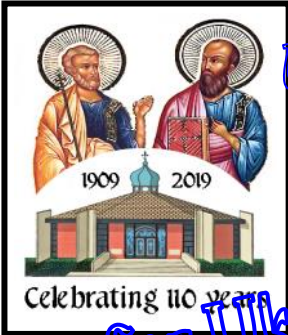


The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



August 14, 2022

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Pray For Ukraine

Blessed Sunday

Parish Council
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Mary Wisniowski
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Church School Director
Pat Wolsko
Ukrainian Saturday School Director
PM Olenka
Church Choir Director
George Cepynsky
Seraphim Group President
Debbie Pierog
50/50 Club President
Michael Gbur
Jr. UOL President
Antony Sendeha

We had a truly blessed Sunday on

August 7, 2022.

Great gathering of the parishioners and guests at the Church temple for the Divine Liturgy.

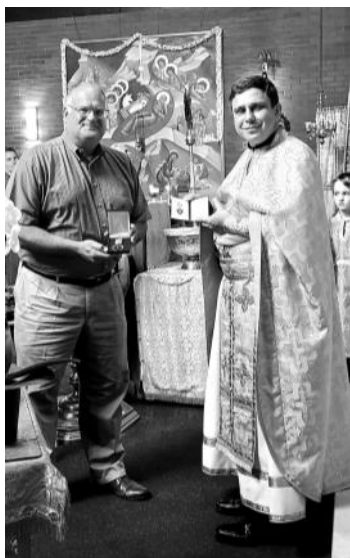
Newly Baptized



Daniel was churched and received Holy Communion for the very first time.

Sub-deacon George and Dr. Natalie Cepynsky had a special blessing on the 40th Anniversary of their Marriage.





John Grzynski received a special award a Centennial medal from His Eminence Archbishop Daniel for dedication and loyalty to our parish. Fr. Vasyl had an honor to present the medal to John and thank him for the years of voluntary work at the parish especially during the Pandemic.



Celebration continued with a Surprise party at the Church hall in the honor of George and Natalie's 40th Wedding Anniversary organized by Lilian Cepynsky. The church hall was beautifully decorated by PM Olenka and the kids.

The food prepared by Chef Albert was simply outstanding! So many hot and cold appetizers were amazing! Mushroom soup, roast beef, stuffed chicken, green beans, potatoes were delicious!

The Sunday turned out to be a truly blessed day!

This is the life of the parish community who continues to grow in faith together by worshipping together and celebrating together sharing in the joyous moments of one another.

We were blessed to get through the tough times of pandemic. Now, we are met with new challenges due to the war in Ukraine and incoming refugees to our area.

We are strong as long as we stay together, worship, work and celebrate together!

Fr. Vasyl

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday
August 14

9th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 8

Procession of the Precious Wood of the Life-giving Cross of the Lord (1164) . Holy Seven Maccabees, Martyrs Abimus, Antonius, Gurias, Eleazar, Eusebonus, Alimus, and Marcellus, their mother Solomonia, and their teacher Eleazar (166 B.C.). Celebration of the Baptism of Rus-Ukraine (988).

The Beginning of the Dormition Fast



Sunday: 1 Cor. 3:9-17; Mt. 14:22-34
To Cross: 1 Cor. 1:18-24;
Jn. 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35

Friday
August 19

Feast of Transfiguration

Divine Liturgy at 9:30am

Customary blessing of fruits and honey

Saturday
August 20

Vespers at 6:00pm

Sunday
August 21

10th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 1

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration. St. Emilian the Confessor, bishop of Cyzicus (820). St. Myron, bishop of Crete (350). Martyrs Eleutherius and Leonides of Constantinople, and many infants with them. Ven. Gregory, iconographer of the Kyiv Caves (XII) Ven. Gregory of Sinai (Mt. Athos) (1346).

Customary blessing of fruits and honey



1 Cor. 4:9-16; Mt. 17:14-23

From the priest

Life happy moments

We all want to have more of those in our life

We work hard towards them. Unfortunately, besides happy moments we go through some not so happy moments.

We are able to get through them with God's help and help of those God has sent our way.

Having a happy moment is like having another door open in our life as we continue our journey.

A sad moment can be a door that has been closed in front of us.

Looking at the closed doors we think of a lost opportunity.

We think of how different it could have been if it remained open

We think of lost happiness focusing on a closed door.

We might easily miss seeing an open door right next to us.

Overthinking the negativity of closed doors.

might make us miss on the opportunity of noticing many other opened doors for us. When one door closes, others are open for us.

We just have to see them.

Journey

When we go on a journey

we look forward with anticipation for the time of our arrival at our destination.

We want the trip to go well and hope for the best time ever.

At times, things don't go as we planned or hoped for. The travels could become difficult.

However, what do we do? Do we stop and go back?

No! We continue on our journey.

We don't focus on the actual tribulations during travels as we focus on the final destination.

After the journey, we are thankful to get home safe and be reunited with our loved ones. Our life is a journey.

At times, the life journey could be difficult. The roads we are on could be treacherous. However, we continue on.

We put our trust and hopes in the Lord.

We calm our hearts and find true peace in Him.

After all, It's not the journey that counts, but its destination.

Difficult roads lead to beautiful destinations.

With persistent and endurance we can reach those.

John 16:33 "I have told you these things so that in Me you may have peace. You will have suffering in this world. Be courageous! I have conquered the world."

Announcements

Parish Council

Parish Council meets once a month on the second Sunday of the month. Next meeting is this Sunday August 14 after the Divine Liturgy. Guests are welcome.



English as a Second Language

Our Parish is offering ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in the evenings for

adults as well as children free of charge. If you know someone who immigrated to the United States and would like to learn English please let them know of the opportunity. For more info, please see Ray Fischer or Pat Wolsko

Classes: Thursdays at 6:00pm and Sundays at 11:30 am at the Church hall.



Our parish is starting a new social event. On Friday

August 19, 2022 we will have our first Bingo night. This time Bingo night will be held at our Church Hall jointly with parishioners of All Saints Lutheran Church of Orland Park. Their Men's club will run the bingo for us. Please join. The doors will open at 5:00pm Games start at 6:00pm. Hot food would be offered. All proceeds to Charity.



Bible Study

Next Bible Study group meeting is Tuesday August 23, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

Via zoom

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



Seven Day Vigil Candles

For the health and quick recovery of my cousin Maria in Ukraine by Halyna Kashpar

For the health of mu husband Volodimir by Halyna Kashpar

For the health of my grandson Nathan after the surgery by Halyna Kashpar

For the health and God's blessings of family members by Mike & Alvine Gbur

For the health of my nephew Mykola who is defending Ukrainian freedom by Halyna Kashpar

Anatol & Kathy Bilyk for the health and speedy recovery of Gayle Woloschak

For the health of my granddaughter Anna Maria, nieces Anna and Diana Anna on theoir name day by Ludmila Piskoun

For the healht of my Goddaughter Ekaterina on her Birthday by Ludmila Piskoun

For the health of Patti Faye by John Batura



In memory of my parent Polina and Pavlo. Memory Eternal Heavenly Kingdom by Halyna Kashpar

In memory of Martina Nunez Franco by Tom Gbur

In loving memory of my mother Anna on her 11th Anniversary stepping into Eternity by Ludmila Piskoun

Anatol and Kathy Bilyk in memory of Pani Effie Holowko

Anatol & Kathy Bilyk in memory of parents Anna and Bill Laitar and Ivan and Julia Bilyk

In memory of Christine Finnegan by Pat & Michael Beck

Memory Eternal

Robert Michael Demkowicz, of Monument, CO, formerly of Homer, Illinois, passed away peacefully at the age of 85. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Judith, and his parents Pauline and Michael Demkowicz. He is survived by his sister Marlene Bubnich, three children (Erik Demkowicz, Karen Cerveney, and Michael Demkowicz) seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Prayer Corner for the Month of August

We ask all of you to remember in your prayers the following individuals, who are in need of God's healing and grace: Tina Palasti, Donna Nevels, Ralph Palm, Patricia & Bob Lewandowski, Nikolai, Andriy, Irina, Karoline, David, Irine, Zoriana, Lev, Nina, Kathryn, Louise Podlecki, Andy, Irene, Bohdan, Pavlo, Kevin & Polina, Borislav, Irene Belkow, Alla Grzymiski, Kathy Grzymiski, Jeanne Maack, Pani Mary Donahue, Tony Zerebny, Nicole, Elena, John & Patti, Michael, Barbara Patronik, Katie Bruce, Michael Kimak, Chloe McKinney, Yuriy Zmysly, Dorothy Seliga, Halyna & Wolodymer Kashpar, Priest Vasyl Dovhan, Priest Petro, PM Maria, Frankie, Zachary, Orest, Alexander, Anatoli & Pamela, Paul & Melissa, Olga, Janet and Natalia.

Pray for Our expecting mothers:

Iryna, Oksana

Sisterhood of St. Anne

***We are preparing for the Sale on September 1
Schedule is changed.***



Working days:

Monday August 22 from 9:00am
 Tuesday August 23 from 9:00am
 Monday August 29 from 9:00am
 Tuesday August 30 from 9:00am
 Wednesday August 31 from 5:00pm

Memorial Services



In memory of Robert Michael Demkowicz

August 28

Memorial Service in memory of Leona Jaksich on the Second anniversary of her repose in the Lord. Requested by Susan Hendrixson

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.

July 31— *Nevels Family - **thank you for volunteering***

August 7 — *Cepynsky Family—thank you for volunteering*

August 14 — *volunteers needed*

August 21— *volunteers needed*

August 28 — *Mary Wisniowski & Tina Palasti—thank you for volunteering*

September 4 — *volunteers needed*

Save the Date

Parish Chicken and Pork Roast on Sunday September 18, 2022
after the Divine Liturgy

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 and kids clothes for boys and girls:

Ages:

6 month old boy

18 month old boy and girl

6 year old boy and girl

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

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