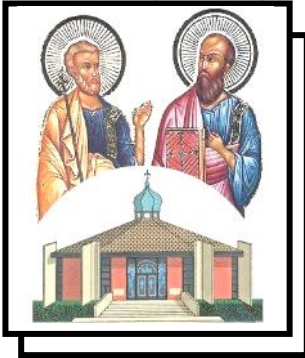


# The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul

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## *What is Prayer and Why It Is Needed*

In the Gospel of John we read, “God is spirit; and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth.” (John 4:24)

What then, is prayer? Prayer is the raising of the mind and heart to God in praise and thanksgiving to Him and in supplication for the good things that we need, both spiritual and physical. Prayers are spiritual because they are originally born in the (human) spirit and ripen there by the Grace of the Holy Spirit. In their origin they (i.e. prayers, psalms, hymns, etc.) were purely spiritual and only afterwards came to be clothed in words and so assumed an oral form (Thoughts on prayer of St. Theophan the Recluse)

## **How to Pray and Types of Prayer**

In the Gospel of Mathew we read, “But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door; pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which sees in secret shall reward thee openly.” (Mathew 6:6)

The room of the soul is the body; its doors are the five bodily senses. The soul enters its

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room when the mind does not wander here and there, roaming among the things and affairs of the world, but stays within, in our hearts. Our senses become closed and remain closed when we do not let them be passionately attached to external sensory things and in this way our mind remains free from every worldly attachment, and by secret mental prayer unites with God our Father.(St. Gregory Palamas)

### ***Talking and praying***

“In general, Loquacity (rambling talk) opens the doors of the soul, and the devout warmth of the heart at once escapes. Empty talk does the same, but even more so... Empty talk is the door to criticism and slander, the spreader of false rumors and opinions, the sower of discord and strife. It stifles the taste for mental work and almost always serves as a cover for absence of sound knowledge...” (Saint Theophan the Recluse)



Let the mouth too fast from disgraceful speeches and railing. For what doth it profit if we abstain from birds and fishes;(3) and yet bite and devour our brethren? The evil speaker eateth the flesh of his brother, and biteth the body of his neighbour. Because of this Paul utters the fearful saying, "If ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another."(4) Thou hast not fixed thy teeth in the flesh, but thou hast fixed the slander in the soul, and inflicted the wound of evil suspicion; thou hast harmed, in a thousand ways, thyself and him, and many others, for in slandering a neighbour thou hast made him who listens to the slander worse;(5) for should he be a wicked man, he becomes more careless when he finds a partner in his wickedness; and should he be a just man, he is lifted to arrogance, and puffed up; being led on by the sin of others to imagine great things concerning himself. Besides,(6) thou hast struck at the common welfare of the Church; for all those who hear not only accuse the supposed sinner, but the reproach is fastened on the Christian community; neither dost thou hear the unbelievers saying, "Such a person is a fornicator, or a libertine;" but instead of the individual who hath sinned, they accuse all Christians. In addition to this, (7) thou hast caused the glory of God to be blasphemed; for as His Name is glorified when we have good report, so when we sin, it is blasphemed and insulted!

(St. John Chrysostom) From Homily III, Twenty-One Homilies on the Statues



## Liturgical Schedule



Today	<p><b>5th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone four.</b>  Martyr Leontius, and with him Martyrs Hypatius and Theodulus, at Tripoli in Syria (73).  Venerable Leontius, canonarch of the Kiev Caves (14th c.).  Venerable Leontius, clairvoyant of Dionysiou Monastery, Mt. Athos (1605).  Martyr Aetherus of Nicomedia (305).  St. Marina the Virgin of Bithynia (8th c.).  St. Erasmus, monk (Greek).  St. Leontius the Shepherd, monk (Greek).</p>
	<p>Romans 10:1-10 (Epistle)  Matthew 8:28-9:1 (Gospel)  Reader of the Hours - Elias Gordon  Reader of the Eng. Epist.– Elias Gordon  Reader of the Ukr. Epist.– PM Olenka</p>
Saturday, July 7	Vespers at 6:00pm
Sunday July 8	<p><b>6th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone five.</b>  Apostles' (Peter &amp; Paul) Fast.  Virgin-martyr Febronia of Nisibis (304).  Venerable Dalmatus, abbot and founder of the Dormition Monastery in Siberia (1697)..  Venerables Leonis, Libye, and Eutropia of Syria. Venerable Symeon of Sinai (5th c.). Venerables Dionysius and Dometius (1380) of the Monastery of the Forerunner (Dionysiou), Mt. Athos (Greek). New Martyr Procopius of Varna and Mt. Athos, who suffered at Smyrna (1810) (Greek). New St. Theoleptus, metropolitan of Philadelphia (1322). St. Moluac of Lismore (592) (Celtic)</p>
	<p>Romans 12:6-14  Matthew 9:1-8  Reader of the Hours - Ray Fischer  Reader of the Eng. Epist.– Ray Fischer  Reader of the Eng. Epist.– Natalie Cepynsky</p>

## Words of Gratitude



Thank you very much to Walter Czorniy for generous donation of \$500.00 to cover the cost of Pony Rides and Petting Zoo at Our Annual Festival! Your donation is greatly appreciated!

## Church Festival—Sweet table

We are asking all bakers to once again help out the Sisterhood of St. Anne by donating baked goods for the parish Festival. Cakes, pies, cookies and cupcakes are all welcome. Last year baked items with fruit fillings sold especially well. Moreover, last year sweet table have beaten all previous records of sales. The sweets you have donated were awesome! Please label your creations. For further information or questions please see Janet Beck or Pat Beck *Sweet table chairs*.



## Prayer Corner for the Month of June

***We ask all of you to remember in your prayers the following individuals, who are in need of God's healing and grace:*** Victoria, Barbara, Tom Macauliffe, John, Margaret, Eleanor, Ethel Smith, Michael P, Catherine Hladky, Andrew Hladky, Wally and Ann Podlecki, Valentina Schacht, Susan Hendrixson, Rayan, Dean Manson, Vera Beggs, Pavlo & Polina, Barbara Patronik, Elias, Roxana, 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, Priest Vasyl Dovhan, Priest David Clooney, Frankie, Zachary, Orest, Oksana, Alexander, Paul.

*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*



## Announcements

### *Parish Council*

Next Parish Council meeting is Sunday July 22, 2018 after the Coffee Hour.

*Representatives from parish organizations must be present.  
Guests are welcome.*

### *Parish Feast Day — Festival 2018*

Sunday July 15, 2018

*Come and participate: Festal Divine Liturgy 9:30am followed by Festival. Sign up to volunteer at the Festival. Different Positions available. Sign up Sheets to work at the Festival are placed in the Hall by the main doors. Sign up today!*

### *Sisterhood of St. Anne*

Thank you very much to all of our volunteers for helping us out last week,

#### **Stuffed cabbage working days are:**

Thursday, July 12— 10:00am prep work and stuffed cabbage

Friday July 13— 8:00am Stuffed cabbage

Come and help us out. Even if it is only for an hour or two your help would be greatly appreciated.



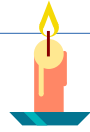
### *Seraphim Group*

SERAPHIM GROUP: Our last meeting was June 12th. Thank you Katie, Richard and helpers for a delicious lunch including baked ham, mac & cheese, fruit etc..

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 10th at 12:00 in the Church Hall. Larry and I will be hosting the lunch (which may include crême brulee for dessert). We will be eating out for our August 14th meeting and are open for suggestions about your favorite local restaurants. Please join us July 10th for next gathering!! Thank you, Debbie Pierog  
deb12153@aol.com

## *Eternal Light*

In memory of our sister Carol Sue Beck by Tony Beck & Susan Ziegler—\$100.00



## *Seven Day Vigil Candles*

For the health of Ellie Maria by Yvonne & Harry Oryhon

For the health & Speedy recovery of Jim Nevels by Yvonne & Harry Oryhon

For the health of Volodimera, Uliani, Volodimer, Andriya, Anna

For the health of my parents Nadia & Konstantin

For the health and God's blessings for Harry & Yvonne Oryhon on their retirement and move to Tennessee by Jeremy & Ann Oryhon

For the health of Maria Omelian by Fr. Vasyl

For the health of Maria Iordanov by PM Olenka



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In memory of Irene by Cepynsky family

In memory of Julia

In memory of Jaroslav, Maria, Evhenia & Boris

In memory of my father John Todosichuk and father-in-law Michael Patronik

## *Church Festival Basket Raffle*

Basket Raffle has been very successful for 7 years in a row. The success of this raffle depends on the support of our parishioners and friends. If you would like to donate ready gift baskets, please see picnic committee.

*Some of the ideas for baskets:*

Kids basket, lottery basket, bakers basket, dog/cat treats basket, tea/coffee basket

**Any kind of basket arrangements.**

New ideas will be greatly appreciated!

**Don't know what to get?**

Get some scratch of lottery tickets, even if it is only one or two!

They will be arranged into a basket.



## 50/50 Club

*Congratulation to Anna & Walter Podlecki – winners of 50/50 for the month of June, 2018.*

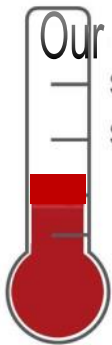
Join the 50/50 Club in our parish. Membership is only \$5.00 a month or \$60.00 a year. You can win from \$130.00 to \$200.00 every month. The more membzzrs we get the more money you can win. In our history we had prizes of \$500.00 a month. Plus, all of the proceeds from the club are donated to the parish. ***Since the beginning, the 50/50 Club, has donated over \$99.000.00 to the parish!***

Become a member and support your Parish Church.

*For more information please see the president of the 50/50 club Mr. Michael Gbur or call the rectory*

## Church Temple Main Chandelier

Over the past year, Our Church Temple has been beautified and remodeled. Many necessary updates have been done, thanks to the parishioners kindness and generosity.



We are working on replacing Main Chandelier at the Church Temple. Current one is too small for our temple as well as in very poor condition. We have collected so far \$5130.00 towards this project.

We hope we would be able to raise enough funds to purchase a new one and install it in the near future.

Julius Machnikowski — \$30.00

Elena Batura — \$100.00

## Sr. UOL

Sr. UOL chapter at our parish is working on reorganizing its resources and forces.

**Sr. UOL Chapter** (Ukrainian Orthodox League)

Be part of an active adult group of our parish (18 and older), who promote religious, cultural, and social activities and programs and work on the growth and development of the Orthodox Church on the local and national levels.

**Members:** Please turn in your dues in the envelopes no later than Sun 7-1-18 to remain an active member.

## **Coffee Hour Schedule**

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

Today — Gayle Woloschak & Elias Gordon Family (Lenten)

July 8 -- *open volunteer/s needed*

July 15 -- ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

July 22 -- *open volunteer/s needed*

July 29 -- PANCAKE FLIP – Sr. UOL

*If you would like to volunteer for the Coffee Hour or need to change your scheduled date, please see Dr. Harry Oryhon*



## **Save the Date. Come and participate**

### **Parish Feast Day and Festival**

**Sunday July 15, 2018**



Join us in prayer, work and celebration.

Sign up Sheets to work at the Festival is placed in the Hall by the coffee table. Sign up today!

Volunteer to set up or to work at the Festival.

Volunteer to clean up after the Festival. Support your parish!!!

Purchase Food tickets today!

Purchase Cash Raffle tickets today!

You can win: First Prize -\$5000.00; Second Prize - \$1000.00; Third Price - \$500.00. Only 200 tickets will be sold! One ticket -\$100.00 Don't miss out on the great opportunity! You can share the cost of the ticket with your friends, coworkers. Purchasing the tickets, you support our parish! All the proceeds

## **Church Humor**

Stand

If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything.

Anger

The person who angers you, controls you!

Grading

God doesn't grade on the curve, He grades on the cross.

Flying

If God is your Copilot - you're in the wrong seat!