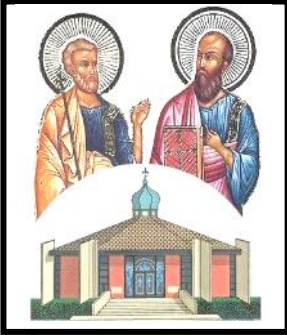


The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



March 3, 2019

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, today is Meatfare Sunday, or the last Sunday that we eat meat until Pascha, or the Feast of Feasts: the Resurrection of Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ. The second name that is given to this Sunday is the Sunday of the Last Judgment. This name comes from today's Gospel reading. This Gospel makes it clear that there is no salvation without helping our fellow man. Many of us would like to ignore the fact that there will be a final judgment, but this Gospel makes it clear that there will be one.

Many of us would like to believe that all we need to do is believe and we will be saved. This Gospel points out that we must not only have belief, but we must have action or works. As the Holy Apostle James says, "What does it profit, my brethren, though a man say he has faith, and have not works? Can faith save him? ... Even so faith, if it has not works, is dead, being alone ... show me your faith without thy works, and I will show you my faith by my works" (James 2:14-18).

Through the great commandment and the parable of the Good Samaritan we are told that our love for God is demonstrated by being a neighbor to our fellow man. It would be better stated that it is through helping our fellow that we receive our salvation.

Praying together through Lent

The beginning of Great Lent is rapidly approaching.

The UOL would like to invite you to participate in our annual "Praying Our Way Together Through Great Lent" project where we pray and read the Psalter each day from the comfort of our own homes for 20 days during this Lenten period.

If you would like to journey with us, email your name, address, phone number, parish name and parish address to Janice Meschisen at Bridesong150@gmail.com by March 13.

A detailed plan regarding the program will be emailed to you. Please plan to join us and be sure to invite your family, fellow parishioners and friends to participate as well!

What: Reading the Psalter

When: March 18, 2019-April 12, 2019, five days a week, Monday –Friday, at any convenient time.

Where: In the comfort of your home or wherever you may be with your device.

Why: To heighten your Lenten journey by reading the Prayer Book of the Church!

Prayer Corner for the Month of March



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


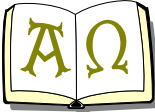
Donna Nevels, Maria, Andrew J, Tony Zerebny, Maria Savoy, Nicole, Victoria, Barbara, Tom Macauliffe, John, Margaret, Eleanor, Ethel Smith, Michael P, Anthony, Catherine Hladky, Andrew Hladky, Wally and Ann Podlecki, Valentina Schacht, Susan Hendrixson, Rayan, Dean Manson, Pavlo & Polina, Barbara Patronik, 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, PM Maria, 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.



Liturgical Schedule



Today	<p>Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare). Tone seven. St. Leo the Great, pope of Rome (461). St. Agapitus, bishop of Synnada in Phrygia (4th c.). St. Flavian the Confessor, patriarch of Constantinople (449). Martyrs Victor, Dorotheus, Theodulus, and Agrippa, who suffered under Licinius (4th c.). St. Colman, bishop of Lindisfarne (676) (Celtic & British). Martyrs Leo and Parigorius of Patara of Lycia (258) (Greek). St. Blaise, monk of Mt. Athos (9th c.). Finding of relics (1961) of New Martyr Irene of Lesbos (1463). St. Nicholas The Catholicos of Georgia (1591) (Georgia).</p>
	<p>1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 Matthew 25:31-46 Reader of the Hours - Julius Machnikowski Reader of the Eng. Epist. – Julius Machnikowski Reader of the Ukr. Epist. – PM Olenka</p>
<p>Saturday, March 9 No Vespers</p>	
<p>Sunday March 10</p>	<p>The Sunday of Forgiveness. Tone eight. Cheesefare Sunday. Meat is excluded St. Tarasius, archbishop of Constantinople (806). Hieromartyr Reginus, bishop of the isle of Skopelos (355). Venerable Polycarp. Martyr Anthony. Venerables Erasmus and Paphnutius of Kephala, monks, contemporaries of St. Anthony the Great (4th c.). Martyrs Alexander at Marcionopolis (305) and Hypatius. St. Ethelbert, king of Kent (616) (Celtic & British). Venerable Walburga, abbess of Heidenheim (779) (Celtic & British). St. Theodore, fool-for-Christ (Greek).</p>
	<p>Romans 13:11-14:4 Matthew 6:14-21 Reader of the Hours - Peter Gordon Reader of the Eng. Epist. – Peter Gordon Reader of the Ukr. Epist. – Olga Piskoun</p>

Sunday School Teachers' Corner

Recap from the Sunday School lesson of Sunday February 25, 2019



“Do you know what an Alb, chasuble, stole, pall, and miter are? Neither did we! In the lesson from last week the children (and at least one adult) learned that these words are names for parts of the clergy’s vestments. And that each garment has a different symbolic meaning depending upon which member of the clergy is wearing it. For example, a stole, which is a long band of material, when worn by a deacon over his left shoulder and crossed over his chest and back represents the wings of the angels serving about the altar. When a priest wears the stole it passes around the neck and symbolizes the double grace of the priesthood compared to that of the deacon. When a bishop wears the stole it is called a pall and is much wider. It represents the wandering sheep that Christ, the Good Shepard, took upon His shoulders. We ended the lesson with a word definition game----called a crossword puzzle by some—a word search by others.....

Yours in Christ~ Miss Debbie & Miss Karen”

110 Anniversary Celebration

Anniversary

The 110 Anniversary Committee has been formed and started working on preparation of the celebrations . If you would like to serve on the committee, please see Fr. Vasyl

Sisterhood of St. Anne



We will Continue our work in the kitchen this week. Working days are:
Today - make cheese balls
Monday March 4- 8:00am make Cheese pierogies
Tuesday March 5- 8:00am make SK & Pot balls
Wednesday March 6 - 8:00am make SK & Pot pieroies
Thursday March 7- sale Noon — 4:00pm

We are in need of volunteers especially on Monday and Tuesday!

Announcements

Annual Parish Meeting

Parish Annual meeting is NEXT Sunday March 10, 2019

following the Divine Liturgy.

I ask all of the parish members to attend the meeting. If the life of our parish community, your parish family is important to you, participate at the meeting!!!

I kindly ask the officers of the parish organizations to submit their reports (preferably electronically) by TODAY Fr. Vasyk

Church humor

Kids letters to pastor.

Dear Pastor, Please say a prayer for our Little League team. We need God's help or a new pitcher. Thank you. Alexander. Age 10, Raleigh

Dear Pastor, My father says I should learn the Ten Commandments. But I don't think I want to because we have enough rules already in my house. Joshua. Age 10, South Pasadena

Dear Pastor, Who does God pray to? Is there a God for God? Sincerely, Christopher. Age 9, Titusville

Dear Pastor, Are there any devils on earth? I think there may be one in my class. Carla. Age 10, Salina

Dear Pastor, I liked your sermon on Sunday. Especially when it was finished. Ralph, Age 11, Akron

Seraphim Group

Seraphim Group is a group of seniors and their friends that meets at least every second Tuesday of the month. The group enjoys verity of activities. From get together in the Church hall for lunch and games to outings to the movies and local restaurants or attractions. Everyone is welcome to join them for great time in the friendly atmosphere of fellow parishioners and friends. Next meeting is Tuesday March 12, 2019. Bring a dish to share. Come and join us. Bring a friend. For more info see Debbie Pierog— President of the Seraphim Group Deb12153@aol.com 708-710-6009 Text or Call



Eternal Light

In memory of Olga Beck given by her children,
Tony Beck & Susana Ziegler.—\$100.00



Seven Day Vigil Candles

For the health of my sister Evhenia in Ukraine on her
Birthday by Halyna Kashpar
For the health of daughter Roksana by Lillian Cepynsky
For the health of my mother Polina by Halyna Kashpar
For the health of my father Pavlo by Halyna Kashpar
For the health and God's blessings of the family members by
Alvine & Mike Gbur
For the health of Nicky Lindquist, Tom Zagratos and Joanne
McQueen by Tom K
For the health of my husband Volodymir on his birthday by
Halyna Kashpar
“Love, joy and peace of mind and heart are wished for Nicole
for her 15th birthday! ~from Mom, Dad & Nathan”
“For the health and continued blessings of our pastoral family-
Fr. Vasyl, PM Olenka, Antony, David & Amelia ~ from The
Larson Family”



“In loving memory of my parents Stephen & Gloria Kuzemka-
remembering a birthday, an anniversary and a falling asleep in
the Lord. ~Karen Larson” morning
In memory of Nina by Kashpar Family
In memory of Jury by Kashpar Family

Sunday Services in two Languages

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 Today and April 7, 2019.

Pan Orthodox Pre-Sanctified Liturgies

The Orthodox churches of the Palos area will come together to celebrate 4 Presanctified Liturgies of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Wednesdays of Lent at 7:00pm. Each parish will take turns to welcome local Orthodox clergy and laity and provided Lenten potluck dinners after the Liturgy. Brief Lenten reflection will be offered by one of our priests. *Encourage you to participate and bring a dish to share. The first Pan Orthodox prayer service will take place at our parish*

Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00 pm

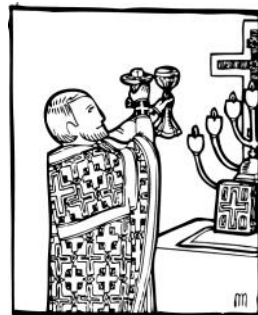
Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church
8410 W. 131st St. Palos Park, IL 60464
Reflection by Fr. Herman Kincaid

Wednesday, March 27th at 7:00 pm

Sts. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church
6980 S. County Line Rd.
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
Reflection by Fr. Mousa Haddad

Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:00 pm

St. Luke Orthodox Church (OCA)
10700 S. Kean Ave
Palos Hills, IL 60465
Reflection by Fr. Vasyl Sendeha



Wednesday, April 10th at 7:00 pm

St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church
6330 W. 127th St. Palos Heights, IL 60463
Reflection by Fr. Paul Jannakos

Donation towards the Ukrainian School Barvinok

Foundation Self –Reliance — \$1000.00

Festival Cash Raffle



This year, we have decided to have an early presale of the Big Cash Raffle tickets of Festival 2019.

If you would like to purchase the tickets, please see John Grzymiski. Cost of 1 ticket is \$100.00. You can split the cost with family, friends, coworkers, fellow parishioners. You can be on multiple tickets.

Coffee Hour Schedule




Today — Cub Scout Pancake Flip
 03/10/2019 **Annual Meeting- Sisterhood Luncheon**
 03/17/2019 Dr. Gayle Woloschak
 03/24/2019 Mary Lamantia and Maria Iordanov
 03/31/2019 *open volunteers needed*
 04/07/2019 Janet / John Beck and Pat /Mike Beck
 04/14/2019 Ludmila Piskoun and Olga Piskoun
 04/21/2019 **Palm Sunday Brunch**
 04/28/2019 **PASCHA**
 05/05/2019 **St. Thomas Sunday Chicken & Lamb Roast**
Please remember the dates you are signed up to do the coffee hour
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


Fish Fry - Friday, March 15, 2019 from 5-7pm

Fish Fray - Friday, April 5, 2019 from 5-7pm

Lenten Fish Fry



You will have a choice of
 Delicious Deep-fried
 or Baked Fish
 Calamari or Coconut shrimp
 Baked tater tots
 or potato pierogies
 Salad, Apple turnovers
 coffee & soda



Snow Removal Winter 2018-2019

WEEK OF 03/03 THRU 03/09 ----- JOHN GRZYMSKI
 WEEK OF 03/10 THRU 03/16 ----- BRIAN CIAPINSKI
 WEEK OF 03/17 THRU 03/23 ----- TOM GBUR
 WEEK OF 03/24 THRU 03/30 ----- RICH GANSKE

