

Sunday Bulletin
August 7th, 2022 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost
Dormition of the Righteous Anna, Mother of the Most Holy Theotokos



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*We invite you to a celebration of
the Resurrection of Christ each week.*



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Epistle: 1st Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22



Tone 7 Troparion (Resurrection)

By Your Cross You destroyed death.

To the thief You opened Paradise.

For the Myrrhbearers You changed weeping into joy.
 And You commanded Your disciples, O Christ God, to
proclaim that You are risen,//
 granting the world great mercy.

Troparion — Tone 4

Divinely-wise Anna, you carried in your womb the
 pure Mother of God, who gave life to our Life. /
 Therefore, you are now carried joyfully to the
 inheritance of heaven, / to the abode of those who
 rejoice in glory, / where you seek forgiveness of sins
 for those who faithfully honor you, ever blessed one.

Tone 7 Kontakion (Resurrection)

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: “The Savior has come to those in faith; // enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!”

Tone 7 Prokeimenon (Resurrection)

The Lord shall give strength to His people. / The Lord shall bless His people with peace. (Ps. 28:11)

V. Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord! (Ps. 28:1a)

The Reading is from the 1st Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians

Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe’s household, that there are contentions among you. Now I say this, that each of you says, “I am of Paul,” or “I am of Apollos,” or “I am of Cephas,” or “I am of Christ.” Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Alleluia and Verses Tone 7

V. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your Name, O Most High.

V. To declare Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth by night.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The reading is from the Gospel according to St. Matthew

And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food." But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (*Ps. 148:1*)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



MEMORY ETERNAL

Rev Fr John Harvey, Rev Fr Gregory Becker,
Mary Ann Senedak,

John Nicholas Visa, Alexandra Prychodczenko,
Dr. Steven Sivulich, Cheryl Kraynik (Dobransky),
Helen Zebel, Kateryna

All Innocent Victims Who died because of shootings

All Who gave their lives during the war in Ukraine

PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED

For Thou are the Resurrection, the Life, and the Repose of Thy servants who have fallen asleep, O Christ our God, and unto Thee we ascribe glory, together with Thy Father, who is from everlasting, and Thine all-holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever unto ages of ages. Amen.





Gr. Martyr and
Healer St.

PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING, COMFORT, AND SPIRITUAL PEACE

Metropolitan Antony, Carol Rappach, Charles Senediak,
Audrey Racz, Katerina Ulrich, Marianne Carmack,
Michael Woloschak, Pauline Witkowsky, Eileen Maluk,
Joe Ewanish, Peter Anderson, Mary Ann Senediak,
Albert Auden, Michael Gino Maluk,
Boris & Kathleen Vuksanovich, Mykola Prychodczenko,
Kathy Zebel, Artem Pavlusyk, Romania Pavlusyk
All victims Suffering from the Corona Virus
All Ukrainian people who are suffering from the war.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

O Christ, Who alone art our Defender: Visit and heal Thy suffering servant (name) delivering him (her) from sickness and grievous pains. Raise him (her) up that he (she) may sing to Thee and praise Thee without ceasing, through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Thou Who alone lovest mankind. Amen.



Q&A: WHAT IS A PILGRIMAGE?

CHRISTIANS HAVE A VARIETY OF PRACTICES THAT THEY FOLLOW FOR THEIR FAITH. THERE ARE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC WORSHIP, CHARITY, AND PILGRIMAGES TO HOLY SITES. A PILGRIMAGE IS A VERY IMPORTANT JOURNEY FOR CHRISTIANS. PILGRIMAGES ARE OPTIONAL, BUT MANY CHRISTIANS WILL AIM TO GO ON A RELIGIOUS JOURNEY AT SOME POINT DURING THEIR LIFE.



A PILGRIMAGE IS A JOURNEY THAT HAS A RELIGIOUS OR SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE. A PILGRIMAGE IS A JOURNEY, OFTEN INTO AN UNKNOWN OR FOREIGN PLACE, WHERE A PERSON GOES IN SEARCH OF NEW OR EXPANDED MEANING ABOUT DIVINITY, THEIR SELF, OTHERS, NATURE, THROUGH THE EXPERIENCE. IT CAN LEAD TO A PERSONAL TRANSFORMATION, AFTER WHICH THE PILGRIM RETURNS TO THEIR DAILY LIFE. THE PERSON WILL GO ON THE JOURNEY TO AN IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS PLACE. CHRISTIANS WILL TRY TO GO ON A PILGRIMAGE AT LEAST ONCE IN THEIR LIFETIME. THERE ARE MANY SITES

THAT CHRISTIANS CAN GO TO ON A PILGRIMAGE. MANY PLACES ARE MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE, AND PEOPLE MAY VISIT THE PLACES MENTIONED. A PERSON WHO IS ON A PILGRIMAGE IS CALLED A PILGRIM.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A PILGRIMAGE FOR CHRISTIANS?

A PILGRIMAGE ISN'T ACTUALLY COMPULSORY FOR CHRISTIANS, HOWEVER, MOST CHRISTIANS WILL TRY TO GO ON A JOURNEY TO A HOLY SITE AT LEAST ONCE IN THEIR LIFETIME. THERE ARE MANY REASONS WHY A CHRISTIAN MAY WANT TO GO ON A PILGRIMAGE. PILGRIMAGES CAN:

- DEEPEN THE CHRISTIAN'S CONNECTION WITH GOD;
- HELP THEM TO FEEL CONNECTED TO THE GREATER COMMUNITY OF CHRISTIANS;
- THEY CAN MEET CHRISTIANS FROM DIFFERENT DENOMINATIONS, SUCH AS ROMAN CATHOLIC, ANGLICAN, AND SO ON;
- THEY CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY;
- THEY CAN SEE SITES WHERE MIRACLES HAVE OCCURRED AND RECEIVE BLESSINGS;
- THEY CAN SEEK HEALING OR ACCEPTANCE OF AILMENTS.

**THERE IS NOTHING AS VALUABLE NOWADAYS AS TIME,
LET'S GIVE SOME OF OUR TIME TO GOD.**

Who is Righteous Anna?

Saint Anna was the daughter of Matthan the priest, who was of the tribe of Levi. St Anna's family came from Bethlehem. St Anna lived with her husband Joachim at Nazareth in Galilee. They were childless into their old age and all their life they grieved over this. They had to endure derision and scorn, since at that time childlessness was considered a disgrace. They never grumbled, but fervently prayed to God, humbly trusting in Him. Once, during a great feast, the gifts which Joachim took to Jerusalem as an offering to God were not accepted by the priest Reuben, who considered that a childless man was not worthy to offer sacrifice to God.



This pained the old man very much, and he, regarding himself the most sinful of people, decided not to return home, but to settle in solitude in a desolate place. When St Anna learned what humiliation her husband had endured, she sorrowfully entreated God with prayer and fasting to grant her a child. In his desolate solitude the

righteous Joachim also asked God for this. The prayer of the saintly couple was heard. An angel told them that a daughter would be born to them, Who would be blessed above all other women. He also told them that She would remain a virgin, would be dedicated to the Lord and live in the Temple, and would give birth to the Savior. Obeying the instructions of the heavenly messenger, Sts Joachim and Anna met at the Golden Gate in Jerusalem. Then, as God promised, a daughter was born to them and they named her Mary. St Joachim died a few years later at the age of 80, after his daughter went to live in the Temple. St Anna died at the age of 70, two years after her husband. Sts Joachim and Anna are often invoked by couples trying to have children.

According to tradition, Anna, the ancestor of God, lived for sixty-nine years, and her spouse Joachim, for eighty; according to one account, Saint Joachim died two years before Saint Anna. The Theotokos had been orphaned of both her parents already when she was eleven years of age, when she was living in the Temple

Saint Anna is invoked for conceiving children, and for help in difficult childbirth.



GIVE AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN TO YOU... *Luke 6:38*

OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD AS OF

| | | July 31 |
|------------------------------|--|-----------|
| General: | | \$ 986.50 |
| Renovation: | | \$ 102.00 |
| Online Donations on Tithe.ly | | \$ 190.00 |
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**“GIVING IS SHARING A PORTION
WITH THE ONE
WHO FIRST GAVE IT ALL TO YOU...”**





Liturgical Schedule, Feast Days

Please contact Fr Mykola to schedule Prayer Services - 330-799-3830 (Liturgy, Panakhyda, Moleben, Confession, Blessing of houses, cars, etc.) to request Bulletin Dedications, Announcements or Proshpora Offerings

SERVICE AND FEAST DAY SCHEDULE

- Sunday, August 7, 9:30AM – Divine Liturgy, 8th Sunday, Pilgrimage to the Orthodox Monastery of the Transfiguration along with visiting Fr. John's graveside.
 - Sunday, August 14, 9:30AM – Divine Liturgy, 9th Sunday, Blessing of cars
 - Friday, August 19, 9:30AM – Divine Liturgy, The Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ
 - Saturday, August 20, 5PM – Great Vespers
 - Sunday, August 21, 9:30AM – Divine Liturgy, 10th Sunday
 - Sunday, August 28, 9:30AM – Divine Liturgy, 11th Sunday, the Dormition of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever Virgin-Mary
 - Saturday, September 3, 5PM – Great Vespers
 - Sunday, September 4, 9:30AM – Divine Liturgy, 12th Sunday
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"REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY AND KEEP IT HOLY."

AUGUST 7, after the Liturgy (*leaving from the Church at 11:30AM*)

Join us for **PILGRIMAGE** to the Orthodox Monastery of the Transfiguration along with visiting Fr. John's Harvey graveside at the monastery

The address of the Monastery: **321 Monastery Ln, Ellwood City, PA 16117**



Help us at the BINGO to support our Church.
Volunteers needed for our BINGO nights:

selling cards, tickets,
helping at the kitchen
etc.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please refer to Chuck
Woloschak if you're willing to help.



This year **our Parish will participate in the Canfield Fair.** Our Ukrainian Orthodox Parish will be sharing a booth with other Churches in the area.

It is crucial at this time to show our presence at the Canfield Fair as well as to show our unity with other Churches.



But **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

Please offer your time to help us prepare for the Fair as well as help at the booth when you can.

Let us show our Ukrainian Orthodox presence as well as unity in Christ among the people!



Please refer to Annie Woloschak for any questions
or suggestions and to offer your help.



Support the Fundraising

UA ribbon pins for \$5.00 each.



*All profits will benefit
orphans relocated from
the war zone to Poland.
Makes a great gift for
family or friends!*



See Diane for your ribbons. Praying for peace



PYROHIES SALE SCHEDULE

August

Order by: Monday, August 8

Work date: August 10

Pick-up on: Friday, August 12, from 9:00 am – noon

Septemb

Order by: Monday, September 12

Work date: September 14 & 15

Pick-up on: Friday, September 16, from 9:00 am – noon



Potato & Cheese, Potato Onion, Kraut or

Potato & Kraut \$8.00 a dozen

Stuffed cabbage & Baked Goods - TBA

Please join us for making Pyrohy on the work dates.

For questions: (234) 247-1534 Anna Anderson

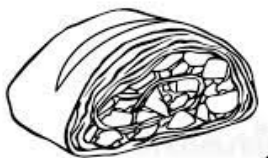


Strudel Sale is TBA

sometime in September.

For Orders:

Call 330.792.6699 or 330.799.7911



Thank You!

Thank you to Michael Sernulka for managing all these years our Sts. Peter & Paul Church WebSite.

We are also grateful to Jeff Senediak for taking the responsibility of managing the Website upon himself.

<http://www.stspeterpauluoc.org/>



Thank you to Michael Walkowiek for making Icon stands for our Church.



Thank you to Tom Drabick for donating a box of Liturgical Church Wine for our liturgical needs.



May the Lord reward you ALL of YOU with good health to continue the work in His Holy Name!

We Serve the People of Ukraine via Our Daily Prayers and Deeds of Love



Even as the city of Mykolaiv is being bombed by the actions of Russian military, the resilience of Ukrainian citizens and volunteers is admirable.

In major cities, small towns and villages people of good faith and desire to help their neighbor come forward and offer themselves unconditionally, often by risking their lives, while assisting others in need.

Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA continues to provide the most necessary logistical and medical support to thousands of refugees, wounded soldiers, and their families.

....(for the **entire** article visit - https://uocofusa.org/news_220801_2)

We are truly grateful to all those who have donated and contributed to the Church's charitable initiative, for by doing so you follows Christ's teachings of love, mercy, and self-sacrifice.

As the war wages on, please consider joining the forces of good by donating generously to the UOC of the USA fund set aside to assist Ukraine. It is thanks to your generosity that the Church is able to provide these crucial supplies and save lives, while it continues to pray and save souls.

Please, visit our web site for the most recent updates on our humanitarian efforts and
CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US IN OUR MISSION TO HELP THE PEOPLE AND NATION OF UKRAINE!

Consistory of the UOC of USA



**TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS
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Make checks to the UOC of USA with Memo:
AID FOR UKRAINE





YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The Youth Ministry Certification Course offered by the St. Sophia Ukrainian Orthodox Theological Seminary is a two-semester program presenting individuals with the opportunity to strengthen their work in youth ministry through the following four courses (two per semester):

- Basic Orthodox Theology for Youth Workers
- Youth Ministry: Fundamentals of Approach and Theology
- Youth Ministry Practicum
- Contemporary Social Issues and Teenagers

Deadline for
enrollment in the
certification course
is

**September
7
2022**



For further information regarding registration, tuition, or details,
contact: **Natalie Kapeluck Nixon** at uocyouth@aol.com

For further information about the program or instructors visit:

uocyouth.org/youthministrycertificationcourse

This is a Distance Learning course.

Internet and the ability for video conferencing is required.



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Quarter Auction October 8, 2022

Money to Benefit FR. Olynyk Scholarship Fund



Seeking Donations: **cash , lottery tickets,**
gift cards and gas cards. NO GIFTS.

Because of YOU and your generous donations we were very successful in 2019.

To make a donation (or for an additional information) please contact :

Crystal – 330 766 6872

Yvonne – 330 402 8716

Let`s benefit our Scholarship Fund

Letter from the pastor to the Businesses:



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August 2, 2022

Dear Business,

On October 8, 2022 Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church will be hosting its second annual Quarter Auction. The committee has started soliciting donations from area businesses to help make this event a success. In return for your donation, your business will be listed on the auction page and will be credited with the donations as a way to advertise and promote your business.

These donations can be a product basket or gift card advertising your business and their specialties. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, the committee will purchase a raffle item and credit your business. All money raised will benefit a scholarship fund for the youth of Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church.

If you need any additional information please contact:

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With prayers,

Rev. Mykola Zomchak, pastor.



2022 Upcoming dates & events

Local

August 7 **A pilgrimage to the Orthodox Monastery of the Transfiguration along with visiting Fr. John's Harvey graveside.**

National

August 5-8 **St. Nicholas Program at ASC**

Aug 28 – Sep 1 **ASC for Adults**

Aug 31 – Sep 5 **Canfield Fair**

September 2-5 **Family Fest at ASC**

October 8 **Quarter Auction to Benefit FR. Olynyk Scholarship Fund**

October 13-15 **23rd Regular Sobor of the UOC of USA, South Bound Brook / Somerset, NJ**

**Sts. Peter & Paul Parish UOL
Chapter attended the 75th UOL
Convention in Carnegie, PA**

