

# The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul

February 11, 2018



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## **Soup-er Bowl Sunday 2018**



The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Soup-er Bowl Sunday at our parish was another great success!

We started Super Bowl Sunday as a parish family by gathering together in the parish temple for

Sunday Divine Liturgy. It is a vital point in the life of our community. To worship in filled with worshipers temple is truly uplifting and enriching for everyone. Children's presence and participation at the Liturgy sweetens Sunday Worship with special joy. The Divine Service culminated with parishioners standing in lines to receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist.

The celebration of the special day has continued in the Church Hall as parishioners have gathered to feast upon 16 different soups.

The success of Soup-er Bowl Sunday was amazing thanks to many volunteers who have stepped in to make it happen. There is no doubt; we are blessed with talented chefs in our parish. The soups were amazing.

Special thanks to Anatol & Kathy Bilyk for organizing, hosting and cleaning after the event. Thank you to Donna and James Nevels for donating sweets and bread.

Many have volunteered their time and labor to set up and clean up after the event. Many have come to share a bowl of soup for the good cause on Super Bowl Sunday. All of the proceeds along with funds from the Sr. UOL Chapter to round the sum up to \$1000.00 will be donated to St. Andrew's Society Soup Kitchen Project in Kiev Ukraine.

It felt extra special, knowing that you are making a difference in the life of the poor and afflicted people.

Thank you to all, who have volunteered!

The names of the soup chefs:

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|----|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1  | Jeff Bendy      | Tomato Basil Tortellini |
| 2  | Anatol Bilyk    | Split Pea & Ham         |
| 3  | Ray Fisher      | Vegetable               |
| 4  | Ray Fisher      | Cream of Cauliflower    |
| 5  | Janet Ganske    | Stuffed Green Pepper    |
| 6  | Elias Gordan    | Lentil                  |
| 7  | Elias Gordan    | Tortellini              |
| 8  | Jim Nevels      | Greek Lemon Chicken     |
| 9  | Harry Oryhon    | Lobster Bisque          |
| 10 | Karen Jakubczak | Tuscan Vegetable        |
| 11 | Olga Piskoun    | Cream of Cauliflower    |
| 12 | Larry Pierog    | French Onion            |
| 13 | Therese Mazur   | Southwest Chili         |
| 14 | Janet Milton    | Sicilian Chicken        |
| 15 | Janet Milton    | Cream of Cauliflower    |
| 16 | Fr Vasyl        | Borsch (red)            |

My parish family,

you by working for a common cause and socializing by having a great time of having soup on Sunday afternoon have raised \$678.00 for Soup kitchen of St. Andrew Society in Kiev, Ukraine. This is the act of the faithful to God community that truly lives according to what it confesses. This is the faith at work. This is the way to celebrate Soup-er Bowl Sunday!

Fr. Vasyl

## Liturgical Schedule

Today

### Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare).

**Tone three.** Translation of the relics of Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer, bishop of Antioch (107). Martyrs Romanus, James, Philotheus, Hyperechius, Abibus, Julian and Pargorius at Samosata (297). Martyrs Silvanus, bishop of Emesa, Luke the Deacon, and Mocius (Mucius) the Reader (312). New Martyr Demetrius of Chios (1802) (Greek). Venerable Aphrahates of Persia, monk (370). St. Barsi-maeus the Confessor, bishop of Edessa (2nd c.). Martyrs Sarbelus and his sister Bebaia of Edessa (115) (Greek).



1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

Matthew 25:31-46

Reader of the Hours - Open

Reader of the Eng. Epist.– Open

Reader of the Ukr. Epist.– Halyna Kashpar

Saturday, February 17      No vespers

Sunday Feb-  
ruary 18

### The Sunday of Forgiveness. Tone four.

Cheesefare Sunday. Meat is excluded  
Holy Martyr Agatha of Palermo in Sicily (251).  
St. Theodosius, archbishop of Chernigov (1696).  
New Martyrs Matushka Agatha (1938), and with  
her Schemamonk Eugene (1939) and Righteous  
Paramon (1941), of Belorussia., and Evagrius  
(304). St. Polyeuctus, patriarch of Constantinople  
(970) (Greek). New Martyr Anthony of Athens  
(1774) (Greek). St. Theodosius of Skopelos in  
Cilicia (ca. 421). St. Avitus, bishop of Vienne  
(525).



Romans 13:11-14:4

Matthew 6:14-21

Reader of the Hours - Gayle Woloschak

Reader of the Eng. Epist.– Gayle Woloschak

Reader of the Ukr. Epist.– George Cepynsky

## *Food for thought*

### *Prayer*

Prayer is essential to Christian life. Jesus Christ himself prayed and taught men to pray. One who does not pray to God cannot be a follower of Christ.

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Sometimes prayer is defined as a dialogue with God. This definition is sufficient if we remember that it is a dialogue of silence, carried on in the quiet of our hearts. In the Orthodox Church a more ancient and traditional definition of prayer calls it the lifting of the mind and heart to God, the standing in his presence, the constant awareness and remembrance of his name, his existence, his power and his love. This is the kind of prayer which is also called “walking in the presence of God.”

The purpose of prayer is to have communion with God and to be made capable of accomplishing his will. Christians pray to enable themselves to know God and to do his commandments. Unless a person is willing to change himself and to conform himself to Christ in the fulfillment of his commandments, he has no reason or purpose to pray. According to the saints, it is even spiritually dangerous to pray to God without the intention of responding and moving along the path that prayer will take us.

Praying is not merely repeating the words of prayers. Saying prayers is not the same as praying. Prayer should be done secretly, briefly, regularly, without many words, with trust in God that he hears, and with the willingness to do what God shows us to do (see Mt 6.5–15; Lk 11 and 18; Jn 14–17).

The Orthodox Church follows the Old Testament practice of having formal prayers according to the hours of the day. Christians are urged to pray regularly in the morning, evening and at meal times, as well as to have a brief prayer which can be repeated throughout the day under any and all circumstances. Many people use the Jesus Prayer for this purpose: “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner!” Of course, the form of the prayer is secondary and may vary from person to person. It is the power of the prayer to bring us to God, and to strengthen us in doing his divine will that is essential.

**General Annual meeting is Sunday March 11, 2018** following the Divine Liturgy.

I ask all of the parish members to mark their calendars and attend the meeting. If the life of our parish community, your parish family is important to you, participate at the meeting!!!

**I kindly ask the officers of the parish organizations to submit their reports (preferably electronically) by Sunday February 25, 2018 Fr. Vasyl**

## ***Parish Council***

Parish Council meeting is every third Sunday of the Month. Next meeting is February 18, 2018 after the Coffee Hour. *Representatives from parish organizations must be present.*

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

God bless our volunteers. Sisterhood meeting TODAY  
We are working in a week again to stuck up for the Easter Sale.

Pierogy working days are:

TODAY - make cheese balls

Monday February 12—8:00am—Noon

Tuesday February 13- 8:00am—Noon

Wednesday February 14- 8:00am—Noon

NO sale.



## ***Prayer Corner for the Month of February***

***We ask all of you to remember in your prayers the following individuals, who are in need of God's healing and grace:*** Margaret, Eleanor, Ethel Smith, Michael P, Stepha Luchyn, Catherine Hladky, Andrew Hladky, Wally and Ann Podlecki, Valentina Schacht, Susan Hendrixson, Rayan, Dean Manson, Vera Beggs, Pavlo & Polina, Barbara Patronik, Elias, Roxana, Irene, Katheryna Czerniak, Lilian Cepynsky, Josephine Hobert, Anthony Bendy, Katie Bruce, Maria Omelian, Patti Faye, Toni Marie Klavin, Hazel Gardiner, Michael Kimak, Chloe Mckinney, Yuriy Zmysly, Paul Jr & Dorothy Seliga, Wolodymer Kashpar, Nick Kapusta, Priest Vasyl Dovhan, Priest Basil Zaveruha, Priest David Clooney, Frankie, Zachary, Alexander, Paul, Dolores.



## *Seven Day Vigil Candles*



“For the health & God’s blessing on Amelia Grace and her wonderful, loving family, ~ from the Larson Family”

“For the health & well-being of big sister, Adelina and her baby brother, Nicolai! God Bless you! ~ from the Larson Family”

For the health of Mulholland Family by Pat Beck

For the health of Alla Grzymiski and quick recovery after the surgery by Tom Gbur for the health of my husband Volodymyr by Halyna Kashpar

For the health of my parents Polina & Pavlo in Ukraine by Halyna Kashpa

For the health of Our Brother Nick Kocelko by Masur Family

For the health and blessings of Ann Podlecki on her 90th Birthday by Stan & Karen Jakubczak

For the health and God’s blessing of Family members by Alvine & Mike Gbur

For the health and healing of Loraine Ehlert by PM Olenka

For the health of Alla Grzymiski by Fr. Vasyl

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“In loving memory of our dear mother & grandmother, Gloria Kuzemka, on the third anniversary of her stepping into eternity. Memories Eternal!

~Karen, Ted, Nicole & Nathan Larson”

Michael Cheroim and His Family in loving memory of his sister Alexandra Pawlenko

In memory of my brother William Mulholland by Pat Beck

IN memory of my family: Fedor, Rozi, Slava, Luba, Greg, Walter, Katie, Klim, Family Zerebny, Bagrey, Mischisin and Marteklas by Mariya Yaniv Zerebny



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## **Lenten Fish Fry**

on Friday March 9, 2018

Fried Fish or coconut shrimp or calamari,  
tatter tots, great homemade coleslaw, bread,  
beverage and desert.

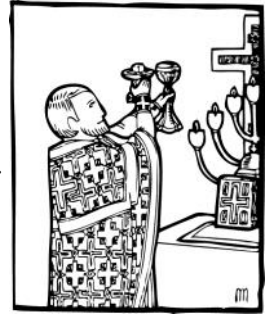
Donation - only \$13.00 adult

Children 10 year & under - Free



## *Pan Orthodox Pre-Sanctified Liturgies*

The Orthodox churches of the Palos area will come together to celebrate the Presanctified Liturgies of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Wednesdays of Lent at 7:00pm. Each parish will take turns to welcome local Orthodox clergy and laity and provide a Lenten potluck dinner after the Liturgy. Also, a brief Lenten reflection will be offered by one of our priests. Please mark your calendars.



**Wednesday, February 28th** at 7:00 pm  
St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church  
6330 W. 127th St. Palos Heights, IL 60463  
Reflection by Fr. Herman Kincaid

**Wednesday, March 7** at 7:00 pm  
Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church  
8410 W. 131st St. Palos Park, IL 60464  
Reflection by Fr. Danial Doss

**Wednesday, March 14th** at 7:00 pm  
Sts. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church  
6980 S. County Line Rd.  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527  
Reflection by Fr. Paul Jannakos

**Wednesday, March 21st** at 7:00 pm  
St. Luke Orthodox Church (OCA)  
10700 S. Kean Ave  
Palos Hills, IL 60465  
Reflection by Fr. Vasyl Sendeha

*Pan-Orthodox Akathist  
to the Mother of God*  
Tuesday, March 27th  
at 7:00 pm  
St. Mary Antiochian  
Orthodox Church  
6330 W. 127th St. Pa-  
los Heights, IL 60463

## *Retreat in the Neighborhood*

The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago Department of Religious Education & the Greek Orthodox Church of St. Demetrios in Elmhurst invite the faithful of the Chicago area to join us for a special retreat with The Bible Answer Man—Hank Hanegraaff on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at the Greek Orthodox Church of St. Demetrios 893 North Church Rd. Elmhurst, IL. Registration & fellowship. 10:30 am. First session at 11:00 am. Lunch. Second Session at 1:15pm . \$20.00 per person.

## Coffee Hour Schedule



*We kindly remind to provide and set aside snacks/food/ drinks for our children who attend Sunday School.*

**Today** -- Sandra Hladky and Jeanne Maack  
February 18 -- Pancake Flip Cub Scouts 3729  
February 25 -- Sr. UOL Potluck

March 4 SUNDAY of ORTHODOXY UOL Lenten Pot Luck)

March 11 -- ANNUAL MEETING -- Sisterhood Luncheon

March 18 -- Larson, Pierog and Zmysly families (Lenten)

March 25 -- Gordon Family (Lenten)

*If you would like to volunteer for the Coffee Hour or need to change your scheduled date, please see Dr. Harry Oryhon call 708-301-5565 or email harrymolars@aol.com*

## Church Humor

The Pastor came to visit the other day. He said that at my advanced age I should be thinking of the hereafter.

I told him, "Oh, I do it all the time."

"No matter where I am - in the living room, upstairs, in the kitchen, or down in the basement, I am always asking myself: 'Now, what am I here after?'"

## Sunday of Orthodoxy

All Orthodox faithful and clergy of Chicago Land area are invited to participate at Pan Orthodox Vespers on Sunday February 25, 2018 at 6:30pm

at Ss. Constantine & Helen Church located at 11045 S. Roberts Rd. Palos Hills, IL

## Snow Removal Winter 2018

WEEK OF 02/11 THRU 02/17 -- FATHER VASYL

WEEK OF 02/18 THRU 02/24 -- GEORGE CEPYNSKY

WEEK OF 02/25 THRU 03/03 --JOHN GRZYMSKI

WEEK OF 03/04 THRU 03/10 --JULIUS

MACHNIKOWSKI

WEEK OF 03/11 THRU 03/17 --HARRY ORYHON

WEEK OF 03/18 THRU 03/24 -- BRIAN CIAPINSKI

WEEK OF 03/25 THRU 03/31 --TOM GBUR

