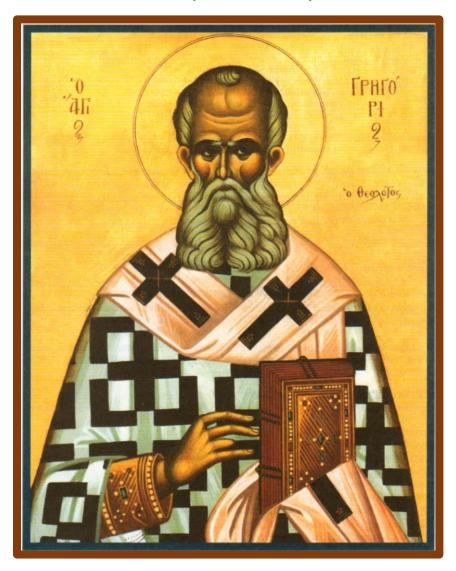
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We invite you to a celebration of the Resurrection of Christ each week.

35th Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 2 St. Gregory the Theologian, archbishop of Constantinople. Martyrs Felicitas of Rome and seven sons: Januarius, Felix, Philip, Silvanus, Alexander, Vitalis, and Martial. Ven. Publius, ascetic of Syria. Ven Mares the Singer of Syria..



Epistle: Tim 1:15-17; Gospel: Lk 18:35-43

Troparion (Resurrection) - Tone 2

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You slew hell with the splendor of Your Godhead. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out:// "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!"

Troparion (St. Gregory) - Tone 1

The sweet-sounding shepherd's pipe of your theology, overpowered the trumpeting of the orators; for eloquence was also bestowed on you. as on one searching the depths of the Spirit. Pray to Christ our God, O Father Gregory,// that our souls may be saved!



Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit Kontakion (St. Gregory) - Tone 3

By words of theology you unraveled the complex webs of the orators,
O glorious Gregory,
and adorned the Church with the robe of Orthodoxy woven from on high.

Wearing it, she cries out with us, her children:// "Rejoice, O Father, supreme mind of theology!"

Now and Even and to the Ages of Ages. Amen. Kontakion (Resurrection) Tone 1

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection from the tomb!

The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with You,// and the world, my Savior, praises You forever.



Prokimen (Ressurection) - Tone 2

The Lord is my strength and my song; / He has become my salvation. (Ps. 117:14) Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death. (Ps. 117:18)

The Reading is from the letter of St Paul to the Timothy 1:15-17

Brethren, this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia and Verses Tone 2

May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! (Ps. 19:1)

Alleluia, Alleluia

Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call! (Ps. 19:9)

Alleluia, Alleluia



The reading is from the Gospel according to St. Luke 18:35-43

Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

The Communion Verses

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

Alleluia, alleluia.

We needed an incarnate God, a God put to death, that we might live. We were put to death together with Him that we might be cleansed. We rose again with Him because we were put to death with Him. We were glorified with Him because we rose again with Him.

St. Gregory the Theologian, Oration 45, 28

PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING, COMFORT, AND SPIRITUAL PEACE



Gr. Martyr and Healer St. Panteleimon

Fr John Halusczak and Pani Anna , Fr. Gregory Becker,
David Spanja, Nancy Racz, Walter Duzzny,
Nancy Tiedeman, Kay Malys, Deborah Harvey,
Mary Ann Owens, Pauline Witkowsky, Dr. Dinah Fedyna,
Marianne Carmack, Marty Woloschak, Ruth Graves,
Alice Dobransky, Dorothy Mehalko, Eileen Maluk,
Boris Vuksanovich, Joe Ewanish, Peter Anderson,
Alexandra Prychodczenko, Shirley K. Duffy, Mary Ann
Senediak, Stephen Senediak, Michael Walkowiec, Harold
Owens, John Visa and all victims Suffering from the Corona
Virus together with nurses, doctors and
all who work for their recovery.



Sts. Peter & Paul Liturgical Schedule, Feast Days, Information and Events

Please contact Father Ivan to schedule Panikhidas, Confessions, request Bulletin Dedications, Announcements or Prosphora Offerings

SERVICE AND FEAST DAY SCHEDULE

- Sunday, February 7, 2021: 9:30AM **DIVINE LITURGY**, 35th Sunday after Pentecost, St Gregory the Theologian, archbishop of Constantinople.
- Friday, February 12, 2021: 9:30AM **AKATHIST**, Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs: St. Basil the Great, St Gregory the Theologian, and St John Chrysostom.
- Sunday, February 14, 2021: 9:30AM **DIVINE LITURGY**, 36th Sunday after Pentecost, of Zacchaeus.
- Monday, February 15, 2021: 9:30AM **DIVINE LITURGY**, The Meeting of Our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ. **Blessing of candles**.
- Tuesday, February 16, 2021: 9:30AM **AKATHIST**, Holy Righteous Symeon the Godreceiver and Anna the Prophetess.
- Sunday, February 21, 2021: 9:30AM **DIVINE LITURGY**, Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee. Afterfeast of the Meeting. Mary Lapushansky 40th Day Memorial Service.

Week of the Prodigal Son. Fast-free week.

• Sunday, February 27, 2021: 9:30AM - **DIVINE LITURGY**, Sunday of the Prodigal Son.

Let us give all, offer all, to Him who gave Himself a Ransom and Reconciliation for us.

St. Gregory the Theologian, Easter Oration



Sunday, February 7, 2021 9:30AM - DIVINE LITURGY LIVE-STREAMED ON YOUTUBE https://youtu.be/GrpgnXVWYYU

WAYS TO SEND YOUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS (Envelopes) and RENOVATION DONATIONS

- 1. BY USPS MAIL TO THE RECTORY (CHURCH
- 2. DONTATE ONLINE ON STS. PETER & PAUL WEBPAGE (SAFE AND SECURE)
- 3. IN-PERSON AT SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: Click on the following URL or paste in your Browser http://www.stspeterpauluoc.org/ and CLICK ON the DONATE button.

OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD AS OF SUNDAY		
	January 24	January 31
General:	1,317.00	1,343.00
Renovation Fund:	1,212.00	49.00
Online Donations on Tithe.ly	40.00	270.00
Renovation Fund Donations to date:		13,901.16



When shopping on Amazon, support our church using the **Amazon Smile** by choosing "St Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church" on the address below: https://smile.amazon.com/gp/charity/homepage.html

FOR YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY

- All Parish members and visitors are directed to follow CDC and church guidelines. Visitation or Confessions need to be scheduled
- please call the rectory at 330 799 3830, so that it can be made possible for you

St Mary's Sisterhood

is having the semi annual Coffee donation drive for the bingo, Donations are appreciated.

Thank you for those who already donated.





Happy Birthday to our loved members of the parish, God grant you many and blessed years!

MHOZAR Aima!!

February

1 Lisa Stermer 4 Walter Duzzny 18 Waldean Novak 21 Dolores Bralish 27 Irene Hustic 27 Sandy Burlock

Faith, Hope and Love -Home Edition!

Faith, Hope and Love Home Edition is back!

Join us Wednesday evenings to deepen our faith, make friends and maybe learn a little!

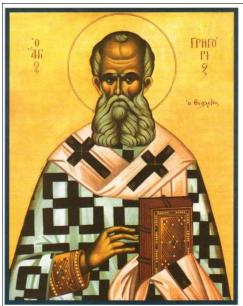
To find out about our schedule, presenters and how to join click at https://www.uocyouth.org/faithhopeandlovehomeedition.html



ACS Booster Club

Support All Saints Camp while playing the Pennsylvania nightly 3-digit lottery all 365 days of this year 2021 retroactive to the first of the year.

Please contact Joe Novicky at 330-717-2719 or at joenovicky@att.net with your name, address and phone and I will get your lucky calendar number sheet to you. PAYOUT on All Saints Camp dedication day is \$1,000 cash with many other days paying \$200, \$100, \$50, or at least \$25 every time your lucky number comes this year.



Saint Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople

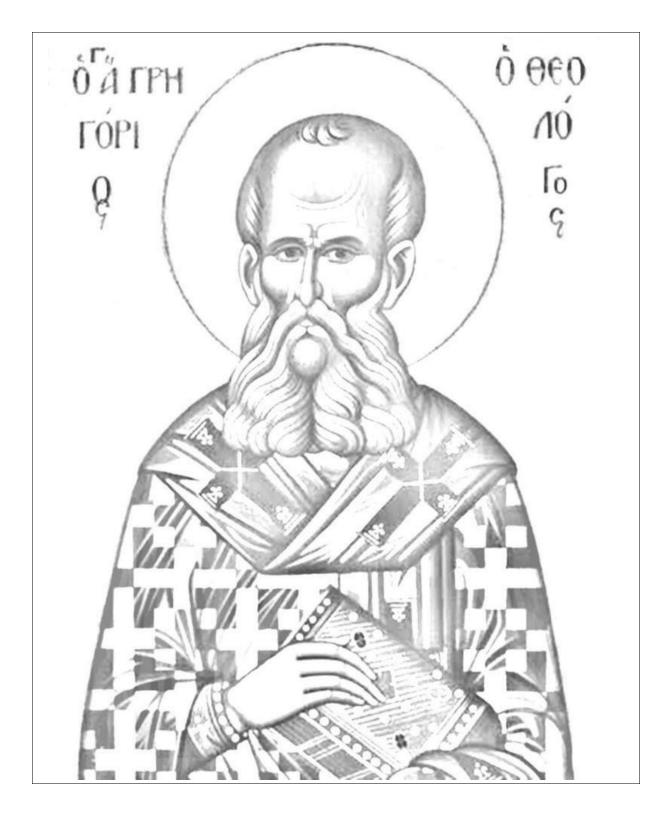
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Gregory was born in Nazianzus of a Greek father (who later became a Christian and a bishop) and a Christian mother. Before his baptism, he studied in Athens with Basil the Great and Julian the Apostate. Gregory often prophesied that Julian would become an apostate and a persecutor of the Church, and this actually happened. Gregory's good mother, Nonna, had an especially great influence on him. When he had completed his studies Gregory was baptized. St. Basil consecrated him as Bishop of

Sasima, and Emperor Theodosius the Great summoned him to fill the vacant archiepiscopal throne of Constantinople. He wrote numerous works, the most famous of which are those on theology, for which he is called the Theologian. Especially known, because of its depth, is his work Homilies on the Holy Trinity. Gregory wrote against the heretic Macedonius, who erroneously taught that the Holy Spirit is a creation of God. He also wrote against Apollinarius, who erroneously taught that Christ did not have a human soul, but that His divinity was in lieu of His soul. Additionally, Gregory wrote against Emperor Julian the Apostate, his one-time fellow student. In 381, when a debate began regarding his election as archbishop, he withdrew on his own and issued a statement: "Those who deprive us of our archiepiscopal throne cannot deprive us of God." Afterward he left Constantinople and went to Nazianzus, and there he lived a life of solitude and prayer, writing beneficial books. Although he was in poor health throughout his entire life, Gregory nevertheless lived to be eighty years old. His relics were later transferred to Rome. A reliquary containing his head reposes in the Cathedral of the Dormition in Moscow. He was, and remains, a great and wonderful light of the Orthodox Church, as much by his meekness and purity of character as by the unsurpassable depth of his mind. He reposed in the Lord in the year 390.

Source: St. Nikolai Velimirovic, The Prologue of Ohrid – Volume One. https://www.gometropolis.org/orthodox-faith/feast-days/saint-gregory-the-theologian-archbishop-of-constantinople/







St. Andrew Ukrainian Orthodox Society

Saint Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Society was founded in 1990 by the faithful of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA as a religious and charitable organization.

As an integral ministry of the Church, the Society's philanthropic mission focuses on providing humanitarian assistance to the needy and supporting church-related projects in Ukraine. Since its founding, the Society has raised over 1.3 million dollars towards the support of religious, educational and humanitarian projects.

Saint Andrew's Society Mission supports:

- the Christian spiritual rebirth of the Ukrainian people and reverse the consequences of Soviet militant atheism:
- the efforts of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in re-establishing the universal principle of humanity, justice, charity and tolerance;
- the rebirth of the persecuted and devastated Church in the former Soviet Union.

Saint Andrew's Society fulfills its mission and vision by providing:

- humanitarian aid to the needy, the orphans, the elderly, and the refugees in Ukraine;
- financial and logistical assistance to seminaries in Ukraine and scholarships for theological students to study abroad;

publications of religious literature, assistance towards medical projects and church

restorations.

Humanitarian Aid

Saint Andrew's Society, with the assistance of faithful in Ukraine, provides aid to the needy and disenfranchised in Ukraine. This program, established early within the multifaceted ministries of the Society, provides hot meals, food staples and other living essentials to pensioners who have no family or



social support and are of limited financial resources. Most recently, the Society began providing aid to refugees in Ukraine. Aid is provided in: Kyiv (3), Pereyaslav, Chernihiv, Ternopil, Chernivtsi, and Mariupol.



Soup Kitchen Program

Hot and nutritious meals are provided at cafeterias, churches or social service centers for the needy elderly. Over 4,000 meals are prepared and provided per month. These soup kitchens are staffed by volunteers in local communities or by church affiliated institutions and organizations.

Food Parcel Service

With the financial assistance from St. Andrew's Society, non-perishable food items containing dry and canned food products are purchased and packaged for delivery to the home-bound elderly or picked up at distribution centers. This cost effective service is provided in several cities in Ukraine. This ministry provides sustenance to the elderly, and brings joy and comfort to those who never leave their homes.



Educational Support

Saint Andrew's Society provides financial support to seminaries and theology students in Ukraine. Financial support to qualifying students is made possible with the help of the Lewytzkyj Seminarian Scholarship Foundation, which was established in 1990 in memory of Very Rev. Dr. Wolodymyr and Halyna Lewytzkyj. Merit and needs-based scholarships are available to students in Ukraine and to those who wish to study abroad. For more information, visit the Lewytzkyj Scholarship Page.

Religious Support

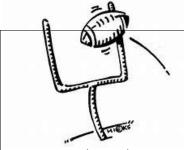
The Society participates in the ongoing efforts of restoring and rebuilding churches after the collapse of the Soviet Union. Most notably was the rebuilding of St. Michael's Cathedral in Kyiv in the 1990's, in which the Society financed the reconstruction and research towards the return of stolen mosaics.

The Society publishes and distributes Bibles and various other liturgical and educational publications to the faithful. The Society also supports individual parish ministries in Ukraine.

Support St. Andrew's Society and make a tax-deductible donation today!

Donations can be sent to:

St. Andrew's Society | Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA | PO Box 495 | So. Bound Brook, NJ 08880



Soup-er Bow Sunday

Soup-er Bowl Sunday is a ministry of Ss. Peter and Paul Junior and Senior Leagues

FREE Homemade Soups by the quart

Sunday, February 7th

11:30am to 1:00pm

Free-Will Donations will be accepted to support St. Andrew's Soup Kitchens in Ukraine.

The UOL is the primary sponsor of the national Soup-er Bowl Sunday program to help raise money to fight hunger. All monies raised by UOL Soup-er Bowl Sunday collections go to the Saint Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Society which helps support several soup kitchens and humanitarian aid in Ukraine.



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March: 5th and 19th

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