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Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church



Our Church has a vision and mission
Join our journey with Jesus Christ
There's a place for you!

Help us live the mission – We welcome you

11th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 2

Afterfeast of the Dormition.

*Martyr Andrew Stratelates and 2,593 soldiers with him in Cilicia
(3rd c.). Martyrs Timothy, Agapius, and Thecla of Palestine (304)*

Epistle: 1 Cor. 9:2-12; **Gospel:** Mt. 18:23-35

*The Tropar is sung after the Entrance hymn "Come let us worship and bow down
before Christ", that immediately follows the Small Entrance*

Tropar of the Resurrection – Tone 2

When You Descended into death, Life Immortal, You
slayed Hades with the Splendor of Your Divinity. And,
when from the depths You raised the dead, all
the Powers of Heaven cried out: Giver of Life, Christ our
God, glory to you

Kondak of the Resurrection – Tone 2

Hades became fearful, Almighty Savior, seeing the miracle
of Your Resurrection from the tomb. The dead arose and
all creation, with Adam beheld this and rejoiced with You
and the world, my Savior, praises You forever.

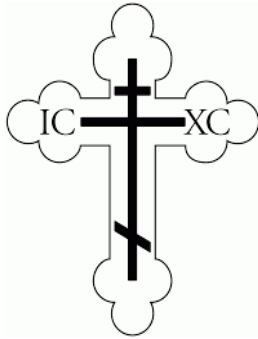
Bohorodychyni (Theotokion) – Tone 2

All your mysteries, Most glorious Birth-Giver of God,
surpass all understanding; sealed in purity and preserved in
virginity, you are known to be, in truth, the Mother who
gave birth to the True God. Therefore, pray to Him for the
salvation of our souls.

Prokimen Tone 2 (Psalm 117: 14, 18)

The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my
salvation

*Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me
over to death.*



Stewardship Matters Reaching Out

*SS. Peter and Paul's
Stewardship Committee invites you to
help with an effort to get in touch with
those who are missing from our pews
and our Church family.*

A significant stewardship responsibility is building community. So, we want to reach out to those who, for one reason or another, have not been with us to worship and enjoy the fellowship we have in Jesus Christ.

Please let Fr. Ivan or a member of the Stewardship Committee know the names, ages and contact information for missing members—those who need out support and whose support we need. We're working together to find a way to bring them back to Church. And, you are a vital part of that process.

1 Corinthians 9:2-12

Brethren, If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. My defense to those who examine me is this: Do we have no right to eat and drink? Do we have no right to take along a believing wife, as do also the other apostles, the brothers of the Lord, and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working?

Whoever goes to war at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock? Do I say these things as a mere man? Or does not the law say the same also? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain." Is it oxen God is concerned about? Or does He say it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written, that he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes in hope should be partaker of his hope.

If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your material things? If others are partakers of this right over you, are we not even more? Nevertheless, we have not used this right, but endure all things lest we hinder the gospel of Christ.

Alleluia and Verses (Psalm 17:47,50)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Verse: May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble. May the
Name of the God of Jacob protect you .*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Verse: Lord, save the ing and bear us on the day we call out to
You.*

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The Gospel According to Matthew 18:23-35

Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made.

The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, ‘Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.’ Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt.

But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, ‘Pay me what you owe!’ So, his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.’ And he would not but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. So, when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done.

Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?’ And his master was angry and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So, My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses.



Wisdom for the Week

“Do we refuse to forgive? God, too, will refuse to forgive us. As we treat our neighbors, so also does God treat us. The forgiveness or unforgiveness of your sins, then, and hence also your salvation or destruction, depend on you yourself. For without forgiveness of sins there is no salvation. You can see for yourself how serious it is.”

St. Joseph of Optina, Living Without Hypocrisy: Spiritual Counsels of the Holy Elders of Optina

“Prayer is food for the soul. Do not starve the soul, it is better to let the body go hungry. Do not judge anyone, forgive everyone. Consider yourself worse than everyone in the world and you will be saved. As much as possible, be more quiet.”

St. Peter of Damaskos, The Philokalia Vol. 3

“If we are not willing to sacrifice this temporal life, or perhaps even the life to come, for the sake of our neighbor, as were Moses and St. Paul, how can we say that we love him? For Moses said to God concerning his people, ‘If Thou wilt forgive their sins, forgive; but if not, blot me as well out of the book of life which Thou hast written’ (Ex. 32:32 LXX); while St. Paul said, ‘For I could wish that I myself were severed from Christ for the sake of my brethren’ (Rom. 9:3). He prayed, that is to say, that he should perish in order that others might be saved — and these others were the Israelites who were seeking to kill him.”

St. John of Kronstadt, My Life in Christ



SS. Peter & Paul's Sunday Quiz

Questions from
Gayle E. Woloschak's popular book
Challenge Questions on Orthodoxy

1. TRUE OR FALSE: The Orthodox Church is described as one, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic.
2. TRUE OR FALSE: A church that is autocephalus is self-governing administratively but remains in spiritual communion with the body of the Orthodox Church.
3. What are the names of the Virgin Mary's parents? _____ and _____.
4. Which of the following statements about Saints is true?
 - a. Saints have come predominantly from the wealthy classes
 - b. Saints were perfect People who committed no sins
 - c. All Saints are well-known, and their stories have all been written
 - d. Saints are People who had consecrated themselves wholly to strive to express the love of God in their daily lives
5. Which of the following statements is true about the Orthodox perspective on Salvation?
 - a. We can earn Salvation through good works
 - b. Because we are baptized, we will be saved
 - c. We are saved by the grace of God through faith, which naturally manifests itself in love and good works
 - d. We are saved by faith alone
6. When we make the sign of the cross what do the three fingers we put together represent?

7. Which of the following is not an accurate description for Jesus Christ?
 - a. Only be gotten son of God
 - b. Son of man
 - c. Spirit of God
 - d. Word of God
8. In the Nicene Constantinople Creed, we state what we believe in a concise but accurate form. Of course, this does not include all things that the church believes. Which of the following is a belief of the church that is not included in the Creed?
 - a. Believe in father, son, and Holy Spirit as Trinity
 - b. Belief in the One, Holy Church
 - c. Belief in the creation of the world by God
 - d. Belief in the use of icons in the church

Answers: 1 True, 2 True, 3 Joachim&Anna 4 d), 5 c), 6 Trinity, 7 c) 8 d)

STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES UPCOMING PARISH AND OTHER EVENTS

We need your help!

On Sunday, October 5, 2019, SS. Peter & Paul will hold a Quarter Auction Fundraiser. The church is seeking the following donations: Gift Cards, Gift baskets, Money that will be used to purchase items and supplies for the gift basket, and other new items. Please give your donations to either Cyrstal Walkowicz or Yvonne Mark.

- Sunday, September 1, 2019, 9:30 AM – **DIVINE LITURGY**, Martyr Andrew Stratelates and 2,593 soldiers with him in Cilicia (3rd c.). Martyrs Timothy, Agapius, and Thecla of Palestine
- Tuesday, September 3, 2019, 7:00 PM – **MEETING of the Church Council** at the Orthodox Center.

- Sunday, September 8, 2019, 9:30 AM – **DIVINE LITURGY**, followed by Annual Church picnic on the Church grounds. Memorial service for Mary Chekanosky and Olga Permon.
- **MEETING** of Junior UOL at the Picnic. Election of officers.
- Wednesday, September 11, 2019, 9:30 AM – **DIVINE LITURGY**, Beheading of the Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and St John the Baptist.
- Saturday, September 14, 2019: Beginning of the **NEW CHURCH ECCLESIASTICAL YEAR** (The Indiction)

- Sunday, September 15, 2019, 9:30 AM – **DIVINE LITURGY**. Memorial service of one Year of the repose for the servant of God V. Rev. John Harvey.
- **MEETING OF THE UOL** (3rd Sunday) – Immediately following the Divine Liturgy.
- Saturday, September 21, 2019, 9:30AM – **DIVINE LITURGY**, Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary.

- Sunday, September 22, 2019, 9:30 AM – **DIVINE LITURGY**. **Beginning of Church School.**
- Saturday, September 27, 2019, 9:30 AM – **DIVINE LITURGY**, The Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Live Giving Cross, repose of St. John Chrysostom.

- Sunday, September 28, 2019, 9:30 AM – **DIVINE LITURGY**, at the Cemetery Chapel.

NEXT PEROGIE SALE - FRIDAY, September 6, 2019 (PICKUP 10 AM – NOON)

Don't forget: your help is always welcome and needed.

Task	Time	September 6	September 20
Potato Prep	9:30 AM	4 th (Wed)	18 th (Wed)
Pinching	9:30 AM	5 th (Thurs)	19 th (Thurs)
Pick-up	10:00 AM-Noon	6 th (Fri)	20 th (Fri)



Sunday, September 8, 2019
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy * 11:00 AM Picnic

On the Church Grounds
1025 N. Belle Vista * Youngstown, Ohio 44509

Our Parish and Friends are invited to our

Annual Parish Picnic

Join us for:

Food * Refreshments * Games of Chance * Music/Dancing
* Social Networking * Adult Games * Bingo

Please bring a covered dish and a smile, smile, smile

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for good health for our following parish family members and others:

Fr. Gregory Becker, Fr. Andrew Gall, Fr. Paisius McGrath, Fr. John Nakonachny,
Pani-matka Mary Ann Nakonachny, Tom Draybick, Nora (a beautiful girl born
prematurely) Dominick, David Spanja, Mary Goney, Nancy Racz, Walter Duzzny,
Kathy Duzzny, Nancy Tiedeman, Kay Malys, Marie Pupa, Deborah Harvey, Mary
Lapushansky, Stella Woytek, Mary Ann Owens, Pauline Witkowsky, Dr. Dinah Fedyna,
Marianne Carmack, Steve Medved, Marty Woloschak, Pat, Ben Mischev.

Ukrainian Dinner

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Two Dinner Seatings at 4:00 & 6:30 PM

SS. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Center

1025 N. Belle Vista, Youngstown, Ohio 44509



All your favorite Ukrainian Foods

(Stuffed Cabbage, Pyrohy, Ukrainian Deserts
and much more. You can also buy borscht and
other Ukrainian delicacies)

Tickets: \$18.00

(Children \$8.00)

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330-799-3830; Big Ben's Clock Shop 330-799-7911)**