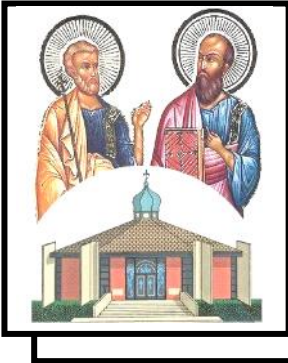


The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



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The 2019 Mission Team of the UOC of the USA Completes the Work of Love at the Orphanage in Ukraine.

I thank you to God for His protection and guidance during these days of travel on Ukrainian land. I also express my gratitude to all of you for your prayers and support.

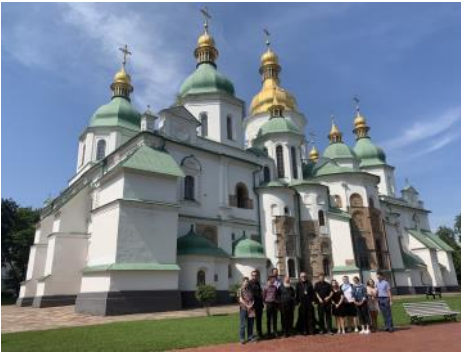
The 2019 Mission Team of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA to Znamyanka Orphanage in Ukraine consisted of 12 Mission Team Members: Very Rev. Fr. Taras Nauenko, Very Rev. Fr. Vasyl Sendeha, Subdeacon Mykola Zomchak, Subdeacon Ivan Venhryn, Reader Roman Baker, Natalia

Hlushko, Alexis Naumenko, Andrew Powers, Daniel Steliac, Mariya Pavlusk, Olena Lymar under the leadership of Archbishop Daniel.

His Eminence Metropolitan Antony blessed and commissioned the 2019 Mission Team at the Spiritual Center-Metropolia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA in South Bound Brook, NJ on Monday, August 5, 2019. Following the blessing, the team departed for a long journey over the Atlantic Ocean to central Ukraine.

Upon arrival to Kyiv- capital of Ukraine, the missionaries had the opportunity to adjust to a time change and see the beauty of an ancient city with its golden dome churches and monasteries. Archbishop Daniel gave a very interesting tour through the city. Lots of walking and lots of interesting places to see and visit. For some of the group member it was their very first experience of the Ukrainian culture.

After catching some breath, a day later, team of missionaries took a train south towards Odessa to the city of Znamyanka, Ukraine.



The arrival at the orphanage was as anticipated, the children, who are mobile, were anxiously waiting for the arrival of the group with their favorite “bishop” Daniel.

Hard to describe in words their excitement when the minibus pooled in-front of the main door of the orphan-

age. Smiles mixed with tears, jumping from excitement, hugs, lots of hugs and of course the words, “You came back! You promised to come again and you you came back!” We are so happy that you came back.”



All of a sudden the tiredness from a long trip and changes of transportation was gone. The excitement of the children was so energizing, that you forgot about the exhausting trip and difference in time.

Children wanted to know for how long the Team was going to stay. They wanted to know if the team members were going to



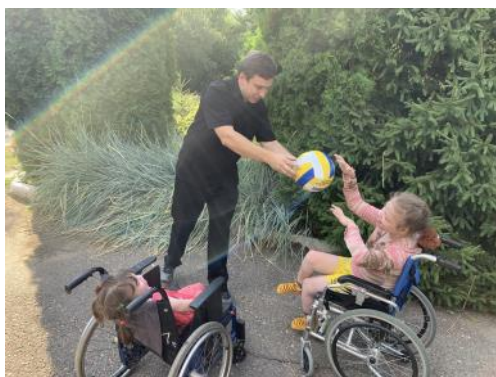
Liturgical Schedule



Today	<p>10th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone one. Dormition (Theotokos) Fast. Food with Oil Martyrs Anicetus and Photius (Photinus) of Nicomedia (305). Venerable Pallamon of Egypt, instructor of St. Pachomius the Great. St. Muredach (Murtagh), first bishop of Killala and founder of Innismurray (Ireland) (6th c.) (Celtic & British). St. Molaise of Devenish (563) (Celtic & British). St. Seigine, abbot of Iona (652) (Celtic & British). Sts. Sergius and Stephen, monks (Greek). Soldier-martyrs of Crete (Greek).</p>
	<p>1 Corinthians 4:9-16 (Epistle) Matthew 17:14-23 (Gospel) Reader of the Hours - Karen Jakubczak Reader of the Eng. Epist.– Karen Jakubczak Reader of the Ukr. Epist.– Olena Pawluk-Fitza</p>
<p>August 31 Saturday</p>	<p>Vespers at 6:00pm</p>
<p>August 28 Wednesday</p>	<p>Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Dormition of the Mother of God at 9:30am</p>
<p>Sunday September 1</p>	<p>11th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone two. Icon of the Mother of God "Enlightener of Minds" (movable holiday on the Sunday after August 15th). Martyr Andrew Stratelates and 2,593 soldiers with him in Cilicia (3rd c.). Martyrs Timothy, Agapius, and Thecla of Pal- estine (304). Venerable Theophanes, new wonderworker of Macedonia (Mt. Athos) (15th c.) (Greek). St. Credan, abbot of Evesham.</p>
	<p>1 Corinthians 9:2-12 (Epistle) Matthew 18:23-35 (Gospel) Reader of the Hours - Sandra Hladky Reader of the Eng. Epist.– Sandra Hladky Reader of the Ukr. Epist.– PM Olenka</p>

take them out into the town for walks, for shopping, for ice cream. “Of course we will” said His Eminence Archbishop Daniel, “let us just unpack and get situated.”

The next morning, after Morning prayers, breakfast and orientation, the mission team met with the director of the orphanage Tatiana Ivanivna Valko and toured the orphanage to meet the staff and the residents. You could tell that for the first-time members of the team, it was emotionally hard to see bedridden children with physical deformities as well as children afflicted with mental illness. Even for the returning members of the team was hard to gaze upon the reality of the life in the orphanage housing 125 children, when most of them have the highest levels of mental disorders.



With prayers and the grace of God, members of the mission team started their mission work-service by interacting with the children. Time was well spent by playing outside games, going for a walk by pushing the wheelchairs, swinging on a swing set or just talking or simply holding hands. Children were hun-

gry for attention, they were hungry for simple human touch, they were longing for love.

The first day was exhausting, but very rewarding. There was this overwhelming feeling of accomplishing God’s will to share His love with anyone without an exception. After delicious dinner prepared by loving hands of kitchen personal of the orphanage, the end of the day was topped off with evening prayers and reflections of the team members. Everyone took turns in reflecting on their first day experience. Sharing personal experience helped team members to overcome obstacles of coming out of comfort zone and be more open in their ministry.

Every day spent in the orphanage brought new experience for the mission team members as well as created great memories for the children. Each morning began with the Morning Prayer Service led by Archbishop Daniel and each evening the day concluded with the Evening Prayers led by either Fr. Taras Naumenko or me.

To be continued in the next bulletin

Announcements

Parish Counsel

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

Sisterhood of St. Anne

God bless our volunteers!

We are taking a break for the month of August.

We will be back in the kitchen in September.

Tuesday, September 3 from 8:00am– noon

Wednesday, September 4 from 8:00am— noon

Thursday, September 5—Sale from Noon— 4:00pm



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 variety 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 September 10, 2019. We will decide on outing or gathering at the church hall today. Bring a friend. For more info see Debbie Pierog— President of the Seraphim Group Deb12153@aol.com

Prayer Corner for the Month of August

We ask all of you to remember in your prayers the following individuals, who are in need of God's healing and grace: Pani Mary Donahue, Frank Palasti, Donna Nevels, Maria, Andrew J, Tony Zerebny, Maria Savoy, Nicole, Tom Macauliffe, Elena, John, Michael P, Anthony, Catherine Hladky, Andrew Hladky, Valentina Schacht, Dean Manson, Pavlo & Polina, Barbara Patronik, Elias, 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, Olga.

Eternal Light

In memory of +William Bruce by Barbara & Katie Bruce. Memory Eternal!



Seven Day Vigil Candles

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

For the health of my son Mykola and his trip to Ukraine and safe return back home by Kashpar Family

For the health of Halyna & Volodimer by Kashpar Family



For the health and God's blessings of my daughter Iryna, son in law Steven, children Stephany & Nathon on the wedding anniversary by Kashpar Family

For the health & healing of our friend Ray & Wrenne Jakubiak by Yvonne & Harry Oryhon

For the health & healing of our dearest friend Barb by Yvonne & Harry Oryhon

For the health of Robert Kapusta by Tom Gbur

For the health of Winnie Taylor by Supilowski family

For the health of Anthony Kaczor by Supilowski family

For the health and God's blessings of Family members by Alvine & Mike Gbur

For the health of my daughter Iryna on her Birthday by Halyna Kashpar

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



Donation to Sisterhood of St. Ann

Diane Ryan, Natalie Skocypec & Russell Skocypec (Children of Mary & Russell Skocypec) — \$300.00
In loving memory of Ann & Walter Podlecki

For the health and Gods blessing of wife Avine on Our
Anniversary by Mike Gbur
For the health of Elena



For the health of Halia, Ivan, Svitlana, Vasyl, Oksana, Pavlo,
Martin, Olena, Beata, Malojata, Sofia & Olia

For the health of Milana, Andrij, Katerina, Olena, Ivanna,
Oleksander, Serhiy, Maria, Taras, Roman, Maria, Igor, Mikola,
Dmitro, Dmitro, Fr. Dmitro

In memory of Ann & Walter Podlecki by Harry & Yvonne Ory-
hon

In memory of Ann Podlecki by Tom Gbur

From Karen & Stan Jakubczak

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who attended
our mom's services & to those who donated in her memory and
to all who sent their love and sympathy.

The Ann Podlecki Family
Karen & Stan Jakubczak
David & Irene Podlecki

Donations in memory from

Mike Cheroim
JoAnn nelson
Frank & Anne Drewno
Mary Donahue
Steve & Denise Conell
Richard Kimak
Grzymski Family

Donations in memory of Walter Czorny:

Alla Grzymski— \$25.00
John, Mary Jo, Kelsey
Grzymski—\$25.00

August Memorial Service



In memory of +William Bruce by Barbara & Katie
Bruce. Memory Eternal!

In memory of newly reposed Pangiota requested
by Gordan Family

In memory of John Spivak by Sharon Melnyk on
the anniversary of his passing into eternity

Coffee Hour Schedule



Today — Larson, Pierog and Zmysly families

09/01/2019 Mary Wisniowski and Tina Palasti

09/08/2019 PORK & CHICKEN ROAST

1st Day of Sunday School

09/15/2019 Alla and Mary Jo Grzynski

09/22/2019 Megan & John Hryn

9/29/2019 Carol Redmerski and Laura Drewno

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

Our Parish is going to celebrate 110 years of service to God and His people. Save the date and come to celebrate. October 5 & 6, 2019

Church Humor

"GOD WILL PROVIDE

A young woman brought her fiance home to meet her parents. After dinner, her mother told her father to find out about the young man.

The father invited the fiance to his study for a talk.

'So what are your plans?' the father asked the young man.

'I am a seminarian,' he replied.

'A Seminarian. Hmmm,' the father said. 'Admirable, but what will you do to provide a nice house for my daughter to live in?'

'I will study,' the young man replied, 'and God will provide for us.'

'And how will you buy her a beautiful engagement ring, such as she deserves?' asked the father.

'I will concentrate on my studies,' the young man replied, 'God will provide for us.'

'And children?' asked the father. 'How will you support children?'

'Don't worry, sir, God will provide,' replied the fiance.

The conversation proceeded like this, and each time the father questioned, the young idealist insisted that God would provide.

Later, the mother asked, 'How did it go, Honey?'

The father answered, 'He has no job and no plans, and he thinks I'm God!'