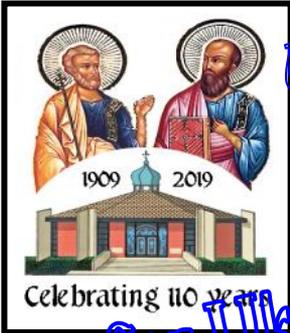


The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



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Pray For Ukraine

Archbishop Daniel visits orphans

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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.

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.

During the visit, the archbishop undertook a trip to a local grocery store in order to purchase the most necessary nutritional items for the kids. Eight large carts were rolled out of the local grocery store, providing the head teacher – Veronika Mykhailetska and three other staff members with the nutritional needs for the young people with disabilities.

Visiting a local pharmacy, Vladyka Daniel was able to obtain the basic medical supplies for all residents of the temporary orphanage site, thus looking into the unknown future with a bright ray of hope.



Liturgical Schedule



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

Saturday
September 3

No Vespers Fr. Vasyl is at All Saint Camp PA

Sunday Sep-
tember 4

12th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 3 *After-feast of the Dormition.* Martyrs Agathonicus, Zoticus, Theoprepus, Acindynus, Severian, Zeno, and others (4th c.). Hieromartyr Athanasius (270-275), bishop of Tarsus in Cilicia, St. Anthusa of Syria (298) and Martyrs Charesimus and Neophytus (270-275). Virgin-martyr Eulalia of Barcelona (303).



1 Cor. 15:1-11
Mt. 19:16-26

Holding children in his lap, the Archbishop listened to the patriotic songs and poetry performed by Liana – a twenty-eight year old young lady, who spent most of her life in Znamyanka; but forced by the unjust war in Ukraine to depart for a distant Poland. As she bid farewell to the archbishop, she said: “...*we want to go home... to our Znamyanka... we can live there under the threat to explosions – but home with our brothers and sisters and teachers, who are our parents...*”

Ensuring the children were well cared for and providing them assistance made possible by the generous donations of the faithful of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, Archbishop Daniel blessed the building and the children, and assured them of his, and everyone’s continued prayers on their behalf.

With final waves goodbye, His Eminence walked out into the street, but behind him the grounds of the building still reverberated with laughter, as the children once again were children, and not just refugees.

We are truly grateful to the clergy and faithful of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA for their continued love and support of the orphaned youth in Ukraine.

From Father

Success

Being successful is not only about reaching your goal

It’s about working towards it.

Often we associate success only with the goal reached and we forget to celebrate smaller successes on the way.

There is so much we should be thankful for

There is so much we should be proud of

Keep working towards the goal and enjoy every step towards it.

Embrace your mistakes and make the best out of them.

Mistakes are not problems hindering your success

They are proof you keep trying to work towards it

As long as they are honest mistakes of course

Keep trying

Make more steps towards success and enjoy the successful progress.

Keep your mind positive

It makes a worthwhile difference

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

Fr. Vasyl

Announcements

Parish Council

Parish Council meets once a month on the second Sunday of the month. Next meeting is this Sunday September 11, 2022 after the Divine Liturgy. Guests are welcome.

Sunday School

Join us for Great Learning about God and Orthodox Faith

First day of Sunday School is September 18, 2022

- ◆ Learning the Basics of Faith Ages 4-6
- ◆ Preparation for the Sacrament of First Confession Ages 6-8
- ◆ Learning about Christian Virtues Ages 8 & up

Please fill out registration form located at the entrance of the church and return it to Pat Wolsko or Janet Milton



Bible Study

Next Bible Study group meeting is
Tuesday September 6, 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 29 from 9:00am

Tuesday August 30 from 9:00am

Wednesday August 31 from 5:00pm

Sale September 1 from 11:00am– 3:00pm





Eternal Light

In memory of William Bruce
by Barbara & Katie Bruce



Seven Day Vigil Candles

God's blessings to Susan Hendrixson on her Birthday by
Father John Jaksich

For the health of my husband Volodimir by Halyna Kashpar
For the health and God's blessings of family members by Mike
Gbur

For the health of my daughter Iryna on the anniversary of her
Baptism 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

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 memory of sisters Joanne Kelly and Betty Greda



**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 oppotunity. For more in-
formation, please see Ray Fischer or Pat Wolsko

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

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 Grzymyski, Kathy Grzymyski, 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

If there is anyone who is in need of prayers, and you want to add them to the prayer corner, please notify Fr. Vasyl Vasyl

If you would like me to visit with the Sacraments of the Holy Confession and Eucharist, please call the rectory to set up an appointment. I will gladly visit everyone.

Fr. Vasyl

Memorial Services

TODAY



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 William Bruce by Barbara & Katie Bruce
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. Vasyly know.

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

August 21 — Mary Wisniowski

August 28 — Mary Wisniowski, Tina Palasti and John Jaksich
— *thank you for volunteering*

September 4 — volunteers needed

September 11 — volunteers needed

September 18 — volunteers needed

September 25 — volunteers needed

Annual Pork and Chicken Roast

Parish Chicken and Pork Roast Dinner is
Sunday September 18, 2022
after the Divine Liturgy.

Please make reservations

Tickets: Adults — \$25.00

10 – 18 Years old — \$15.00

10 and under — Free

To buy tickets please see Pat Back or Mary Wisniowski



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