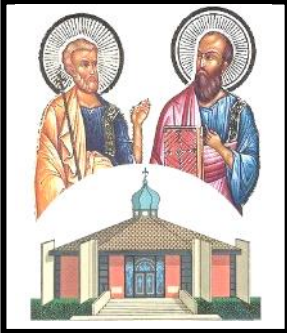


The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



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Archbishop Daniel of the UOC of the USA and Bishop Ilarion of the UOC of Canada – Exarchs of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople to Ukraine - Met with the President of Ukraine

Continued from the previous bulletin.

"We were looking forward to meet you. I am extremely grateful for the fact that we can pray together so that the Lord may send us this great joy," the President added and wished the success of the mission of the Patriarchal Exarchs in Ukraine.

Archbishop Daniel noted that almost a month had passed since his last visit to Ukraine. "This time we arrived in Ukraine with an extraordinary mission, we personally represent Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and at the same time the Holy Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople in order to con-

tinue working on the fait accompli that the beginning of the process of granting autocephaly to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church has begun. We are on the straight line that goes to the finish line," Archbishop Daniel said.

"We have much work to do," he said, adding that he cannot agree with the statements by some mass media that the appointment of Exarchs will divide the Ukrainian Orthodoxy. "On the contrary, (we arrived - ed.) in order to take even more steps to bring unity for the Ukrainian Orthodox Church," Archbishop Daniel underlined.

He noted that the Exarchs are ready for the clear cooperation with the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the Kyiv Patriarchate, as well as for the dialogue with the UOC in the bosom of the Russian Orthodox Church, with the UAOC. "We have no reasons not to meet with representatives of different religious organizations, listen to their opinions and constructively cooperate with them," the Archbishop said.

In turn, Bishop Ilarion read the letter of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew to the President.

"It is with particular joy and spiritual exaltation that we would like to inform you that in the framework of the already initiated process of giving the long-awaited status of autocephaly to the Christ-loving Ukrainian people, the Holy Synod unanimously decided at the last meeting to appoint His Eminence Archbishop Daniel of Pamphylia from the United States and His Eminence Bishop Ilarion of Edmonton from Canada, both serving in the respective countries to the Ukrainian Orthodox believers under the canonical intercession and spiritual care of the Constantinople Mother Church, Exarchs of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Ukraine," the letter reads.

"This remarkable historic decision of the First Orthodox Church will definitely contribute to the processes of granting autocephaly, which we pray for and work over day and night. With this joyful message from the Constantinople Mother Church, the First Orthodox Church, we warmly congratulate you on faith in the wonderful process that we, together with you, have initiated for the spiritual prosperity and independence of the Christ-loving and long-suffering Ukraine," the letter reads.

Archbishop Daniel also informed that several meetings had already been set up with various representatives of religious organizations.



Liturgical Schedule



19th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 2.

Today

Holy Protomartyr and Equal-to-the-Apostles
Thecla of Iconium (1st c.).

Venerable Coprius of Palestine (530).
Righteous Euphrosyne, daughter of St. Paphnutius of Egypt.



Galatians 1:11-19

Luke 6:31-36

Reader of the Hours - open
Reader of the Eng. Epist.– Peter Gordon
Reader of the Ukr. Epist.– Halyna Kashpar

Saturday, October 13 Vespers at 6:00pm

20th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone three.

Sunday
October 14

The Protection of Our Most Holy Lady the
Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary.
Apostle Ananias of the Seventy (1st c.).
Venerable Romanus the Melodist of Constantinople (556). Martyr Dominus of Thessalonica (4th c.). Miracle of the Pillar with the Robe of the Lord under it at Mtskheta (330) (Georgia). Synaxis of All Saints of Moldova.
Venerable John Kukuzelis the Singer of Mt. Athos (ca. 1341) (Greek). Venerable Gregory the Singer of Mt. Athos (1355) (Greek). Venerable Bavo of Haarlem (659) (Neth.).



Hebrews 9:1-7 Epistle, Theotokos
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 Gospel, Theotokos

Reader of the Hours - Sandra Hladky
Reader of the Eng. Epist.– Sandra Hladky
Reader of the Ukr. Epist.– Olga Piskoun

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 the following week to stock up for Christmas Sale

Pierogi session:

Sunday October 14 make cheese balls and plum

Monday October 15 - 8:00am make Plum & cheese pierogies

Tuesday October 16 - 8:00am make SK & Pot balls

Wednesday October 17 8:00am make SK & Pot Pierogies

Sisterhood and pierogi workers Appreciation dinner is Thursday October 18 at Noon.

Words of Gratitude

Thank you very much for

Beautification of Church Grounds with fall flowers

In honor of Amelie Mae Ziegler's 2nd Birthday by Loraine Ehlert

Prayer Corner for the Month of October



We ask all of you to remember in your prayers the following individuals, who are in need of God's healing and grace:

Tony Zerebny, Maria Savoy, Nicole, 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.

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.

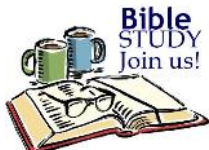
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Announcements

Parish Council

Monthly Parish Council meeting is every third Sunday of the month after the Coffee Hour. Next meeting is October 21, 2018. *Representatives from parish organizations must be present. Guests are welcome.*

Bible & Faith Study Group



Next Bible Study group meeting is Wednesday October 10th at 6:30 pm. *If you are interested in joining the study, please see Fr. Vasyl*

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

Sunday School Teacher's corner

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATES:

Our first "official" class was **9/23**. We gave the kids a review quiz to see what they remembered from last year and to help us plan our curriculum for this year.

9/30 Played a board game called "*What Should You Do*". It presented common questions about good vs bad decisions and how to solve everyday problems. *Proud to say they did very well on every question!!*

Looking forward to a great year!!
Blessings, Ms. Karen & Ms. Debbie



Seven Day Vigil Candles

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



For the health of Roxana by Leela Cepynsky

For the health of Kateruna by Leela Cepynsky

For the health of Barbara Olenick, Maria Iordanov from Yvonne & Harry Oryhon



Good health & happiness to my husband John on His Birthday Love, Leona Jaksich

For quick recovery and healing of Tina Palasti by PM Olenka

For the health of Maria Iordanov by PM Olenka

Seminars in the neighborhood

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

Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 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.

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 \$7,845.00 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.

Vida Blyskis in memory of Rosemary Ashak — \$125.00

John & Leona Jaksich in memory of parents — \$100.00

Thank you for your generous support.

Questions/Suggestions—Answers



There was a question received through Question/suggestion box:

Why do we commemorate president of Ukraine during Liturgy, but not the president of the USA? No consistency.

Answer: The Divine Liturgy Service book, which is followed by clergy, has petitions during liturgy for the governments of both countries US and homeland Ukraine. No specific president is mentioned. However, because of the latest developments in Ukraine regarding the work began by the president of Ukraine and Verhovna Rada (Senate) to unite Church in Ukraine and receive Tomas of autocephaly. Council of Bishops ordered to pray for the president of Ukraine and Verhovna Rada as well as the work began by them.

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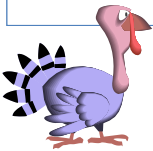
Coffee Hour Schedule



Today — Carol Redmerski and Laura Drewno
October 14 -- Andrea Manson & Janet Milton
October 21 -- Sklaryk Family
October 28 -- -- PANCAKE FLIP – Sr. UOL
November 4 -- Pat Ciapinski and Karoline Ciapinski-O'Neill
November 11 -- ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER
November 18 -- Mary Lamantia & family
November 25 -- Larson Family

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

Parish Family Thanksgiving Dinner



Join Our Parish Family for
Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

on Sunday, November 11, 2018



Adult \$15.00. Students \$8.00. Kids under 10 – Free.

Please make your reservations 708-361-5165

Church Humor

At the construction job

There's this cathedral that's still being worked on, and the workers have rigged a "cage elevator" inside so they can get material up and down to the upper floors. A characteristic of these "cage elevators" is that the doors (gate) must be closed manually for them to be "called" to another floor.

One day one of the workers, Peter by name, takes the elevator to the top floor, and it is subsequently needed on the first floor by the sexton. Unfortunately, Peter forgot and left the door open. After the sexton rings for the elevator a couple times, to no avail, he yells up for the worker to send the lift back down. Visitors to the cathedral were treated to this sight: The sexton of the cathedral, head tipped up, yelling up to the heavens:

"Peter! CLOSE THE GATES!!!"