

# The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul



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*Sr. UOL News*

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Last Sunday, January 26, Painting party with Natalia Bryndzia hosted by Sr. UOL was a great success.



Natalia shared her artistic talents by leading a fun and relaxing painting party where twenty six participants had the chance to learn how to paint step by step.

The atmosphere was warm and creative, as she guided the group through each part of the painting process, from sketching the outline to adding the final brushstrokes. She took the





time to explain various techniques, encouraging everyone to express themselves while offering personalized tips along the way.

With music playing softly in the background and shared snacks and drinks, it turned into a wonderful afternoon of laughter, art, and new friendships.

By the end, each participant had their own unique painting to take home, a proud reminder of their fun creative experience.

This was the second social event hosted by our revitalized Sr. UOL Chapter. The Chapter continues to grow thanks to many interested to join and to chip into the work of the chapter. Many more events are being scheduled for the future.

Plans are underway to organize a group to go to 78th UOL Convention in Tampa FL.

### ***Sunday School Corner***



Recaps of Sunday School from Sunday January 26

#### **Sunday January Primary Class:**

Last week in Ms. Faith's class the students worked on a puzzle of the Lord's prayer. Each student worked on putting the prayer together in order, then they pasted it all together on one sheet, colored, and put it in their prayer journal. We all recited the Lord's Prayer both in English and Ukrainian and will keep working until we have them both memorized.

*Blessings, Ms. Faith*

#### **Intermediate class:**

No lesson on Orthodox church architecture would be complete without learning about the Cupola (dome). All Orthodox churches will have at least one, with some, having as many as 33! Each dome will be adorned with a cross on top of it. The cross signi-



## Liturgical Schedule



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| <p><b>Sunday</b><br/><b>February 2</b><br/>8:15am Matins<br/>9:00am Hours<br/><b>9:30am Divine</b><br/><b>Liturgy</b></p>    | <p><b>32 Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 7</b><br/>THE MEETING OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. Matins Gospel (10): Jn. 21:1-14; Of Sunday: 1 Tim. 4:9-15; Lk. 19:1-10; Meeting: Heb. 7:7-17; Lk. 2:22-40</p>   |
| <p><b>Sunday</b><br/><b>February 9</b><br/>8:15 Matins<br/>9:00am Hours<br/><b>9:30am Divine</b><br/><b>Liturgy</b></p>      | <p><b>Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee. Tone 8</b><br/>Martyr Nicephorus of Antioch (ca. 257). Hieromartyrs Marcellus, bishop of Sicily; Philagrius, bishop of Cyprus; and Pancratius, bishop of Taormina; disciples of Apostle Peter (1st c.). Ven. Pancratius, hieromonk of the Kyiv Caves (13th c.). Matins Gospel (11): Jn. 21:15-25; 2 Tim. 3:10-15. Lk. 18:10-14</p> |
| <p><b>Saturday</b><br/><b>February 15</b></p>  | <p>Vespers at 5:00pm</p>  |
| <p><b>Sunday</b><br/><b>February 16</b><br/>8:45am Matins<br/>9:30am Hours<br/><b>10:00 am</b><br/><b>Divine Liturgy</b></p> | <p><b>Sunday of Prodigal Son. Tone 1</b><br/>Martyrs Pamphilus presbyter, Valens deacon, Paul, Seleucus, Porphyrius, Julian, Theodulus, Elias, Jeremiah, Isaiah, Samuel, and Daniel, at Caesarea in Palestine (307-309). Matins (1): Mt. 28:16-20, 1 Cor. 6:12-20; Lk. 15:11-32;</p>  |

Meatfare Sunday February 23

Cheesefare Sunday March 2

First day of Great Lent March 3

Palm Sunday April 13

Pascha/Resurrection April 20

fies Christ as being the sole head of the Christian church. The curve of the ceiling represents heaven above. The cupolas can be any color with gold being the most common. It is interesting to note that the number of domes a church has is symbolic. For example, three domes symbolize, the Holy Trinity; five represent Christ and the four evangelists-Matthew, Mark, Luke and John; 13 represents Christ and the 12 apostles (the 12th being Matthias who replaced Judas Iscariot). And what would 33 domes represent? The age of Christ on earth!

Just as brick, mortar and beams physically support the building, the Church structure serves to support our faith and our spiritual history in a very tangible way. The "concrete" lessons are there for all to see!

*God Bless the Builders*

~Ms. Karen

### **Teen Group:**

We briefly reviewed some major points of Orthodox Church Architecture from our previous week ending with the shape of our church - acknowledging that the ceiling does suggest a "star", as the Intermediate class decided, but the perimeter inside and outside represents a hexagon. Like a circle it is endless and the faithful will be forever united with Christ because the church, like the circle has no beginning and no end. We completed this review with the "Pantocrator or Almighty One" - which is the icon of Christ in the middle of our dome. The answer to what is in Christ's left arm and hand is the Bible: - Old or New Testament? What is his right hand symbolizing?

Next we addressed our forthcoming unit of study - "Beyond the Royal Doors" beginning with the center and the Altar Table, which is slightly elevated from the floor to symbolize the purpose of the altar is to raise us up to heaven. Jesus gathered around a table with His apostles for the Last Supper, so He gathers us around the "Altar Table" to feed us His precious Body and Blood - (Holy Communion) during the worship and prayers of our Liturgy. Next week we will continue with what is at the center of the Altar Table - "The Tabernacle".

*In the love and Glory of Jesus Christ, Ms. Pat*

## Announcements

Parish Council usually meets once a month on the second Sunday of the month. Next Council meeting will take place on *Sunday February 16, 2025* after the Coffee hour.

Guests are welcome. If you would like to participate at the council meeting, please let any of the officers know.

### Mark your calendars

**Next SUNDAY!**

**Sunday February 9** — Soup-er Bowl Sunday

*Have a bowl of soup for a good cause.*

**Sunday February 23** — Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

*Jr & Sr. UOL Meatfare Sunday*

### *Sunday's Second Collection*

Sunday's Second Special Collection is dedicated each month to a different cause: Month of January - Orland Park Food Pantry  
Month of February to the victims of Californian wild fires.

### *Sisterhood of St. Anne*

**Sisterhood monthly meetings are usually every second Sunday of the month, after the Coffee hour.**

**God bless our volunteers!**

***We are always looking for more volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, don't be shy. Come for one hour or two, it will make a huge difference.***

**Updated Schedule:**

February 2 Sunday after Coffee hour — make cheese balls

February 3 Monday at 8:30am- pinch cheese

February 4 Tuesday at 8:30am - boil cabbage

February 4 Tuesday at 5:30pm-make Holubtsi

February 5 Wednesday at 8:30am - package Hokuubtsi

***February 6 Thursday sale 11am-2pm***

***February 8 Saturday sale 11am-2pm***



## *Seven Day Vigil Candles*

- For the health of Patti Faye by John Batura
- For the health of Pat & Mike Beck by John & MaryJo Grzymiski
- For the health of Pat Ciapinski by John & MaryJo Grzymiski
- For the health of Alla Grzymiski by John & Mary Jo Grzymiski
- For the health of Larry Pierog by PM Olenka
- For the health of Pat Beck by Fr. Vasyl
- For the health of Katie and Barbara Bruce & Beverly and Family by Cucci-Fischer Family
- For the health of Pat Beck and her Family by Cucci-Fischer Family
- For the health of Fr. Vasyl, Pani Olenka and their family by Cucci-Fischer Family
- For the health of Noreen, Faith, Izzy, Andrew and their loved-ones by Cucci-Fischer Family
- For the health of Liliana Roviario and her Family by Cucci-Fischer Family
- For the health of Mary Wisniowski and her family by Cucci-Fischer Family
- For the health of Bob Lewandowski and his loved-ones by Cucci-Fischer Family
- For the health of Pat Wolsko and her loved-ones by Cucci-Fischer Family
- For the health of Grzymiski family and their loved-ones by Cucci-Fischer Family
- For the health of Larson family and their loved-ones by Cucci-Fischer Family
- For the health of Mr. & Mrs. Ganske and their Families by Cucci-Fischer Family
- For the health of the Gbur Family and their loved-ones by Cucci-Fischer Family
- For the health of Land Family and their loved-ones by Cucci-Fischer Family
- For the health of Naumenko Family and their loved-ones by Cucci-Fischer Family
- For the health of George & Natalie Cepynsky and their loved-ones by Cucci-Fischer Family
- For the health of Mrs. Milton and her Family and loved-ones by Cucci-Fischer Family



- For the health of Jim & Donna Nevels and their family by Cucci-Fischer Family
- For the health of Judy Rock, George & Rose and their loved-ones by Cucci-Fischer Family
- For the health of John & Carol Chick and their family and loved-ones by Cucci-Fischer Family
- For the health of all of those affected by the wildfires by Cucci-Fischer Family
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- In memory of my parents Polina & Pavlo Memory Eternal! by Halyna Kashpar
- In memory of Christine Cucci by Cucci-Fischer Family
- In memory of Artie Cucci by Cucci-Fischer Family
- In memory of Julian Naumenko by Cucci-Fischer Family
- In memory of Raymond Fischer Sr. by Cucci-Fischer Family
- In memory of Elena Batura by Cucci-Fischer Family
- In memory of Iryna Greziak by Cucci-Fischer Family
- In memory of Michael Cheroim by Cucci-Fischer Family
- In memory of Voula Bouhoutsos by Cucci-Fischer Family
- In memory of Irene Belkow by Cucci-Fischer Family
- In memory of Gail Meuch by John & MaryJo Grzymiski
- In memory of Albins Batura by John Batura
- In memory of Gail Meuch  
by John & Mary Jo Grzymiski
- In memory of Anthony Kaczor by Supilowski Family
- In memory of Tony Kovco by Supilowski Family
- In memory of Ozzie & Joanne Supilowski  
by Supilowski Family

### ***50/50 Club***

The winner for the month of January was *Nevels Family*.

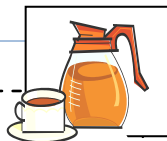
Next drawing will take place **on Sunday February 23, 2025**

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 College Scholarship Fund of our parish. Support children of our parish family.

*For more info please see Ivan Bryndzia & Vitalii Kulyk*

## Coffee Hour Schedule



### 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:

February 2— open

February 9— Soup-er Bowl Sunday

February 16 — John Batura & Patti Faye

in memory of Elena Batura

February 23 — Jr & Sr. UOL Meatfare

March 2— Donna Nevels

March 9 — *Sisterhood of St. Anne — Parish Annual Meeting*

March 16 — open

March 23 — open

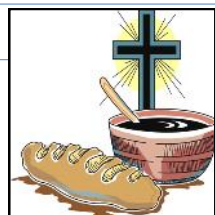
March 30 — Jr. UOL

## Soup-er Bowl Sunday 2025

It's the time of the year again for

### **Soup-er Bowl Sunday February 9, 2025**

We are going to have our Annual Soup-er Bowl Sunday to raise funds for St. Andrew's Society Soup Kitchens for elderly in Ukraine Eat in or take out!



## Selfreliance Association



**Безкоштовне виповнення** усіх документів для новоприбулих (Social Security, Work permit, Benefits)

Кожної Цереди у Церковній залі з 10:00-17:00. За інформацією просимо звертатись до Пані Матки Оленки Сендега “Асоціація Самопоміч.” або за телефоном (773) 692-1010

## **ESL Classes**

### ESL Announcement:

ESL sessions have resumed in the church hall every Thursday at 6:30pm. For more information please see Pat Wolsko.

*Безкоштовні ESL класи* для усіх бажаючих кожного Четверга о 18:30 вечора у Церковній залі. Дотаковою інформацією просимо звертатися до о. Василя або Пані Матки Оленки.