

The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul

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UOC of USA 100 years Celebration

UOC of the USA Celebrates The Centennial of Ministry



The peaceful morning of Saturday, July 28th, dawned bright and sunny. The incessant rains that had showered down upon South Bound Brook, NJ, for the entire week, had washed clean the streets, curbs and byways, leaving the entire city sparkling, and ready to meet this most important day in the life of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church.

This day would expand beyond the confines of human comprehension in its significance. This day would bind the past, present and future for eternity. This day would celebrate our ancestors, strengthen our families, and forge new relations for the future.

As the sun gleamed brightly off the white

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tents which lined the drive up to St. Andrew Memorial Church, the excitement began to build as the stillness of the morning was broken by the distant sound of human voices raised in praise of the Lord. Glancing down Easton Avenue, you could see the flashing lights of the police cars which had blocked off traffic. Suddenly, through the haze could be spotted a cross, ahead of church banners, which moved forward, tassels swaying, being carried ahead of the procession of faithful. Following the banners were the clergy, dressed in vestments of gold, embroidered with crosses which glowed in the morning sunshine. The long line of clergy was followed by hierarchs and finally the faithful which followed them up the road, in a long column, to the church. The neighbors piled out on their porches to marvel at the procession, and contemplate the words that were being sung by the faithful:

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by the virtue of Thy Cross, preserve Thy habitation!

At that very moment, the procession in New Jersey, which celebrated the 100-year anniversary of the founding of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, was joined by a procession of thousands in Kyiv, as the faithful walked behind their clergy and hierarchs, who wore the same golden vestments, to celebrate the 1,030th anniversary of the baptism of Ukraine. 1,030 years ago, St. Prince Volodymyr having sent emissaries throughout the world to investigate various Faiths and religions, had found God in Orthodoxy, and his people, and nation followed him in to the Church. That Faith has been guarded and lovingly passed from generation to generation over the centuries, having spread throughout the world, as the faithful found it necessary to flee their homeland.

One hundred years ago the world was in turmoil. The first World War had just ended, leaving behind devastation and hardship. The Soviet system was just taking root, further bringing adversity, subjugation, and terror to the lands of Eastern Europe. It is from this chaos, that our ancestors packed their icons and Bibles which were systematically being confiscated and destroyed, and with trust in the Lord and hope in their

hearts, they took their first step off the land of their birth and carried the bright torch of the Orthodox Faith, and the traditions of the Ukrainian people, across the lands and oceans to safe haven in the United States of America. These early immigrants, descendants of the faithful who were baptized in the River Dniro over 1,000 years ago, now had the responsibility of passing the torch of the Christ's love to the next generation, to build a Church in which their descendants could worship freely without persecution. These early immigrants proved to be worthy of the momentous task before them, having rolled up their sleeves and immediately worked to organize and preserve their Faith.

The youth of those future generations were the ones who began the festivities marking this week's celebration. Meeting at the Metropolia Center for their 71st Convention were the members of the Ukrainian Orthodox League. The event spanned many days, with the members attending various sessions which reviewed the activities of the previous year and made plans for the upcoming years. The UOL is active in supporting various Church charities, building fellowship, and retaining the youth in the Orthodox Church.

The local hotels swelled as the UOL members were joined by hundreds of guests who arrived via train, plane and automobile to celebrate the Centennial. The first official event was held on Thursday evening in the Cultural Center as the Centennial Museum Exhibit "Ukrainian Orthodoxy in the New Land: 100 Years in the United States of America". As the crowds gathered in the Narthex of the Cultural Center, Natalia Honcharenko informed the gathered crowd about the progress of the museum, and on the antiquities they would view in the temporary Centennial Exhibit. His Eminence Archbishop Antony greeted the guests, introducing the visiting hierarchs (Metropolitan Yurii and Bishop Andriy of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada) and guests who had traveled from Canada, the United Kingdom, Belgium, France and Australia. His Eminence took a few moments to express his gratitude and asked that everyone take a moment to carefully view the exhibit, taking a look at the early years, appreciate the efforts that had been made, and to perhaps learn from the past on how to build a better future.

Will be Continued in the next bulletin

50/50 Club

Congratulation to Noreen Neswick – winners of 50/50 for the month of July 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

Seraphim Group

Our last meeting at the Church Hall was great! Thank you Debbie and Larry for hosting. Mouthwatering crème brulee for dessert was out of this world!



Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 14th at 12:00 we will go out for a meal and a movie.

Wu's House at 16310 S. La Grange Rd. Orland Park, IL 60467 and movie theater right next door. We will decide what movie on Sunday August 15 or 12. We are open for suggestions.

For more info, please see Debbie Pierog
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Sisterhood of St. Anne

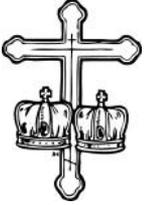


Thank you very much to all of our volunteers for continues support.
May God reward you hundredfold!
Due to will be working in the kitchen
August 26 -29, 2018

Next pierogi session will be
Sunday August 26
Monday August 27
Tuesday August 28
Wednesday August 29
Thursday August 30 sale

Announcements

Sacrament of the Holy Matrimony



Announcement number 3.

Servant of God Rostyslav Petey, son of Yoseph Pety and Ludmila Ligotskaya is going to be united in the Sacrament of the Holy Matrimony to servant of God Malgorzata Giedz, daughter of Mikolaj Giedz and Walentyna Pauk, on Sunday August 5, 2018. If anyone has anything against this marriage union, let our office know as soon as possible.

Announcement number 3.

Servant of God Ryan McManus, son of James McManus III and Marcy Reinhart is going to be united in the Sacrament of the Holy Marriage to servant of God Catherine Redmerski, daughter of Robert Redmerski and Carol Podlecki, on Saturday August 11, 2018. If anyone has anything against this marriage union, let our office know as soon as possible.

Post Festival meeting

Festival



Post Festival meeting is Today! at the coffee hour Chairs of the working stations at the Festival and Festival Committee are encouraged to participate.

FESTIVAL

We would like to thank all of those who worked hard preparing and running this year's Annual Festival.

The outcome was overwhelming!

Thank you for your hard work.

Suggestions/concerns

It was a great Festival! We would like to make it even a better one! Therefore, if you have suggestions/ concerns please do not hesitate to let us know. Write down your suggestions and deposit into the suggestion box at the entrance of the Church or email Rev.Vasyl@yahoo.com or give the suggestions in person to Fr. Vasyl or Richard Gansky or Donna Nevels by Sunday August 5, 2018

Seven Day Vigil Candles

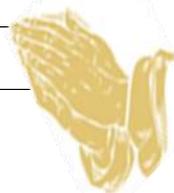
For the health of my parents in Ukraine Pavlo & Polina by Halyna Kashpar
God's blessings upon my niece and Bridesmaids by Barbara Patronik
For the health of Janet Milton on her Birthday by Barbara Patronik
For the health of Maria Jordanov by PM Olenka



In blessed memory of Metropolitan Constantine by Barbara Patronik
In loving memory of husband John on our 57th anniversary by Barbara Patronik
In loving memory of my Mother Anne on her Birthday by Barbara Patronik
In memory of John Spivak by Sharon & Mike Melnyk
In loving memory of Maria Omelian by Sendeha Family

Prayer Corner for the Month of July

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, 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





Liturgical Schedule



Sunday
August 5

10th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone one.
"Pochaev" (1675) Icon of the Mother of God.
Martyrs Trophimus, Theophilus, and 13 others
in Lycia (305). Hieromartyr Apollinaris, bishop
of Ravenna (75). Righteous Anna (Hannah),
mother of the Prophet Samuel. 250 martyrs
killed by Bulgarians (802-811) (Greek). Eight
Martyrs of Carthage (Greek).
St. Anna of Leucadia (919) (Greek).
Repose of St. John Cassian the Roman, abbot,
of Marseilles (435).



1 Corinthians 4:9-16 (Epistle)
Matthew 17:14-23 (Gospel)
Hebrews 9:1-7 Theotokos
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 Theotokos
Reader of the Hours - Sandra Haldky
Reader of the Eng. Epist.– Sandra Hladky
Reader of the Eng. Epist.– open

Sunday
August 12

11th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone two.
Apostles Silas and Silvanus of the Seventy and
those with them: Crescens, Epenetus, and An-
dronicus (1st c.). Martyr John the Soldier at Con-
stantinople (4th c.). Hieromartyr Polychronius,
bishop of Babylon (251), and Martyrs Parmeni-
us, Helimenas (Elimas), and Chrysotelus presby-
ters, Luke and Mocius deacons, and Abdon, Sen-
nen, Maximus, and Olympius.
"Okonsk" Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos.
St. Angelina (Brancovich), despotina (princess)
of Serbia (16th c.) (Serbia).
St. Stephen (Vladislav) of Serbia (1243)
(Serbia).



1 Corinthians 9:2-12 (Epistle)
Matthew 18:23-35 (Gospel)
Reader of the Hours - Peter Gordon
Reader of the Eng. Epist.– Peter Gordon
Reader of the Ukr. Epist.– Halyna Kashpar

Coffee Hour Schedule



Today — Olga & Sergie Bureiko

August 12 -- Supilowski Family (Lenten)

August 19 -- Larson, Pierog and Zmysly families

August 26 -- Oryhon Family

September 2 -- Mary Wisniowski and Tina Palasti

September 9 -- PORK & CHICKEN ROAST

(1st Day of Sunday School)

September 16 -- Alla and Mary Jo Grzymiski

September 23 -- Megan & John Hryn

September 30 -- *Open volunteer needed*

If you would like to volunteer for the Coffee Hour or need to change your scheduled date, please see Olga Piskoun

Save the Date. Come and participate

Sunday August 26, 2018. Come and celebrate with us. Dr. Harry's 70 years and Yvonne's 45 years at our parish family. Harry and Yvonne are moving to Tennessee to be closer to their children and grandchildren. Please join us for a special day we are going to honor them and their parents!

Church Humor

A nun was sitting at a window in her convent one day. . . when she was handed a letter from home. Upon opening it a \$10 bill dropped out. She was most pleased at receiving the gift from her home folks, but as she read the letter her attention was distracted by the actions of a shabbily dressed stranger who was leaning against a post in front of the convent.

She couldn't get him off her mind and, thinking that he might be in financial difficulties, she took the \$10 bill and wrapped it in a piece of paper, on which she had written, "Don't despair, Sister Eulalia," and threw it out of the window to him. He picked it up, read it, looked at her with a puzzled expression, tipped his hat and went off down the street. The next day she was in her cell saying her beads when she was told that some man was at her door who insisted on seeing her. She went down and found the shabbily dressed stranger waiting for her. Without saying a word he handed her a roll of bills. When she asked what they were for he replied, "That's the sixty bucks you have coming. Don't Despair paid 5-1."