

The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



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Pray For Ukraine

Blessed father's Day

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Fathers are strength of the family
 To bond us and hold us together
 Always there to meditate the household,
 A determined mentor we look to lead alto-
 gether.

He is the body guard that protects us,
 And gives us comfort from all harm.
 He constantly offers compassion,
 Always offering up his arm.

To stand behind us endlessly,
 Though at times in darkness we tend to fall.
 He's always there to guide us to the light,
 For us to follow from his call.

With years to come, day by day,
 We grow from the nest we grew.
 In hopes to become something great,
 For I hope to someday be like you.

A Father's love is never ending,
 Always there with a heart pure gold.
 I love you Dad forever,
 I know you'll always be my stronghold.
by Alicia Anderson

Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Our Holy Church has always called people to the saving faith of Christianity, as she does today, preaching through her priests the New Testament commandments and teaching them to live a Christian life. That is why we cherish our membership in the Holy Orthodox Church and glorify our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, with gratitude.

The Holy Apostles, the Fathers, and Teachers, placed everything true and saving into the Church of Christ, as into a great treasure-house. The Holy Church offers Christ's salvation through her teachings and in the Holy Mysteries without which a man cannot be saved. In order to receive the Gifts of Grace of God's Sacraments, the Holy Church demands firm faith and a pious life. All Christians are called to know "what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God(Roamsn12:2).

St. John the Divine preaches that every believer can know whether he or she has truly known God according to how they observe His commandments: "He who says, 'I know him,' and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him, (I John 2:4)", "God is Light" (I John 1:5), and therefore our life too should shine with Divine Light. Our God is "merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abounding in goodness and truth (Exodus 35:6)", and we should strive to be compassionate, patient, and merciful towards our near and dear ones in our lifetime. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy(Matt. 5:7), says the Lord.

The Holy church commands us to strengthen our piety by reading and listening to Holy Scripture, from which we will receive a saving knowledge of God and His Holy Will - good and perfect.

Let us pray to God with our whole heart that He may strengthen our weak will to fulfill his commandments and to open our minds to understand the Holy Scriptures. The knowledge of God and a heartfelt love of him, witnessed by our deeds, will surely lead us to blessed Eternal Life, which our Heavenly Father will grant us through the grace of His son, our Lord Jesus Christ.



Liturgical Schedule



<p>Sunday June 16 8:15am Matins 9:00am Hours 9:30am Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>Sunday June 16, 2024 / June 3, 2024 Seventh Sunday of Pascha: The Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. Tone six. Hieromartyr Lucian the bishop, Maxianus the presbyter, Julian the deacon and Martyrs Marcellinus and Saturninus in Belgium (96). St. Meriasek, bishop of Camborne. Venerable Pappus monk (Greek). St. Achilles, patriarch of Alexandria (312). The Scripture Readings John 21:1-14 (10th Matins Gospel) Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 John 17:1-13</p>
<p>Saturday June 22</p>	<p>Vespers at 6:00pm</p>
<p>Sunday June 23 8:15 Matins 8:30am First Confessions 9:00am Hours 9:30am Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>First Confession Sunday June 23, 2024 / June 10, 2024 Pentecost – Trinity Sunday. Hieromartyr Timothy, bishop of Prusa (362). Venerable Silvanus of the Far Caves in Kiev (14th c.). Martyr Alexander and Virgin-martyr Antonina at Constantinople (313). Venerable Theophanes, monk, of Antioch (363), and St. Pansemne, the former harlot of Antioch. St. Bassian, bishop of Lodi in Lombardy (409). The Scripture Readings John 20:19-23 (Matins Gospel) Acts 2:1-11 John 7:37-52; 8:12</p>
<p>Monday June 24 9:00am</p>	<p><i>The day of the Holy Spirit</i> Divine Liturgy</p>

Sunday School Corner



Dear Parents and Weekly Readers-
The 2023–2024 Sunday school year has come to a close. In going through our notes and lesson plans at the end of each year we are always amazed at how much we cover in the relatively short amount of time we spend with the children each week. This year in addition to lessons revolving around the Liturgy, Church holidays and Feast Days we covered situations that they would face in today’s world such as peer pressure and secular vs non-secular scenarios. This was especially important as we started looking into lives of Orthodox saints, both well-known and lesser-known. The suffering and sacrifices these men, women and, yes, children made in the name of their beliefs is something that we, living in this country, take for granted. If put to the test would we be as strong? That is the ultimate question. It is a difficult one to answer for adults-let alone children.

The lessons were peppered throughout the year with games, crafts and hands-on activities.

We hope by reading these recaps that you have learned (or re-learned) something along the way. Keep reading, as there will be some nuggets of info we will share throughout the summer months.

God Bless-
Ms. Debbie & Ms. Karen

Father’s day joke

A small boy was at the zoo with his father. They were looking at the tigers, and his father was telling him how ferocious they were.

“Daddy, if the tigers got out and ate you...”

“Yes, son?” the father asked, ready to console him.

“ ... Which bus would I take home?”

Parish Council

Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council is usually every second Sunday of the month.

Next meeting is Sunday July 21, 2024 at the church hall.

Guests are welcome. If you would like to be a guest at the meeting, please see any member of the parish council.

Sunday's Second Collection

For the month of May special second collection was dedicated to Orphanage Fund. For the month of June Second collection is dedicated to Jr UOL Chapter to help with the cost of UOL Convention.



Father's Day Celebration

Our parish family will celebrate Father's Day on Sunday June 16 in a special way.

We will have Divine Liturgy at 9:30am with prayers for all of our fathers. We will also commemorate all of our fathers, grandfathers and Godfathers who have stepped into eternity at memorial Litia during the Divine Liturgy.



At the Church hall there is going to be a special table provided where you can put pictures/photos of your fathers or significant men/mentors in your life.

Women of the parish are asked to bring a dish for Father's Day Luncheon after Divine Liturgy. There is a sign up sheet placed at the door of the Church Hall Kitchen.

For more info please see Karen Larson or Patricia Wolsko

Seven Day Vigil Candles



- For the health and God's blessing of my husband Michael Beck by Patricia Beck
 - For the health and God's blessings of Barbara Bruce by Fr. Vasyl
 - God's blessings and restored Good health for Mike Moran by the Tufano Family
 - For the health and spiritual, physical, and mental well-being of Ted Larson
 - Karen Larson
 - For the health of Dave Lindquist by John Batura
 - For the health of Patti Faye & Jake by John Batura
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- In memory of my parents Pavlo & Polina. Memory Eternal. Царство Небесне. Halyna Kashpar
 - In memory of Tony Kovco by Michael Supilowski
 - In memory of Anthony Kaczor by Michael Supilowski
 - In loving memory of my father, Stephen Kuzemka; grandfathers Wasyl Kuzemka & Raymond Arendt; godfather, Mitch Kuzemka; and brother, Mark Kuzemka
 - May their memories be eternal, Karen Larson
 - In loving memory of my father, Theodore Larson, a man who taught me the importance of the three Rs: Reverence, Responsibility & Respect
 - Ted Larson

Bible Study

Next Bible Study group meeting is
Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Via Teams. We are going to work on the Four Gospels. Resources; Orthodox Study Bible.



50/50 Club

Next drawing will take place on **Sunday June 30, 2024.**

We encourage to buy tickets for the whole year for a discounted price of \$65.00. If you would like to buy for one or several months the ticket is \$6.00 for a month. You can win \$250.00.

All of the proceeds go to Collage Scholarship Fund of our parish. Support children of our parish family.

For more info please see Ivan Bryndzia & Vitalii Kulyk

Prayer Corner for the Month of June

We ask all of you to remember in your prayers the following individuals, who are in need of God's healing and grace: Gail, Allie Branch, Mike Moran, Christopher Flavin, Even, Edward, Dave, Pat & Bob Lewandowski, Michael Melnyk, Lilia, Andy, Irene, Bohdan, Ralph Palm, Nikolai, David, Irine, Zoriana, Lev, Alla Grzymiski, Kathy Grzymiski, Nicole, John & Patti, Barbara Patronik, Barbara & Katie Bruce, Michael Kimak, Chloe McKinney, Yuriy Zmysly, Dorothy Seliga, Halyna & Wolodymer Kashpar, Mykola, Priest Vasyl Dovhan, Frankie, Alexander, Anatoli & Pamela, Janet, Sam and Natalia.

Pray for soldiers in Ukraine: Taras, Yaroslav, Pavlo, Slavko, Mikola, Victor, Taras, Yuriy, Stepan, Volodimer, Mykola, Svitlana, medic Stella, Oleg, Yuriy, Dmitro, Bohdan, Roman, Mykola, Kostia, Vitaliy, missing in action Volodimer, Taras, Mykola, wounded Roman, prisoner Taras.

Pray for Our expecting mother:

Olha, Veronika, Anhelina, Kelly, Johanna

Building Fund Donations in memory of Michael Cheroim

George & Natalie Cepynsky—\$100.00

Ntol & Kathy Bilyk—\$50.00

Anonymous—\$20.00

Lorraine Ehlert—\$50.00

Harry & Dorothy Kokolus—\$100.00

Sisterhood of St. Ann—\$100.00

Maureen—\$50.00

Val & David Schacht—\$50.00

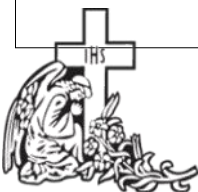
Palasti Family—\$100.00

John & Carol Cichowicz—\$25.00

Carol Remerski—\$25.00

Ted & Helen Hnatushko— \$50.00

Monthly Memorial Service



June 30 In memory of all of those who have reposed in the Lord in the month of June.
In memory of Wally, Louise, Glen and Michael Podlecki. Requested by Carol Redmerski.

Coffee Hour Schedule



We are back to sponsored coffee hours

You can sponsor coffee hour monetarily by donating \$50.00 to cover the cost of one coffee hour.

If you would like to volunteer, please let PM Olenka or Fr. Vasyl know.

June 16—Fathers day—Ladies prepare a luncheon

June 23— First Confession Class

June 30— open

July 7 — Jr. UOL Pancake Flip

July 14 — Parish Feast Day

Mark your calendars

Sunday June 23— Pentecost—Day of the First Confession

Sunday July 14—Parish Feast Day Divine Liturgy at 9:30am followed by Dinner at the Church Hall

August 4 - Annual Parish Festival

Допомога новим імігрантам/ Help for Refugees



Безкоштовне вивчення усіх документів для новоприбулих (Re-parole, TPS, Social Security, Work permit, Benefits) кожний П'ятниця та Среда 10:00-16:00 у Церковній залі. За інформацією просимо звертатись до Пм. Оленки Сендега “Асоціація Самопоміч.”

Безкоштовні уроки Англійської мови кожний Четвер о 6:00 вечора. Більше інформації 708-361-5165.

Our Parish offers ESL (English as a Second Language classes in the evenings for adults as well as children free of charge. Every Thursday at 6:00pm at the Church hall.

For more information, please see Pat Wolsko.