

The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



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Pray for Ukraine

Reflection on today's gospel

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Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

"1 While the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennes'aret. 2 And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3 Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. 4 And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." 5 And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." 6 And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, 7 they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. 8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." 9 For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish

which they had taken; 10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zeb'edee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." 11 And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Meditation: Have you ever struggled because your life wasn't going the way you wanted? Do you feel that way right now? Too many bills? Not enough money? Or maybe you are stressed because of your constant striving for more and more of the things of this world, or you are in debt up to your eyeballs trying to pay for and maintain those things you have already acquired. Do you spend most of your time focusing on how you will achieve a bigger home, a new car, stretching yourself out for that new flat screen or surround sound system your friend just purchased?

The Bible teaches us that actually we are not defined by our possessions or how much money we make but rather by our hearts. The desires of the world will pass away, God reminds us not to put our faith in these things.

In today's Gospel we learn that Apostle Peter struggle to catch a fish - daily survival food of fisherman. But in his struggle Peter was also willing to listen and even trust our Lord Jesus Christ, who said: *"Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."* Peter in first reaction reply: *"Master, we toiled all night and took nothing!"* but then Peter added: *"But at your word I will let down the nets. And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking"* (Luke 5:4-6).

Apostle Peter trusted Jesus Christ and for that he was rewarded with a *great shoal of fish*. Even more, Lord spoke to him; *"Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men."* Are you too, willing to listen and trust our Lord Jesus Christ?

God chooses ordinary people, like you and me, as his servants, ambassadors and he uses the ordinary circumstances of our daily lives and work situations to draw others into his kingdom. Jesus speaks the same message to us today: we will



Liturgical Schedule



October 9

17th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 8

Rest of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian.

Righteous Gideon, judge of Israel.

Neagoe, prince of Wallachia (1521) (*Romania*).



2 Cor. 6:16–7:1; Lk. 5:1-11

To Apostle: 1 Jn. 4:12–19 Jn. 19:25-27; 21:24-25

Saturday
October 15

No Vespers Fr. Vasyl in NJ

October 16

18th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 1

Hieromartyr Dionysius (Dennys) the Areopagite, and with him Martyrs Rusticus and Eleutherius (96). Ven. John the Chozebite, bishop of Caesarea in Palestine (532). Blessed Hesychius the Silent of Mt. Horeb (6th c.). Ven. Dionysius, recluse of the Kyiv Caves (15th c.).



Jn. 20:1-10 2 Cor. 9:6-11; Lk. 6:31-36

“catch people” for the kingdom of God if we allow the light of Jesus Christ to shine through us. God wants others to see the light of Christ in us in the way we live, speak, and witness the joy of the gospel. Paul the Apostles says, *“But thanks be to God, who in Christ Jesus always leads us in triumph, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing”* (2 Cor. 2:15).

Do you witness to those around you the joy of the gospel and do you pray for your neighbors, co-workers, and relatives that they may come to know the Lord Jesus Christ and grow in the knowledge of his love?

Jr. UOL

Jr. UOL have decided to resume monthly Pancake flips for the whole parish to enjoy. They will take place every first Sunday of the month following the Divine Liturgy.
Next Pancake Flip is November 6, 2022 by *Cub Scouts Palos Hills Antony Sendeha President*

Sisterhood of St. Anne

Volunteers wanted!

Thank you to all of our volunteers!!

Working days:

The schedule might change

Monday October 17: from 8:30am Make pierogies

Tuesday October 18: from 8:30am Make pierogies



Monday October 24: from 8:30am Make pierogies

Tuesday October 25: from 8:30am Make pierogies

Monday October 31: from 8:30am Make pierogies

Tuesday November 1: from 8:30am Make pierogies

From 5:00pm Make Stuffed cabbage

Wednesday November 2 from 8:30am Pack Stuffed cabbage
make sweet bread.

From 5:00pm Make Crepes,

Tuesday November 3 Sale 11:00am —3:00pm

Announcements

Parish Council

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

Thank you

Thank you to Lorraine Ehlart for sponsoring beautiful mums flowers in honor of her granddaughter Amelie's 6th birthday.



Thank you to Kulyk Family for sponsoring beautiful mums flowers in honor of their parents arriving to the USA.

Bible Study

Next Bible Study group meeting is
Tuesday October 11, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

Via zoom

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



Seraphim Group meeting

SERAPHIM MEETING:
Thursday, October 20, 2022
at Noon in the Church Hall

Please bring snacks, desserts or drinks to share...

We will play games, socialize and have fun!!

Let's plan an outing for November ...bring your ideas.

Thanks and Blessings to All, Debbie
Deb12153@aol.com/ 708-710-6009 text or call



Greetings

Happy Birthday

Happy 85th Birthday to our father John Jaksich.
Love from your daughters,
Susan and Diana.

Seven Day Vigil Candles

For the health of son Mikola and daughter Iryna, grandchildren Stephania and Nathon by Halyna Kashpar
For the health of Patti Faye by John Batura



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

For the health of Fr. Vasyl by Parish

For the health of Andrei, Anna– Maria, Ludmila, Alexander, Svitlana, Sergii, Vayl, Michael, Keith, Kathryn by Olga Piskoun

In memory of my parents—Father Pavlo and Mother Polina.
Memory Eternal Heavenly Kingdom by Halyna Kashpar

In memory of Sisters Joanne Kelly Yatzyshyn & Betty Grega
by John Yatzyshyn

Bingo Night at All Saints Church

Our parishioners have been invited by All Saints Lutheran Church of Orland Park to their Bingo Night at their Church Hall located at 13350 LaGrange Rd. Orland Park, IL 60462. Delicious hot food, socializing and fun!!! Friday October 28, 2022. Doors are open at 6:30pm. Games start at 7:00pm. Their parishioners have shown tremendous support at our bingo night.



If you would like to attend, please sign up with Mary Wisniowski. They need the number of attendees from our parish.

Prayer Corner for the Month of October

We ask all of you to remember in your prayers the following individuals, who are in need of

God's healing and grace: Dr. Alexander Ivanov and family, 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: Victor, Taras, Yuriy, Stepan, Volodimer, Mykola, Svitlana, medic Stella, Oleg, Yuriy, Dmitro

Pray for Our expecting mothers:

Michelle

Special prayer request

Prayers for Dr. Alexander Ivanov and his family



**English as a
Second
Language**

Безкоштовні уроки
АНГЛІЙСЬКОЇ МОВИ КОЖНИЙ
Четвер о 6:00 вечора і кожду
Неділю після Служби Божої.

Служба Божа о 9:30 ранку.

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 6:00pm and Sundays at 11:30 am at the Church hall.*

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.

September 18 — Pork & Chicken Roast

September 25 — Sponsored by Parish Council

October 2 — Pancake Flip by Jr UOL

October 9 — Natalia Cepynsky & PM Olenka

October 16 — Victor Malenko

October 23 —volunteers needed

October 30 —volunteers needed

Mark your calendars



Sunday November 13 — Annual Parish Thanksgiving Dinner served right after the Divine Liturgy at 11:30am

Saturday November 19 — Dinner and Dance. Doors are open at 5:00pm Dinner at 6:30pm. Music, dancing and entertainment until 11:00pm
All proceeds to Ukrainian Children



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 diapers

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

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

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.