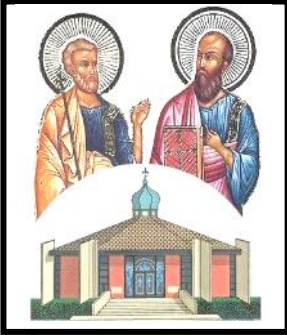


The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



March 24, 2019

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Food for thought

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The holiest people in the Church are those who are most aware of their sinfulness. When Isaiah encounters the Lord he says, "I am a man of unclean lips!" When Peter is in the presence of the Messiah he says, "Lord, leave me, for I am a sinful man." G.K. Chesterton once said, "A saint is someone who knows he's a sinner."

The holy person has no illusions about himself. It is an extraordinary and surprising phenomenon that the saints seem to be those who are most conscious of their sinfulness.

At times we are tempted to think that this is a form of attention-getting, a sort of false humility. But then we realize that it is proximity to the light that reveals the smudges and imperfections that otherwise go undetected. A windshield that appears perfectly clean and transparent in the early morning can become opaque when the sun shines directly on it. Standing close to the luminosity of God, the holy person is more intensely exposed, his beauty and his ugliness more thoroughly unveiled.

There's no way up but down; no real holiness without awareness. At least part of being a saint is knowing you're a sinner. God cannot save a holy man we pretend to be, he can only save a repented sinner in us.

All Saints camp in Emlenton PA

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.

Sunday School Teachers' Corner

Recap from the Sunday School lesson of Sunday March 17, 2019



We discussed the meaning of Orthodox Sunday. We also talked about St. Patrick. He is a saint & there is a church window dedicated to him. Antony gave us a brief history of St. Patrick. His father was a deacon & his grandfather was a priest!! He was taken as a slave when he was 16. He eventually escaped and returned to his family where he found Christ and went to Ireland to convert the people to Christianity. He used the 3 leaf clover to describe the Holy Trinity ☐. There was a "wee bit of talk about leprechauns" also.



The 2019 Essay Contest will be discussed at our next lesson.

Blessings, Ms. Karen and Ms. Debbie



Liturgical Schedule



<p>Today</p>	<p>First Sunday of the Great Lent: Triumph of Orthodoxy. Tone one. 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.). Venerable Oengus the Culdee, compiler of first Irish martyrology (824) (Celtic & British).</p>
	<p>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</p>
<p>Saturday, March 30 Vespers at 6:00pm</p>	
<p>Sunday March 31</p>	<p>Third Sunday of the Great Lent: Adoration of Cross. Tone three. Great Lent. Food with Oil St. Cyril, archbishop of Jerusalem (386). Martyrs Trophimus and Eucarpus of Nicomedia (300). Venerable Ananias (Aninas), presbyter and monk, of the Euphrates. St. Edward the Martyr, king of England (978) (Celtic & British). The 10,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia. St. Tetricus, bishop of Langres in Gaul (572-573) (Gaul). Venerable Daniel, monk of Egypt (6th c.).</p>
	<p>Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Mark 8:34-9:1 Reader of the Hours - Gayle Woloschak Reader of the Eng. Epist.– Gayle Woloschak Reader of the Ukr. Epist.– Olga Piskoun</p>

Dear Miss Church Manners,

Last week in church my friends and me carried icons at the end of the service and in Sunday school we talked about it being the Sunday of Orthodoxy. I do have a question for you. What does it mean when we kiss an icon? My mom said it's a way to honor the saint in the picture and that there's a certain way we're supposed to do it. Is that true?

From,

Is Mom Right?

Dear Doubting Child,

Yes, your mother is correct. When we honor, or venerate, an icon we are showing the saint that is pictured respect as well as offering up a silent prayer that they pray to God for us for our needs. You are supposed to bow before the icon while making the sign of the cross. If it's an image of Christ you kiss either His feet or the blessing hand. For the Virgin Mary, you should kiss her hand. For saints it's OK to kiss them on the cheek because they are our brothers and sisters in Christ.*

If could remind your mother that when she or any of the other ladies kiss an icon they should not be wearing lipstick. The same holds true for anyone using a lip balm. While the imprint of the kiss can be washed off from a glass frame it is very difficult to clean a wooden icon or painting. The oils and wax over time can ruin the image.

Keep those questions coming!

Yours in Christ,

~Miss Church Manners

**Great Lent, Holy Week and Pascha Activity Book for Children*

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 April 9, 2019. Bring a dish to share. Come and join us. Bring a friend. For more info see Debbie Pie-rog— President of the Seraphim Group Deb12153@aol.com 708-710-6009 Text or Call



Announcements

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
	Dennis Rehr
Alternates:	Ted Larson
Karoline O'Neil	Lori Zvonek
Nina Coker	Mark Sklaryk
Olga Piskoun	

Sisterhood of St. Anne

God bless our volunteers!

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

Sunday March 31– Make cheese balls

Monday April 1 - 8:00am Make Cheese pierogies

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

Wednesday April 3- 8:00am make SK & Pot pieroies

Thursday April 4-Sale

We are in need of volunteers especially on Monday and Tuesday



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: John Hryn, 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.

Seven Day Vigil Candles

For the health and full recovery of my cousins: Gerald following his back surgery; Danielle following her eye surgery; and Debra for the healing of her broken wrist. ~Karen Larson



For the health and quick recovery of Lilian Cepynsky after the surgery by Fr. Vasyl

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 ill parents Pavlo & Polina in Ukraine by Halyna Kashpar

For the health and God's blessings of family members by Alvine and 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 and quick recovery of John Hryn by Fr. Vasyl

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.

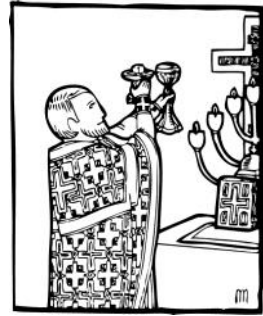
I encourage you to participate at the service as well as fellowship after the Divine Liturgy.

THIS 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. Vasyly 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, Wasyly Wanshula/Василь Ванжула. Requested by Lilian Roviario

In memory of Monte Milton on the anniversary of His stepping into eternity. Requested by Janet Milton.

In memory of mother, Olga, requested by Janet Milton

In memory of Maria Naumenko. Requested by Michael Cheroim

Coffee Hour Schedule



Today — Lillian Naprata and Maria Iordanov
03/31/2019 Janet Beck and Pat Beck
04/07/2019 After First Liturgy: *open volunteers needed*
After Pro-Liturgy: Olga Piskoun
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

Children Pascha Bread baking — Sunday April 21, 2019 at 12pm

Lenten Fish Fry Friday, April 5, 2019 from 5-7pm



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

