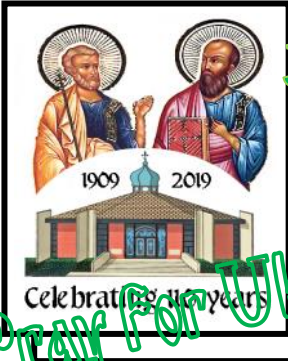


The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



July 17, 2022

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Prayer

I hear that due to the prolonged war in Ukraine, people have a hard time praying. While there may be a lot of different reasons people might struggle with prayer, The main reason is pretty clear.

The war has been going on for over four months now. Innocent people continue to suffer.

It's not that God doesn't hear our prayers. They do work and many miracles have happened. People were pulled out of rubble after bombing unharmed . Soldiers on front lines survived direct artillery attack on them etc.

God cannot change people's minds, because that's the way he has established the world.

Ill-minded people, overcome by evil desires continue this war.

God gave each of us free will and an ability to choose. Some chose the evil side.

When this happens the innocent suffer.

However, throughout history we see that those who choose evil eventually do receive according to their deeds.

Our responsibility is to continue to pray and to not lose hope.

If we feel like not praying,

We should pray .

If we have hard time praying before we pray, we should take a moment to humble ourselves,

Calm our thoughts and open our hearts

Paying attention at prayer

Hard to concentrate?

Say a shorter prayer but throughout the day

Say shorter prayers but sincerely with an open heart and with the utmost attention.

Read the Holy Scriptures

There is no need to read a whole book at one sitting

Read a few verses

Ponder upon them and pray

“Keep On Praying”

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.” Ephesians 6:18

Perfection

We should work on improving ourselves constantly

This is how we grow in faith and this is how we keep going in life.

Of course there will be a lot of impediments obstructing our progress.

The way to succeed is to keep going no matter what comes in our way.

We might have a lot of temptations to fight,

But they shouldn't slow us down.

Moreover, we shouldn't allow them to stop us.

We have the ability and strength to overcome them with God's Grace.

Therefore, every day do something that your future self will thank you for.

That's the way to grow and improve to succeed.

Be strong! God is on your side as long as you try to follow His commandments.

Remaining in the love of our Lord and God Jesus Christ,
Fr. Vasyl

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday
July 17

Day of Sts. Peter and Paul observed at our parish.

5th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 4 St. Andrew, archbishop of Crete (712-726). Ven. Martha, mother of St. Symeon Stylites the Younger (551). Martyrs Theodotus and Theodota (108). Hieromartyr Theodore, bishop of Cyrene (310).



To Saints: 2 Cor. 11:21–12:9 Mt. 16:13-19
Sunday: Rom. 10:1-10; Mt. 8:28 – 9:1

Saturday
July 23

Vespers at 6:00pm

Sunday
July 24

6th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 5

Commemoration of the Miracle (451) of Great-martyr Euphemia the All-praised, of Chalcedon (+304). Hieromartyr Cindeus of Pamphylia (3rd-4th c.). Blessed Equal-to-the-Apostles Olha, princess of Kyiv, in holy baptism called Helen (969).



Rom. 12:6-14; Mt. 9:1-8 To Equal-to-the-Apostles: 2 Cor. 6:1-10; Lk. 7:36-50

Jr. UOL Chapter



Our Chapter is going to UOL Convention in Carnegie PA.

All of the arrangements has been made. Seven children and 5 adults/chaperons. We leave on Wednesday July 27 and will be back on Sunday July 31. We were able to afford Convention for all of the members thanks to fundraisers we have held at the parish and thanks to your generosity.

Two more events are scheduled to be run by our Jr. UOL chapter.

Please save the dates:

Saturday July 23 from 9:00an-1:00pm Drive through Ukrainian Potato pancakes. Only \$5.00 per meal.

Sunday July 24 following Divine Liturgy Brunch at the Church hall.

Antony Sendeha—president



English as a Second Language

Our Parish is offering ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in the evenings for

adults as well as children free of charge. If you know someone who immigrated to the Unites States and would like to learn English please let them know of the opportunity. For more info, please see Ray Fischer. *Classes: Thursdays at 6:00pm and Sundays at Noon at the Church hall.*



Our parish is starting a new social

event. On Friday August 19, 2022 we will have our first Bingo night. This time Bingo night will be held at our Church Hall jointly with parishioners of All Saints Lutheran Church of Orland Park. Their Men's club will run the bingo for us. Please join. The doors will open at 5:00pm Games start at 6:00pm. Hot food would be offered. All proceeds to Charity.



Announcements

Parish Feast Day

Parish Feast Day Sunday July 17, 2022.
 Divine Liturgy led by His Eminence Archbishop Daniel.
 Blessing of the Newly installed Chandelier at the Church temple.
 Festal Picnic/Dinner at the Church Hall

Annual Parish Cash Raffle



This year, we have decided to have an early presale of the Big Cash Raffle tickets. If you would like to purchase the tickets, please see Pat Beck or John Grzymiski.

Cost of 1 ticket is \$100.00.

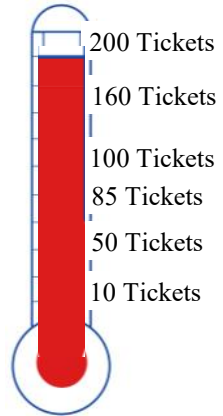
Only 200 tickets are offered.

We have sold 191 tickets so far.

You can split the cost with family, friends, coworkers, fellow parishioners. You can be on multiple tickets.

Advanced payment for tickets would be appreciated.

Help us make it another success and have all 200 tickets sold!



Words of Gratitude

Thank you very much to all of the volunteers who have helped us set up and prepare for the Feast Day.

Thank you to all of the kitchen workers under leaders of Albert for preparing a delicious meal. Thank you to all of the sponsors and supporters of our feast Day Celebration:

Bureiko & Vitruk Families - Covering the cost of Bar

Korolyk Family - Covering the cost of shish-kebab

Sheremeta Family - Covering the cost of sweet table

Bryndzia Family - Covering the cost of Salad bar

PM Olenka — Table Linens & Ice Cream

Eternal Light

In memory of Carolyn Sue Beck Given by her Siblings
Memory Eternal. Tony Beck & Susan Ziegler



Seven Day Vigil Candles

For the health and God's blessings of family members by
Mike & Alvine Gbur
For the health of Bob Lewandowski by Fr. Vasyl
For the health of my nephew Mykola who is defending
Ukrainian freedom by Halyna Kashpar
For the health of Patti Faye by John Batura
For the health and God's blessings of the people of Ukraine by
PM Olenka



In memory of my parent Polina and Pavlo. Memory Eternal
Heavenly Kingdom by Halyna Kashpar

Church Humor

Best Formula - 1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given.

Problems - The problem ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.

Peace - Peace starts with a smile.

Benefits - Working for God does not pay much, but His retirement plan is out of this world.

Bible Study

Next Bible Study group meeting is
Tuesday July 19, 2022 at 6:30 pm.
Via zoom

If you are interested in joining the study, please see Fr. Vasyl



Prayer Corner for the Month of July

We ask all of you to remember in your prayers the following individuals, who are in need of God's healing and grace: Tina Palasti, Donna Nevels, Ralph Palm, Patricia & Bob Lewandowski, Nikolai, Andriy, Irina, Karoline, David, Irine, Zoriana, Lev, Nina, Kathryn, Louise Podlecki, Andy, Irene, Bohdan, Pavlo, Kevin & Polina, Borislav, Irene Belkow, Alla Grzymiski, Kathy Grzymiski, Jeanne Maack, Pani Mary Donahue, Tony Zerebny, Nicole, Elena, John & Patti, Michael, Barbara Patronik, Katie Bruce, Michael Kimak, Chloe McKinney, Yuriy Zmysly, Dorothy Seliga, Halyna & Wolodymer Kashpar, Priest Vasyl Dovhan, Priest Petro, PM Maria, Frankie, Zachary, Orest, Alexander, Anatoli & Pamela, Paul & Melissa, Olga, Janet and Natalia.

Pray for Our expecting mothers:

Iryna, Oksana

Jr UOL Potato Pancakes Drive Thru

Ukrainian Potato
Pancakes Drive thru
Hot and ready to go
Saturday, July 23 2022
from 9:00am – 1:00pm
Only \$5.00 per person
All proceeds to Charity



Memorial Service July 24



In memory of George Podlecki, Ann Podlecki
and Sabina Redmerski.
Requested by Carol Redmerski

Coffee Hour Schedule



We are back to sponsored coffee hours

If you would like to volunteer, please let Mary Wisniowski or Fr. Vasyl know.

You can sponsor coffee hour monetary by donating \$25.00 to cover the cost of one coffee hour.

July 3 —Elias Gordan — *thank you for volunteering*

July 10 — *Lidia Cepynsky— thank you for volunteering*

July 17—Parish Feast Day

July 24— *Jr. UOL Pancakes*

July 31— *volunteers needed*

Humanitarian Aid

We have a number of young families who would like to escape the war in Ukraine and come to the USA. All they need is a sponsor in the USA. They do not need financial assistance.

If you would like to help those people please see Fr. Vasyl or PM Olenka

We continue to collect Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine and Ukrainian Refugees who are in the US.

We are in need of NEW baby and kids clothes for boys and girls:

Ages:

6 month old boy

18 month old boy and girl

6 year old boy and girl

Also: Diapers # 5 and Pull ups - # 2T

Please bring the clothes and drop them off at the church entrance.