

# The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



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Pray For Ukraine

*From the Patriarchate*

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*Continued from the previous bulletin*

Dear brothers and sisters,

It is clear that in a world in crisis, with numerous conflict zones worldwide, we need to intensify our prayers to the Triune God for peace and justice. We are particularly concerned about the unjustified war in Ukraine and the need for a peaceful end to the conflicts in the Middle East. We cannot fail to mention other cases in Africa, Asia, and Central America, where Christian communities are at stake. Our prayers are with the most vulnerable and those in need. May the Lord of Peace enable the world to live in peace again, as the Psalmist says, "I will listen to what God the Lord says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants" (Ps. 85:8).

Especially the present Ukrainian crisis, due to the unprovoked Russian aggression in February 2022, is the epicenter of a geopolitical earthquake and a spiritual threat. Europe has awakened from a deep illusion, according to

which war on its continent was a thing of the

This current development has its roots in the 20th century, when the Orthodox Church demonstrated a real plasticity toward political contexts ranging from State religion to oppression under official atheism.

The change of geopolitical paradigms is a long and complex process, which continues to weigh on the mosaic of Orthodox spirituality, catalyzing faith, identity, territory, and politics. Within this context, the role of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and its unique spiritual leadership are all the more important in today's world.

The Church of Constantinople intends to lead by example, demonstrating how Churches and religious leaders should be part of an advancement that would promote peaceful coexistence, justice, and equity. For this reason, it has been at the forefront of organizing international ecumenical and interreligious conferences, being aware that the tool of genuine dialogue can help prevent the terrible abuse of religions by fanatics and extremists and confront intolerance and prejudices and following St Paul's exhortation: "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone" (Rom. 12:18).

In this spirit, once more, we wholeheartedly welcome you all and we hope you enjoy your meeting and your visit. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him. Amen!

### ***50/50 Club is officially resumed***

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

The last drawing of 50/50 was on February of 2023.

We will start selling tickets on **Sunday April 21, 2024** as well as provide more information on the rejuvenated club.

All of the members who have paid for the months after February of 2023 will be reinstated for future months basing on the amount they prepaid for.

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

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.

*Ivan Bryndzia & Vitalii Kulyk*



## Liturgical Schedule



<p>Sunday April 21 8:15 Matins 9:00am Hours <b>9:30am Di- vine Liturgy</b></p>	<p><b>Fifth Sunday of the Great Lent. Tone five. Great Lent. Food with Oil</b> <i>Venerable Mary of Egypt</i> (movable holiday on the 5th Sunday of the Great Lent). Holy Apostles of the Seventy: Herodion, Aga- bus, Asyncritus, Rufus, Phlegon, Hermes, and those with them (1st c.). Venerable Rufus the Obedient of the Kiev Caves (14th c.). Mark 16:1-8 (2nd Matins Gospel) Hebrews 9:11-14 Galatians 3:23-29 (Venerable Mary) Mark 10:32-45 Luke 7:36-50 (Venerable Mary)</p>
<p>Friday April 26 6:00pm</p>	<p>Akathist to the Passions of Christ Memorial service. Sorokousty</p>
<p>Saturday April 27 9:00am</p>	<p>Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy and Clean up</p>
<p>Saturday April 27 6:00pm</p>	<p>Vespers and confessions Blessing of Willows</p>
<p>Sunday April 28 8:15 Matins 9:00am Hours <b>9:30am Di- vine Liturgy</b></p>	<p><b>The Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem. Great Lent. Fish Allowed</b> Apostles Aristarchus, Pudens, and Trophimus of the Seventy (67). Martyrs Basilissa and Anastasia of Rome, dis- ciples of Apostles Peter and Paul (1st c.). St. Mstislav Theodore, prince of Kiev (1132). The Scripture Readings Matthew 21:1-11, 15-17 (Matins Gospel) Philippians 4:4-9 John 12:1-18</p>
<p>Monday April 29 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>Holy Monday</b> Holy Unction Service at St. Vladimir's Cathe- dral 2238 W. Cortez St. Chicago led by Arch- bishop Daniel and Deanery Clergy</p>

## *Sunday School Corner*



### SUNDAY SCHOOL RECAP FOR 4/7:

Our Orthodox faith is surrounded and filled with sounds, scents and sights. One of the most beautiful aspects of the latter is color. Like the seasons the colors within our Church change following the liturgical cycle. There are typically six colors used (later black vestments came into use). Some variations of the colors will vary by region.

White--the color of purity is used for Pascha, Christmas, the Transfiguration & Theophany

Green—the color of new life and renewal is used for Pentecost and feasts of the Holy Cross

Purple/Black—used during Lent represents mourning and repentance.

Red—represents the color of the martyrs blood, also the color of divinity and royalty. It is used for feasts of Martyrs and the Nativity Fast.

Blue--the color of humanity and the heavens will be used for feasts of the Theotokos and Salutation services in Lent.

Gold—is the color of virtue and is the default color used.

The changes in the colors can be seen not only in the priest's vestments and those of the altar servers, but also the Altar table cloth, chalice and disc covers and the curtains of the Royal Doors.

Recap From 04/14/24

Our color theme continued last week as we learned about using natural ingredients for dyeing eggs.

Red eggs being the most recognized color of Pascha, symbolizes life renewed by breaking out of it. The egg is a symbol of the Resurrection, the blood of Christ—while being dormant it contains new life sealed within it. Red onion skins are used to obtain the deep rich color. The color of pink is made from beets, yellow from turmeric and blue from purple cabbage. Examples of each were shown in class.



*Yours in Christ--*

*Miss Debbie & Miss Karen*

## ***Parish Council***

**Monthly Meeting** of the Parish Council is every second Sunday of the month. Next meeting is TUESDAY May 14, 2024 on Teams.

Special General meeting of the parish (Voting on the Revised Calendar) is TODAY Sunday April 21 after the Divine Liturgy.

## ***College Scholarship Application***

With the support of our Parish Council and our church parishioners, we are offering a scholarship to a graduating high school student, who is a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church to help with the cost of furthering their education. The recipient will be announced at our annual St. Thomas Day dinner.

*Patricia Wolsko*

## ***Sunday's Second Collection***

For the month of April special second collection is dedicated to Easter Flowers Fund



## ***Sisterhood of St. Anne***

God bless our Volunteers!  
**Next pierogie sale will be April 25**  
***Schedule:***



### **Working days:**

Monday April 22 from 8:30am work with cabbage

Tuesday April 23 at 5:30pm—make Stuffed cabbage

Wednesday April 24 from 8:30am— pack stuffed cabbage

Thursday April 25—sale form 11:00am– 3:00pm

## *Seven Day Vigil Candles*

For the health and recovery of Alexis Russel  
by Mark Masur & family

For the health of Mike Cheroim by Fr. Vasyl

For the health of my son Mykola & daughter Iryna with family  
by Halyna Kashpar

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 by John Batura

For the health of Mark Disko by John Batura

For the health and God's blessings of Richard Kimak by  
Gbut/Lang Family



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In memory of newly reposed Andriy by Kashpar Family

In memory of our parents Pavlo & Polina and parents Ivan &  
Emilia by Kashpar Family

## *Prayer Corner for the Month of April*

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

Michailo, Gail, Allie Branch, Mike Moran, Christopher Flavin, Even, Edward, Dave, Pat Lewandowski, Michael Melnyk, Lilia, Andy, Irene, Bohdan, Ralph Palm, Nikolai, David, Irine, Zoriana, Lev, Irene Belkow, Alla Grzymyski, Kathy Grzymyski, Nicole, John & Patti, Barbara Patronik, Katie Bruce, Michael Kimak, Chloe McKinney, Yuriy Zmysly, Dorothy Seliga, Halyna & Wolodymer Kashpar, Mykola, Priest Vasyl Dovhan, Frankie, Alexander, Anatoli & Pamela, Paul & Melissa, Olga, 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, wounded Roman.

**Pray for Our expecting mother:**

Olha, Veronika, Anhelina, Kelly, Olena

*If there is anyone who is in need of prayers, and you want to add them to the prayer corner, please notify Fr. Vasyl*

## 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.

*April 21— PM Olenka*

*April 28 — open*

*May 5—Pascha*

*May 12— Mother's day brunch prepared by men of the parish*

*May 19— Chicken and Lamb Roast*

*May 26— open*

### **Mark your calendars**

TODAY—Special Annual Meeting regarding Church Calendar

Sunday May 19 – Visit of His Eminence Archbishop Daniel

Sunday June 23— Pentecost—Day of the First Confession

Sunday July 14—Parish Feast Day

### ***Donation to Building fund in memory of Artie Cucci***

Anatol& Kathy Bilyk — \$40.00

### ***Monthly Memorial Service***



***April 28***

In memory of all of those who have fallen asleep in the month of April.

May 19 In memory of husband and father Mike Gbur by Gbur Family

## **Schedule for The Holy Week & Pascha 2024**

**Sunday: April 28** Palm Sunday

**9:30 am** Divine Liturgy

*Children decorate/bake Easter Bread*

**Monday April 29**

**6:30 pm-** Holy Unction Service led by His Eminence  
Archbishop Daniel and Deanery Clergy

St. Volodimer Cathedral 2238 W. Cortez St. Chicago

**Wednesday May 1**

**5:30pm** Pascha Bread Baking

**Holy Thursday May 2**

**6:30pm** Reading of 12 Passion Gospels

**Holy Friday May 3**

**5:30 PM** *Children decorate the tomb (Bring your kids)*

**6:30 PM** Vespers Procession with Holy Shroud

**Holy Saturday May 4**

**10:00am** Vespersal Divine Liturgy

**10:30pm** Reading of the Acts **11:30pm** Midnight Office

**Holy Pascha, May 5 Sunday**

Resurrection of Our Lord and God Jesus Christ!

**12 am** Midnight Paschal Matins & Festal Divine Liturgy  
with blessing of the baskets inside the hall

**11 am** Agape Vespers blessing of baskets outside

**Bright Monday May 6**

**9:00 am** *Divine Liturgy*

**Bright Saturday May 11**

**6:00pm** Vespers

**St. Thomas Sunday May 12 – Mother's day**

**9:30am** Divine Liturgy

**Sunday of Myrrh-bearers May 19**

**9:30am** Divine Liturgy led by Archbishop Daniel

*Blessing of the rejuvenated Iconostas*