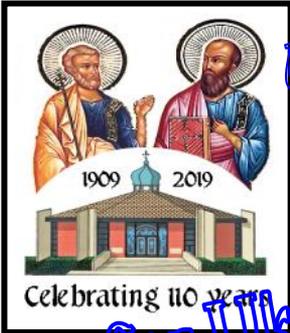


# The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



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Pray For Ukraine

*Archbishop Daniel visits orphans*

*Parish Council  
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*Mary Wisniowski*

*Sisterhood of St.  
Anne*

*Mary Wisniowski*

*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*

*Jr. UOL*

*President*

*Antony Sendeha*



UOC of the USA Reaches Out to Evacuated Children of Ukrainian Orphanage in Poland

*“Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans... in their affliction.” James 1:27*

The Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA and Diaspora is a solid example of caring for orphans and those in need. Over the past two decades, with the blessing of His Eminence Metropolitan Antony, Prime Hierarchy of the UOC of USA, the Church has organized mission trips to various orphanages throughout Ukraine, specifically focusing on the orphanage for severely handicapped children in Znamyanka, Ukraine, under the directorship of Tetyana Ivanivna

Valko. The children residing at this orphanage suffer the most severe handicaps. Some are mute, others blind, and many have mobility issues requiring wheelchairs, walkers, and leg braces. Each year the Mission Trip, led by His Eminence Archbishop Daniel, Ruling Hierarch of the Western Eparchy of the UOC of USA, brought cheer and supplies to the children. The faithful of the Church donated funds, clothing, diapers, and toys to be delivered to the youngsters. It was with great anticipation that the children awaited the annual visits from Vladyka Daniel and the mission team, during whose visits they would laugh and play and go on excursions. The grounds of the orphanage would echo with laughter and joy, as the mission team members played with them.



The echoes of laughter have been replaced this year with echoes of sirens and drills and fear, as the Russian Federation invaded the sovereign nation of Ukraine. No longer did the children spend carefree summer days lulling in the shade of the trees in the courtyard of the orphanage. No longer were they safe in the only home they had ever known. The constant bombardments necessitated the evacuation of the orphans, who were among the most inno-

cent of Ukrainian citizens, and who were unable to protect themselves against the invading forces.



Therefore, the children who were able to be transported, were carefully loaded on a bus, and taken for the longest ride of their lives, finally crossing the border into Poland and arriving in the city of Krasnobrod with their teacher, Veronika Mykhailetska and three staff members of the orphanage.



## Liturgical Schedule



Today

### 10th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 1

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration. St. Emilian the Confessor, bishop of Cyzicus (820). St. Myron, bishop of Crete (350). Martyrs Eleutherius and Leonides of Constantinople, and many infants with them. Ven. Gregory, iconographer of the Kyiv Caves (XII) Ven. Gregory of Sinai (Mt. Athos) (1346).

*Customary blessing of fruits and honey*



1 Cor. 4:9-16; Mt. 17:14-23

Saturday  
August 27

Vespers before Dormition of the Mother of God at 6:00pm

Sunday  
August 28

11th Sunday after Pentecost. THE DORMITION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY



Phil. 2:5-11  
Lk. 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Here a building formerly utilized for rehabilitation became the new home for 38 of the children from the orphanage. The children slowly settled into their new abode, getting to know their way around, starting their new routines, and trying to put the fear that had permeated their little bodies aside. They thought they'd only be there a few weeks, but the weeks have turned into months, and the youngsters have slowly become accustomed to living in a foreign land, grateful for having been given shelter, yet still worried about their friends whom they left behind.

One August morning, as the children quietly sat outside basking in the warmth of the sun, a motion caught their eye. As they squinted into the sun, they saw a figure clad in black, turn the corner and walk towards them. With a huge smile upon their face, they recognized Archbishop Daniel, who came running towards them. Once again, their faces reflected joy as the children screeched with joy at seeing an old "friend" whom they trusted and loved. "Vladyko!" they yelled, as they clapped their hands. His Eminence was enclosed in a group hug as he called each child out by name, and inquired after their health, assuring them that they had been missed, but not forgotten. As he freed himself from the little crowd of children, he made his way to those who were not able to run up to him, crouching down to smile up at the child in the wheelchair, and tickle the tummy of one who was reclining on a blanket and not able to sit up.

With the arrival of His Eminence, arrived joy. The children's quiet demeanor faded, the scales of fear melted away, and they once again were the same children who had been carefree back in Ukraine. Archbishop Daniel went inside to visit with the teacher and administrators, as well as with the other children who were bedridden indoors. With him he not only brought joy and laughter, but much needed medical, hygiene and nutritional supplies. The remainder of the day was spent in happy banter, jokes, and games, as the children's spirits were lifted. Before leaving, His Eminence, gathered the children so they could all pray together, for their continued safety, and for the Lord's protection over them, and their homeland of Ukraine, to which the children dream of returning one day soon.

*To be continued in the next bulletin*

## Announcements

### *Parish Council*

Parish Council meets once a month on the second Sunday of the month. Next meeting is this Sunday August 21 after the Divine Liturgy. Guests are welcome.



Our parish held our first Bingo Night at our Church Hall jointly

with parishioners of All Saints Lutheran Church of Orland Park. Their Men's club ran the bingo for us. Delicious hot food was offered. It was a successful night of socializing and fun!!!



Thank you to Mary Wisniowski, Carol & John Chikovich and Kathy Studnicka, PM Olenka for working at the event. Thank you to Debbie and Larry Pierog, Richard Kimak for help to clean up. Thank you to participants.

### *Bible Study*

Next Bible Study group meeting is Tuesday August 23, 2022 at 6:30 pm.  
Via zoom

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



### *Sisterhood of St. Anne*

***We are preparing for the Sale on September 1  
Schedule is changed.***

#### ***Working days:***

TOMORROW Monday August 22 from 9:00am  
Tuesday August 23 from 9:00am  
Monday August 29 from 9:00am  
Tuesday August 30 from 9:00am  
Wednesday August 31 from 5:00pm  
Sale September 1 from 11:00am– 3:00pm



## *Seven Day Vigil Candles*

For the health of mu husband Volodimir by Halyna Kashpar

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

For the health of my nephew Mykola who is defending Ukrainian freedom by Halyna Kashpar

For the health and speedy recovery of Gayle Woloschak by PM Olenka

For the health of Patti Faye by John Batura

For the health of Fr. Vasyl by Parish



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In memory of my father Pavlo on the 6th month anniversary of his passing. Halyna Kashpar

In memory of my mother Polina. Memory Eternal Heavenly Kingdom by Halyna Kashpar

In loving memory of my mother Anna and Father-in-law Mark on their Anniversery of stepping into eternity by Ludmila Piskoun

In memory of Nicholas and Yuly Pasow and Larissa on their Birthday Ludmila Piskoun

In memory of my aunt Okga on her Birthday by Ludmila Piskoun

## *Memory Eternal*

Robert Michael Demkowicz, of Monument, CO, formerly of Homer, Illinois, passed away peacefully at the age of 85. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Judith, and his parents Pauline and Michael Demkowicz. He is survived by his sister Marlene Bubnich, three children (Erik Demkowicz, Karen Cerveney, and Michael Demkowicz) seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

## ***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:*** Andy, Irene, Bohdan, Ralph Palm, Patricia & Bob Lewandowski, Nikolai, Karoline, David, Irine, Zoriana, Lev, Anatoliy, Louise Podlecki, 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 soldiers in Ukraine:** Yuriy, Stepan, Volodimer, Mykola, Svitlana, medic Stella, Oleg, Yuriy, Dmitro

**Pray for Our expecting mothers:**

Iryna, Oksana



**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 United States and would like to learn English please let them know of the opportunity. For more information, please see Ray Fischer or Pat Wolsko

*Classes: Thursdays at 6:30pm and Sundays at 11:30 am at the Church hall.*

## ***Memorial Services***



***August 28***

Memorial Service in memory of Leona Jaksich on the Second anniversary of her repose in the Lord. Requested by Susan Hendrixson

In memory of our sons John, Paul by Frank & Tina Palasti.

In memory of mother Ewhenia Kolada by Frank & Tina Palasti  
In loving memory of Wife, Mother and Baba Nina Cheroim  
In loving memory of my husband Greg Wisniowski by Mary Wisniowski

In memory of Vira

## 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 31— *Nevels Family - **thank you for volunteering***

August 7 — *Cepynsky Family—thank you for volunteering*

August 14 — *volunteers needed*

August 21— Mary Wisniowski

Walking tacos- 2 for \$5.00

August 28 — Mary Wisniowski & Tina Palasti –



## ***Save the Date***

Parish Chicken and Pork Roast on Sunday September 18, 2022  
after the Divine Liturgy

## ***Humanitarian Aid***

**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.