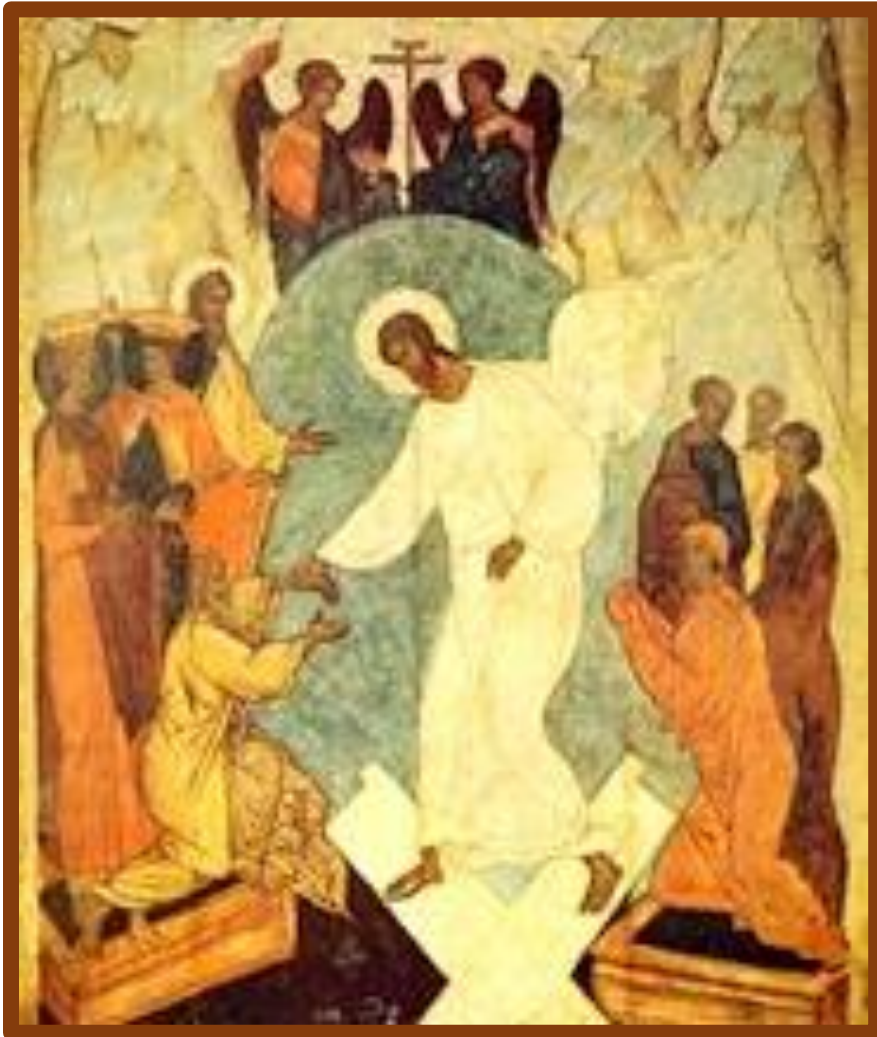


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May 2, 2021 – The Bright Resurrection of Christ,
The Pascha of the Lord.



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

The Bright Resurrection of Christ, The Pascha of the Lord.

St. John of the Ancient Caves in Palestine. Martyrs
Christopher, Theonas and Antoninus in Nicomedia.
Hieromartyr Paphnutius of Jerusalem. St George the
Confessor, bishop of Antioch in Pisidia. St Tryphon, patriarch
of Constantinople. Nicephorus, abbot of Katabad.

Epistle: Acts: 1:1-18; Gospel: Jn 1:1-17

Troparion (Pascha)

Christ is risen from the dead,
trampling down death by death,
and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

Hipakoe (Pascha) - Tone 8

Before the dawn Mary and the women
came and found the stone rolled away from the
tomb. They heard the angelic voice: "Why do you
seek among the dead as a Man
the One Who is everlasting Light?

Behold the clothes in the grave; go and proclaim to
the world: "The Lord is risen; He has slain death,
as He is the Son of God, saving the race of man."

Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit
Now and Even and to the Ages of Ages. Amen.



Kontakion (Pascha) Tone 8

You descended into the tomb, O Immortal,
You destroyed the power of death.
In victory You arose, O Christ God,
proclaiming: "Rejoice!" to the Myrrhbearing Women, // granting peace to Your
Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.



(Instead of the Thrice Holy Hymn)

As many as have been baptized into Christ,
have put on Christ. Alleluia.



Prokimen (Pascha) - Tone 8

This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Verse: Give thanks to the Lord for He is Good, for His mercy endures forever.

The Reading is from the Acts of the Apostles 1:1-18

Brethren, The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.

And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Alleluia and Verses Tone 4

Lord, You shall rise up and have mercy on Zion
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
The Lord from Heaven looked upon the earth.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia



The reading is from the Gospel according to St. John 1:1-17

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.'" And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ..



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

The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace:

"Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again, I say: Rejoice,
your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb!
With Himself He has raised all the dead."

Rejoice, O ye people!

Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem!

The glory of the Lord has shone on you.

Exult now, and be glad, O Zion!

Be radiant, O pure Theotokos,
in the Resurrection of your Son!



Communion Verses

Receive the body of Christ, taste the Fountain of Immortality.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING, COMFORT, AND SPIRITUAL PEACE

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



**Gr. Martyr and Healer St.
Panteleimon**



Sunday, May 2, 2021

7AM - GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA
LIVE-STREAMED ON YOUTUBE

<https://youtu.be/VsLQ6vQ51g8>

Take Part in 2021 Youth Ministry Survey of the Consistory Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry



Візьміть участь в 2021 опитуванні
відділу праці Консисторії в справах опіки молоддю

uocyouth.org/youthministrysurvey



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

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

SERVICE AND FEAST DAY SCHEDULE

The Bright Resurrection of Christ, The Pascha of the Lord

- Sunday, May 2, 7AM – GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA, The Paschal Nocturns, Paschal Procession, Resurrection Matins, and The Festal Liturgy of Pascha.
- Monday, May 3, 9:30AM – Bright Monday Divine Liturgy.
- Saturday, May 8, 6PM – Great Vespers
- Sunday, May 9, 9:30AM – Divine Liturgy, Antipascha. 2nd Sunday of Pascha, of St Thomas.
- Saturday, May 15, 6PM – Great Vespers
- Sunday May 16, 9:30AM – Divine Liturgy, 3rd Sunday of Pascha, of the Myrrh-bearing Women.



Parish Council Board meeting

on Thursday, May 6th at 7PM.



The Parish Council Board

has open the admittance to volunteers for the Centennial Celebration Planning Committee. All ages and groups are welcome. Contact Fr Ivan if you are interested on the planning and organizing.

Faith, Hope and Love – Home Edition!

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>

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: 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

	April 25
General:	1,816.00
Renovation Fund:	315.00
Online Donations on Tithe.ly	40.00
Renovation Fund Donations to date:	10,350.16*

* \$10,700.00 payment of church stair lift



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

The sisterhood is looking for volunteers to work at the Monday Bingo kitchen.

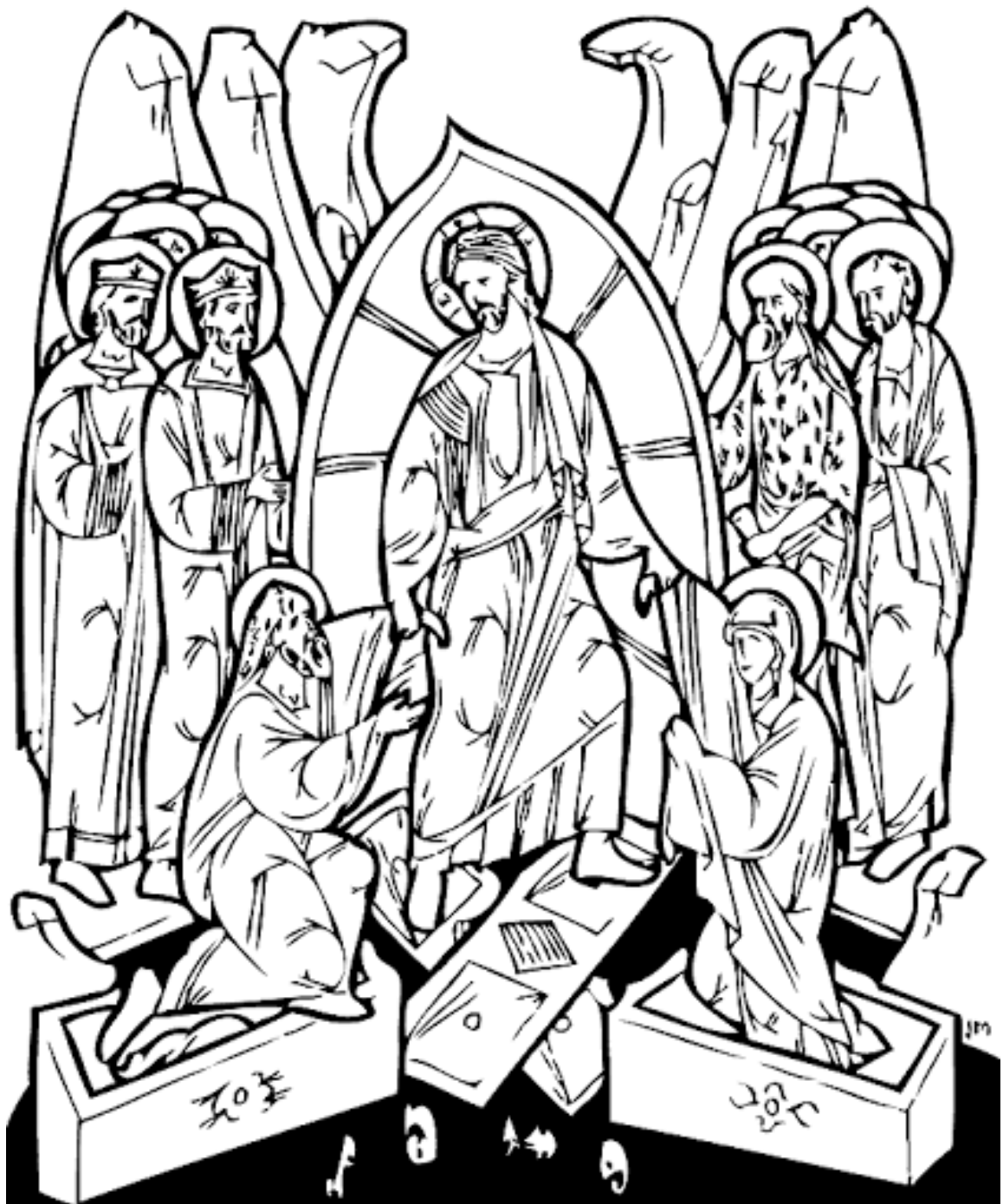
Please contact Kathy Battisti or call the rectory at 330-799-3830 for more info.

Thank you very much.

Катерина



The Resurrection of Christ





PASCHA: A Message from the Permanent Conference of Ukrainian Orthodox Bishops Beyond the Borders of Ukraine to the Clergy, Monastics and Faithful of Ukraine and the Diaspora

“O Death, where is your sting? O Hell, where is your victory? Christ is risen, and you are overthrown. Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen. Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen, and life reigns. Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave. For Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. To Him be glory and dominion unto ages of ages. Amen.” (Conclusion of the Paschal Homily of St. John Chrysostom, read during Paschal Matins at the FEAST OF FEASTS – the RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST)

Dearly beloved Sisters and Brothers in our Lord,

CHRIST IS RISEN! ХРИСТОС БОЖЕЖИВ!

Our Lord and Savior has offered Himself up on the Precious and Life-Giving Cross, suffered under the torture of human hands, was buried and on this third day, He has “risen from the dead, trampling down death by death and to those in the tombs bestowing life!” How do we express our love and gratitude to the One Who opened the gates of Heaven to us all – both the living and the dead? First and most important, we do not express that love and gratitude only during the celebration of the Resurrection FEAST. We offer them every day in prayer. We offer them in the ways we relate to one another. We offer that love and gratitude through every single, miniscule decision or choice that we make through the course of a day. We offer them through the mercy, comfort and compassion with which we embrace those who are different from us in any way.

We no longer fear death, says St. John, because our Savior has annihilated death! Ours is to take up the life that He has given us, victorious over demons and rejoicing with the angels, knowing that none of us is left behind. Basking in the Resurrection LIGHT that shines forth from the empty tomb and filled with the Grace

inspired into us through all the Sacraments, we can work miracles in a world that all too often seems dark and still consumed with death. We are victorious in Christ. We CAN be the LIGHT that transforms the whole world and to all who choose that darkness.

Oh, what opportunity we have in our world's present circumstances! We are confronted with a pandemic and the isolation associated with it, with racial strife and its horrific manifestations and with crippling and destructive political division. In all this we have opportunity to witness to the world as did the new Christians who conquered a much darker world in the first centuries after our Lord's Ascension to Heaven. When they came together in worship, many times in caves, the space literally throbbed with anticipation in the contemplation of the Resurrection Power that was theirs. They could barely hold themselves back until the conclusion of the worship service so that they could go back out into the world to bear witness to a God Who loved them perhaps more than they loved themselves. They had a mission and a ministry of serving others – being Christ to them – in that love – the same mission to which we are called today.

Our prayer as we celebrate the FEAST OF FEASTS, dearly beloved, is that today your hearts are throbbing because of the Resurrection Power that is also yours. Not all are called to preach to the world, but we all are inspired with the Grace that can and will enable us to utilize that Power. We all can reach into the lives of those whose lives intersect with ours. We can be peacemakers when we witness hatred in speech or in deed. We can speak the positive, perhaps changing the perspective through which the individuals involved view a situation or a heated argument. This Power given to us also enables us to be merciful, pure in heart, hungry and thirsty for righteousness, meek and unselfish.

The pathway to salvation has been provided by our Risen Lord, throughout His public ministry and especially through the days of Holy Week. Let us now follow that pathway anew as we enter into Bright Week. The world needs us! Nothing is more certain in life than the promise of salvation for those of who live in sincere faith and trust in our Risen Lord. May the Grace of our Risen Lord, the Love of God the Father and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all as you follow the "narrow path" that leads to salvation.

INDEED HE IS RISEN! БОГІТНІЙ БОКРЕК!

With Archpastoral blessings,

+ YURIJ – Metropolitan

Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada

+ ANTONY – Metropolitan

Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, South America and Diaspora

+ JEREMIAH – Archbishop

Ukrainian Orthodox Eparchy of South America

+ DANIEL – Archbishop

Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA and Diaspora

+ ILARION – Bishop

Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada

+ ANDRIY – Bishop

Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada





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Join the Church in helping those in need

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Приєднуйтесь до Церкви, допомагаючи тим
хто потребує помочі
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For your generous **\$50 donation** we will send you a specially designed coffee/soup mug as a thank you!

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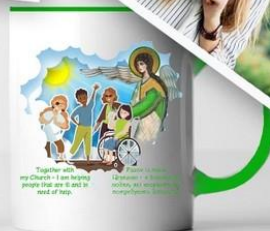
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Зробіть пожертву - просто зараз, в цю мить, та отримайте в подарунок спеціально розроблену кружку на каву або суп.

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**Разом ми міняємо світ
на краще!**



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Кружки ХРИСТИЯНСЬКОЇ ЛЮБОВІ:

Разом із моєю церквою я допомагаю ...

Together with my Church, I am helping...

There are tens of thousands of us across the country – the people of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA... Yet it takes the action of a single person to make a positive change in the life of another.

We are blessed to introduce a new initiative in the ministry of the UOC of the USA - assisting people with disabilities, orphans and the elderly.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SHARE WITH US IN THIS EFFORT TO TOUCH THE LIVES OF THOSE IN NEED THROUGH YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY.

For every \$50 donation, you will receive a beautiful, specially designed coffee/soup mug. This mug will identify you as a donor, and a supporter of the ministerial efforts of the Church, helping to fulfill Christ's commandment to love and assist those in need, and thereby, serve the Lord Himself.

Will you take up this challenge, and help the Church, help others?

Join us! Support us!

BE THE CHANGE THAT CHANGES THE WORLD!

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JOURNALING THROUGH THE FEASTS & FASTS

A Year Long Project with the OYM Team

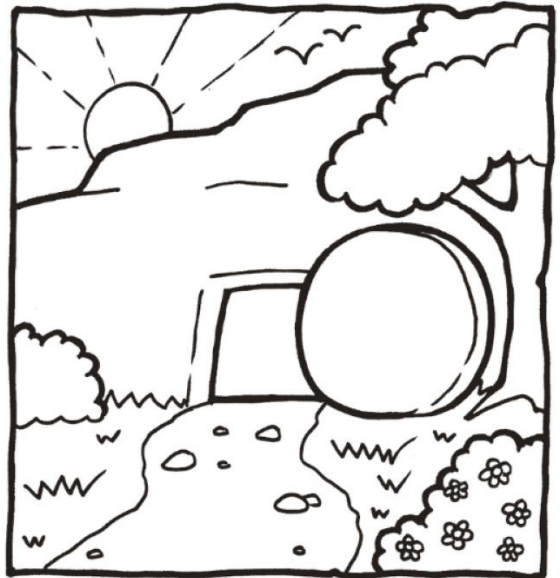
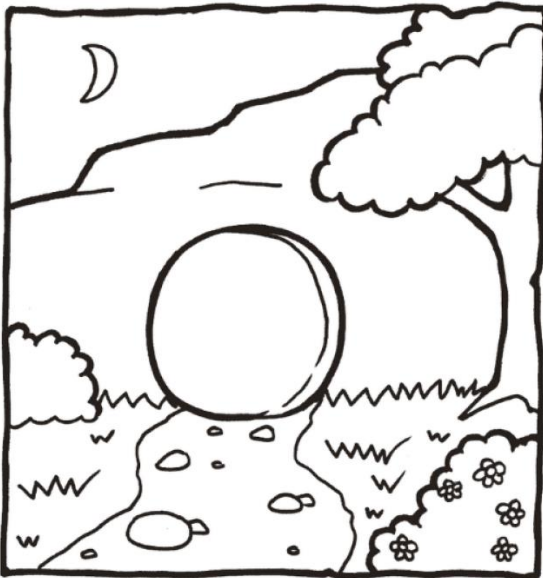
Join the Team at the Consistory Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry as we journal through the feasts and fast of the church. We will create journals for all ages of you from pre-school to young adults. Videos will be posted regularly on our social media, as we share our journaling experience with you!



Resources will be shared through our website and google classroom.
For more information visit www.uoc youth.org

Spot the difference:

Can you find
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ONE IN FIVE

U.S. adults experience
mental illness each year



ASSEMBLY OF CANONICAL
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Share Your Experience

The Mental Health Task Force of the Assembly of Bishops has created a Mental Health Needs Assessment survey and is asking ALL Orthodox Christians over age 18 to take the survey online. The Survey is completely anonymous and takes only 15 minutes to complete. Information from the survey will be used to create Orthodox mental health resources for the Orthodox faithful. The more people that take the survey, the more accurate our results will be to fully reflect the mental health experiences of our Orthodox communities and guide resource development. Please take the survey and encourage others in your community to take it as well.



Orthodox Mental Health Needs Assessment

To learn more about the Orthodox
Mental Health Needs Assessment survey
and to download the FAQs visit
www.assemblyofbishops.org/mental-health

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ORTHODOX PRAYER FOR MENTAL HEALTH

O Master, Lord my God, in Whose hands is my destiny: Help me according to Thy mercy, and leave me not to perish in my transgressions, nor allow me to follow them who place desires of the flesh over those of the spirit. I am Thy creation; disclaim not the work of Thy hands. Turn not away; be compassionate and humiliate me not, neither scorn me, O Lord, as I am weak. I have fled unto Thee as my Protector and God. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against Thee. Save me for Thy mercy's sake, for I have cleaved unto Thee from my youth; let me who seeks Thee not be put to shame by being rejected by Thee for mine unclean actions, unseemly thoughts, and unprofitable remembrances. Drive away from me every filthy thing and excess of evil. For Thou alone art holy, alone mighty, and alone immortal, in all things having unexcelled might, which, through Thee, is given to all that strive against the devil and the might of his armies. For unto Thee is due all glory, honor and worship: To the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.



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2021 Upcoming events



Next Perogie Sales Pick-Up Dates:

Summer
schedule
coming up soon.

Saints Peter & Paul UOC

1025 N Belle Vista Ave
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May 9th – Mother's Day

May 25th – Community Dinner

May 15th – Church & Cemetery Care
taking (spring clean up)

May 30th – Outdoor Liturgy at the
Cemetery & blessing of graves.

June 6th – Honoring the Graduates
Let us know when you graduate, by
informing Father Ivan or Annie Woloschak;

June 19th – Drive through Ukie Food
Festival