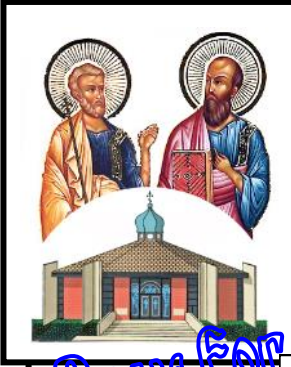


# The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



May 10, 2026

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Pray for Ukraine

## Mother's Day

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*Sr. UOL President*

*Yurii Sendeha*

***Happy and Blessed Mother's day to all of our mothers!***

A Mother loves right from the start.  
She holds her baby close to her heart.  
The bond that grows will never falter.  
Her love is so strong it will never alter.  
A Mother gives never ending Love.  
She never feels that she has given enough.  
For you she will always do her best.  
Constantly working, there's no time to rest.

A Mother is there when things go wrong.  
A hug and a kiss to help us along.  
Always there when we need her near.  
Gently wipes our eyes when we shed a tear.

So on this day shower your Mother with Love.

Gifts and presents are nice but that is not enough.

Give your Mother a day to have some peace of mind.

Be gentle, be good, be helpful, be kind.

Happy Mothers Day!



*Icon of the Mother of  
God 'the Sweet-Kissing*  
**If I Knew As A Child**

If I knew as a child  
what I know now,  
Mom,  
I probably wouldn't  
have made things so  
hard for you.  
I would have under-  
stood that you were  
looking out for my  
best interest,  
even though it may not  
have seemed so at the  
time.

I would have known

how difficult it is to let go,  
to stand back and let someone you love learn from  
their mistakes.

I would have realized how fortunate I was to have  
a mother who was always there for me,  
even after an argument, even after I'd said things I  
shouldn't have.

While it's too late for a lot of things, it's not too  
late for me to tell you that I appreciate how  
loving you are,  
how giving you've been, and that even though I  
may not always be good at showing it,  
I love you very much.

By Renee Duvall

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**A MOTHER'S BEATITUDES**

**Blessed** is the mother who understands her child,  
for she shall inherit a kingdom of memories.

**Blessed** is the mother who knows how to comfort,  
for she shall possess a child's devotion.

**Blessed** is the mother who guides by the path of  
righteousness, for she shall be proud of her chil-  
dren.

**Blessed** is the mother who is never shocked, for the she shall receive and know confidence and security.

**Blessed** is the mother who teaches respect, for she shall be respected.

**Blessed** is the mother who emphasizes the good and minimizes the bad, for her children shall follow her example.

**Blessed** is the mother who answers questions honestly, for she shall always be trusted.

**Blessed** is the mother who treats her children as she would like to be treated, for her home shall always be filled with happiness.

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## Liturgical Schedule

<p><b>Sunday</b> <b>May 10</b> 8:15am Matins 9:30am Hours <b><u>9:30 am</u></b> <b>Divine Liturgy</b></p>	<p><b>Fifth Sunday of Pascha. Tone 4 The Samaritan Woman.</b> Holy Apostle and Hieromartyr Symeon the Kinsman of the Lord (107). St. Eulogius the Hospitable [6th c.]. Ven. Stephen, abbot of the Kyiv Caves and bishop of Volodymyr in Volyna (1094). Matins (7): Jn. 20:1-10; Acts 11:19-26, 29-30; Jn. 4:5-42; To Apostle: 1 Cor. 4:9-16; Mt. 13:54-58</p>
<p><b>Saturday</b> <b>May 16</b> <b>6:00pm</b></p>	<p>Vespers</p>
<p><b>Sunday</b> <b>May 17</b> 8:15am Matins 9:00am Hours <b><u>9:30am</u></b> <b>Divine Liturgy</b></p>	<p><b>Sixth Sunday of Pascha. Tone 5</b> The Blind Man. Apostle Andronicus of the Seventy and his fellow laborer Junia (1st c.). Martyrs Solochon, Pamphamer, and Pamphalon at Chalcedon (298). St. Stephen, archbishop of Constantinople (893). Matins (8): Jn. 20:11-18; Acts 16:16-34; Jn. 9:1-38</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> <b>May 21</b> <b>9:00am</b></p>	<p>Feast of Ascension of Jesus Christ Divien Liturgy at 9:00am</p>



**Sunday School Recap for May 3** *We had a combined class...*

*Rainbows in the Bible?* 

*In the Bible, the rainbow is primarily a symbol of God's covenant (promise) with Noah and all living creatures, guaranteeing that He will never again destroy the earth with a flood. It appears as a "Bow in the Clouds" representing God's faithfulness, mercy and peace.*

"Like the appearance of a rainbow in a cloud on a rainy day, so was the condition of the surrounding brightness." (Ezekiel 1:27)

"Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne. And He who sat there was like a gemstone and a sardius stone in appearance, and there was a rainbow around the throne, in appearance like an emerald. (Revelations 4:2-3)\

"Then the Lord said to Noah", "This is the sign of the covenant I am making between Me and you, and every living creature with you, for unending generations: I am setting My rainbow in the cloud, and it will be a sign of the covenant between Me and the earth, the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud over the earth; and I will remember my covenant between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh." (Genesis 9:12-15)

***We are all different, we come in all different sizes, nationalities, colors and Religions***

***BUT TOGETHER WE MAKE A BEAUTIFUL RAIN-***

***BOW*** 

***May you always have Rainbows in your life...Ms. Karen, Ms. Faith, Ms. Pat & Ms. Debbie***

### *Parish Council*

Parish Council meets once a month. Next meeting is Sunday May 17 after the Coffee hour. Also, there will be an oath ceremony after the Divine Liturgy for the new council.

### *Sunday's Second Collection*

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

Month of May is dedicated to sponsor a Seminarian at UOL Convention.

### *UOL Convention*

We are excited to announce that this year's UOL Convention will **take place here in Palos Park. July 29th through August 2, 2026**

If you would like to participate or volunteer, please see Faith Neswick, PM Olenka or Yurii Sendeha.

We will host hospitality night at Elements by the Odyssey in Orlnad Park on Wednesday night July 29th. Also, our chapter will host Ukrainian Night with great food and fashion show on Friday July 27 at our Church hall. On Sunday August 2 after the Hierarchal Divine Liturgy we will host brunch for everyone present. Volunteers welcome. *Yurii Sendeha*

### *Sisterhood of St. Anne*

*We always happy to see volunteers in the church hall's kitchen. If you can give us an hour or two we will greatly appreciate that.*

#### Updated Work Schedule:

Monday May 18 8:30am prep potatoes

Tuesday May 19 5:30pm make perogies

Sunday May 31— Make cheese balls

Monday June 1 8:30am—make cheese perogies 5:30pm make SC.

Wednesday June 3 8:30am—pack stuffed cabbage

Thursday June 4 Perogie Sale 11:00am-3:00pm



## ***Seven Day Vigil Candles***



For the health and God's blessings for our mother and grandmother Alvine on Mother's day by Tom Gbur & Jody Lang Family

For the health of and God's blessing for Jean Lang by Gbur Lang Families

For the health and God's healing of Richard Kimak by Fr. Vasyl

For the health and quick recovery of Alma Howard by PM Olenka

For the health and God's blessings for Anatoli & Pamela Ome-  
lian by Fr. Vasyl

For the health and God's blessings of Patti Faye by John Batura

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- In loving memory of my mother Oksana and grandmothers Ivanka & Filipina on Mother's day by Fr. Vasyl
- In memory of my grandmothers Anna & Iryna on mother's day by PM Olenka
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## ***Selfreliance Association***



***Безкоштовне*** ***виповнення*** усіх документів для новоприбулих (Social Security, Work permit, Benefits)

Кожної Середи у Церковній залі з 9:00-17:00. За інформацією просимо звертатись до Пані Матки Оленки Сендега

“Асоціація Самопоміч.” або за телефоном (773) 692-1010

## ***Seraphim Group***

***Seraphim save the date***

***Thursday, June 11th at 11:00 in the Church Hall we will be having a get together. We will be having a "class" on learning how to make little cloth pierogies. Details to follow...***

***Christ Is Risen, Debbie Pierog, President***  
***708-710-6009 (text or call)***

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## 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:***

Anne, Marcia, Carolyn, Judy, Donna, Danylo Drapala, Nina Gregosanc & family, Larry Pierog, Mark, Judy Broud, Mary Wisniowski, Mary Pirtle, Bob Lewandowski, Andy, Bohdan, Ralph Palm, David, Irine, Zoriana, Lev, Alla Grzymiski, Nicole, John & Patti, Barbara Patronik, Barbara Bruce, Chloe McKinney, Yuriy Zmysly, Dorothy Seliga, Halyna & Wolodymer Kashpar, Mykola, Priest Vasyl Dovhan, Tina & Frankie, Alexander, Anatoli & Pamela, Janet, Sam and Rocky, Natalia, Natalia.

**Pray for soldiers in Ukraine:** Petro Drapala, Yaroslav, Pavlo, Slavko, Mikola, Victor, Taras, Yuriy, Stepan, Mykola, medic Stella, Oleg, Yuriy, Dmitro, Bohdan, Roman, Mykola, Kostia, missing in action Vitaliy.

### **Pray for Our expecting mothers:**

Maria, Viktoria, Olha

New moms: Bozhena, Tetiana, Natalia, Anna, Krystyna, Pavai, Myroslava, Nataliia, Maria, Michelle.

*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*

## Memorial Service

**May 31** — In memory of all of those who have stepped into eternity in the month of May.



## 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 sign up the schedule is on the door of the church hall kitchen.

May 10 – ***Mother's Day Luncheon — men of the parish***

May 17 – ***Fr. Vasyl & PM Olenka, Yurii & Nataliia Sendeha in memory of mother, grandmother Oksana Sendeha***

May 24 – ***Michael & Michelle Supilowski & Faith Neswick***

May 31 – ***Hrechka family***

June 7 – ***open***

June 14 – ***Parents of First Confession Class Banquet***

June 21 – ***Father's Day Luncheon — Women of the parish***

June 28 – ***open***

### ***Mark your calendars***

**Sunday, June 14 at 9:30am** — First Confession and visit of His Eminence Archbishop Daniel. Banquet in honor of the First Confession Class.

**Sunday, June 21**— Father's day Luncheon

**Sunday June 28** — Parish Feast Day

**Sunday August 30** — Annual Parish Festival

### ***Free ESL Classes/Класи Англійської мови***



ESL classes every Wednesday evening, in the Church Hall. Adults wishing to improve their English are welcome to join us at 5:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please see Pat Wolsko or Athena Gordan.

**Безкоштовні заняття КЛАСИ ESL** Кожної Середи о 5:30 вечора в церковній залі. Запрошуємо усіх, хто хоче вивчити мову, хто хоче стати більш вправним в розмові, читанні та написання англійської мови. Реєстраційні форми знаходяться на столі при вході у церкві. Якщо у вас є будь-які запитання, зверніться до Пет Волско, о. Василя або ПМ Оленки.