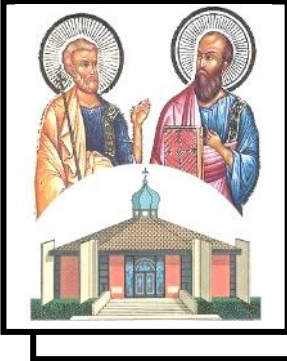


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100 Anniversary Celebration of the Ministry of UOC of USA on Southwest lands

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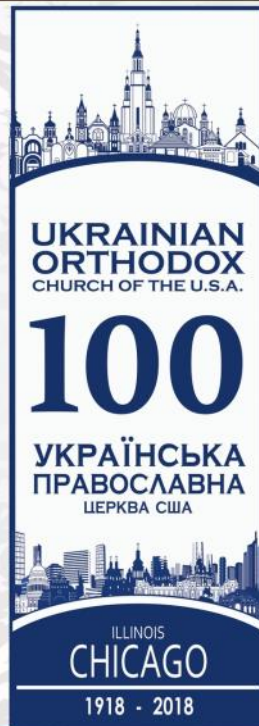
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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



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

RSVP to Fr. Vasyl Sendeha by October 1, 2018

Should we judge others?

We are masters in making a quick and unnecessary judgment of the others. At times we are so quick that we don't even notice how much harm we bring to the one we judge as well as to our own soul and mind.

As Christians we know clearly we should not judge
The words of Christ; "*Do not judge and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned...*" Luke 6:37.

But we continue to judge. Why?

Because it is natural for us? Yes and no.

Some thoughts on the reasons we judge others

First of all, we observe, we think we react.

Second of all, we set certain standards for others and expect them to fit to them. They have to meet our expectations if they don't, they are presented to the high judge of our Ego and we strike the gavel. It happens so quickly. A few seconds of this thinking, reacting and expressing ourselves can do a lot of damage.

How do we avoid it then?

Quite often when we judge what we actually do is make these quick personality attributions.

For instance

He was short with me because he is a mean person, he doesn't really like me.

What if he was short with me because he is really tired? He is literally exhausted!

It is a useful exercise to give others the benefit of the doubt by thinking about their situation, rather than jumping into making these personality attributions.

We do not take time to get to know another's situation, so we make personality judgments because it is quicker and after a while we do it almost automatically.

"O look at him he definitely needs to lose some weight!"

What if he knows it very well he needs to lose some weight and it has been a struggle for him. What if his metabolism is just not working right?



Let's not judge and let's love more. Instead of trying to find and focus on something negative in a person, let's look for positive.

There are always positive things.

Let's not fail to love because of other's imperfections. Let's focus more on our own imperfections.

"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay

Liturgical Schedule

Today	<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>2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 Matthew 15:21-28 Reader of the Hours - Sandra Hladky Reader of the Eng. Epist.– Ray Fischer Reader of the Ukr. Epist.– Halyna Kashpar</p>
Thursday, September 27	<p>Elevation of the Holy Cross Divine Liturgy at 9:30am</p>
Saturday, September 29	Vespers at 6:00pm
<p>Sunday September 30</p>	<p>18th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone one. Sunday after the Universal Elevation of the Precious and Life-Creating Cross of the Lord Martyrs Sophia and her three daughters: Faith (Vera), Hope (Nadia), and Love (Lubov), at Rome (137). Martyr Theodota at Nicaea (230) and Agathoklea. 156 Martyrs of Palestine, St. Joachim, patriarch of Alexandria (1567).</p>
	<p>2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Matthew 18:23-35 (Gospel) Galatians 2:16-20 Sunday after the Universal Elevation Mark 8:34-9:1 Sunday after the Universal Elevation Reader of the Hours - Jeremy Oryhon Reader of the Eng. Epist.– Jeremy Oryhon Reader of the Ukr. Epist.– Olga Piskoun</p>

no attention to the plank in your own eye? Luke 6:41

“So why do you judge your brother or sister in Christ, And why do you think you are better than they are? We will all stand before God’s judgment seat”. Romans 14:10

*Stay away from unnecessary judgments and even wrongful thoughts
The Lord hates evil thoughts, but is pleased with kind words.”*

Proverbs 15:26

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

Thank you for your generosity

Coffee Hour hosted by Dr. Harry & Yvonne Oryhon has collected \$235.00. Dr. Harry & Yvonne added 265.00 to it. Therefore, the check totaling \$500.00 was sent to St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis, TN.

Seraphim Group



GROUP OUTING Tuesday, October 9, 2018
11:30 am

We will meet at:

Chef Klaus Bier Stube (German Restaurant)
20827 S. LaGrange Road
(Frankfort Town Center-East side of street)

Please rsvp to Father or Debbie by Sunday, Oct. 7th

Thank You/Danke, Debbie Pierog Deb12153@aol.com



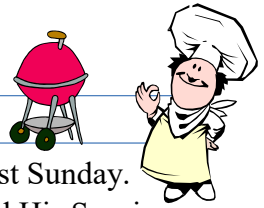
Prayer Corner for the Month of September

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, Pavlo & Polina, Barbara Patronik, Elias, Roxana, Anthony Bendy, Katie Bruce, Patti Faye, Toni Marie Klavin, Michael Kimak, Chloe Mckinney, Yuriy Zmysly, Paul Jr & Dorothy Seliga, Wolodymer Kashpar, Priest Vasyl Dovhan, Priest David Clooney, Priest Petro, 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.

Announcements



35th Annual Pork & Chicken Roast

Our Annual Chicken and Pork Roast took place last Sunday. Delicious dinner was prepared by John Jaksich and His Son-in-law Joseph Cikauskas along with Anatol Bilyk and Richard Kimak. Thank you to all of the volunteers for set up and clean up. Thank you to the ladies for baking for the desert table. Special thanks to PM Olenka and Olga Piskoun. Thank you to Mary Wisniowski for selling tickets.

Sisterhood of St. Anne



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

May God reward you hundredfold!

We will be working in the kitchen int eh follow-
ing week.

Pierogi session:

Sunday September 30 - make cheese balls

Monday October 1 - 8:00am make Plum & cheese pierogies

Tuesday October 2 - 8:00am make SK & Pot balls

6:00pm Make stuffed cabbage

Wednesday October 3 8:00am make SK & Pot Pierogies

Thursday October 4 - sale at Noon

Sunday School Teacher's corner

Dear Parents,

The Sunday School has started its New Year. Please register your child/children and bring them to church regularly. This will insure a steady work of the school as well as proper delivery of religious education.



Besides completing the program for the First Confession it is vital for children to receive and maintain basic knowledge of the fundamentals of the Orthodox Church along with Church etiquette and Christians virtues, so they can grow into responsible adults. Unfortunately, home and Church are the only places nowadays where children can be taught Christian values. Don't miss the chance.

Eternal Light

In memory of Sister Marie Paszkewicz by Barbara & Katie Bruce



Seven Day Vigil Candles

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

For the health of Barbara Patronik by Pat Beck

For the health of Sharon Flanagan by Pat Beck

For the health of Christine Flinigan by Pat Beck

For the health of my Grandson Nate Freeman by Pat Beck

For the health and God's blessings upon Michael Cheroim on his 87th Birthday by Barbara Patronik

God's blessings for good health, happiness. Keep us safe for the Oberts family, Anne, Bill, Nicholas & Michelle. Thanks to our God Anne Oberts

For the health of Maria Jordanov by PM Olenka



In memory of newly reposed Katerinyaby Halyna Kashpar

In memory of my parents William & Anne Mulholland
by Pat Beck

In memory of my Brothers William & John Mulholland
by Pat Beck

In memory of my nephew John Mulvihill
by Pat Beck

In memory of my sister Jean on the 4th Anniversary of her repose in the Lord by Barbara Patronik



Bible & Faith Study Group

Next Bible Study group meeting is Wednesday
October 17th at 6:30 pm. *If you are interested
in joining the study, please see
Fr. Vasyl*



**Bible
STUDY**
Join us!

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

Pat Wolsko — \$100.00

Ala Grzymiski for the health of Harry & Yvonne Oryhon—\$25.00

Alla Grzymiski in memory of Tom Grzymiski—\$50.00

Alla Grzymiski in memory of Josephine Hobart—\$25.00

Pat Wolsko in memory of Josephine Hobart—\$50.00

Thank you for your generous support.

Memorial Panahyda



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 — Megan & John Hryn
September 30 -- Alla and Mary Jo Grzymiski
October 7 -- Carol Redmerski and Laura Drewno
October 14 -- Andrea Manson & Janet Milton
October 21 -- Sklaryk Family
October 28 -- -- PANCAKE FLIP – Sr. UOL

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

Church Humor

The chocolate chip cookies

An elderly man lay dying in his bed. Suddenly death's agony was pushed aside as he smelled the aroma of his favorite homemade chocolate chip cookies wafting up the stairs.

Gathering his remaining strength, he lifted himself up from the bed. Leaning against the wall, he slowly made his way out of the bedroom, and with intense concentration, supported himself down the stairs, gripping the railing with both hands. In labored breath, he leaned against the door frame, gazing wide-eyed into the kitchen.

There, spread out on the kitchen table were literally HUNDREDS of his favorite chocolate chip cookies!

Was it heaven? Or, was it one final act of heroic love from his devoted wife, seeing to it that he left this world a happy man? Mustering one great final effort, he threw himself toward the table, landing on his knees in a rumped posture, one hand on the edge of the table. The aged and withered hand quiveringly made its way to a cookie near the edge of the table; feeling the warm soft dough actually made the pain of his bones subside for a moment. His parched lips parted; the wondrous taste of the cookie was already in his mouth; seemingly bringing him back to life. What, then, was this sudden stinging that caused his hand to recoil?

He looked to see his wife, still holding the spatula she had just used to smack his hand.

"Stay out of those!" she said, "they're for the funeral."