

Sunday Bulletin
December 26th, 2021 – 27th Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday of the Holy Forefathers



Sts. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church
Youngstown, Ohio 44509



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



27th Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 2

Sunday of the Forefathers

Martyrs Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius and Orestes at Sebaste. Virgin-martyr Lucy, Ven Arsenius. Venerable Nicodemus of Romania. Ven Arcadius. Ven Mardarius, recluse of the Kyiv Caves.

Epistle: Col 3:4-11; **Gospel:** Lk 14:16-24



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 (Sts Peter & Paul) - Tone 4

O first-enthroned of the Apostles,
and teachers of the universe:
entreat the Master of all
to grant peace to the world, //
and to our souls great mercy!



Troparion (Forefathers) - Tone 2

Through faith You justified the Forefathers,
betrothing through them the Church of the gentiles.

These saints exult in glory,
for from their seed came forth a glorious fruit:
she who bore You without seed.//
So by their prayers, O Christ God, have mercy on us!

Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

Kontakion (Resurrection) - Tone 2

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.

Kontakion (Sts Peter & Paul) - Tone 2

O Lord, You have taken up to eternal rest
and to the enjoyment of Your blessings
the two divinely inspired preachers, the leaders of the Apostles, for You have
accepted their labors and deaths as a sweet-smelling sacrifice,//
for You alone know what lies in the hearts of men.

Now and Even and to the Ages of Ages. Amen.

Kontakion (Forefathers) - Tone 6

You did not worship the graven image,
O thrice-blessed ones,
but armed with the immaterial Essence of God,
you were glorified in a trial by fire.
From the midst of unbearable flames you called on God, crying:
“Hasten, O compassionate One!
Speedily come to our aid,//
for You are merciful and able to do as You will!”



Prokimen Tone 4 (Forefathers)

Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers, /
and praised and glorified is Your Name forever! (*Song of the Three Holy Children, v.3*)

Verse: *For You are just in all that You have done for us! (v. 4)*

The Reading is from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:4-11 (*Forefathers*)

Brethren, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.



Alleluia and Verses Tone 4

Moses and Aaron were among His priests;

Samuel also was among those who called on His Name. (Ps. 98:6)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

They called to the Lord and He answered them. (Ps. 98:6)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The reading is from the Gospel according to St. Luke 14:16-24

Then He said to him, "A certain man gave a great supper and invited many, and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, 'Come, for all things are now ready.' But they all with one accord began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.' And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.' Still another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his

servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor and the maimed and the lame and the blind.' And the servant said, 'Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room.' Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. 'For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper.'"



The Communion Verses

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

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! (Ps. 32:1)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



Please fill the trees and pews with

Precious Angels

Sponsored by the JR. UOL

Remember or honor your loved one(s). Information and hearts for people to complete are available at the back of the church.



To you, O **God** of my fathers,
I give **thanks** and **praise**, for you have given me
wisdom and **might**, and have now made known to me
what we asked of you, for you have made known to us
the king's matter."

Daniel 2:23

PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING, COMFORT, AND SPIRITUAL PEACE



Gr. Martyr and Healer St.
Panteleimon

Fr Gregory Becker, Nancy Tiederman,
Pauline Witkowsky, Marianne Carmack,
Michael Woloschak, Alice Dobransky,
Dorothy Mehalko, Eileen Maluk,
Joe Ewanish, Peter Anderson, Mary Ann Senediak,
Steve Sivulich, Albert Auden, Michael Gino Maluk,
Charles & Margaret Senediak,
Boris & Kathleen Vuksanovich,
Mykola Prychodczenko, Ihor Koval and all victims
Suffering from the Corona Virus together with
nurses, doctors and all who work for their recovery.

Thanksgiving Food Drive



Parishioners may bring gift card or non perishable items to church through the end of November. The details are on UOL website uolofusa.org. It's part of the Christian Caregiving committee's Thanksgiving project. All food items will be donated to the Second Harvest Food Bank with a label on each item marked in remembrance of the Holodomor.



“In 1932, 10 million people perished in an artificial famine in Ukraine. We pray no one ever goes hungry again.

#Holodomor #UkrainianGenocide #NeverForget”



Liturgical Schedule, Feast Days

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

SERVICE AND FEAST DAY SCHEDULE

- Sunday, Dec 26, 9:30AM – **Divine Liturgy**, 27th Sunday after Pentecost Martyrs Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene Mardarius and Orestes at Sebaste.

January 2021

- Saturday, Jan 1, 9:30AM – **Akathist**, Glory to God for all things.
- Saturday, Jan 1, 5PM – **Vespers**
- Sunday, Jan 2, 9:30AM – **Divine Liturgy**, 28th Sunday After Pentecost. Sunday Before Nativity, of the Holy Fathers. Forefeast of the Nativity.

January 6 - The Day before the Nativity (Strict Fast)

- Thursday, Jan 6, 9:30AM – Royal Hours.
- Thursday, Jan 6, 5:30PM – Holy Supper (Sviatiy Vechir) at the Ukrainian Orthodox Center.
- Thursday, Jan 6, 8PM – **Grand Compline**.
- Friday, Jan 7, 10AM – **Divine Liturgy**, the Nativity According to the Flesh of Our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ.
- Sunday, Jan 9, 9:30AM – **Divine Liturgy**, 29th Sunday after Pentecost Afterfeast of the Nativity of Christ. Holy Righteous Joseph the Betrothed, David the King and James the Brother of the Lord. Holy Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen.
- Saturday, Jan 15, 5PM – **Vespers**
- Sunday, Jan 16, 9:30AM – **Divine Liturgy**, 30th Sunday After Pentecost, before Theophany. Forefeast of the Theophany.



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

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

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 to come safely.

OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD AS OF SUNDAY

	December 19 th
General:	2,653.00
Renovation Fund:	544.00
Online Donations on Tithe.ly	290.00
Renovation Fund Donations to date:	11,185.38*



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>



Sunday, December 19th, 2021
9:30AM – DIVINE LITURGY
Due to a technical problem we aren't
able to live-stream today.



trust
IN THE LORD



PYROHIES SALE SCHEDULE

Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church



January Order by: Monday, Jan 10.2022
Pick-up: Friday, Jan 14.2022, from 9:00 am – noon

Order by: Monday, Jan 24.2022
Pick-up: Friday, Jan 28.2022, from 9:00 am – noon

Potato & Cheese, Potato Onion, Kraut or
Potato & Kraut \$8.00 a dozen

**Call or text 234-247-1534 (Anna)
or Rectory at 330-799-3830**

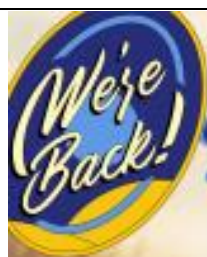
Pyrohy Making Schedule

Task	Time	January 2022	
Potato Prep	9:30 AM	Wed 12 th	Wed 26 th
Pinching	9 AM	Thurs 13 th	Thurs 27 th
Pick-up	9 AM-Noon	Frid 14 th	Frid 28 th



Work schedule for Christmas Eve Pirohy Making

Potato prep, pinch and cook
Wednesday, Jan.05 begin at 9:30AM
Your help is needed and appreciated.



HOME EDITION : NATIVITY FAST

Faith, Hope, Love

STORIES, STRECH, SONG |

12 PM EST

FHL - Mini - Children 8 and under

Join Miss Kira, Miss Denise
and Miss Natalie

JUNIOR SESSION |

12:45 PM EST

Youth ages 9 - 12

TEEN SESSION |

1:45 PM EST

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 28TH

For more information or
to join us online

www.uocyouth.org



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UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

WE NEED TO REMAIN DILIGENT IN DEFENDING AGAINST COVID INFECTION
УПЦ США ЩОДО НЕОБХІДНОСТІ ЗАЛИШИВАТИСЯ НА СТОРОЖІ ЗАХИСТУ ВІД ІНФЕКЦІЇ COVID 19



23 December, 2021

TO: ALL CLERGY AND FAITHFUL OF OUR HOLY UKRAINIAN
ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

RE: THE NEED TO REMAIN DILIGENT IN DEFENDING AGAINST
COVID INFECTION

Dear Beloved Brothers and Sisters,

CHRIST IS AMONG US! HE IS AND ALWAYS SHALL BE!

As we progress through the Philip's Fast – Advent in preparation for our joyous celebration of the Nativity of our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ and His Baptism in the River Jordan, whether celebrating on the New or Old calendars, we find ourselves once again in a state of deep concern about self-protection and the protection of everyone around us against the world's common enemy for nearly three years. This is not the way we want celebrate the Holy Days and we long to join with family, friends and our brothers and sisters in our parish communities. We cannot, however, escape the reality of the danger surrounding us.

Over the past three years we have attempted to provide you with the best guidance possible regarding our community, family and personal responsibilities under these circumstances. Your response has been, to the greatest extent very positive, exhibiting complete understanding and cooperation. This has been most beneficial, and we thank God in the Holy Trinity that your efforts have been blessed resulting in many lives having been saved.

As time has moved on, we have witnessed the deep politicization of the whole vaccination program that has protected countless millions of people from violent illness and death. It has been so successful that a, perhaps, mistaken sense of victory over the coronavirus has developed instilling in many not only the desire, but the necessity of returning to “normal” life. We seriously doubt, dear ones, that we will ever return to what we once knew as “normal” and that we will necessarily have to adapt to the new “normal” of dealing with this and perhaps future pandemics.

By the Grace of God through the talents He has given to medical researchers and pharmaceutical developers, we have not just one, but several vaccination programs and therapeutic pills that all deal very effectively with the coronavirus and offer us protection from extremely serious and devastating illness and death. For this the evidence is overwhelming. These are, indeed, Gifts from God and any failure to receive them to protect ourselves and thereby those around us, appear to be a denial of the fact that God still does provide for us.

We have written to you several times now offering guidance about the current safe practices in your personal and parish community lives. You well know the restrictions in place in your states and local communities. You know that we have urged everyone to continue masking themselves to protect to their lives. We urge you to re-read our past correspondence to you. You may find it on our Church website: uocofusa.org. None of it has gone “out of date”. We urge you to continue the necessary restrictions to gather for “liturgia” – our common work in God’s Heavenly Kingdom and here on earth. We urge our parish priests, boards of administration and parishioners to seriously examine

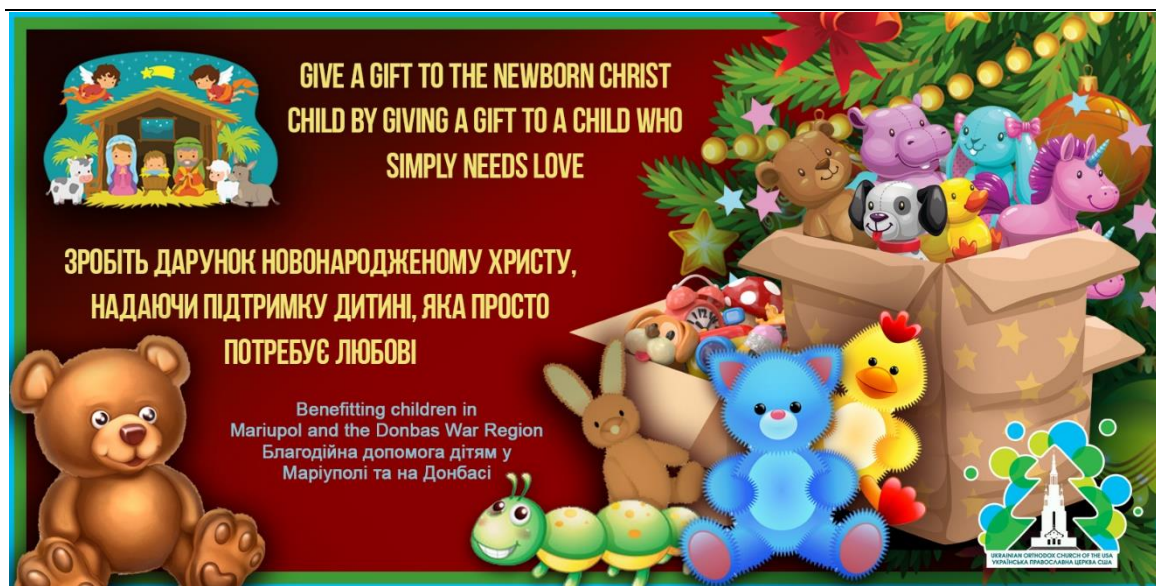
the necessary steps to be taken in parish life and beyond – even if you determine that your parish restrictions may have to surpass those of local or state governments. We, as your hierarchs cannot dictate any actions from a distance. Your actions must be dictated by be your well-grounded comprehension of the real threat in your area to parishioners and/or the public. We are told by physicians and scientists that the next few months will be very risky. At the very least, we urge everyone, vaccinated or not, to voluntarily wear masks during worship and at any public gathering. We must be partners with God in protecting our world and ourselves. Let us live safely for the good of all.

May the Grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the Love of God the Father and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

With prayers, wishing you healthy and blessed New Year and Nativity of our Lord,

+Antony, Metropolitan

+Daniel, Archbishop



December 22, 2021

The Conception by St. Anna of the Most Holy Theotokos

Beloved in the Lord!

CHRIST IS BORN!

At some point in our childhood, we have all had a beloved stuffed animal or doll to hug and care for. It is such a small thing, but in the eyes of a child, that toy may mean the world to them. Having the childhood experience of owning one or many stuffed toys is something we take for granted. There are thousands of children around the world who have never felt that joy.

During this Nativity Season, we are calling upon everyone to share with their brothers and sisters in Ukraine, by sharing a new or gently used stuffed toy. We simply request you place a box under your parish Christmas tree and fill it up! The stuffed toys will be sent to the children in the war zone in Ukraine. Give a gift to the Newborn Christ Child by supporting a child in need of love and comfort.

All donations should be sent to:

His Eminence Archbishop Daniel
c/o Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA
135 Davidson Avenue
Somerset, NJ 08873

Please contact the Office of Youth Ministry at uocyouth@aol.com with any questions.

All donations should be received by January 30th.

In Christ's Love,

His Eminence Archbishop Daniel

Natalie Kapeluck Nixon

Director - Consistory Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

GIVE A GIFT TO THE NEWBORN CHRIST JESUS BY SUPPORTING
A CHILD IN THE NEED OF LOVE: Benefitting children in
Mariupol and the Donbas War Region

Wordsearch

Circle the answers hidden in the puzzle. Answers may appear across, down, or diagonal, and may have the letters reversed.

B	L	I	N	D	P	O	A	L
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BLIND
HIGHWAY
STREET

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SUPPER

CHURCH
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WEEDING

EXCUSE
MASTER

FEAST
OXEN

HEDGES
POOR

*“And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” -
Acts 2:42*

*Saints Peter & Paul Parish
Family
Christmas Eve Dinner
January 6, 2022
5:30-7:45 p.m.*

*Dinner at 6 p.m./ Dessert & Clean-up before
Christmas Eve service at 8:00 p.m.*

*** Please bring your family to join with our parish family in this wonderful tradition.**

*** Pirohy, fish, & beverages will be provided.**

***Please sign up in church vestibule, so we have a count of how many are attending & what covered dish/dessert you are bringing to share**

2022 Upcoming dates & events

Local

- Jan 6 5:30PM Holy Supper (Sviatiy Vechir) at the Ukrainian Orthodox Center.
- Jan 6 8PM - Grand Compline.
- Jan 7 10AM - Nativity According to the Flesh of Our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ
- Jan 8 Synaxis of the Theotokos
- Jan 14 The Circumcision of Our Lord Jesus Christ
- Jan 17 Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles
- Jan 19 The Holy Theophany of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ. Great Blessing of Water.

National

- Febr 11-13th 2022 Pre-Lenten Retreat featuring Very Rev. Archpriest Andrew Stephen Damick, author & Chief Content Officer at AFR, at St Marks
- July 27-31, 2022 75th UOL Convention at Sts Peter & Paul, Carnegie, PA.



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