Sunday Bulletin August 28th, 2022 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost The Dormition of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary



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



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Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Bulletin is dedicated to the Ukrainian Nation Blessed Independence Day of Ukraine

Bulletin is dedicated in Memory of
Kathleen Duzzny
on the 2nd Anniversary of her passing away



Tone 1 Troparion of the Feast

In giving <u>birth</u> you preserved your virginity.
In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O
Theo<u>to</u>kos. You were trans<u>lat</u>ed to life O <u>Moth</u>er of
Life,// and by your prayers you deliver our <u>souls</u> from death.

Tone 2Kontakion of the Feast

Neither the <u>tomb</u>, nor death, could hold the Theo<u>to</u>kos, who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions.

For <u>being</u> the <u>Moth</u>er of Life,// she was translated to life by the <u>One</u> Who dwelt in her <u>virginal</u> womb.

Tone 3 Prokeimenon of the Feast

My soul magnifies the Lord, / and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior V. For He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden, for behold, all generations will call me blessed. (Lk. 1:48)

The Reading is from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Philippians

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Alleluia and Verses Tone 1

V. Arise, O Lord, into Your rest, You and the Ark of Your sanctification! V. The Lord swore to David a sure oath from which He will not turn back

The reading is from the Gospel according to St. Luke

Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." And

Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her." And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!" But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

(Instead of "It is truly meet...," we sing:)

The Angels, as they looked upon the Dormition of the Virgin, were struck with wonder, seeing how the Virgin went up from earth to heaven.

The limits of nature are overcome in you, O Pure Virgin: for birthgiving remains virginal, and life is united to death; a virgin after childbearing and alive after death, you ever save your inheritance, O Theotokos.

Communion Hymn

I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the Name of the Lord. (Ps. 115:4) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



MEMORY ETERNAL

Audrey Race, 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

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.



Gr. Martyr and Healer St.

PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING, COMFORT, AND SPIRITUAL PEACE

Metropolitan Antony, Beverly Henry, Dave Zirka,
Carol Rappach, Charles Senediak, Audrey Racz, 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 Pavlusyk, Romania Pavlusyk, Anna Blair and her newly born daughter. All victims Suffering from the Corona Virus All Ukrainian people who are suffering from the war.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

O Christ, Who alone art our Defender: Visit and heal Thy suffering servant (name) delivering him (her) from sickness and grievous pains. Raise him (her) up that he (she) may sing to Thee and praise Thee without ceasing, through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Thou Who alone lovest mankind. Amen.



Q&A: WHAT IS DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS?

The Feast of the Dormition of Our Most Holy Lady, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary is celebrated on August 28 (15) each year. The Feast commemorates the repose (dormition and in the Greek kimisis) or "falling-asleep" of the Mother of Jesus Christ, our Lord. The Feast also commemorates the translation or assumption into heaven of the body of the Theotokos.

The Holy Scriptures tell us that when our Lord was dying on the Cross, He saw His mother and His



disciple John and said to the Virgin Mary, "Woman, behold your son!" and to John, "Behold your mother!" (John 19:25-27). From that hour, the Apostle took care of the Theotokos in his own home.

Along with the biblical reference in Acts 1:14 that confirms that the Virgin Mary was with the Holy Apostles on the day of Pentecost, the tradition of the Church holds that she remained in the home of the Apostle John in Jerusalem, continuing a ministry in word and deed.

At the time of her death, the disciples of our Lord who were preaching throughout the world returned to Jerusalem to see the Theotokos. Except for the Apostle Thomas, all of them including the Apostle Paul were gathered together at her bedside. At the moment of her death, Jesus Christ himself descended and carried her soul into heaven.

Following her repose, the body of the Theotokos was taken in procession and laid in a tomb near the Garden of Gethsemane. When the Apostle Thomas arrived three days after her repose and desired to see her body, the tomb was found to be empty. The bodily assumption of the Theotokos was confirmed by the message of an angel and by her appearance to the Apostles.

Why do we bless the flowers on the Feast of Dormition of the Theotokos?

From ancient times we have been taught that when Mary, the Mother God, fell asleep the whole company of the Apostles - except Thomas - was miraculously brought together in Jerusalem. Amid divine and heavenly praises they commended her soul into the hands of God and placed her body in a little tomb in Gethsemane. For three days a choir of Angels continued to sing above her tomb. And on the third day Thomas arrived. So that he could venerate the body that had given birth to Christ God, the Apostles opened the tomb. They found not the body of the

Mother of God but the winding sheet and the most beautiful and sweet-smelling flowers. Mary's body had been taken up into the heavens by her Son. Flowers were blessed from the earliest times in both East and West. Over time seeds and herbs used for medicinal purposes were also blessed, in commemoration of the many healings and blessings that were bestowed upon the pilgrims at Mary's tomb.

Also the Arch angel Gabriel presented the Theotokos with a branch of flowers when he foretold her impending death...given to her to prepare her and strengthen her...flowers were from the Garden of Eden and were to be carried in her funeral procession.

Obituary



Audrey Ellen Racz. 75, died at 7:00PM Thursday, August 25, 2022, at Nursing Home in Mineral Ridge.

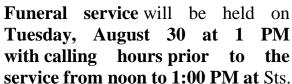
She was born on May 8, 1947 in Youngstown. The daughter of the late Frank & Nancy Pavelko Racz.

She received her education in Austintown and that's where she worked later.

She was an active member at the St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Youngstown. She also was a choir director at our Parish. Audrey was a caring and loving person.



Audrey will be greatly missed by the family friends, and the parish.



service from noon to 1:00 PM at Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church: 1025 N Belle Vista Ave, Youngstown, OH 44509

Audrey Racz will be laid to rest at Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Cemetery in Youngstown.

Memory Eternal!





August 28 - Join us for the Raising of Ukrainian Flag Ceremony. Celebration of 31st Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence

August 28 after Liturgy, on the steps of our Church.



Independence Day of Ukraine

Ukraine's Independence Day has always been a meaningful holiday for Ukrainian communities in the U.S. as an opportunity to celebrate their shared culture. This year, amid war with Russia, the day has increased significance as the cost of Ukraine's freedom becomes increasingly clear. Ukrainians know the price of independence and they know



the meaning of independence. Ukrainian Independence Day, celebrated annually on Aug. 24, commemorates the day that Ukraine officially became independent from the Soviet Union in 1991.

This year - the country's 31st anniversary - festivities take place in the shadow of the war with Russia. The war began eight years ago in eastern Ukraine when Russian troops annexed Crimea and

intensified six months ago when Russia launched a full-scale invasion of the country. Since the war began, the meaning of the independence day changed a lot. With the beginning

of the war people started to fight for the freedom, people started to understand why it's important to have a freedom. Freedom and independence is not free. There are sacrifices and there's tragedy. Nation has to fight for it.



God Bless Ukraine!



Beloved in the Lord, brothers and sisters – the faithful of our Holy Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA and Diaspora as well as all people of good will: we cordially congratulate all Ukrainian-Americans, all citizens of Ukraine, the friends and supporters of our ancestral homeland country on this August 24, 2022 - the 31st anniversary of Independence of Ukraine - one of the most important dates defining our identity!

May God bless Ukraine with peace!

From the very beginning, we would like to particularly congratulate the young men and women who fearlessly serve the people and nation of Ukraine during the time of historic aggression of Russian Federation against Ukraine.

Ukraine – is a spot on the map of our planet - where the world is facing a true challenge to peace and where we are able to prove that we all together, all of Ukraine, together with the civilized world, fight for the world's security and independence.

The price that our ancestral homeland Ukraine has paid for independence and freedom is immense and obliges each of us to never forget our heroes, who sacrificed their lives. We prayerfully commit the souls of our warriors fallen for freedom, independence and integrity of the homeland into the loving embrace of the Savior, crucified on the cross by the sins of humanity.

The historical restoration of our statehood took the vast efforts of many generations and the maintenance of the achieved statehood also requires hard work and devotion. We all need to further enhance the values of our Ukrainian heritage and to undertake the peaceful, consistent and result-oriented policy to address the challenges and ensure the irreversible spiritual, economic and political development of the country, which generations of our people desire and pray for.

It obliges us all – the society, Church and civil government and the entire Diaspora, all envisioning Ukraine in Europe to jointly keep striving to achieve the goal that unites us – to become the full-fledged member of a democratic and freedom-loving world.

As hierarchs of the Church, we believe that everyone will demonstrate wisdom and put the peace-loving national interest above all. We call upon the leaders of Russian Federation, both spiritual and political to immediately cease the hostilities and war actions against Ukraine. De-occupation is of particular importance not only for Ukraine but for the peace and stability of the world.

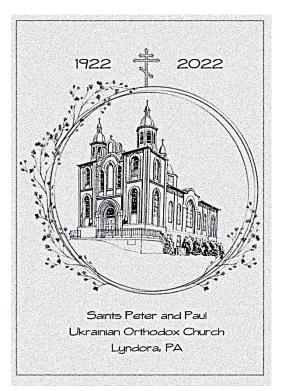
We call upon the people of Ukraine – all within her borders and all who for decades or just days live beyond those borders – to remain strong in their faith. Call to mind how even after the most incomprehensible and genocidal afflictions – like the Holodomor – Ukraine has risen from the ashes like the mythological Phoenix and became stronger and more determined to follow the road to a self-sustaining independence. Now is the time to fall down on our knees to seek God's further protection and guidance.

Beloved in the Lord, let's all take every possible step to make Ukraine a stable, peaceful, and successful country. It is what our children expect of us – peace and constant dependence on God this is the potential they see in Ukraine in the 21st century.

Today, we would like to thank everyone again who believes in Ukraine and who stands by our side on this path. We are overwhelmed by so many individuals and organizations throughout the world – ordinary citizens of many countries, church congregations of all faiths, in particular, who have offered almost unbelievable sums of money, medical devices, medicines, ambulances and so much more to aide our brothers and sisters so horribly attacked and once again oppressed. They have provided a lifeline for the people of Ukraine during this military aggression.

Embracing the Divine-given gift of freedom with awe and thanksgiving with you our spiritual children here in the United States of America and Diapsora, and with those in Ukraine, we beseech the Father of lights and every perfect gift, the Son of righteousness and the Spirit of truth to descend upon us, embrace us, guiding and perfecting our every deed. "The Father is our Hope, the Son is our Refuge and the Holy Spirit is our Protection" throughout all our existence.





100 Years Anniversary

of Sts. Peter & Paul UOC Parish in Lyndora, PA.

<u>September 16 - 17</u>

All are welcome to join the Parish for the celebration.

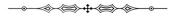
Sts. Peter & Paul UOC 21 Evergreen Road, Lyndora, PA 16045

GREAT VESPERS

Friday, September 16, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church followed by a

Wine $\ensuremath{\mathcal{C}}$ Cheese Reception in the Banquet Room of the Ukrainian Hall



A FESTIVE BUFFET BRUNCH

wll be held on
Saturday, September 17, 2022
at 1 p.m. at
Lake Arthur Country Club
255 Isle Road Butler, PA 16001
Adult: \$50.00

Children Age 8 or under: \$15.00



The Faithful Parishioners of Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church and their pastor, Reverend Yurii Bobko cordially invite you to the

100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

of the founding of their Parish.

On Saturday, September 17, 2022

HIERARCHICAL DIVINE LITURGY

by His Beatitude, Metropolitan Antony and

His Eminence, Archbishop Daniel will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. at Saints Peter & Paul U.O. Church 21 Evergreen Road Lundora, PA 16045

GIVE AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN TO YOU... Luke 6:38

OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD AS OF		
		August 21
General:		\$ 2110.00
Renovation:		\$ 759.00
Online Donations on Tithe.ly		\$40.00
Renovation Fund Donations to date:		\$22150.67

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

May the Lord bless all our donors who contribute to support our Church and Her Ministry.





God Bless all of you with good health to continue serving in the Lord's vineyard.



Help us at the BINGO to support our Church. Volunteers needed for our BINGO nights:

selling cards, tickets, helping at the kitchen etc.

Please refer to Chuck Woloschak if you're willing to help.







Ukrainian Relief Dinner & Prayer Service

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

ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

419 South Dithridge St. • Pittsburgh (Oakland) 15213

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Metropolitan SAVAS, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America
Metropolitan GREGORY of Nyssa, Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Church of the USA
Archbishop MELCHISEDEK, Orthodox Church in America
Archbishop DANIEL, Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA
Bishop THOMAS, Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America
Bishop IRINEJ, Serbian Orthodox Church in North & South America

Tickets \$50 • RSVP By September 20, 2022 • Net proceeds will benefit IOCC's Ukraine Crisis Response

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Register online at iocc.org/pittsburgh

Or contact Zelfa 412-417-4706/zkhalil1@live.com, Vera 412-833-0839, or Mary Ann 724-263-5605.

Make checks payable to IOCC with "Ukraine Relief" in memo. Mail to IOCC c/o Nick Terezis, 306 Marberry Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15215.

Tickets held at door, not mailed. Tables for groups of 8 only. For info or to volunteer call Zelfa 412-417-4706.





Annual Parish Picnic

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



WEBRAT



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,

<u>September 14 & 15, 2024</u>.

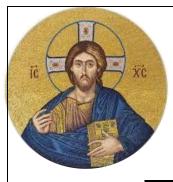
We need to start planning now!

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

See you there!

us in this project.





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
Prosphora Offerings

SERVICE AND FEAST DAY SCHEDULE

- Sunday, August 28, 9:30AM Divine Liturgy, 11th Sunday, the Dormition of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever Virgin-Mary. *Panakhyda for Kathleen N Duzzny*. Unfolding of Ukrainian Flag Ceremony Ukrainian Independence Day.
- Saturday, September 3, 5PM Great Vespers
- Sunday, September 4, 9:30AM Divine Liturgy, 12th Sunday
- Sunday, September 11, 9:30AM Divine Liturgy 13th Sunday, the Beheading of the Glorious Prophet, Forrunner, and Baptist John. Panachyda for the Victims of 9/11 attack
- Saturday, September 17, 5PM Great Vespers
- Sunday, September 18, 9:30AM Divine Liturgy 14th Sunday

"REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY AND KEEP IT HOLY.

WE ARE PARTICIPATING AT THE CANFIELD FAIR



This year **our Parish will participate in the Canfield Fair.** Our Ukrainian Orthodox Parish will be sharing a booth with other Churches in the area.

It is crucial at this time to show our presence at he Canfield Fair as well as to show our unity with other Churches.

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please offer your time to help us prepare for the Fair as well as help at the booth when you can.

Let us show our Ukrainian
Orthodox presence as well as unity
in Christ among the people!



Please refer to Annie Woloschak for any questions or suggestions and to offer your help.

Ukrainian people need our help!



TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS AID TO UKRAINE:

Make checks to the UOC of USA with Memo: AID FOR UKRAINE

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Or by donating online. at https://uocofusa.org/





Quarter Auction October 8,2022

Money to Benefit FR. Olynyk Scholarship Fund

Seeking Donations: cash, lottery tickets,

gift cards and gas cards. NO GIFTS.

Because of YOU and your generous donations we were very successful in 2019.

The value of your donation will be credited to your stewardship

To make a donation (or for an additional information) please call or text:

Crystal – 330 766 6872 Yvonne – 330 402 8716

Let's benefit our Scholarship Fund

Letter from the pastor to the Businesses:

August 16, 2022

ATTENTION:

Scholarship Recpients of Sts Peter & Paul:

Mark your calendar Oct 8.

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

TO FUTURE STUDENTS
OF OUR CHURCH!



Dear Business,

On October 8, 2022 Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church will be hosting its second annual Quarter Auction. The committee has started soliciting donations from area businesses to help make this event a success. In return for your donation, your business will be listed on the auction page and will be credited with the donations as a way to advertise and promote your business.

These donations can be a product basket or gift card advertising your business and their specialities. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, the committee will purchase a raffle item and credit your business. All money raised will benefit a scholarship fund for the youth of Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church.

If you need any additional information please call or text:

Crystal - 330 - 766 - 6872 Yvonne -330 - 402 **-**8716

Make checks payable to: Sts. Peter & Paul UOC
Memo: Quarter Auction

Our address: 1025 N Belle Vista Ave, Youngstown, Ohio 44509

With prayers, Rev. Mykola Zomchak, pastor.



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

Многая літа!

Many blessed Years!

August Birthdays:

- 1 Michael Senediak
- 1 Nicholas Woloschak
- 4 Crystal Walkowic
- 4 David Woloschak
- 8 Matushka Maria
- 10 Evelyn E Newton
- 11 Devin Blair
- 11 Zenia Goodge
- 12 Pete Borovitcky
- 14 Joshua Auden
- 19 Fr Daniel Rohan
- 20 Chuck Woloschak
- 21 Jeremy Zets
- 27 Mary Ann Senediak



September Birthdays:

- 1 Joe Ewanish
- 1 Kloey Nichole Woloschak
- 7 George Demetrios
- 8 Yvonne Mark
- 12 Raymond Stermer
- 13 Rev Ivan Tchopko
- 16 Dolly Mehalco
- 18 Zena Farka
- 22 Zachary James

McCormick

24 Volodymyr Koval

MEETINGS:

August 28 - Parish UOL Chapter Meeting, at the center after the Liturgy



2022 Upcoming dates & events

<u>Local</u>

August 28 Raising of Ukrainian Flag Ceremony -

Ukrainian Independence Day

August 27 Krakusy Society's Polish Festival, Saturday,

Aug. 27th 2PM - 11PM at St. Nicholas Catholic

Church 764 5th St, Struthers, OH

August 28 Parish UOL Chapter Meeting, at the center after

the Liturgy

Aug 31-Sep 5 Canfield Fair

September 11 Panachyda for the Victims of 9/11 attack

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National

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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TO KATHLEEN N

DUZZNY

2 YEARS ANNIVERSARY SINCE SHE REPOSED IN THE

'BLESSED ARE
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RECEIVED"



LORD

Kathleen is greatly missed by family and friends.

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 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. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18