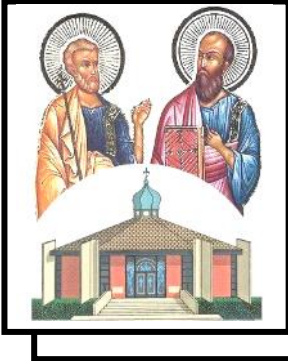


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100 Anniversary Celebration of the Ministry of UOC of USA on Southwest lands

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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



The Council of Bishops of the UOC of USA invite you to the celebration of 100 years of Ministry of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in the United States of America Friday, **October 12, 2018** 6:00pm vespers at St. Volodymyr Cathedral 7:00pm Exhibit opening "Ukrainian Orthodoxy in New Land: 100 Years in the USA" Saturday, **October 13, 2018** 10am Divine Liturgy at St. Volodymyr Cathedral 2238 West Cortez St. Chicago, IL 60622 1pm Banquet at St. Volodymyr Parish Hall

ЮВІЛЕЙНЕ СВЯТКУВАННЯ

Words to ponder about

One of my daily reflections

Happiness

What is happiness?

Where is happiness?

Happiness is the state of being happy

Happiness is the state that makes us feel good

Pleased, content, satisfied, cheerful and joyful etc.

Living an adult life at times it is hard for us to be always happy.

Where do we find happiness?

We as adults look for happiness everywhere and in everything

While we keep looking for it

Children see happiness in everything

“Let the children come to me, for theirs the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 19:14

Christ says this because of children’s simplicity and purity.

Simplicity and purity.

We, adults complicate our world

Complicate our daily life

And as a result we struggle in finding that happiness

When in fact

it is in front of us.

When we moved. We slept all in one room and on blowup mattresses for a while, since the furniture wasn’t there yet and the place wasn’t ready. It was inconvenient and tight.

However, the kids loved it. As they remember it now, it was the best time ever. It was like camping in the house. Also, it was awesome, because we all slept together in one room.

We expect happiness where everything is perfect or everything is the way we want it to be.

Life is not perfect.



We should look beyond imperfections to really see the true happiness that is there without a doubt.

“You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with happiness in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand forevermore.” Psalm 16:11

Remaining in the love of Our Lord and God Jesus Christ,

Fr. VasyI

Liturgical Schedule

<p>Today</p>	<p>16th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone seven. Hieromartyr Anthimus, bishop of Nicomedia, and those with him: Martyrs Theophilus deacon, Dorotheos, Mardonius, Migdonius, Peter, Indes, Gorgonius, Zeno, the Virgin Domna, and Euthymius (302). St. Phoebe, deaconess at Cenchræ near Corinth (1st c.). Martyr Basilissa of Nicomedia (309). St. Ioannicius II, first patriarch of Serbia (1349). The Pisidia Icon of the Mother of God (608). Martyrs Chariton and Archontinus (Greek). St. Remaclus, bishop of Maastricht (677) (Neth.).</p>
<p></p>	<p>2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4 Matthew 22:1-14</p> <p>Reader of the Hours - open Reader of the Eng. Epist.— Julius Machnikowski Reader of the Ukr. Epist.— Olga Piskoun</p>
<p>Friday, September 21 Nativity of Theotokos Lit at 9:30am</p>	
<p>Sunday September 23</p>	<p>Sunday before the Universal Elevation of the Precious and Life-Creating Cross of the Lord Martyrs Menodora, Metrodora, and Nymphodora at Nicomedia (305). New Hieromartyrs Ismail, Eugene, John, Constantine, Peter, Basil, Gleb, Basil, John, Nicholas, Palladius priests, Hieromartyrs Meletius and Gabriel, Martyr Symeon, Virgin-Martyr Tatiana (1937). Venerable Paul the Obedient of the Kiev Caves (13th c.). Synaxis of the Holy Apostles Apelles, Lucius, and Clement of the Seventy.. Martyr Barypsabas in Dalmatia (2nd c.). Blessed Pulcheria, the Empress of Greece (453).</p>
<p></p>	<p>2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 Matthew 15:21-28</p> <p>Reader of the Hours - Sandra Hladky Reader of the Eng. Epist.— Ray Fischer Reader of the Ukr. Epist.— Halyna Kashpar</p>

Seminars in the neighborhood

“The Call to Revive the Female Diaconate: Thirty Years After Rhodes”

Saturday, November 3, 2018

1 to 5 pm at

Saints Peter & Paul Greek Orthodox Church

1401 Wagner Rd, Glenview, IL 60025

SPEAKER: Teva Regule, Ph.D.

“The Female Diaconate in the Orthodox Church? The State of the Question”

PANELISTS: Randa Karadsheh Anderson, Ph.D., Carrie Frederick Frost, Ph.D., Deacon Perry Hamalis, Ph.D.

Panelists will discuss:

Significance of ordination for the diaconal ministry

How an expanded male & female diaconal ministry would help build up the Body of Christ & meet unmet needs today

Should revival of the female diaconate happen NOW?

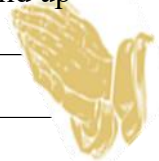
In 1988, Ecumenical Patriarch Demetrios I convened an International Orthodox consultation in Rhodes, Greece to explore the ministry and Ordination of women in the Orthodox Church. Notable among its concluding recommendations was the call to revive the female diaconate.

In honor of the 30th anniversary of this consultation, this event will summarize the history of the multiple calls for the revival of the female diaconate, discuss developments in more recent years, and reflect on ways this important ministry can help build up Christ’s Church.

Prayer Corner for the Month of September

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, Anthony, 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.



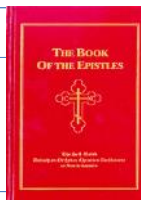
Announcements

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.*

Thank you

Thank you very much to Julius and Maria Machnikowski for the generous donation of the New Epistle Book for our readers.



Seraphim Group



Seraphim Group had a great outing to the Shrine of Christ's passions in Indiana last Tuesday.

Next meeting is Tuesday October 9, 2018 at noon.

If you have ideas regarding the group meetings and outings, please let us know. If you would like to

join the group and or for more info, please see president Debbie Pierog deb12153@aol.com

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

Essay Contest Award ceremony is Sunday September 16

Eternal Light

In memory of Sister Marie Paszkewicz by Barbara & Katie Bruce



Seven Day Vigil Candles

For all the teachers and students-blessings for the start of the Sunday School year and for the Saturday Ukrainian School. Prayers for the continued support of the families—Yours in Christ, Karen Larson



For the health and well-being of Nathan Larson as he celebrates his 12th birthday. We love you! - Dad, Mom & Nicole.

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

For the health of my ill aunt Evhenia in Ukraine by Halyna Kashpar

For the health of our niece Karen and her speedy recovery after her knee surgery by Redmerski Family

For the health and God's blessings of Family members by Alvine & Mike Gbur

For the speedy recovery and health of Karen Jakubczak by Andrea Manson

For the health of our son Andrei on his Birthday by Ludmila Piskoun

For the health of my love my wife Ann Podlecki by Wally

For the health of Maria Iordanov by PM Olenka



In loving memory of Maria Omelian by Sendeha Family on the 40th day of passing into eternal life

In memory of my uncle Nikolas and aunt Julia and aunt Olga by Ludmila Piskoun

Anatol and Kathy Bilyk in memory of parents Ann and Bill Laitar

Bible & Faith Study Group

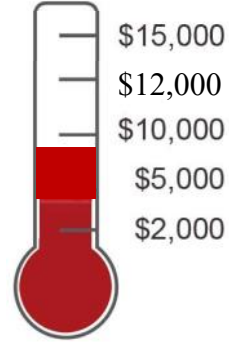
Next Bible Study group meeting is Wednesday September 19th at 6:30 pm. *If you are interested in joining the study, please see Fr. Vasyl*



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 \$7,220.00 towards this project.



Every little bit helps.

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

Lorraine Ehlert and Amelie Mae Ziegler — \$100.00

Thank you for your generous support.

Memorial Panahyda

Today: In memory of Tom Grzymiski on the 5th anniversary of His passing by Grzymiski family.

In memory of Marie Paszkewicz by Barbara & Katie Bruce

September 30: In loving memory of:

Grandmother, Anna Cygan-Hladky (09/01/1970)

Uncle, Constantine Magioris (09/07/1980)

Daddy, Andrew Hladky (09/13/1996)

Bohdan Krutiak (09/24/2017) Requested by Sandra Hladky



Coffee Hour Schedule

Today — PORK & CHICKEN ROAST
(1st Day of Sunday School)

September 23 -- Megan & John Hryn

September 30 -- Alla and Mary Jo Grzynski

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



Annual Pork & Chicken Roast



Annual Chicken and Pork Roast TODAY

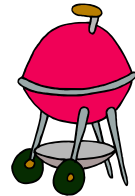
Served Immediately

after Divine Liturgy

Donation: \$15 adults,

\$7 for students 10 –18,

children under 10 years - Free



To purchase tickets please see PM Olenka or Mary Wisniowski

Church Humor

A couple was leaving church after Sunday services. "Did you see that designer suit on the woman in front of us?" the wife asked. "And the hat on that woman across the aisle? And the frilly blue dress on the woman sitting to your left?" "and how about those expensive must be high hill shoes priest's wife was in?" Did you see how the kids misbehaved of that couple with lots of kids?"

"Well, no," the husband confessed. "I'm afraid I was meditating and dose off."

She gave him a sharp look. "A lot of good church does you!"