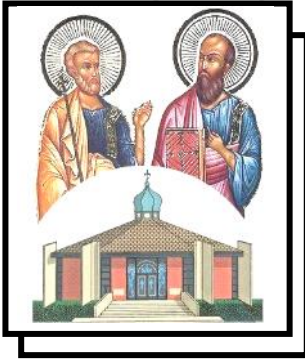


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Permanent conference of Ukrainian orthodox bishops beyond the borders of Ukraine:
Twenty-seventh anniversary of Ukrainian independence

To the Beloved-of-God Pastors, Venerable Monastics, and all the Faithful Children of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in the Diaspora and in Ukraine

Very Reverend and Reverend Fathers! Dear Brothers and Sisters!

Christ is Among Us!

We greet our beloved clergy and faithful of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church beyond the borders of Ukraine and all the faithful in Ukraine at the celebration of the twenty-seventh anniversary of Ukraine's declaration of independence from the failed Soviet empire – accomplished without the shed of blood and with great hope in a future of boundless growth and hope.

Throughout these twenty-seven years, however, we have suffered through many challenges that have threatened the continuance of that independence. It has been only the profoundly and

massively manifested will of the citizens of the nation that all these threats have been suppressed. It has been an extremely difficult path throughout which hope continues to endure that the growing pains of establishing a democracy based on law will soon force the political processes and adherents to put the people and the nation above all personal agendas and desires for self-enrichment.

When we study the history of other great democracies of the world, we discover that they also endured such processes in developing stable governments, ending corruption, creating truly independent judiciaries and adopting constitutions and a legal systems that guarantees the rights of every single one of their citizens. Ukraine, in addition to working its way through such efforts, faces the continued threats from foreign invasion – whether it be actual physical occupation of territory by armed forces as in Donbas and Crimea or the attempts to control or define the economy, culture, spirituality and even historical truth in the country by even some who present themselves as “friends” of the nation.

Our prayers are that the citizens of Ukraine will continue in diligence to express their will to their government representatives and the nation’s leaders. Our abiding belief is that they will be guided by God’s providence, not only with regard to the political and social aspects of daily life, but most importantly in the spiritual aspects. We call the faithful of our Holy Ukrainian Orthodox Church to a spiritual renewal and to true unity as an expression of our devotion and gratitude to Almighty God in the Holy Trinity for His abundant blessings upon the Ukrainian Nation. The Church must once again become the moral conscience of the nation, as she always was throughout the glorious era of Kyivan-Rus’ before surrounding nations began to conquer and divide the nation and usurp her history.

May God give us the spiritual and moral strength to be His faithful witnesses before the world as recipients of His Grace and abundant Love. Ukraine has been a giant among nations in her devotion to God above all and we must pray that this devotion will raise her up again for that reason alone.

May the Blessing of the Lord be with all of you!

With Archpastoral Blessings,



+ANTONY, Metropolitan of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA and Diaspora

+DANIEL, Archbishop of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA and Western Europe



Liturgical Schedule



Today	<p>13th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone four. Dormition (Theotokos) Fast. Food with Oil Synaxis of saints of Valaam Monastery (movable holiday on the Sunday after August 6th). Apodosis of the Transfiguration. Venerable Max- imus the Confessor (662). Martyr Hippolytus of Rome and 18 martyrs with him, including Mar- tyrs Concordia, Irenaeus, and Abundius (258). "Minsk" (1500), "Seven Arrows" (1830) and "Of the Passion" (1641)</p>
	<p>1 Corinthians 16:13-24 Matthew 21:33-42</p> <p>Reader of the Hours - Peter Gordon Reader of the Eng. Epist.– Peter Gordon Reader of the Ukr. Epist.– Halyna Kashpar</p>
Tuesday, August 28	Moleben at Noon
Saturday, September 1	Vespers at 6:00pm
Sunday September 2	<p>14th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone five. Prophet Samuel (6th c. B.C.). Hieromartyr Philip, bishop of Heraclea, and with him Martyrs Severus, Memnon, and 37 soldiers at Plovdiv in Thrace (304). Martyr Photina, at the Church of Blachernae (<i>Greek</i>). St. Philibert of Jumieges (685) (<i>Gaul</i>). St. Oswin, king and martyr of Northumbria (651) (<i>Celtic & British</i>).</p>
	<p>2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4 Matthew 22:1-14</p> <p>Reader of the Hours - Sandra Haldky Reader of the Eng. Epist.– Sandra Hladky Reader of the Eng. Epist.– open</p>

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

Pierogi session:

Today 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



We had a great get-together last Tuesday at Wu's House followed by the movie *Mama Mia* at the theater right next door.

For the next outing, we are going to go to Shrine of Christ's passions in Indiana. Tuesday

September 11, 2018 at noon.

For more info, please see president Debbie Pierog
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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.



Announcements

Sacrament of the Holy Matrimony



Announcement number 2

Servant of God Anthony Lukasik, son of Yoseph Robert Wadas & Chelo Acosta is going to be united in the Sacrament of the Holy Matrimony to servant of God Christina Cardinal, daughter of Vincent Gregosanc & Nina Jemec, on Sunday September 9, 2018. If anyone has anything against this marriage union, let our office know as soon as possible.

Parish Council

Monthly Parish Council meeting is every third Sunday of the month after the Coffee Hour. Next meeting is Sunday September 23, 2018 *Representatives from parish organizations must be present. Guests are welcome.*

Sunday School Teacher's corner



Dear Parents,
Please register your child/children for you Sunday School as soon as possible as we are anxious to plan not only our curriculum but need to be sure we have adequate materials. We are anticipating grade groups as follows:

Pre-K (ages 4 & 5), 1st and 2nd grade
3 - 6 or 7th grade, and 8th thru high school. Of course, this is subject to change depending on our enrollment.

Thank you for partnering with us in your child's religious education.

Pat Wolsko and the Sunday School Teachers

Thank you to the volunteers , who have come to clean the classrooms last Saturday.

Seven Day Vigil Candles



God's blessings for the good health and happiness of the Oberts family, Anne, Bill, Nicholas & Michelle by Anne Oberts.

God's blessings for the health of Paul & Dorothy Seliga. Heal both of them by Anne Oberts
For the health of my parents in Ukraine Pavlo & Polina by Halyna Kashpar

For the health of our daughter Iryna, son in-law Stephen and their children on their 18th wedding anniversary by Kashpar Family

For the health and God's blessings of family members by Katie & Barbara Bruce

For the health of Maria Iordanov by Pm Olenka

For the health and God's blessing of Family members by Mike Gbur

In memory of my dear Mother Anna Chaika on her anniversary of stepping into Eternity by Ludmila Piskoun

In memory of my father-in-law Mark Piskoun on his anniversary of stepping into Eternity by Ludmila Piskoun



In memory of John Spivak by Sharon & Mike Melnyk

In loving memory of our fathers, Stephen Kuzemka & Theodore B. Larson in remembrance of their August birthdays ~Ted & Karen Larson

In remembrance of my maternal grandparents, Ray & Anna Arendt, whose earthly love for one another surpassed 50 years of marriage. ~Karen Larson

In loving memory of my brother, Mark Kuzemka, on the sixth anniversary of his repose. ~Karen Larson

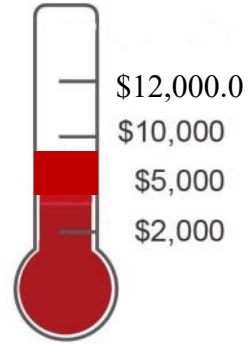
Memories Eternal for my paternal aunts, Dorothy Kuzemka and Helen Lelekacs, who recently passed within a few weeks of one another. ~Karen Larson

In loving memory of Maria Omelian by Sendeha Family

Church Temple Main Chandelier



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 \$6440.00 towards this project. Every little bit helps.



The new chandelier will look like the on the picture above. It will have 5 levels of white lights as well as icons of twelve apostles around with red lights.

Thank you for your generous support.

Anatol & Kathy bilyk in memory of John Spivak—\$25.00

Jeremy Oryhon & Family in memory of Josephine Hobert—\$50.00

Memorial Panahyda

August 26: In memory of Howard Brooks on the First anniversary of His passing into eternal life. Requested by Fr. Vasyl
In memory of William Bruce by Barbara & Katie Bruce

Coffee Hour Schedule



Today — Oryhon Family (Lenten)
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

Today Join us today to 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

A Backyard Neighbor Funeral

Mr. Green peered over his fence and noticed that the neighbor's little boy was in his backyard filling in a hole. Curious about what the youngster was up to, Mr. Green asked, "What are you doing, Jimmy?"

Tearfully, little Jimmy replied, "My goldfish died and I buried him and then I had to rebury him."

"That's an awfully large hole for a goldfish, isn't it?" Mr. Green said.

Patting down the last bit of earth, little Joey replied, "That's because he's in your cat!"