

Sunday Bulletin
September 11th, 2022 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost
the Beheading of the Glorious Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John.



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



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and Baptist John.**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24, Acts 13:25-32

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42, Mark 6:14-30

**Bulletin is dedicated in Memory of Peter and
Ann Borovitsky on their Anniversaries of
passing away**

**Bulletin is dedicated in Memory of Rev. John
Harvey on his Anniversary of passing away**

Tone 4 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

When the women disciples of the Lord
learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy
Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse
and elatedly told the apostles:

“Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, //
granting the world great mercy!”

Tone 2 Troparion (*For the Saint*)

The memory of the righteous is celebrated with hymns of praise,
but the Lord's testimony is sufficient for you, O Forerunner.

You were shown in truth to be the most honorable of the Prophets,
for you were deemed worthy to baptize in the streams of the Jordan Him Whom
they foretold.

Therefore, having suffered for the truth with joy,
you proclaimed to those in hell God Who appeared in the flesh,
Who takes away the sin of the world//
and grants us great mercy.

Tone 4 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

My Savior and Redeemer
as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains.
He has shattered the gates of hell,
and as Master,// He has risen on the third day!

Tone 5 Kontakion (*For the Saint*)

The glorious beheading of the Forerunner
became an act of divine dispensation,
for he preached to those in hell the coming of the Savior.
Let Herodias lament, for she entreated lawless murder,
loving not the Law of God, nor eternal life,//
but that which is false and temporal.



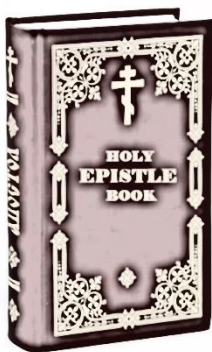
Tone 3 Prokeimenon - Resurrection

O Lord, save Your people, / and bless Your inheritance! (*Ps. 27:9a*)
V. To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! (*Ps. 27:1a*)

Tone 3 Prokeimenon of the Feast

The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord / and shall hope in Him. (*Ps. 63:11a*)

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



Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. I urge you, brethren – you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us. I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. The salutation with my own hand – Paul's. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen..

The Reading is from the Acts of the Holy Apostles (*For the Saint*)

And as John was finishing his course, he said, 'Who do you think I am? I am not He. But behold, there comes One after me, the sandals of whose feet I am not worthy to loose.' Men and brethren, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to you the word of this salvation has been sent. For those who dwell in Jerusalem, and their rulers, because they did not know Him, nor even the voices of the Prophets which are read every Sabbath, have fulfilled them in condemning Him. And though they found no cause for death in Him, they asked Pilate that He should be put to death. Now when they had fulfilled all that was written concerning Him, they took Him down from the tree and laid Him in a tomb. But God raised Him from the dead. He was seen for many days by those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are His witnesses to the people. And we declare to you glad tidings – that promise which was made to the fathers. God has fulfilled this for us their children, in that He has raised up Jesus. As it is also written in the second Psalm: 'You are My Son, today I have begotten You.'

Alleluia and Verses Tone 1

V. I have exalted one chosen out of My people. (Ps. 88:18b)

V. For My hand shall defend him and My arm shall strengthen him. (Ps. 88:20)

*V. They that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts
of our God. (Ps. 91:12)*



The reading is from the Gospel according to St. Matthew

Hear another parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers? They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

The reading is from the Gospel according to St. Mark (*For the Saint*)

Now King Herod heard of Him, for His name had become well known. And he said, "John the Baptist is risen from the dead, and therefore these powers are at work in him." Others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is the Prophet, or like one of the prophets." But when Herod heard, he said, "This is John, whom I beheaded; he has been raised from the dead!" For Herod himself had sent and laid hold of John, and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife; for he had married her. Because John had said to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." Therefore Herodias held it against him and wanted to kill him, but she could not; for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a just and holy man, and he protected him. And when he heard him, he did many things, and heard him gladly. Then an opportune day came when Herod on his

birthday gave a feast for his nobles, the high officers, and the chief men of Galilee. And when Herodias' daughter herself came in and danced, and pleased Herod and those who sat with him, the king said to the girl, "Ask me whatever you want, and I will give it to you." He also swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half my kingdom." So she went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist!" Immediately she came in with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." And the king was exceedingly sorry; yet, because of the oaths and because of those who sat with him, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent an executioner and commanded his head to be brought. And he went and beheaded him in prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl; and the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard of it, they came and took away his corpse and laid it in a tomb. Then the apostles gathered to Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught.

Communion Hymn

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

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance! He shall not fear evil tidings!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



MEMORY ETERNAL



James Bobersky, Rev Fr John Harvey, Peter and Ann
Borovitsky, Audrey Racz, 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

All the Innocent Victims of 9/11 attack

PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING, COMFORT, AND SPIRITUAL PEACE



Metropolitan Antony, David Spanja, Alice Dobransky, Barbara McGirr, Mary Ann Owens, Beverly Henry, Dave Zirka, Peter Borovitcky, Carol Rappach, Charles Senediak, 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 Pavlusk, Romania Pavlusk, Anna Blair and her newly born daughter.

All victims Suffering from the Corona Virus
All Ukrainian people who are suffering from the war.



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 Proskoma Offerings

SERVICE AND FEAST DAY SCHEDULE

- Sunday, September 11, 9:30AM – Divine Liturgy 13th Sunday, the Beheading of the Glorious Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John – (*Strict fasting*) Panakhyda for the Victims of 9/11 attack
- Saturday, September 17, 5PM – Great Vespers
- Sunday, September 18, 9:30AM – Divine Liturgy 14th Sunday
- Wednesday, September 21, 9:30AM - Divine Liturgy, The Nativity of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary
- Sunday, September 25, 9:30AM – Divine Liturgy 15th Sunday
- Tuesday, September 27, 9:30AM - Divine Liturgy, The Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life Giving Cross
- Saturday, October 1, 5PM – Great Vespers
- Sunday, October 2, 9:30AM – Divine Liturgy 16th Sunday

"REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY AND KEEP IT HOLY."

**Ukrainian people
need our help !**

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**Grateful to Fr Constantin and all
the parishioners of St John the
Forerunner Greek Orthodox
Church for the generous
donation of \$ 800 towards
Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine.**

**Thank you to the printing
company "Innovation Exhibits,
Inc" for donating these
beautiful Ukrainian Stickers in
support of Ukraine.
God Bless your business.**



Thank You!

OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD AS OF

September 4

General:	\$ 1362.00
Renovation:	\$ 270.00
Online Donations on Tithe.ly	\$45.00
Renovation Fund Donations to date:	\$22814.67

**“GIVING IS SHARING A PORTION
WITH THE ONE
WHO FIRST GAVE IT ALL TO YOU...”**



September Birthdays:



1 Joe Ewanish
 1 Kloey Nichole Woloschak
 4 Jonathan Alan Buzzelli
 7 George Demetrios
 8 Yvonne Mark
 12 Raymond Stermer
 13 Carol Rappach
 13 Rev Ivan Tchopko
 18 Zena Farka
 20 Bonnie Borovitcky
 22 Dolly Mehalco
 22 Zachary James
 McCormick
 24 Volodymyr Koval

Happy Birthday to our
 loved members of the
 parish, God grant you **many and blessed** years!
Многая літа! **Many blessed Years!**

September 11 we are marking the 21st Anniversary of the most tragic event in the modern history of the United States of America – **terrorist attack upon the US on 9/11/2001.**

September 11, 2001, the date of the worst terrorist attack on the United States of America and one of the **deadliest days ever on American soil.**



We share loss and pain, anger and fear, shock and determination in the face of these attacks on our nation and all humanity.

We also honor the selflessness of firefighters, police, chaplains, and other brave individuals who gave their lives in the service of others.

They are true heroes.

In those difficult days, our faith has lifted us up and sustained us. Our nation turned to God in prayer and in faith with a new intensity. Our faith teaches us about good and evil, free will and responsibility. Jesus' life, teaching, death and resurrection show us the meaning of love and justice in a broken world.

Sacred Scripture and traditional ethical principles define what it means to make peace. They provide moral guidance on how the world should respond justly to terrorism in order to reestablish peace and order.

Thus, is it our sacred responsibility, as children of God, to care for the world of ours; to sustain peace and to realize our sacred duty - to preserve the common good, protect the innocent, and reestablish peace and order in the world around us."

MEMORY ETERNAL



https://uocofusa.org/news_160912_2



MEMORY ETERNAL to

PETER AND ANN

BOROVITSKY

**ON THEIR ANNIVERSARIES OF
PASSING AWAY**

**“THEY ARE REMEMBERED
FROM GENERATION TO
GENERATION”**

***They are sadly missed
by family and friends!***

Memory Eternal!

For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.

1 THESSALONIANS 4:14-15



PYROHIES SALE SCHEDULE

Septemb Order by: Monday, September 12
Work date: September 14 & 15
Pick-up on: Friday, September 16, from 9:00 am – noon

October Order by: Monday, October 3
Work date: October 5 & 6
Pick-up on: Friday, October 7, from 9:00 am – noon
Order by: Monday, October 17
Work date: October 19 & 20
Pick-up on: Friday, October 21, from 9:00 am – noon



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For questions: (234) 247-1534 Anna Anderson

Quarter Auction

October 8, 2022 at 10 AM

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Let`s benefit our Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Recipients of Sts Peter & Paul: - Mark your calendar **Oct 8.**

We would appreciate your help and support to make the
Quarter Auction successful!



**LET`S PASS ON THE SCHOLARSHIP TO FUTURE
STUDENTS OF OUR CHURCH!**



Annual Parish Picnic

Please attend our Annual Parish Picnic at the Pavilion on **Sunday, September 11, 2022**, after Divine Liturgy, for food, fellowship, &



fun! Please **bring your "pot luck"** specialty and your ideas for the celebration of our parish's 100th Anniversary! Our **100th Anniversary Celebration** will be held on Saturday and Sunday, **September 14 & 15, 2024**.

We need to start planning now!

This anniversary is a once in a lifetime event, and we want to make it memorable!

See you there!



Welcome back to
Howard Ulbricht
We missed you!



Board meeting on September 11 after the Liturgy.

Q&A: WHY WAS ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

CALLED THE FORERUNNER?

The Gospels describe John the Baptist as having had a specific role ordained by God as forerunner or precursor of Jesus, who was the foretold Messiah. The New Testament Gospels speak of this role. In Luke 1:17 the role of John is referred to as being "to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." In Luke 1:76 as "thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways" and in Luke 1:77 as being "To give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins."



Why was John the Baptist beheaded?

According to the Gospel, Herodias, the wife of King Herod Antipas, was responsible for persuading her husband to behead John the Baptist.

More than once, John the Baptist had rebuked King Herod for divorcing his wife and marrying his niece Herodias, who had been his brother Philip's wife. Philip was still living, and both Philip and Antipas were uncles to Herodias—for several reasons, then, Herod's marriage to Herodias was a violation of God's law (Leviticus 18:16; 20:21). Herodias seethed with anger toward John the Baptist because he dared to speak out, and, to appease his wife, Herod had the prophet thrown into prison. As a powerful Roman ruler, Herod could have had John the Baptist executed, but he respected John as a righteous man who spoke the truth and decided not to put him to death. Herod was intrigued by John and liked to hear him speak. In contrast, Herodias loathed John and wanted him dead.

Ultimately, Herodias's hate-filled grudge against John the Baptist was the reason he was beheaded. Mark 6:19 states, "So Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him." The idea in the original Greek language is that Herodias actively sought John's death. Biding her time, Herodias waited for a chance to act.

Seizing the opportunity of Herod's birthday party, Herodias set about her plan to have John the Baptist put to death. At the banquet, Herodias's daughter, whom tradition names Salome, performed a provocative dance designed to arouse her audience with lust. Herodias's daughter's performance greatly pleased the king and his guests. Herod told the girl, "Ask me for anything you like and I will give it to you . . . up to half my kingdom!" (Mark 6:22–23, NLT). With these words, King Herod flaunted his generosity and greatness before his guests, but soon he would deeply regret this vow.



Herodias's daughter went and asked her mother, "What should I ask for?" Queen Herodias replied, "Ask for the head of John the Baptist!" (Mark 6:24, NLT). Not skipping a beat, the girl hurried back to Herod and said, "I want you to give me right now the head of John the Baptist on a platter" (verse 25). Evidently, her cruelty matched her mother's.

Unable to take back his hastily uttered oath, the king granted the girl's wish. He dispatched his executioner to the prison where John the Baptist was beheaded. The soldier returned to the banquet with John's head on a platter and presented it to the girl, who, in turn, gave it to her mother (Mark 6:26–28). Later, John's followers retrieved his body and buried it.

John the Baptist was beheaded to satisfy Herodias's bloodthirsty hatred. Just as Elijah was hated by Queen Jezebel, so the one who came in the power and spirit of Elijah was hated by Queen Herodias. Employing cunning powers of manipulation and degrading her own daughter, she got what she wanted from her husband, inciting his lust and using his desire to please his guests. She succeeded in silencing her critic, at least outwardly. Later, King Herod was troubled by his guilty conscience, and, when He heard of Jesus Christ's miracles, he worried that Jesus was actually John the Baptist risen from the dead (Mark 6:14–16)!

<https://www.gotquestions.org/John-the-Baptist-beheaded.html>

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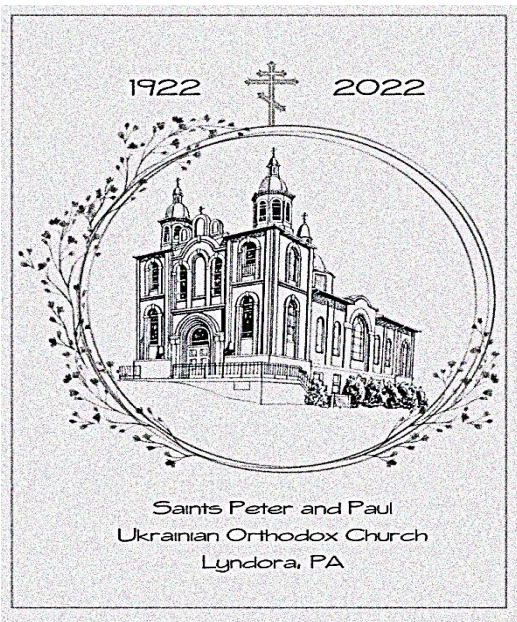
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of Sts. Peter & Paul UOC
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September 16 - 17

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the Parish for the celebration.**

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INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES



Ukrainian Relief Dinner & Prayer Service

Sunday, September 25, 2022 | Service 4:00 PM • Dinner 5:00 PM

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- **Sign up for the Events**
Sign up sheets are in the back of the Church



2022 Upcoming dates & events

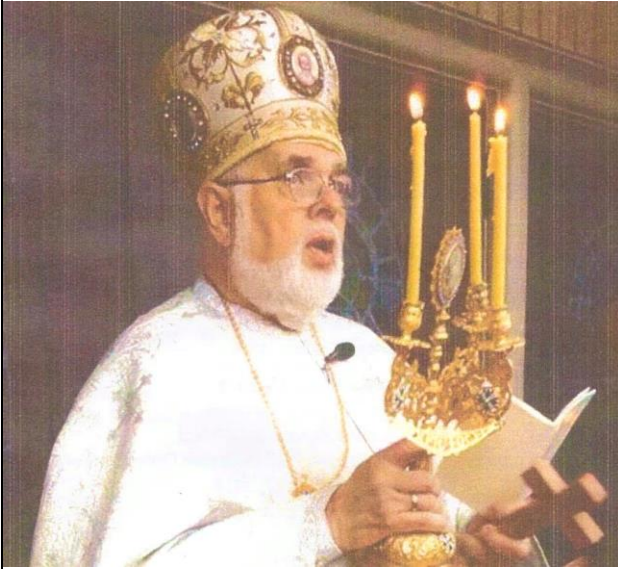
Local

- September 11 Panachyda for the Victims of 9/11 attack
- September 11 Annual Parish Picnic at the Pavilion on Sunday, after Divine Liturgy. Board MEETING.
- September 12 ORTHODOXY ON TAP - AT DOUBLE BOGEY'S 7401 Market St. Boardman, OH at **7:00 PM**. Join us for fellowship, food, drinks, discussion, and Q&A
- Septemb 16-17 100 Years Anniversary of Sts. Peter & Paul UOC Parish in Lyndora, PA.
- Septemb 17-18 Greek Food Festival at ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH at **11:00 AM - 7:00 PM**
315 West Englewood Avenue New Castle, PA
- September 25 Ukrainian Relief Dinner & Prayer Service
Service **4:00 PM** • Dinner **5:00 PM**
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- October 8 Quarter Auction at the Orthodox Center at **10AM** to Benefit FR. Olynyk Scholarship Fund

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- Aug 28 – Sep 1 ASC for Adults
- September 2-5 Family Fest at ASC
- October 13-15 23rd Regular Sobor of the UOC of USA,
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JOHN HARVEY

**4 YEARS ANNIVERSARY
SINCE HE REPOSED IN THE
LORD**

**"BLESSED ARE THEY
WHOM YOU HAVE
CHOSEN AND RECEIVED"**

***Fr John is truly missed by all that
loved, admired, and respected him as the
Pastor. Memory Eternal.***

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.

