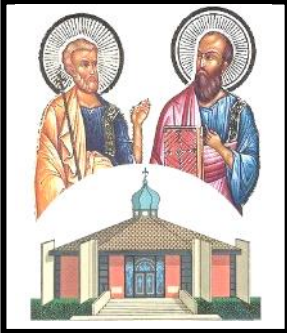


The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



March 17, 2019

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Sunday of Orthodoxy

**Parish Council
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**Sisterhood of St.
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 Andrea Manson

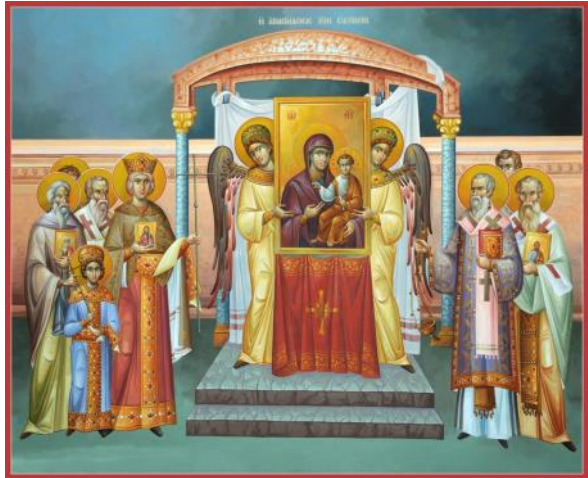
**Church School
 Director**
 Pat Wolsko

**Ukrainian
 Saturday School
 Director**
 PM Olenka

**Church Choir
 Director**
 George Cepynsky

**Seraphim Group
 President**
 Debbie Pierog

**50/50 Club
 President**
 Michael Gbur



The Feast of Orthodoxy (also known as the Sunday of Orthodoxy or the Triumph of Orthodoxy) is celebrated on the first Sunday of Great Lent (six Sundays before Pascha) in the liturgical calendar of the Eastern Orthodox Church and of the Byzantine Rite Eastern Catholic Churches. The Feast is kept in memory of the final defeat of iconoclasm and the restoration of the icons to the churches.

Despite the teaching about icons defined at the Seventh Ecumenical Council in 787, the

iconoclasts began to trouble the Church again. After the death of the last iconoclast emperor, Theophilos, his young son Michael III, with his mother the regent Theodora, and Patriarch Methodios, summoned the Synod of Constantinople in 843 to bring peace to the Church. At the end of the first session, all made a triumphal procession from the Church of Blachernae to Hagia Sophia, restoring the icons to the church. This occurred on 11 March, 843 (which that year was the first Sunday of Lent). The Synod decreed that a perpetual feast on the anniversary of that day should be observed each year on the First Sunday of Great Lent, and named the day, "the Sunday of Orthodoxy"

All Saints camp

For more information or to register please go to <https://www.uoc youth.org/campingministry>

Diocesan Church School Camp

June 23 - July 6, 2019 for Children 9 - 13

Diocesan Church School Camp was developed over 30 years ago after the success of the UOC of USA's teenage camping program. DCSC is designed to meet the needs of youth ages 9-13.

Mommy & Me / Daddy & Me

July 28 - August 1, 2019 Children 4 -8 and their parents

Mommy & Me/Daddy & Me is celebrating its 15th year and provides wonderful experiences for children 4 –8 years old and their parents.

Teenage Conference

July 7 - 20, 2019 for Teenagers 13 - 18

Teenage Conference is the longest standing program put on by OYM. TC has been helping teenagers to grow in faith learn to live a Christ centered life for over 50 years.

St. Nicholas Program

St. Nicholas Program June 14 -17, 2019 Special Needs Family Camp

St. Nicholas Program provides an Orthodox camping experience for families with children with disabilities of ANY age.



Liturgical Schedule



First Sunday of the Great Lent: Triumph of Orthodoxy. Tone one.

Today

Great Lent. Food with Oil Venerable Gerasimus of the Jordan (475). New Hieromartyrs Archpriest Dimitry Ivanov of Kiev (1933) Martyrs Paul, his sister Juliana, and Quadratus, Acacius, and Stratonicus, at Ptolemais in Syria (273). Venerable James the Faster of Phoenicia (Syria) (6th c.). St. Gregory, bishop of Constantia in Cyprus. St. Gregory, bishop of Assos near Ephesus (1150). St. Julian, patriarch of Alexandria (189).

Hebrews 11:24-26, 11:32-12:2
John 1:43-51



Reader of the Hours - Olena Pawluk-Fitza
Reader of the Eng. Epist.– Sandra Hladky
Reader of the Ukr. Epist.– Olena Pawluk-Fitza

Saturday, March 23

Vespers at 6:00pm

First Sunday of the Great Lent: Triumph of Orthodoxy. Tone one.

Sunday
March 24

St. Gregory Palamas the Archbishop of Thessalonica. Synaxis of all Venerable Fathers of the Kiev Caves (movable holiday on the 2nd Sunday of the Great Lent). St. Sophronius, patriarch of Jerusalem (638). Venerable Alexis of Goloseyevsky Skete, Kiev Caves (1917). Venerable Sophronius, recluse of the Kiev Caves (13th c.). Translation of the relics of Martyr Epimachus of Pelusium to Constantinople (250). Venerable John Moskhos (622). Venerable Oengus the Culdee, compiler of first Irish martyrology (824) (Celtic & British).

Hebrews 1:10-2:3
Hebrews 7:26-8:2 (Saint)
Mark 2:1-12
John 10:9-16 (Saint)



Reader of the Hours - Karen Jakubczak
Reader of the Eng. Epist.– Karen Jakubczak
Reader of the Ukr. Epist.– Halyna Kashpar

Lenten Prayer of St. Ephrem

Lenten Prayer of St. Ephrem O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power, and idle talk. But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant. Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own transgressions, and not to judge my brother, for blessed art Thou, unto ages of ages. Amen.

Festival Committee meeting

Festival Committee meeting is Sunday March 24, 2019 after the Divine Liturgy. We greet the new co-chairs of the Festival : Olenka Fitza and Olenka Bondar-Tvorovska. Thank you for stepping in to chair the Festival Committee.

If you would like to participate in the meeting, you are move then welcome to join in.

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, Tom Macauliffe, John, Ethel Smith, Michael P, Anthony, Catherine Hladky, Andrew Hladky, Wally and Ann Podlecki, Valentina Schacht, 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.

Fr. Vasyl

Announcements

Annual Parish Meeting

Parish Annual meeting has taken place on Sunday March 10, 2019.

The following individuals were elected to the parish council:

Sandra Hladky	The officers for the 2019-2020 year:
Pat Beck	Parish Council President - Sandra Hladky
Dennis Rehr	Vice-President - Brian Ciapinski
Ted Larson	Secretary - Anatol Bilyk
Lori Zvonek	Treasurer - Sub-Deacon Jeremy Oryhon
Mark Sklaryk	Trustees: Pat Beck
Alternates:	Dennis Rehr
Karoline O'Neil	Ted Larson
Nina Coker	Lori Zvonek
Olga Piskoun	Mark Sklaryk

Words of Gratitude

Dear Fr. Vasyl and parish Council members,
Thank you so much for so generously allowing us to use the church hall for our adaption fundraiser.
It was very successful– we raised \$2000.00 towards bringing Dasha home forever! Our paperwork is now in Kiev. We are praying for a quick approval. Again, thank you for helping us bring her home!

With Love in Christ, Fr. Silouan and PM Gina

Sisterhood of St. Anne



God bless our volunteers!

We will Continue our work in the kitchen this week. Working days are:

Wednesday March 20- 8:00am make SK & Pot balls

Thursday March 21 - 8:00am make SK & Pot pieroies

NO Sale

We are in need of volunteers especially on Thursday

Seven Day Vigil Candles

For Jesus to guide Dr. Douglas at Lilian Cepynsky's surgery Thursday. For speedy recovery with less pain & quick healing by George Cepynsky



For the health of daughter Iryna with family and son Mikola by Kashpar Fmaily

For the health of Halyna and Volodimer by Kashpar family

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

For the health and God's blessings of wife Alvine by Mike Gbur

For the health of classmate Gerald Largent by Fr. Vasyl



For the health and quick recovery after the surgery of Lilian Cepynsky by PM Olenka

For the health of Roxana daughter by Lidia Cepynsky

In loving memory of husband John and sister Jean by Barbara Patronik

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 April 7, 2019.



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.

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*

THIS Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00 pm

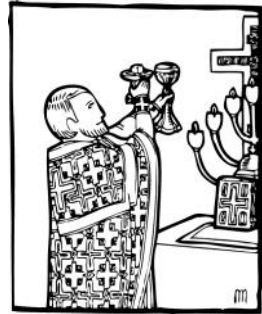
Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church
8410 W. 131st St. Palos Park, IL 60464
Reflection by Fr. Herman Kincaid

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

Monthly Memorial Service Panahyda March 24



In memory of my father, Wasyl Wanshula/Василь Ванжула. Requested by Lilian Roviario
In memory of Monte Milton on the anniversary of His stepping into eternity. Requested by Janet Milton.

Coffee Hour Schedule



Today — Dr. Gayle Woloschak
03/24/2019 Mary Lamantia and Maria Jordanov
03/31/2019 Janet Beck and Pat Beck
04/07/2019 After First Liturgy: Olga Piskoun
After Pro-Liturgy: *open volunteers needed*
04/14/2019 Ludmila Piskoun and Olga Piskoun
04/21/2019 **Palm Sunday Brunch Potluck**
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, April 5, 2019 from 5-7pm

Pysanka Workshop — Saturday April 6, 2019 at 1pm

Pysanka Workshop — Sunday April 14, 2019 at 12pm

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

