

The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



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Dearly beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Clergy and Laity of our Holy Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA: GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! According to the Constitution of our Holy Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, I hereby call and bless the convocation of the REGULAR SOBOR - XXII of our Church. The Sobor will take place at our Metropolia Center of St. Andrew in South

Bound Brook/Somerset, NJ, 16-19 October 2019. It will be preceded by a Metropolitan Council Meeting on 15 October and a half-day Clergy Conference on 16 October. The theme for our Sobor is: “Lord, I love the Beauty of Your House and the Place where Your Glory dwells.” (Ps. 26:8), The author of the Psalms, King David, was not speaking of the Temple in Jerusalem, which his son, Solomon, built after him. He was speaking of the temporary tent utilized for worship in which was found the Holy Tabernacle (containing the tablets of the Ten Commandments and the Manna from Heaven, which sustained the people during the 40 years

wandering in the desert) – the “dwelling place of God”. The House of Beauty is the place where the faithful – the truly faithful – people of God gathered together before the Holy Tabernacle speaking with one voice to Him and supporting one another, as opposed to those earlier in the Psalm who sought to defile the King. We, the people of God of the New Covenant, share this “love of the Beauty of the Lord’s House and the Place where His Glory dwells – in the altars before which we worship and adore Him. We have been blessed with much of that Beauty and Glory at our Metropolia Center where we have gathered for the past sixty-eight years. We have much to consider during this Sobor. We stand at a crucial crossroads in the life and history of our Holy Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA. You have heard such words from all my predecessors over the first one hundred years of our ecclesiastical life, but rarely have they been spoken with such dire urgency as now, because of the circumstances of life in our Church as we enter our second century of service to God. We have weathered many storms through the decades, always counting on the provision of our Lord and we still do count on His magnificent and complete love for us. As always, however, we realize that we must make our own contribution to our welfare and stewardship of the gifts He has presented to us. We must be willing to climb up the mountain, hoping to come face to Face with God to offer our gratitude to Him and to beseech His continued mercy and generosity. Your participation in all aspects of the Sobor is an absolute necessity. Your contribution to the strengthening of our Ukrainian Orthodox Church here in the United States of America is essential. Our parents, grandparents and great-grandparents came to build a new life in this great nation and they centered that life on the Truth of God’s Word – in far more difficult circumstances than we know today. Throughout all, they never wavered in their “love for the Beauty of God’s house and the Place where His Glory dwells”. Let us follow their example now, living in the blessings of God – to ensure the legacy we must pass on to our own children and grandchildren! During our Sobor we will face VERY, VERY IMPORTANT DECISIONS about our Metropolia properties, and our staffing, which may affect our future operations significantly. The election of parish delegates, which must be accomplished, according to our Church Constitution, at a parish meeting, should be completed by the end of June so that those delegates might well prepare for the work of this

Liturgical Schedule

Today

Seventh Sunday of Pascha: The Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. Tone six.

Hieromartyr Therapon, bishop of Sardis (259). Translation of the relics (1472) of Sts. Cyprian (1406), Photius (1431), and Jonah (1461), metropolitans of Kiev. Virgin-martyr Theodora and Martyr Didymus the Soldier of Alexandria (304). Martyr Julius the Veteran at Dorostolum, Moesia (302) (Romania). Venerable Bede the Venerable (735) (Celtic & British). Venerable Michael of Parekhi (8th-9th c.) (Georgia). St. Basil of Khakhuli, son of King Bagrat III (11th c.) (Georgia).

Acts 20:16-18, 28-36
John 17:1-13



Reader of the Hours - Jeremy Oryhon
Reader of the Eng. Epist.— Jeremy Oryhon
Reader of the Ukr. Epist.— Halyna Kashpar

June 15
Saturday

No Vespers

Sunday
June 16

Pentecost – Trinity Sunday.

Lucian the bishop, Maxianus the presbyter, Julian the deacon and Martyrs Marcellinus and Saturninus in Belgium (96). Venerable Athanasius, the wonderworker of Cilicia. St. Clotilde (Chlotilda), queen of France (545) (Gaul). Venerable Kevin, hermit and abbot of Glendalough (618) (Celtic & British). St. Meriasek, bishop of Camborne. Venerable Pappus monk (Greek). St. Achilles, patriarch of Alexandria (312). Monk-martyr Barsabus, abbot of Ishtar, and ten companions in Persi(342).

Acts 2:1-11
John 7:37-52; 8:12



Reader of the Hours—Alexander Fitza
Reader of the Eng. Epist.— Alexander Fitza
Reader of the Ukr. Epist.— Olena Pawluk-Fitza

which must be accomplished, according to our Church Constitution, at a parish meeting, should be completed by the end of June so that those delegates might well prepare for the work of this Sobor. Our future depends upon representation from all our parishes. The Pre-Sobor commission has begun the task of preparing for our triennial convocation and you will receive all necessary and detailed information from them. I ask that you adhere to all deadlines set for the Sobor. May the Holy Spirit guide all our deliberations and efforts during this Sobor, uniting us in “one mind and one heart” so that all we attempt to accomplish will be for the Glory of God and the salvation of souls. In our Lord’s All-Encompassing Love,

+ ANTONY By the Grace of God, Metropolitan

Church School Teachers’ Corner



For this, our last Sunday School class of the year, we finished up the lesson from the previous week regarding the Resurrection icon. The children learned about staying strong in their faith and not bowing down under pressure to take the easy way out. The lesson in-

involved three Hebrews in the court of King Nebuchadnezzar—Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego. Read Daniel Chapter 3 to see how these three stayed strong in their belief in God while defying the king. We closed the lesson by doing three exercises demonstrating on how to remain steadfast, growing closer to God and having a heavenly presence protect you. All three exercises seemed easy enough to do—but were they really? Ask one of the children to show you---you just may be amazed yourself! In closing—we would like to say that it was truly a blessing and joy to teach your children this year. We learned from them as much as they learned from us. Parents—you will be given a packet that will have the recap of the lessons.

Until the next school year,

Yours in Christ~
Miss Debbie & Miss Karen

Parish Counsel

Parish council monthly meeting is TODAY after the Divine Liturgy. Representatives of parish organizations must be present. Visitors are welcome.

110 Anniversary Celebration

Anniversary

The 110 Anniversary Committee has been formed and started working on preparation for the celebrations . Next meeting is Sunday June 30, 2019
Next meeting is TODAY

Festival Committee

The Festival Committee is working hard preparing for Our Annual Festival on July 14, 2019. There is a great need in volunteers to fill the working spots at the Festival.



Seraphim Group

Seraphim Meeting will be Tuesday, June 18th at Noon at the church hall. Please bring an appetizer, snack or dessert to share. We will have a short meeting then socializing & games. Please let Father or I know if you will be coming & what you are bringing by June 16th. Thank You!! He Is Risen!! Debbie Pierog 708-710-6009 text or call Deb12153@aol.com



At Our Neighbors

Parish Family of Holy Trinity are honored to invite fellow Christians to their 10th Anniversary Jubilee and Parish Feast which will take place on Sunday, June 16th, 2019, 10:00am at 1009 S. Church Rd. Bensenville, IL 69106
If you would like to attend , please let Fr. Vasyl know

Seven Day Vigil Candles

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

For the health of my niece Ludmila on her birthday by Halyna Kashpar

For the health and well being of the Huber Family by John Gbur

God's blessings always for the good health & happiness for the Oberts Family, Anne, Son Bill, Nicholas & Michelle. God's blessings for the health of my Brother Paul & Dorothy Seliga. Thank you Lord Anne Seliga Oberts

For the health of Aunt Betty Rusich on her 90th birthday by Tom Gbur, Jody Lang & Family



In memory of Jack Jablonsky by Mr. & Mrs. Zerebny

In memory of Sergiy, Anna, Fedir, Anna, Nataliaya, Mariya by Oleksandra Girak

Bible & Faith Study Group



Bible
STUDY
Join us!

Next Bible Study group meeting is Wednesday June 19 at 6:30 pm. *If you are interested in joining the study, please see Fr. Vasyl*

Church Festival Basket Raffle

Basket Raffle has been very successful for 8 years in a row. The success of this raffle depends on the support of our parishioners and friends. If you would like to donate ready gift baskets, please see PM Olenka.

Some of the ideas for baskets:

Kids basket, lottery basket, bakers basket, dog/cat treats basket, tea/coffee basket

Any kind of basket arrangements. 708-361-5165

New ideas will be greatly appreciated!

Single teams will be arranged into baskets



Parish Feast Day — Festival 2019

Festival Check List:

1. Save July 14th on your calendar
2. Attend the Festival on July 14th
3. Invite your families
4. Invite your neighbors and friends
5. Volunteer your time. (You can sign up today!)
6. Buy a raffle ticket today
7. Plan on helping Saturday, July 13th to set up
8. Start saving your money now
9. Arrive early and stay late
10. SUPPORT YOUR PARISH CHURCH!!



Festival Cash Raffle

Our Goal 200 Tickets

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

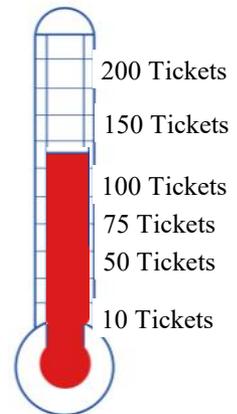


If you would like to purchase the tickets, please see John Grzymalski.

Cost of 1 ticket is \$100.00.

Only 200 tickets are offered.

You can split the cost with family, friends, coworkers, fellow parishioners. You can be on multiple tickets. So far **127 tickets** were committed to be bought. Advanced payment for tickets would be appreciated.



Second Collection

Every Sunday the second collection in church will be dedicated to a different Caregiving cause of the month. The Caregiving cause for the month of June is “Sponsor a seminarian to attend UOL Convention at All Saints Camp , Emlenton, PA

Coffee Hour Schedule



Today — Olga Piskoun + *volunteer needed*
06/16/2019 Father's Day- Women of the Parish
06/23/2019 Cucci & Fischer Families
06/30/2019 Olena & Yuriy Korolyk

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

Sunday July 14, 2019

Come and participate: Festal Divine Liturgy 9:30am followed by Festival. Sign up to volunteer at the Festival. Different Positions available. Sign up Sheets to work at the Festival are placed in the Hall by the main doors. Sign up today!

Our Parish is going to celebrate 110 years of service to God and His people. Save the date and come to celebrate.

Friday October 4 & Saturday October 5, 2019

Church Humor

A priest visits an elderly woman from his congregation. As he sits on the couch he notices a large bowl of peanuts on the coffee table. "Mind if I have a few?" he asks.

"No, not at all!" the woman replied.

They chat for an hour and as the priest stands to leave, he realizes that instead of eating just a few peanuts, he emptied most of the bowl. "I'm terribly sorry for eating all your peanuts, I really just meant to eat a few."

"Oh, that's all right," the woman says. "Ever since I lost my teeth all I can do is suck the chocolate off them."