



SS. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church

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January 27, 2019

St. Maximus the Confessor

36th Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 3

9:15 AM Confessions; 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Panakhida (Memorial Service) for Maria and Ivan Pryhodczenko

SAINT MAXIMUS THE CONFESSOR

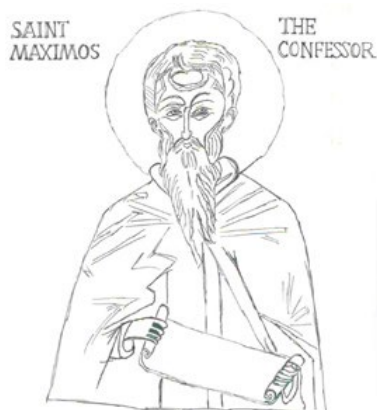
(Born c. 580, Constantinople—died Aug. 13, 662, Lazica), the most important Byzantine theologian of the 7th century, whose commentaries on the early 6th-century Christian Neoplatonist Pseudo-Dionysius the Areopagite and on the Greek Church Fathers considerably influenced the theology and mysticism of the Middle Ages.

The divine Maximus was from an illustrious family. He was a lover of wisdom and an eminent theologian. At first, he was the chief private secretary of the Emperor Heraclius and his grandson Constans.

When the Monothelite heresy became predominant in the royal court, out of his opposition to this error the Saint departed for the Monastery at Chrysopolis (Scutari), of which he later became the abbot. When Constans tried to constrain him either to accept the Monothelite teaching, or to stop speaking and writing against it - neither of which the Saint accepted to do - his tongue was uprooted and his right hand was cut off, and he was sent into exile where he reposed in 662.

Tropar Tone 8— Champion of Orthodoxy, teacher of purity and of true worship, enlightener of the universe and adornment of hierarchs: all-wise father Maximus, your teachings have gleamed with light upon all things. Intercede before Christ God to save our souls.

Kontakion Tone 8— Let us the faithful fittingly praise the lover of the Trinity, the great Maximus who taught the God-inspired faith, that Christ is to be glorified in His two natures, wills, and energies; and let us cry to him: “Rejoice, herald of the faith.”





Living Orthodoxy

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, Walter Duzzny, Alice Dobransky, Nancy Tiedeman, James Bobersky, Kay Malys, Marie Pupa, Deborah Harvey, Mary Lapushansky, Stella Woytek, Kathy Duzzny, Mary Ann Owens, Pauline Witkowsky, Dr. Dinah Fedyna, Mary Goncy, Catherine Rogenski, Marianne Carmack, Kenneth, Matthew, Peter, Michelle, Basil

WISDOM

Quotations from St. Maximus the Confessor

“When you are insulted by someone or humiliated, guard against angry thoughts, lest they arouse a feeling of irritation, and so cut you off from love and place you in the realm of hatred.”

“If we detect any trace of hatred in our hearts against any man whatsoever for committing any fault, we are utterly estranged from love for God, since love for God absolutely precludes us from hating any man.”

“He who loves Me, says the Lord, will keep My commandments (cf. John 14:15, 23); and 'this is My commandment, that you love one another' (John 15:12). Thus, he who does not love his neighbor fails to keep the commandment, and so cannot love the Lord.”

“Blessed is he who can love all men equally.”

“He who gives alms in imitation of God does not discriminate between the wicked and the virtuous, the just and the unjust, when providing for men’s bodily needs. He gives equally to all according to their need, even though he prefers the virtuous man to the bad man because of the probity of his intention.”

CHURCH BASICS

What is the Triodion

Sunday, February 17, 2019, marks the beginning of the **TRIODION**: the time of year on the ecclesiastical calendar between the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee and Holy Pascha (Easter). *The Lenten Triodion* is the Orthodox liturgical book that contains the texts for the variable portions of the Divine Liturgy and other services. It is called **TRIODION** because the canon usually sung during Matins contains only three odes instead of the usual nine.



MATINS (Greek ὄρθρος/Orthros, meaning "early dawn" or "daybreak," in Slavonic Оўтреня/Оўтрєня): Last of the four, night offices which also include vespers, compline, and midnight office. It is the morning service of the Church and unites the elements of morning psalmody and prayer with meditation on the Biblical canticles (hymns or other song of praise taken from the bible or holy texts other than the psalms), the Gospel reading, and the particular theme of the day in the given verses and hymns. The themes of God's revelation and light are also always central to the morning service of the Church.



CANON: A series of nine hymns, 'odes' used at Matins (Orthros) that vary to correspond with the theme of a particular feast. The introduction of canons is attributed to St. Andrew of Crete. Other famous authors of Canons are St. Romanos the Melodist and St. John Damascus.

ODE: Poetic form used throughout literary history by poets (and hymnographers) from Ancient Greece until the modern day. It is a lyric poem often meant to be sung. It addresses and often celebrates a person, place, thing, or ideas expressed in a language that is imaginative, dignified and sincere.

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart. Helen Keller

STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Don't Just go to Church, Be the Church/Thank you for your Gifts of Love

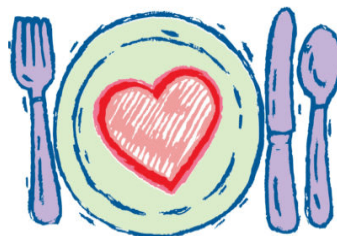
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UPCOMING PARISH AND OTHER EVENTS

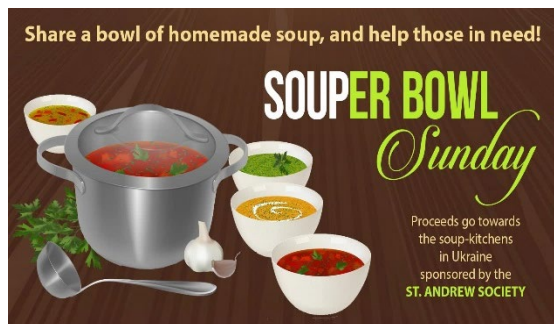
Please contact the church office to schedule Panikhidas, request Bulletin Dedications, or make Prospora Offerings.

COMMUNITY DINNER

Thank you to all who helped or donated for the last Community Dinner. Many neighbors and friends enjoyed a delicious meal served with love and respect. Despite the cold weather it was well attended. Our next one will be March 26, 2019 . Please start collecting personal care products children's books, and recent magazines which are much appreciated. We are so Blessed to have such dedicated volunteers! *Dr Dinah Fedyna*



COMMUNITY DINNER



TODAY – SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY.

Stop by after Divine Liturgy for a delicious bowl of soup and *HELP* support Soup Kitchens in Ukraine. Sponsored by the St. Andrews Society.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2019: 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting in The Ukrainian Orthodox Center.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

- 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy – **ZACCHAEUS SUNDAY:**
- Immediately following the Divine Liturgy – **St. Mary Sisterhood Meeting**

FRIDAY, 15, 2019 – 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy: The Meeting of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ. Matins: Lk. 2:25-32 Heb. 7:7-17 Lk. 2:22-40

Thanks to our WEBMASTER, the Church Bulletin is now posted on our WEBPAGE. To access the Bulletin paste <http://www.stspeterpauluoc.org/> in your browser. If you've missed a December or January issue you can access it at any time. We'll also email the Bulletin to you: just send a message to marianne.carmack@gmail.com.



Thank you!!!!

The Malanka was an outstanding success. This year's Malanka was sponsored by SS. Peter & Paul's Senior UOL Chapter. All proceeds were donated to the Church to help fund the many current and upcoming projects the church has undertaken to maintain and sustain operations and make repairs.

Wonderful food, a great band, hospitality that is "over-the-top," fellowship and good cheer all combined to make a memorable and joyous occasion. So many people put in an amazing effort to make the event very special. Thank you so much. And, thank you to all those who attended. We look forward to seeing you next year.

PLEASE NOTE: The Lock-in has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 16, 2019, from 3:30 PM to 10:30 PM. Same speakers. Same place.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

- 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy – **THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE**
- 40th day Panakhida ("Memorial Litiya") for Helen Yurchyk

MONDAY to SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 – 24, 2019; FAST FREE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

- 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy – **THE PRODIGAL SON**
- Immediately following the Divine Liturgy – **Meeting of the Senior UOL**
- 5:00 PM Clergy Association **MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION** (See the info posted later in the Bulletin for Details)

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019 – UKRAINIAN DINNER: Two (2) Dinner Seating: 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm. The Orthodox Center. 1025 N. Belle Vista Ave, 44905.

Youngstown's Westside. All your favorite Ukrainian Foods (Stuffed Cabbage, Pirohi and much more) Baked Goods ~ Fun for the Family ~ Raffles ~ Entertainment ~ Music ~ Dancing. Tickets: \$15.00/Adults, \$7.00/Children. For more information, call 234-567-5207 or email stspeterandpaul1025@gmail.co

*Keep us in Thy Holiness that all day long we may
be instructed in Thy Righteousness!*



**At St. Nicholas
Greek Orthodox
Church**

Real Cajun Food!

**Silent Auction
Baskets and Gifts!**

Free Admission!
(Free will offering)

SUNDAY
FEB. 24TH 5PM
MARDI GRAS!

**Eastern Orthodox Clergy Association of
Mahoning Valley Presents:**

A Mardi Gras celebration before the 2019 Lenten Season.

We'll be serving up a heapin' of authentic Cajun cuisine!

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