

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



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The entire Metropolia Center was abuzz, as visitors and guests

wondered the grounds, settled in small circles to chit chat, and wonder off in groups to have lunch and enjoy each other's company. All too soon the day began to wane, but, the excitement didn't diminish, but, grew as everyone slowly made their way back to the Cultural Center to enjoy the evening's concert. The program would feature world-renown performers: Ukrainian Chorus "Dumka", Women's Bandura Ensemble of North America and "Kyiv" Ukrainian Dance Ensemble (Pittsburgh, PA). As the audience arrived, fill-

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ing the auditorium, the lights went down, and the curtains opened to reveal the “Dumka” Choir, silhouetted against the colorful backdrop of the Centennial logo with Christ in the middle. The choral voices were raised in prayer, singing hymns and praising the Lord, bringing goosebumps and tears to the eyes of those who sat mesmerized in the audience.

After a short intermission the second half of the show featured an interpretive dance program by “Kyiv” Ukrainian Dance Ensemble (Pittsburgh, PA), accompanied by Women’s Bandura Ensemble of North America. The performers told the story of the earliest immigrants who fled persecution, traveled to America, and established churches in order to preserve their Faith and grant haven to their families. The audience was mesmerized by the story transpiring on the stage before them. The final number performed brought tears to everyone’s eyes, as the choir sang Alleluia and the dancers twirled and swayed, the girls’ white dresses flowing ethereally about them. Wiping their tears everyone got to their feet in a standing ovation. A concert on such a high level, intermingling Faith, tradition, history and current events in a musicale had never been experienced before, and would not be soon forgotten.

While this was a joyous occasion, there was a pang in everyone’s heart, and many shed tears upon hearing the Gospel reading about the sheep knowing their shepherd’s voice and following him, for their own shepherds were unexpectedly absent. His Eminence Metropolitan Antony had been involved early that morning in an automobile accident and was currently undergoing tests in a local hospital, and Archbishop Daniel was in Ukraine to represent the Church in Kyiv during their celebration.

As the Liturgy climaxed and the faithful lined up to share the common Cup. It was a once in a lifetime event, partaking of the Eucharist under the clear blue sky, with the domes of St. Andrew Memorial Church gleaming before them. The experience was surreal and would live in the hearts and souls of the faithful for the remainder of their lives. His Eminence Metropolitan Yuriy of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada, His Grace Bishop John of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese, His Grace Bishop Andriy of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada, His Grace Bishop Saba of the Georgian Orthodox Diocese

of North America concelebrated the Divine Liturgy with about 100 clergy of the UOC of the USA and in the presence of His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, the Exarch of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople. The mixed choir, under the leadership of Dr. Michael Andrec, from about 12 parishes of the UOC of the USA chanted the responses to the petitions of the Divine Liturgy. Clergy, representing the Orthodox Christian jurisdictions of the Orthodox Church of America and Serbian Orthodox Church concelebrated the Liturgy. In attendance were also the hierarchs of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church – Bishop Paul of Stamford, CT and Bishop Andriy, Administrator of Philadelphia Archdiocese. Moreover, clergy representing the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York, NY and Metuchen, NJ were in attendance.

Having concluded the Liturgy, everyone walked to the banquet hall, which was sold out and filled to capacity of 550 seats, everyone caught their breath at the beauty before them. The tables were set with crisp white linens, accentuated by blue napkins and chair swags. Each table was adorned with a bouquet of cornflowers, sunflowers and red roses, accentuated with wheat stalks. Each place setting not only had a place card personalized for each individual, but, also included the Centennial Almanac which featured the history of the Church, as well as individual parishes. Everyone was awed by the blue card that lay upon the booklet. As they opened the card, a precise paper model of the St. Andrew Memorial Church popped up. Everyone was seen opening and closing, and opening and closing the card again and again, mesmerized by the ingenuity behind it.

Everyone sat and listened intently as various individuals came up to the microphone to speak, among whom was His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States of America Valeriy Chaly, who presented a greeting from the President of Ukraine Petro Poroshenko.

Just before the entertainment portion of the afternoon began, Fr. Victor Wronskyj, Vice President of the Consistory presented His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios a Cross and Panagia set to commemorate this event. The gift brought His Eminence to tears as he gratefully accepted it.

With the formalities concluded, the stage curtains opened to re-

veal a stage filled with dancers wearing traditional Ukrainian costumes. As they danced, the audience broke out in smiles their hands clapping, while their feet tapped to the beat. As the girls twirled, their colorful ribbons flying through the air, the men perform unbelievable acrobatics.

This week-long celebration stood as a testament to the strength of the Church, which is built on a strong foundation, supported by exceptional hierarchs who put their heart and soul into ensuring the faithful entrusted to their care are well served, strengthened in the Faith and safely led through the turbulent seas of life to safe harbor and salvation. May the Lord strengthen the Church, bless the faithful, and grant our hierarchs good health and many blessed years! Mnohaya Lita! Eis polla eti Depsota!!!!

Sisterhood of St. Anne



Thank you very much to all of our volunteers for continues support.

May God reward you hundredfold!

Due to Labor Day weekend
we will be working in the kitchen

August 26 -29, 2018

Next pierogi session will be:

Sunday August 26 - make cheese balls

Monday August 27 - make Plum & cheese pierogies

Tuesday August 28 - make SK & Pot balls

Wednesday August 29 - make SK & Pot Pierogies

Thursday August 30 - sale

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 this 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 TODAY. We are open for suggestions.

For more info, please see Debbie Pierog
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Liturgical Schedule



Today

11th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone two.

Apostles Silas and Silvanus of the Seventy and those with them: Crescens, Epenetus, and Andronicus (1st c.). Martyr John the Soldier at Constantinople (4th c.). Hieromartyr Polychronius, bishop of Babylon (251), and Martyrs Parmenius, Helimenas (Elimas), and Chrysotelus presbyters, Luke and Mocius deacons, and Abdon, Senen, 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

Sunday
August 19

12th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone three.

Dormition (Theotokos) Fast. Fish Allowed
The Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ (Second "Feast of the Saviour" in August).

New Martyr Abbacum of Thessalonica (1628).

St. Theoctistus, bishop of Chernigiv (1123).

Customary blessing of the fruits, honey, spices



2 Peter 1:10-19

Matthew 17:1-9

Reader of the Hours - Sandra Haldky

Reader of the Eng. Epist.– Sandra Hladky

Reader of the Eng. Epist.– open

Eternal Light

In memory of Brother + William

by Katie & Barbara Bruce



Seven Day Vigil Candles



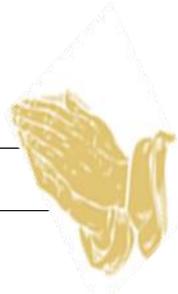
For the health of my ill parents in Ukraine Pavlo & Polina by Halyna Kashpar
For the health and God's blessings of family members
by Katie & Barbara Bruce

For the health of Maria Iordanov by Barbara & Katie Bruce
For the health and God's blessings for Fr. Vasyl and Family by
Barbara & Katie Bruce
For the health of Maria Iordanov by PM Olenka

In memory of John Spivak by Sharon & Mike Melnyk
In memory of John Spivak by Tom Gbur
In memory of my aunt Anastasia by Halyna Kashpar
In loving memory of Maria Omelian by Sendeha Family

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: 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



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 \$6390.00 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.

Every little bit helps.

Thank you for your generous support.



Michael Cheroim in loving memory of my wife Nina on the 10th anniversary of her repose. — \$1000.00

Michael Cheroim in memory of Josephine Hobert - \$30.00

Katie & Barbara Bruce in memory of Josephine Hobert—\$50.00

Questions/Suggestions

If you have a question regarding Faith or Church, please do not hesitate to ask the priest. He will be happy to provide an answer. The answer might be published in the bulletin section “Per your request.” Someone else might benefit from reading the answer.

Also, suggestions for the bulletin are welcomed!

If you have questions or suggestions, please see Fr. Vasyl.

Memorial Panahyda



Today, August 12: In loving memory of my wife Nina on the 10th anniversary of her repose. Requested by Michael Cheroim

Coffee Hour Schedule



Today — Supilowski Family & Michael Cheroim
August 19 -- Larson, Pierog and Zmysly families
August 26 -- Oryhon Family
September 2 -- Mary Wisniowski and Tina Palasti
September 9 -- Alla and Mary Jo Grzymiski
September 16 -- PORK & CHICKEN ROAST
(1st Day of Sunday School)

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 call 708-361-5165 or email opiskoun@yahoo.com

Save the Date. Come and participate

Tuesday August 14, 2018. Seraphim Group outing at noon. Dinner and Movie. More in info on page 4.

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!

Sunday September 16, 2018. Pork & Chicken Roast. Beginning of Sunday School year 2018-2019

Church Humor

FROM the doctor's clinic, my not very religious son, Dean, called to say the lens-implant surgery in his sightless eye had failed, but it was to be redone. The next day he called to say the second surgery had been successful. Months later I learned from my cousin that Dean's doctor always asked his patients, prior to surgery, if they would like him to pray with them. Curious, I asked Dean if the doctor had asked him if he wanted to pray. "Yes," was all he offered. "Well?" I prodded. "Did you say yes?" Silence. I waited, nodding expectantly. Slowly a sheepish grin spread across Dean's face. "The first time, no; the second time, yes."