

# The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



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Pray For Ukraine

*Sts. Peter and Paul Feast Day*

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Parish Feast Day

The day of Sts. Peter and Paul

Rain storm after rain storm were roaming all night long from Saturday into Sunday.

Early morning rain showers didn't stop parishioners and guests to make their way to church.

It was a blessing to pray in our temple filled with faithful people. The choir sounded extraordinary. The voices of little children were adding up to the common prayer. There was a lot to celebrate and be thankful for. Our parish has been serving God and His people for over 115 years. There was a lot to thank God for on this beautiful day. Our community has been truly blessed in tremendous ways. It was indeed a joyful celebration but stained by the dark glimpse of horrible atrocity of war in Ukraine.

We prayed for the souls of the reposed in the Lord, founders of the parish as well as we prayed for the souls of all of those innocent victims of war in Ukraine. We prayed for our parish family members as well as we prayed for our brothers and sisters of war-torn

Ukraine. We prayed for peace in Ukraine as well as we prayed for our Nations of the United States of America.

The children once again taught us adults how to pray by so piously reciting the prayer of “Our Father” in Ukrainian and English. It was a joy to listen as children were singing along with the choir the son of A New Commandment. Newly baptized Melania was brought to church by her parents and Godparents. It is one of my favorite parts of my service as priest to church newly baptized children. She did so well during the churching as well as received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist with delight!

The lines for Holy Eucharist as well as blessing with the chalice seemed to be unending. It’s a joy to see so many children and adults come up to receive the Holy Sacrament.

The celebration of the Feast day continued in the Church hall with dinner prepared by our great kitchen team. As everyone was enjoying the delicious meal we had a nice surprised from our newly formed group of girls vocalists. They had their very first performance.

Halyna Rychtytzkyj read to us quite a few thank you notes we have received from Ukraine. She shared with us what the team of volunteers have been doing in Ukraine with all of the humanitarian aid we have collected here and shipped over. The team of volunteers in Ukraine has been taking necessary aid to the front lines and not to go back with empty vans, they have been bringing bodies of killed in the battle soldiers back to their families. They have been providing tremendous support to Ukrainian Army who has been making sure their mothers and children have peaceful lives behind their backs.

Another guest at our feast day was Walter Tun. He came to represent the Selfreliance Federal Credit Union as he is one of the board members as well as he came to represent the Selfreliance Association as an executive director of the Association. Walter has delivered for our parish a check from Selfreliance Credit Foundation in the amount of \$10,000.00. We are blessed to have a Ukrainian Credit Union that helps us out in our efforts to spread the word of God and do humanitarian work.

Walter, along with PM Olenka Sendeha, also briefly explained the work the Association has been doing in helping the refugees



## Liturgical Schedule



<p><b>Sunday July 21</b> 8:15am Matins 9:00am Hours <b>10:00am Di- vine Liturgy</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday July 21, 2024 / July 8, 2024</b> <b>4th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone three.</b> Holy Great-martyr Procopius of Caesarea in Palestine (303). Venerable Theophilus the Myrrh-gusher of Pantocrator Monastery, Mt. Athos (1548) (Greek). Martyrs Epictetus and Astion at Halmyris in Scythia Minor (290) (Romania). Blessed King Edgar the Peaceable (975) (Celtic &amp; British). Martyr Theodosia, mother of Great-martyr Procopius. (Greek). The Scripture Readings Luke 24:1-12 (4th Matins Gospel) Romans 6:18-23 (Epistle) Matthew 8:5-13 (Gospel) Philippians 2:5-11 Theotokos Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 Theotokos</p>
<p>Saturday July 27</p>	<p>No vespers</p>
<p><b>Sunday July 28</b> 8:15 Matins 8:30am First Confessions 9:00am Hours <b>9:30am Di- vine Liturgy</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday July 28, 2024 / July 15, 2024</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Tone four.</b> Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Councils Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Great Prince Volodimir (in holy baptism Basil). Synaxis of All Saints of Kiev. Martyr Abudimus of the isle of Tenedos (4th c.). St. Donald of Ogilvy (716) (<i>Scotland</i>). St. Swithun, bishop and wonderworker of Winchester (862) (<i>Celtic &amp; British</i>). Finding of the head of St. Matrona of Chios (1462) (<i>Greek</i>). Martyr Lollianus (<i>Greek</i>). The Scripture Readings Luke 24:12-35 (5th Matins Gospel) Romans 10:1-10 (Epistle) Matthew 8:28-9:1 (Gospel) Hebrews 13:7-16 Fathers</p>

from the war-torn Ukraine. Our parish has been working in cooperation with the Selfreliance Association to serve the need of the newcomers from Ukraine. Every Monday and Wednesday Association office is open from 9:00am-4:00pm at our Church Hall. The sky has cleared and the sun was warming us with its rays as parishioners and guests were going home after a great celebration. Special thank you to all of those who helped us prepare and set for the celebration as well as all of those who stayed and cleaned up.

Remaining in the love of Our Lord and God Jesus Christ,  
Fr. Vasyl

### ***Sts. Peter and Paul***

*Continued from previous bulletin*

It was only through repentance that Peter is forgiven. We hear those words of the Lord, asking Peter, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?” (John 21:15-19). Peter’s response, “Lord, You know all things, You know that I love You.” Peter is forgiven his denial of the Lord and is commissioned once again to be His follower, “Feed my lambs.”

Saul, before he was Paul, was a devout Pharisee. He was a participant at the stoning of the first Christian martyr, Stephen. He was highly educated in the Jewish faith and would accept no deviation from the letter of the Law. He vowed to stop and destroy the newly formed Christian Church. He was a man filled with a hateful purpose. Perhaps he was a person more like us than we realize. How many times in our own self-righteousness have we “persecuted” others around us? How many people have we hurt, perhaps not physically, but definitely emotionally and even perhaps spiritually or psychologically by our words and/or actions?

Saul’s response was repentance – a true change in his life – that he proclaims in his Letter to the Galatians (2:20) “I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives within me.”

Let us give up our lonely search for the meaning in our lives and embrace the examples of the holy Apostles, Peter and Paul. Through humility and repentance, let us live the life that we were called to live as today’s disciples of Jesus Christ.

## ***Parish Council***

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

Next meeting is Today 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.

**Meeting of Jr. UOL** Chapter members will take place on Sunday July 28 after Pancake Flip to elect new officers.

## ***Parish Festival 2024***

We will have our festival on Sunday August 4, 2024.

We are looking for volunteers to help us out to best prepare for the festival. If you would like to volunteer, please see Donna Nevels or PM Olenka. Sign up to volunteer!

## ***Sunday's Second Collection***

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



## ***Church Festival Basket Raffle***

Basket Raffle has been very successful for 11 years. The success of this raffle depends on the support of our parishioners and friends.

If you would like to donate gift basket/s or items for gift baskets, please see Faith Neswick



## ***Sisterhood of St. Anne***

### **God bless our Volunteers!**

We start work to prepare for our Annual Festival:

Sunday July 21 peel potatoes

Monday July 22 at 8:30am

Tuesday July 23 at 5:30pm

Monday July 29 at 8:30am

Tuesday July 30 at 5:30pm

Wednesday July 31 at 8:30am and 5:30pm

Thursday August 1 Sale 8:30am and 5:30pm

Friday August 2 at 5:30pm





Eternal Light in memory of Elena Batura by the family of Sts. Peter and Paul.

### *Seven Day Vigil Candles*



- For the health and God's blessings of Mike Beck by Gbur/Lang Families
- For the health and God's blessings of Frank and Tina Palas-ti by Gbur & Lang Families
- For the health of my husband Michael by Pat Beck
- For the health of Halyna Kashpar by Fr. Vasyl
- For the health of Dave Lindquist by John Batura
- For the health of Patti Faye & Jake by John Batura

In memory of my parents Pavlo & Polina. Memory Eternal  
Царство Небесне by Halyna Kashpar

### *Building Fund Donations*

*In memory of Irene Belkow*  
St. Anne Sisterhood —\$100.00

### *Допомога для Новоприбулих*



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

**Безкоштовні уроки** Англійської мови кожний Четвер о 6:30 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 6:30pm at the Church hall.

The class will resume on August 15, 2024

*For more information, please see Pat Wolsko.*

## ***Prayer Corner for the Month of July***

***We ask all of you to remember in your prayers the following individuals, who are in need of God's healing and grace:***

Nathan, 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:**

Anhelina, Johanna, Lindsey, Britney  
**New moms:** Kelly, Veronika & Olha.

## ***Bible Study***

Next Bible Study group meeting is  
 Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at 7:00 pm.  
 Via Teams. We are going to work on Psalms.  
 Resources; Orthodox Study Bible.



## ***Monthly Memorial Service***



***July 28*** In memory of George Podlecki, Ann Podlecki and Sabina Redmerski 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.

*July 21— Dushenko family*

*July 28—Jr. UOL Brunch*

*August 4—Annual Festival*

*August 11— open*

*August 18— open*

## **Mark your calendars**

**July 27**— Jr. UOL Drive thru Potato Pancakes 9:00am—1:00pm

**August 4** - Annual Parish Festival

## *Annual Potato Pancakes*

Jr. UOL Annual Potato Pancakes drive thru

Saturday July 27 from 9:00am– 1:00pm

Come and support our kids

Hot and ready to go

***Eating inside is exclusive for parishioners only.***



## ***Annual Cash Raffle***

Support your parish purchase Big Cash Raffle tickets.

Cost of 1 ticket is \$100.00.

Only 200 tickets are offered.

*Drawing August 4, 2024*

**We have started ticket sale.**

You can split the cost with family, friends, coworkers, fellow parishioners. You can be on multiple tickets.

Advanced payment for tickets would be appreciated.

Help us make it another success and have all 200 tickets sold!

