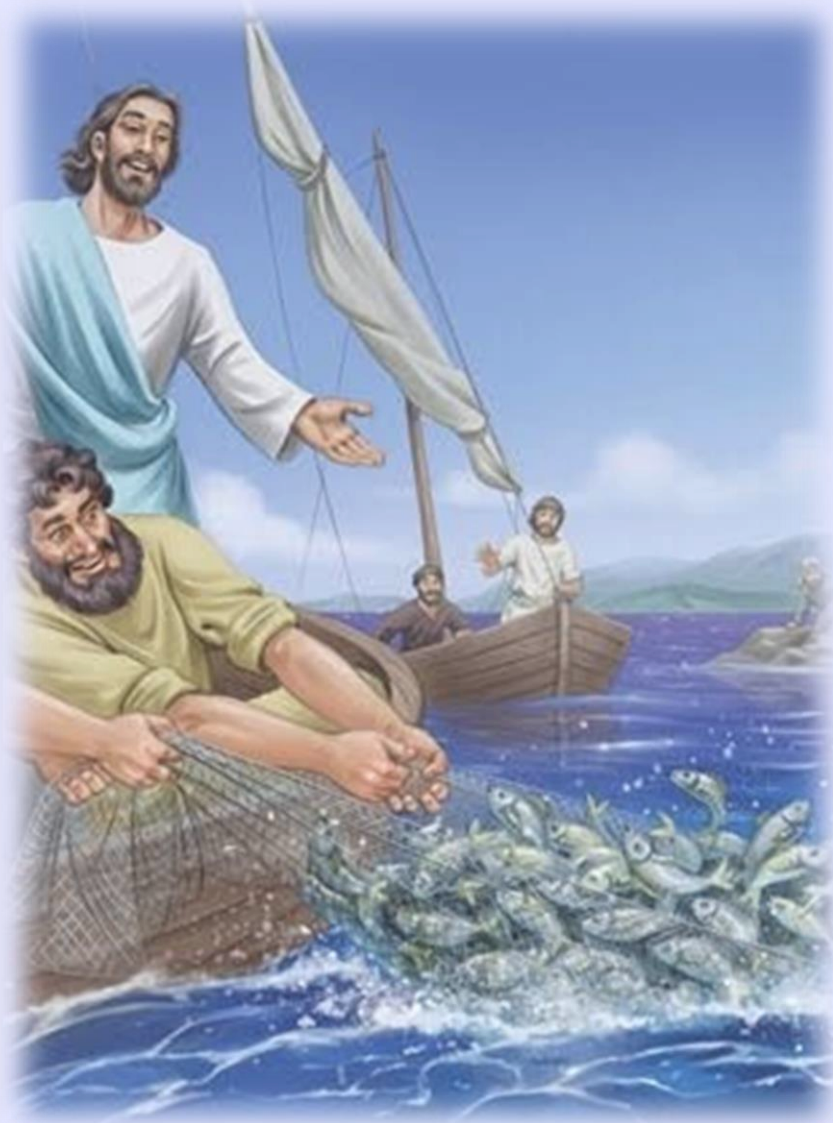


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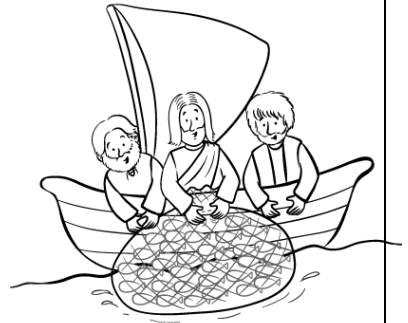


STS Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church

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

**October 8th 2023 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost
Miraculous Catch of Fish**

**AND WHEN THEY HAD
DONE THIS, THEY
CAUGHT A GREAT
NUMBER OF FISH, AND
THEIR NET WAS
BREAKING**



Tone 1 Troparion (Resurrection)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews,
while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure body,
You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the
world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O
Giver of Life: "Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ!
Glory to Your Kingdom!//

Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!"

Tone 1 Kontakion (Resurrection)

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory,
raising the world with Yourself.
Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished.
Adam exults, O Master!

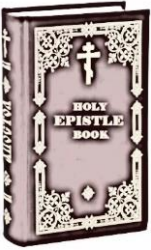
Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to
You:// "You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!"

Tone 1 Prokeimenon – (Resurrection)

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us /as we have set our
hope on You! (Ps. 32:22)

V. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the
just!

The Reading is from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (2) 9:6:11



But this I say: "He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

Alleluia and Verses Tone

V. God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me. (Ps. 17:48)

V. He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever. (Ps. 17:51)

The reading is from the Gospel according to St. Luke 5:1-11



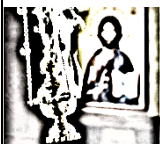
So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing *their* nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat.

When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to *their* partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw *it*, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also *were* James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

Communion Hymn

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



MEMORY ETERNAL

PLEASE PRAY FOR RESTING OF THE SOULS

Robert Meredith, Oleksander Dymtro, Mark Vuksanovich, Soldier Vladyslav Chudakorov, Anna Adamovich, Cheryl Hough, Marlene Steiskal, Soldier Serhiy, Roberta Lynn Canyo, Stephen, Joe Ewanish, Michael Woloschak,

All Who died during the war in Ukraine.

All the Victims of the earthquake in Morocco and the flooding in Libya

PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING, COMFORT, AND SPIRITUAL PEACE



Joseph & Thelma Zemko, Arthur Bohuslav, Bohdan, Lori Hayda, Shirley Duffy, Michele (Senediak) Caulder, Brooke Kennedy, Darlene Moon, Eileen Theresa Ramos, Stephany Hurley, Chase Miller, Mike Moon, Dobrodiyka Lilya, Sandy, Marilyn O'Leary, Dolly Mehalco, George, Alice Dobransky, Harold Owens, Dave Zylka, Marianne Carmack, Nicholas Yurchyk, Pauline Witkowsky, Eileen Maluk, Peter Anderson, Albert Auden, Michael Gino Maluk, Boris & Kathleen Vuksanovich, Mykola Prychodczenko, Kathy Zebel. People Suffering from any Illnesses. All Ukrainian people who are suffering from the war.



Liturgical Schedule & Feast Days

Please contact Fr Mykola to schedule Prayer Services - 330-799-3830

SERVICE AND FEAST DAY SCHEDULE

- Sunday, October 8, 9:30AM – Divine Liturgy, 18th Sunday.

Miraculous Catch of Fish

- Saturday, October 14, 9:30AM – Divine Liturgy, the Protection of the Mother of God. Blessing of the animals at 11:30 AM by the Church.
- Sunday, October 15, **9:00AM** – Divine Liturgy, 19th Sunday, Panahyda
- Sunday, October 22, 9:30AM – Divine Liturgy, 20th Sunday

Upcoming dates & events

- **Adult study & Fellowship 6pm at the church downstairs**
every 2nd & 4th Tuesday: Oct 10, Oct 24, Nov 14, Nov 28, Dec 12, Dec 26
- **Pyrohy Work Schedule:** Oct 18-19 / Nov 1-2, 15-16 / Dec 6-7
- **UOL Meetings:** Oct 29, Nov 19, Dec 17, Jan 21
- **October 14 - Blessing of the animals at 11:30 AM by the Church**
- **October 15 through November 12 - Food Collection for First Harvest Food Bank**
- **October 21 - 100th Anniversary Committee meeting at 10 AM at the center**
- **November 4 - Ukrainian Dinner. From 1pm to 4pm.**
- **November 12 - Parish Annual Meeting.**

- Sep 13-15, 2024-**100th ANNIVERSARY of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish CELEBRATION**

Church School Calendar

- Sunday, October 8, **Church School – Lesson with Father Mykola** (in the church).
- Sunday, October 15, **Church School SESSION 5**
- Sunday, October 22, **Fall Fest Get-together** with the children from St. John the Forerunner Greek Orthodox Church

OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD AS OF	On September 24	On October 1
General:	\$1709.50	\$2177.50
Renovation:	\$20.00	\$20.00
Online Donations on Tithe.ly	\$50.00	\$20.00

Pyrohy sale profit (Oct 6) – \$ 1,276

God bless all for the hard work!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Sunday, Oct 15 the **Divine Liturgy will**
start at 9:00AM (*instead of 9:30am*)



- Handmade Eastern Orthodox Crosses.
Approximately 13"H x 7"W. \$50 each.

- The children are encouraged to come stand by the Gospel during the reading of the Gospel at the service.



- If you would like to become a steward (*member*) of our parish please ask for the stewardship form. Submit the completed form to the church office.
Need a form – talk to Fr. Mykola or call 330-799-3830

- The Commemorative Bricks are for SALE.
See page 12 in the Bulletin.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

3 Arlene Hawryluk
 7 Delia Walkowicz
 8 Elizabeth Zets
 15 Jessica Slagel
 11 Addison Ratliff
 11 Mykola Pryhoczenko
 13 Volodymyr Koval
 14 Pat Mounce
 14 Dominic Woloschak
 16 Fred Battisti Jr.
 17 Charles G. Senediak
 18 David Spanja
 21 Joseph Owens
 23 Waltraud Demetrius
 27 David Zylka
 29 Margie Senediak
 29 Mary K. Woloschak
 31 Sharlene Senediak

PARISH
stewardship

PYROHIES SALE SCHEDULE - (234) 247-1534 Anna

October Order by: Monday, October 16
 Pick-up on: Friday, **October 20**, from 9:00 – noon
 Order by: Monday, October 30
 Pick-up on: Friday, **November 3**, from 9:00 am – noon

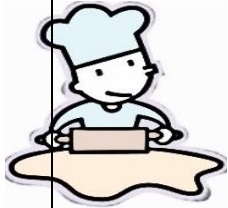
November Order by: Monday, November 13
 Pick-up on: Friday, **November 17**, from 9:00 am – noon

December Order by: Monday, December 4
 Pick-up on: Friday, **December 8**, from 9:00 am – noon



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

Pyrohy Work Schedule: **Oct 18-19/Nov 1-2, 15-16 /Dec 6-7**



WE NEED **VOLUNTEERS!**

**TO CONTINUE ON THE
PYROHY SALE PROJECT
WE NEED PEOPLE**

WILLING TO OFFER THEIR TIME:



- **NEED HELP ON THE WORK DAYS**
(OCT 18-19 / NOV 1-2, 15-16 / DEC 6-7)
- **NEED HELP SELLING THEM ON FRIDAYS**
(OCT 20, NOV 3-17, DEC 8)

**PLEASE SPEAK TO FATHER OR ANNA ANDERSON
TO OFFER YOUR HELP!**

**WE ARE GRATEFULL TO ALL WHO ALREADY ARE TAKING THEIR TIME
TO WORK FOR THE CHURCH! GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**

FallFest at the Sunday School

Sunday, Oct 22,
Fall Fest
Get-together

with the children from St. John the
Forerunner Greek Orthodox Church
At our Church after the Liturgy



KIDS AT THE GOSPEL READING

The children are encouraged to come stand by the Gospel during the reading of the Gospel at the service. After the reading children will receive the blessing, kiss the Gospel, and return to their seats.

GOSPEL



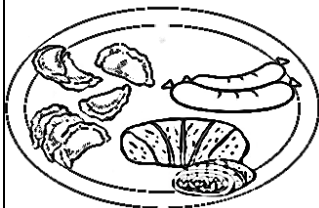
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ADULT STUDY & FELLOWSHIP

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FOOD COLLECTION

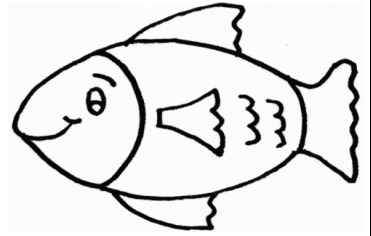
Attention! Starting Sunday Oct 15th through Nov 12th we will be collecting Non-Perishable Foods to help those in need. We will donate the food to the First Harvest Food Bank.



UKRAINIAN DINNER

Ukrainian Dinners will be served on November 4th, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Q&A: WHAT IS JESUS' INTENDED MESSAGE TO HIS DISCIPLES IN THIS STORY?



Jesus takes the opportunity of this miracle to call His disciples into a Teacher—student relationship with Him. He figuratively catches Peter in His net before commanding him to "catch men" for the [Kingdom of God](#). Immediately, Peter, Andrew, James, and John leave their boats and nets behind and follow Him. They now understand that Jesus is more than capable of supplying their every need.

We are to apply this lesson in our own lives. When Christ speaks, it is always about obedience to God's way of life. In this case, His teaching affected the disciples' livelihoods. Work and worship form major parts of our lives, too, and in both we must consistently maintain righteousness.

Had Peter failed to obey Christ's command, he would have failed to experience both the miracle and the resulting blessing. No one serves God without being compensated for his service. When we serve, sacrifice, testify, or stand for Him, He will suitably reward our efforts. When God asks us to invest our time, effort, talent, or anything else, we must not resent the opportunity. No one pays dividends on an investment as abundantly as God does—"good measure, pressed down, and running over will be put into your bosom" ([Luke 6:38](#)).

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Gospel reading for this Sunday is one with which many of us might be quite familiar... Our Lord Jesus Christ is preaching to the multitudes from a boat just off the shore of Lake Gennesaret. When He had finished His teaching, He asked the Apostle Peter to launch them out into the deeper parts of the lake and instructed him to let down his nets to catch fish.

Peter, who was an experienced fisherman, informed the Lord that they had been fishing all night and had caught nothing... now that the sun was high, there was no chance of catching any fish. 'Nevertheless', Peter exclaimed, 'at Thy word, I will let down the net.'

The Gospel tells us that the nets became so full of fish that they could hardly bring them into the boat. They called to the other fisherman to quickly bring their boats over to help them bring in this miraculous haul of fish.

And then an interesting thing is noted... When Peter saw what was happening, he fell down at Jesus' feet, saying: 'Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!' Peter was astonished at the obvious miracle and at the generosity of God. And, clearly perceiving and feeling the abundant grace of God before him, he witnessed his unworthiness to be in such Divine presence.

Standing in the presence of holiness and grace can be an unsettling thing. As one hierarch put it: 'Every encounter with God is a kind of judgment.' – for we are confronted with the uncomfortable reality of seeing who we truly are before the infinite goodness and majesty of God. Yet Jesus comforts and strengthens Peter, saying: 'Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men.'

I would like to draw forth three things from this reading... first is regarding the discernment of and the submission to the will of God; second is the paradox of joy and fear as we stand before God; and third is the encouragement of Christ that we need not be afraid.

As the example of Apostle Peter shows us, his earthly understanding and experience knew that to cast out his nets in the heat of the day was a futile effort. Yet he submitted his will to the will of God, saying: 'at Thy word, I will let down the net'. And, of course, the results were an abundance of reward... the boat practically sank due to the weight of all the fish they caught!

What does it mean to discern and submit to the will of God? So often we think of discerning the will of God in our lives as a way of trying to make a decision about alternate possibilities. Should I do this or should I do that? Certainly, we should pray and desire for the circumstances of our lives to be in harmony with the will of God. But more specifically, what is the will of God for us? Apostle Paul's letter to the Thessalonians encapsulates it in these few words: 'For this is the will of God: your sanctification.'

God's concern is always for our healing and salvation. We think we know we want or need from our limited perspective... but God can see far beyond our immediate circumstances and, if we will allow Him, He will guide us through all that is necessary for the purification of our soul. This takes trust in God... to trust that no matter what things you may encounter in this life, if you 'seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, all things will be added unto you.'

Apostle Peter's choice to submit to Christ's instruction demonstrates how he prioritized his love and trust of Jesus Christ over his own will and understanding. This is precisely the process of salvation... we relinquish that throne of our ego and we invite Christ our Lord to sit upon it, as is His proper place.

And then what may happen? When we draw open the curtains of our darkened life and allow the light of Christ to shine upon us, we may recoil from the clearer visibility of our sins. Christ's glory was manifested in the miracle of the catch of fish, and Apostle Peter fell at the feet of Christ exclaiming: 'Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!'

This is a heart-wrenching scene! Apostle Peter stands in the presence of God, in the brightness of Christ's divinity, and Peter feels deeply how unworthy he is to be there.

It is a paradox... On the one hand, we long to be in the presence of God. He is our hope and our salvation and what could bring us more joy than to stand before Him? And yet, it may be that we too



are afraid of
this encounter
with God...
afraid because
we know our
sins will be
exposed,
because we are
afraid of His
righteous
judgment,
because we feel
we are
unworthy of
being in His
presence, or
perhaps fearful
that we will fail
to live up to the
love to which
we are called.

But
what does
Christ say to
Peter who has
fallen before
His feet? 'Do
not be afraid.'
Christ
encourages and
strengthens the
Christian who
dares to reach
out Him. The
Evangelist

"Go Fish!"

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on
you will catch men." Luke 5:10 (NIV)

Based on Luke 5:1-11



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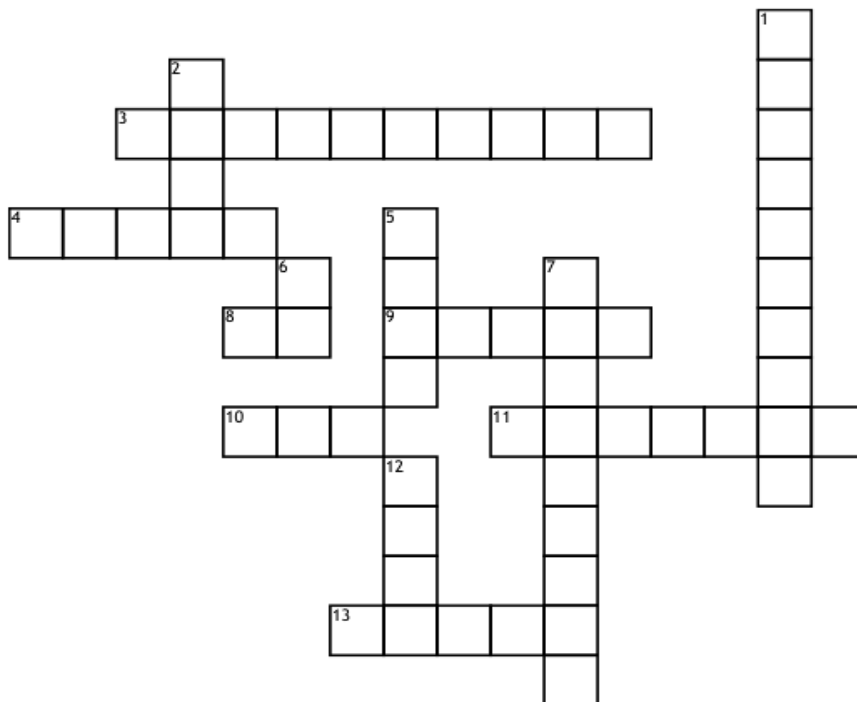
PETER
FISHING
SINKING

John tells us that 'perfect love casts aside fear'. Christ Himself is that Perfect Love which casts aside fear. He sees us far more clearly and deeply than we can see our self. While we may feel embarrassed or hopeless due to our accumulation of filth, Christ perceives the image beneath and He loves that precious icon and desires to restore it. If we would turn from darkness, the light of Christ awaits with open arms.

May God grant us the wisdom which the world calls foolishness, and the strength which the world calls weakness. May we strive to conform ourselves to God's good and holy will, which is none other than the salvation of our souls. And may that perfect love of Christ cast aside all fear that we may work in synergy with God in the restoration and resurrection of our souls.

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The Miraculous Catch of Fish



Across

3. Which disciple jumped into the water?
 4. Which side of the boat did Jesus tell the disciples to throw their nets out to?
 8. Did the disciples recognise Jesus?
 9. This was the time Jesus had appeared to the disciples.

10. How many fish did they catch altogether?

11. Where did Jesus appear to his disciples? The Sea of ...

13. Who stood on the shore?

Down

1. How many yards were the disciples from the shore?
 2. What were the disciples going out to do?

5. How did the disciples catch the fish?

6. Did the disciples recognise this man?

7. Jesus invited the disciples to sit with him and have ...

12. How many disciples were there altogether?

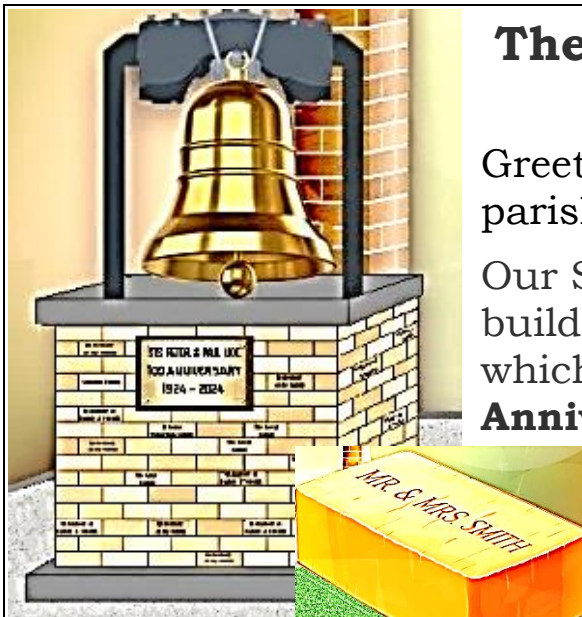
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