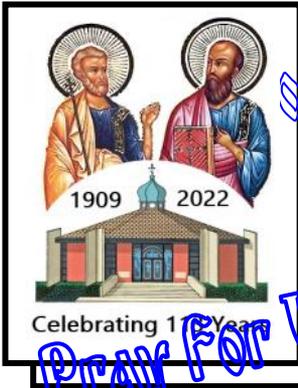


# The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



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President of the parish council Mary Wisniowski, Choir director Sub-deacon George Cepynsky Dr. Gayle Wokoschak and I attended 23<sup>rd</sup> Sobor of our Holy Ukrainian Orthodox Church in S. Bound Brook, NJ.

*Continues from the previous bulletin*

Ms. Natalie Kapeluck-Nixon gave a rousing presentation on the Youth Ministry of the Church, asking once again that every parish take the few moments necessary to fill out the Youth Survey so that the Ministry was aware of the needs of the faithful and the parishes, and worked to fill those needs. In her presentation Natalie explained the importance of All Saints Camp in the life of our youth, teaching them to pray together and stay together. She explained the various online classes and events held for the children during the pandemic, showing in her video the excitement in the children's faces. The joy the Sobor body saw on the numerous faces of the youth pre-

sented assured them of the future of the Church.

Before concluding Ms. Natalie asked everyone to visit the UOCYOUTH.org website and familiarize themselves with the various resources, courses, and materials available to the parishes to help train the youth, educate them, and keep them in the Church.

The following report was delivered by Ms. Karen Ferraro on the Ukrainian Orthodox League, informing the listeners of all the good work the UOL does throughout the years. Not only does it provide education, it keeps everyone working and worshipping together. The UOL provides Lenten resources and events, encouraging the faithful of the Church to read the Psalms, to fast, to give alms, etc. The UOL is the glue that binds the young and old in the Church and works to support all the other Church Ministries.

After hearing the presentation from the JrUOL, Metropolitan Antony introduced a new initiative of the Church. Asking Metropolitan Council Member, Howard West, to the podium, His Eminence directed everyone's attention to the large icon on the stage of the Mother of God, Pantanassa. Howard, with the assistance of his wife Lynda, explained that this was a reproduction of a miraculous icon known for healing cancer and other severe ailments. His own parish in Carnegie had prayed an Akaphist to this icon during various fasts throughout the year, and the parishioners had reaped great rewards thereof. Therefore, he and his wife would like all the faithful to benefit from this icon. To that end, each parish will get a small replica along with an Akaphist booklet in order to monthly pray for their parishioners who are suffering from illness. Metropolitan Antony thanked Howard and Lynda, and directed all the parishes that it will be expected that they serve this Akaphist monthly and livestream it so the ill people who cannot attend in person, can attend and hear the prayers being said on their behalf.



## Liturgical Schedule



### 20th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 3

October 30

Prophet Hosea (Osee) (820 B.C.). Monk-martyr Andrew of Crete (767). Holy Martyrs and Unmercenary Cosmas and Damian in Cilicia (4th c.), and their brothers Leontius, Anthimus, and Eutropius. Translation of the relics (898) of St. Lazarus “Of the Four Days” (in the tomb), bishop of Kition on Cyprus.



Gal. 1:11-19; Lk.8:5-15

Saturday  
November

NO Vespers

### 21st Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 4

November 6

Martyr Arethas of Omir and with him 4299 Martyrs, including Martyr Syncletica and her two daughters (523). Martyr Victoria. Blessed Elesbaan, king of Ethiopia (553). Martyr Syncletica and her 2 daughters (6th c.). Venerables Aretha (12th c.), Sisois (13th c.) and Theophil (12th-13th c.), Hermits of the Kyiv Caves, Near Caves.



Gal. 2:16-20; Lk. 16:19-31

With such an uplifting message the Sobor session broke for dinner after which everyone was to gather at the steps of the St. Andrew Memorial Church for a panakhyda memory of all those who have lost their lives over these past many months due to Russian aggression.

With the clouds scuttling across the full moon, the faithful gathered again after dinner on the steps of the church. The main drive to the church was outlined with glimmering salt lamps, gently illuminating the way to the church. As candles were handed out to the people, the hierarchs exited the church onto the porch and solemnly greeted those who had assembled to pray for the innocent souls lost through Russian aggression.

His Eminence Archbishop Daniel expressed everyone's feelings when he stated that we never expected that Russia would follow through on their threats to invade Ukraine. He retold how he had just visited Ukraine, and a few days later received texts from his mother who was hiding in the basement as sirens wailed. These last eight months has seen Ukraine bombed, lives lost, people terrorized. We have gathered here tonight to pray for the souls of all those who have perished.

Addressing the people Metropolitan Antony stated that this is not the first time Russia has attempted a genocide of the Ukrainian people. We just marked 90 years since the Holodomor, and here again, we face genocide at the hands of the Russians. 90 years ago the reporters were silenced, the world turned a blind eye to Ukraine's struggles and plugged their ears against her cries. This time, the world sees the truth. Even though the Russian propaganda machine continues to churn, however, Social Media will not be silenced, the truth will not be hidden, and the world is watching the horrors unleashed upon a peaceful and sovereign nation. His Eminence asked that everyone now focus on the souls of those innocent people, the majority being civilians who have been killed not in a war, because a war would be fought by two armies. This is not a war, but, a genocide. This is an army shooting civilians, aiming their missiles at hospitals and schools, and blowing up innocent people. *To be continued*

## Announcements

### Parish Council

Parish Council meets once a month on the second Sunday of the month. Next meeting is **Sunday November 20, 2022** after the Divine Liturgy. Guests are welcome.

### Thanksgiving Dinner

#### Parish Family Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday November 13, 2022

served after the Divine Liturgy.

Give thanks together with parish family by breaking bread

Donations: Adults \$25.00

Youth 10 -18 year-old \$15

Children under 10 years old—Free

Please reserve your tickets!



### Bible Study

Next Bible Study group meeting is  
Tuesday November 1, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Via zoom

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



### Sisterhood of St. Anne

*Thank you to all of our volunteers!!!*

**Working days:**

*The schedule might change*

Monday October 31: from 8:30am Make piergoies

Tuesday November 1: from 8:30am Make pierogies  
5:30pm make sweet bread.

Wednesday November 2 from 5:00pm make  
Stuffed cabbage and crepes

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



*Volunteers wanted!*

## ***Sunday School Corner***



### ***Sunday School Recap for Oct. 23rd:***

We had a "refresher" class on The Bible:

It has been reported that The Bible has been the largest seller of all books published in the history of the world. The New International Version topped. 1 million copies less than a year after its publication date in 1979. It has been translated into almost 1,500 different languages. It has also been produced in Braille, shorthand, and in machine readable format for use on computers. Approximately 40 people wrote The Bible in about 1,600 years dating from 1500 B.C. to about 100 C.E. (Common Era)

Some common abbreviations:

B.C.--Before Christ and B.C.E.---Before Common Era

A.D.---Anno Domini, Latin meaning "in the year of the Lord"

C.E.---Common Era, will eventually replace A.D. as the referent to the years after Jesus" birth

O.T.---Old Testament

N.T.---New Testament

N.I.V.---New International Version

Using The Bible we looked up some verses and answered questions about different passages. We have a poster in our classroom which explains how to use The Bible and how to look up topics, etc.  
*Blessings, Ms. Karen and Ms. Debbie*

## ***Seven Day Vigil Candles***

For the health of Patti Faye by John Batura  
For the health and God's blessings of family members by Mike and Alvine Gbur  
For the health of Fr. Vasyl by Parish



In memory of my husband Anthony Zerebny by his wife Mariya Zerebny.

In memory of grandfather by Zinovia and Steve Ustritski

In memory of Sisters Joanne Yaczyszyn -Kelly Betty Grega by John Yaczyszyn

In memory of Tony Zerebny by Tom Gbur

In loving memory of my father, Theodore Larson, on the 6th anniversary of his passing. May his memory be eternal.

~Ted Larson

In loving memory of my brother, Mark Kuzemka, on what would've been his 61st birthday. Memories eternal!

~ Karen Larson

## 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 Grzymiski, Kathy Grzymiski, Jeanne Maack, Pani Mary Donahue, Nicole, Elena, John & Patti, Michael, Barbara Patronik, Katie Bruce, Michael Kimak, Chloe McKinney, Yuriy Zmysly, Dorothy Seliga, Halyna & Wolodymer Kashpar, Mykola, Priest Vasyl Dovhan, Priest Petro, PM Maria, Frankie, Zachary, Orest, Alexander, Anatoli & Pamela, Paul & Melissa, Olga, Janet and Natalia.



**Pray for soldiers in Ukraine:** Mykola, Victor, Taras, Yuriy, Stepan, Volodimer, Mykola, Svitlana, medic Stella, Oleg, Yuriy, Dmitro

**Pray for Our expecting mothers:**

Michelle, Lilia

*If there is anyone who is in need of prayers, and you want to*



English as a  
Second  
Language

Безкоштовні уроки

Англійської мови кожний

Четвер о 6:00 вечора і кожну

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.*



### Monthly Panahida October 30



In memory of mother Ekaterina. Requested by Tania  
In memory of Grandmother Orysia. Requested by PM  
Olenka

In memory of Tony Zerebny on the 9th day of passing  
into eternity. Mariya Zerebny.

## 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.***

*October 2 — Pancake Flip by Jr UOL*

*October 9 — Natalia Cepynsky & PM Olenka*

*October 16 — Victor Malenko — thank you for volunteering*

*October 23 — Ludmilla Korzhuk — thank you for volunteering*

*October 30 — Sisterhood of St. Ann, Maria Zerebny & Halyna*

*November 6 — Cub Scouts Pancake Flip*

*November 13- Thanksgiving Dinner*

*November 20 — 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.*