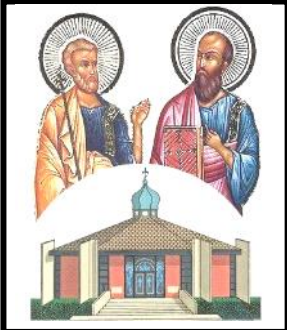


# The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



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## From the Hierarchs

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*President of Ukraine has met for the second time with the Exarchs of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Ukraine*

*Continued from the previous bulletin*

In a meeting with the Exarchs of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Ukraine - Archbishop Daniel of Pamphylon and the Western Eparchy of the UOC of the United States of America and Bishop Ilarion of Edmonton and the Western Eparchy of the UOC in Canada, said : *"As a good shepherd, the Ecumenical Patriarchate left 99 sheep and led this one sheep to unity with this decision of October 11 - millions of Orthodox Christians, carrying out its Calvary self-sacrificial mission, which it continues to carry out contrary to its own interests and acting as the Mother Church for the sake of the future of its children, giving autocephaly from the Moscow church to the recently granted autocephaly of the Czech Republic and Slovakia. And now it's time for the Orthodox Church in Ukraine".*

The President thanked the exarchs. *"I am convinced that this service to the Ukrainian people is a great unifying effort that the Mother Church makes contrary to the efforts of those who impede our unity - this is the great merit of the Ecumenical Patriarch, the great merit of the Mother Church. I am very grateful to the Synod,"* Petro Poroshenko noted.

He also stressed that the comparison of declarations of state sovereignty and church sovereignty *"is very accurate in order for the majority of Ukrainians to understand the importance of this event". "I am convinced that this date will be inscribed in the history of Ukraine as the most important. As one of the important stages of our state-building,"* Petro Poroshenko said.

According to the President, the meeting with the exarchs takes place today for the first time after the historic decision was made by the Synod, the decision of the Ecumenical Patriarch to grant the autocephaly to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church:



*"I am grateful, because this decision was made due to the prayers of the Ukrainian people, prayers of the Ecumenical Patriarch, His All-Holiness Bartholomew. And this decision is a long-awaited one in Ukraine ... I am convinced that today, as President of Ukraine, on behalf of the Ukrainian people, I must express my sincere gratitude to the Mother Church, His All-Holiness, the Synod, to all the faithful and to you personally for the enormous work that has been done for that to become possible, for the Lord to hear our prayers,"* Petro Poroshenko emphasized.

*"At the same time, at the behest of the Kremlin, the leadership of the aggressor country, the Russian completely dependent church authorities declared they will break off the Eucharistic communion with the Constantinople Mother Church. I am sure that such a reaction of the spiritual and secular Russian authorities, as well as of the church leadership completely dependent on the Russian authorities only confirms that we are on the right track,"* the Head of State emphasized.



## Liturgical Schedule



Today	<p><b>22nd Sunday after Pentecost. Tone five.</b>  Venerable Euthymius the New of Thessalonica, monk of Mt. Athos (889).  Martyr Lucian, presbyter of Greater Antioch (312). Martyrs Sarbelus and Bebai (Barbea) of Edessa (2nd c.). St. Sabinus, bishop of Catania (760). Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos "She Who Ripens the Grain" (19th c.).  St. Dionysius, archbishop of Suzdal (1373).  St. Barses the Confessor, bishop of Edessa (378). St. Thecla, abbess of Ochsenfurt ( 790) (Germany). St. Aurelia of Strasburg (Alsace) (383) (Gaul).</p>
	<p>Galatians 6:11-18  Luke 8:5-15  Reader of the Hours - Karen Jakubczak  Reader of the Eng. Epist.– Karen Jakubczak  Reader of the Ukr. Epist.– Olga Piskoun</p>
<p>Saturday, November 3      Vespers at 6:00pm</p>	
<p>Sunday  November 4</p>	<p><b>23rd Sunday after Pentecost. Tone six.</b>  Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Abercius, bishop and wonderworker of Hierapolis (167).  7 Holy Youths ("7 Sleepers") of Ephesus: Maximilian, Jamblichus, Martinian, Dionysius, Antoninus, Constantine (Hexakustodianos), and John (250). Martyrs Alexander the bishop, Heraclius, Anna, Elizabeth, Theodota and Glyceria, at Adrianopolis (2nd-3rd c.). Icons of the Mother of God. Venerable Lot of Egypt (5th  St. Mellon, bishop of Rouen. Martyr Zachariah (Greek). Venerable Rufus of the Paradise (Greek).</p>
	<p>Ephesians 2:4-10  Luke 16:19-31  Philippians 2:5-11 Epistle, Theotokos  Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 Gospel, Theotokos  Reader of the Hours - open  Reader of the Eng. Epist.– open  Reader of the Ukr. Epist.– Natalie Cepynsky</p>

The President added: *"Just as Russia has now opposed itself to the whole world in the issues of Russian aggression in the east of our state, illegal annexation of Crimea, position on Abkhazia and South Ossetia, position on Transnistria and the rest, unfortunately, the Russian Church has also set itself on the path of self-isolation and conflict with the whole world Orthodoxy"*.

*"I hoped this would not happen, but we should have been prepared for this process,"* he said. The President recalled that almost simultaneously with the meeting of the Synod of the Russian Orthodox Church, on October 14, more than 30, 000 Ukrainians took part in a grateful prayer on St. Sophia's Square for the fact that the Lord provided autocephaly with the hands of His All-Holiness.

*"I think it's like two worlds: one for peace, with prayer to God, and another for conflict, for confrontation. I firmly believe that our efforts are grateful, needed by my country and my people, because an attempt to close the doors of the temples to the faithful Ukrainians or even to Orthodox all over the world is definitely ungrateful and wrong thing, which the Russian Orthodox Church is now trying to offer,"* the Head of State stressed.

He added: *"Maybe I should not say that, but I was very disappointed by the vote of two Ukrainian representatives. I am sure that we must search for peace and exactly the way October 14th passed - the Day of the Defender of Ukraine, the Day of Pokrova, when the Ukrainian political forces and the entire Ukrainian people, on the contrary, united and did not fall for Moscow's provocation. For they were so impatient waiting for someone to storm the temples, that there would be fights somewhere. They even prepared their "titushky", which were supposed to play this role"*.

According to the President, the Lord ensured that everything happened, happens and will happen in a completely peaceful way.

*"For our part, we will do everything we can so that the efforts aimed to create the Autocephalous Orthodox Church in accordance with the decisions of the Synod, the Mother Church and the Ecumenical Patriarch are made in due time, peacefully and in line with the expectations of the Ukrainian people,"* the Head of State summed up.

## Announcements

### *Parish Council*

Monthly Parish Council meeting is every third Sunday of the month after the Coffee Hour. Next meeting is Sunday November 18, 2018 *Representatives from parish organizations must be present. Guests are welcome.*

### *DCFS Christmas Gift Drive*



Christmas Gifts for Foster Kids.

If you would like to make foster child's dream come true this Christmas. Pick up a DCFS wish list/s and make it happen. There are 3 choices. (gifts under \$50.00) or one over \$50.00

You do not have to purchase all four gifts. One or two gifts is sufficient.

If you would like to participate, please see PM Olenka. Gifts should be purchased and given to PM Olenka along with the wish list and number UNWRAPPED by Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018. This project is sponsored jointly by all Orthodox parishes in the Chicagoland area.

### *Sisterhood of St. Anne*



Thank you very much to all of our volunteers

MONDAY kitchen teams are very very small. Please consider coming and helping out on Mondays. We will be working in the kitchen the following weeks with half of usual loads.

TODAY make cheese balls

Monday October 29 - 8:00am make cheese pierogies

Tuesday October 30 - 8:00am make SK & Pot balls

Wednesday October 31 8:00am make SK & Pot Pierogies

Thursday November 1— Sale at Noon

Next pierogi session will be  
***November 13 & 14, 2018***

## ***Seven Day Vigil Candles***

Happy 69th Anniversary to Mom and Dad Anne & Walter Podlecki. Love. Karen Jakubczak & Family  
For the health of my very ill parents Polina and Pavlo in Ukraine by Halyna Kashpar



For the health of Grandmother, Mother and Wife Halyna Kashpar on her Birthday by Kashpar Family  
For the health and God's blessings of Family Members by Alvine & Mike Gbur



God's blessings for good health, happiness and safe from harm always for the Oberts family, Anne, son Bill, Nicholas, Michelle & Haley. Thanks be to God Anne Oberts  
For the health of Roxana and Katherine by L. Cepynsky  
For quick recovery and healing of Tina Palasti by PM Olenka  
For the health of Maria Iordanov by PM Olenka

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Jeannette Gard in memory of sister Jo Hobert. Memory Eternal  
Noreen Neswick in memory of my grandson Gregory. Memory Eternal  
In memory of Jo Hobert on her Birthday by PM Olenka

## ***Sunday School Teacher's corner***

*Recap from Sunday October 21.*

Children Played a pumpkin game involving the naming of the 12 Apostles. The children each brought home a pie-sized pumpkin with the following prayer attached to it:



Open my mind so that I can learn about You;  
(cut the top off the pumpkin) Take all my sin and forgive the wrong that I do. (clean out the inside) Open my eyes so Your love I will see; (cut two eyes). I'm sorry for times I've turned up my nose at what You've given to me. (cut a nose). Open my ears so Your word I will hear; (cut ears). Open my mouth to tell others You're near. (cut a mouth) Let Your light shine in all I say and do! (place candle inside and light it) Matthew 5:16

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

~Yours in Christ, Miss Debbie & Miss Karen

## 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 \$8,465.00 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.

Thank you for your generous support.

## Sunday Services

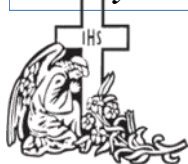
**Every First Sunday of the Month** there will be All English Divine Liturgy at 9:30am followed by All Ukrainian Pro-Liturgy at 11:30am . Next Special Sunday is November 4, 2018

## Bible & Faith Study Group



Next Bible Study group meeting is Wednesday November 7 at 6:30 pm. *If you are interested in joining the study, please see Fr. Vasyl*

## Monthly Memorial Panahyda Today



*If you would like to commemorate your loved ones at today's panahyda, please submit the names to Fr. Vasyl or any of the alter servers.*

## Coffee Hour Schedule



**Today** — PANCAKE FLIP by John Jaksich

November 4 -- Pat Ciapinski and Karoline Ciapinski-O'Neill

November 11 -- ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

November 18 -- Mary Lamantia & family

November 25 -- Larson Family

December 2 -- UOL SUNDAY – Pot Luck Brunch (Lenten)

December 9 -- Lillian Naprata and daughters (Lenten)

December 16 -- St. Nicholas Sunday –JoAnn (Gbur) Nelson

December 23 -- Kashpar Family & Olga Piskoun (Lenten)

December 30 -- **open (Lenten)**

*If you would like to volunteer for the Coffee Hour or need to change your scheduled date, please see Olga Piskoun*

## 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*

We will have a collection of dry food and supplies for the Local Homeless shelter for women and children at St. Luke's OCA Salt & Papper, Sugar, Powdered coffee creamer, nutrition bars, dry cereal, powdered lemonade or ice tea, hot sauce, Napkins, disposable plates/bowls, plastic forks, knives and spoons, aluminum foil, zip lock bags, (sandwich size) brown paper bags, paper towels, toilet paper, kitchen towels, bath towels, standard pillows, twin size sheet seta, twin size blankets, gently used clothes.

*Bring your items on or before November 11, 2018 and deposit in the bins located at the entrance of the church building.*