

In loving memory of my grandparents who all had January
birthdays, Wasyl Kuzemka, Raymond & Anna Arendt.

-Karen Larson

Memory eternal for my father, Stephen Kuzemka & my grand-
mother, Anna Kuzemka on their anniversaries of stepping into
eternity.

-Karen Larson

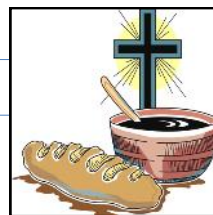
Ozzie and Jenne Supilowski by Michael & Michelle Supil-
owski

In memory of Tony Kaczor & Tony Kavco by Michael Supil-
owski

Soup-er Bowl Sunday 2025

It's the time of the year again for
Soup-er Bowl Sunday February 9, 2025

We are going to have our Annual Soup-er Bowl
Sunday to raise funds for St. Andrew's Society Soup Kitchens for
elderly in Ukraine Eat in or take out!



*We are looking for volunteers— Soup chefs to shine with their tal-
ents create their masterpieces – soups and share with the parish
family. If you don't know how to cook, you can donate supplies:
Paper bowls, utensils, crackers, oyster crackers etc.*

In the past 12 years our humble parish has raised over or close to
\$2000.00 each time!!!

Prayer Corner for the Month of January



We ask all of you to remember in your prayers the following individuals, who are in need of God's healing and grace:

Mark, Roman, Judy Broud, Joshua Mark, Mary Wisniowski, Mary Pirtle, Nathan, Gail, Allie Branch, Mike Moran, Christopher Flavin, Even, Edward, Bob Lewandowski, Michael Melnyk, Lilia, Andy, Bohdan, Ralph Palm, David, Irine, Zoriana, Lev, 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: Maksym, 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: Daria, Anna

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.

50/50 Club

The winner for the month of December was *Mark Masur*.

Next drawing will take place **on Sunday January 26, 2025**

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 win \$250.00.

All of the proceeds go to College Scholarship Fund of our parish. Support children of our parish family.

For more info please see Ivan Bryndzia & Vitalii Kulyk

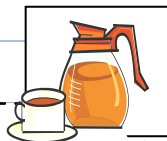
Memorial Service



Monthly memorial January 26

In memory of Michael & Pauline Demkowicz and brother Robert requested by Bubnich Family
In memory of all of those who reposed in the Lord in the month of January

Coffee Hour Schedule



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:

January 5— Sr. UOL

January 12— Jr. UOL

January 19— Lilian Cepynsky

January 26— open

February 2—open

February 9— Soup-er Bowl Sunday

February 16 — open

Mark your calendars

February 9 — Soup-er Bowl Sunday

Have a bowl of soup for a good cause.

February 23 — Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

Selfreliance Association



Безкоштовне виповнення усіх документів для новоприбулих (Social Security, Work permit, Benefits)
За інформацією просимо звертатись до Пані Матки Оленки Сендега “Асоціація Самопоміч.” або за телефоном (773) 692-1010

ESL Classes

ESL Announcement:

Unfortunately we have had to cancel a few ESL sessions recently due to the weather. However, after winter months we will resume on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. The date will be posted as it will become available.

На жаль, нам довелося скасувати кілька Безкоштовних ESL класів через погоду. Щоправда, після зимових місяців ми продовжимо кожного Четверга о 18:30 вечора у Церковній залі. Дата буде повідомлена.