



## SS. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church

Святі Петро і Павло Українська Православна Церква

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**January 13, 2019**

**33<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 8**

**9:15 AM Confessions; 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy**

—Sunday January 13 Sunday after the Nativity, Afterfeast and Leavetaking

Holy Righteous Ones: Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, James the Brother of the Lord.

Sunday after Nativity and before Theophany. Leave-taking of the Nativity of Christ.

Ven. Melania the Younger, nun, of Rome (439). St. Peter Mohyla, metropolitan of Kyiv (1647)

**Sunday after Nativity: Gal. 1:11-19; Mt. 2:13-23**

### **THE CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD AND ST BASIL THE GREAT**

On the eighth day after His Nativity (January 14), our Lord Jesus Christ was circumcised in accordance with the Old Testament Law. All male infants underwent circumcision as a sign of God's Covenant with the holy Forefather Abraham and his descendants [Genesis 17:10-14, Leviticus 12:3]. The Fathers of the Church explain that the Lord, the Creator of the Law, underwent circumcision in order to give people an example of how faithfully the divine ordinances (laws) ought to be fulfilled. The Lord was circumcised so that later no one would doubt that He had truly assumed human flesh, and that His Incarnation was not merely an illusion, as certain heretics had taught.



This is also the day when the Church commemorates St. Basil the Great. Saint Basil the Great, Archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia, “belongs not to the Church of Caesarea alone, nor merely to his own time, nor was he of benefit only to his own kinsmen, but rather to all lands and cities worldwide, and to all people he brought and still brings benefit, and for Christians he always was and will be a most salvific teacher.” We use the **Liturgy of Saint Basil** 10 times during the year: January 14 (the feast of St. Basil), the first five Sundays in Lent, Holy Thursday, Holy Saturday, Christmas Eve, and the Eve of the Epiphany (unless Christmas or the Epiphany falls on Sunday or Monday).

*Many years to those named Stephan, Joseph, David, James, Melania, Peter, Basil (Wasyl)*

## MEDIATIONS ON THEOPHANY

### (Epiphany)

Theophany (Epiphany) is the Feast which reveals the Most Holy Trinity to the world through the Baptism of the Lord (Mt.3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22). God the Father spoke from Heaven about the Son, the Son was baptized by Saint John the Forerunner, and the Holy Spirit descended upon the Son in the form of a dove. From ancient times this Feast was called the Day of Illumination and the Feast of Lights, since God is Light and has appeared to illumine “those who sat in darkness,” and “in the region of the shadow of death”

(Mt.4:16), and to save the fallen race of mankind by grace.



“The Holy Spirit came down when the Lord was baptized, that the dignity of Him who was baptized might not be hidden; . . .the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, and lighting upon Him' (Matt. 3:16)...Of this dove, the dove of Noah, according to some, was in part a figure. For as in his time by means of wood and of water there came salvation to themselves, and the beginning of a new generation, and the dove returned to him towards evening with an olive branch; thus, they say, the Holy Spirit also descended upon the true Noah, the Author of the second birth...The spiritual dove, therefore, as some interpret, came down at the season of His baptism, that He might show that it is He who by the wood of the Cross saves them who believe, He who at eventide should grant salvation through His death. St Cyril of Jerusalem” (Catechetical Lectures: Lecture 17 no. 9-10)

### Troparion — Tone 1

When You, O Lord were baptized in the Jordan / The worship of the Trinity was made manifest / For the voice of the Father bore witness to You / And called You His beloved Son. / And the Spirit, in the form of a dove, / Confirmed the truthfulness of His word. / O Christ, our God, You have revealed Yourself / And have enlightened the world, glory to You!

### Kontakion — Tone 4

Today You have shown forth to the world, O Lord, / and the light of Your countenance has been marked on us. / Knowing You, we sing Your praises. / You have come and revealed Yourself, / O unapproachable Light.

## STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

*Don't Just go to Church, Be the Church/Thank you for your Gifts of Love*

### PRAYER LIST

*Please pray for good health for our following parish family members and others:*

Fr. Gregory Becker, Fr. Andrew Gall, Fr. Paisius McGrath, Fr. John Nakonachny, Pani-  
matka Mary Ann Nakonachny, Walter Duzzny, Alice Dobransky, Nancy Tiedeman, James  
Bobersky, Kay Malys, Marie Pupa, Deborah Harvey, Mary Lapushansky, Stella Woytek,  
Kathy Duzzny, Mary Ann Owens, Pauline Witkowsky, Dr. Dinah Fedyna, Mary Goncy,  
Marianne Carmack. Catherine Rogenski,

### UPCOMING PARISH AND OTHER EVENTS

*Please contact the church office to schedule Panikhidas, request Bulletin  
Dedications, or make Prosphora Offerings.*

Please submit all other items and announcements for the Bulletin to Fr. Ivan  
Tchopko at [Ivantcho@gmail.com](mailto:Ivantcho@gmail.com) and Marianne S. Carmack at  
[marianne.carmack@gmail.com](mailto:marianne.carmack@gmail.com)

**NOTE:** At the present time, Adult Education Classes at Fr. Becker's  
will not resume until further notice. You will be notified when classes resume.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019

#### Next Perogi Sale (Pickup 9 – Noon)

**WE NEED YOUR HELP: REALLY!** Potato cheese \$7.00/Dozen; Specialty Flavors  
\$8.00/Dozen (Specialty flavors include: Cherry, Apply, Blueberry, Raspberry, Mushroom,  
Spinach Garlic Feta, Lekvar, Kraut, Potato Kraut). PLACE YOUR ORDER BY: January  
14, 2019. CALL or TEXT (234) 567-5207. **Potato Prep:** 9:30 AM, Wednesday, Jan. 16;  
**Pinching:** 9:30 AM, Thursday, Jan. 17; **Pick-up:** 9:00 AM to Noon, Friday, January 18.

\*\*Also making Perohi for the Malanka

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019

#### The Eve of The Theophany

6:30 PM—Grand Compline and Great Blessing of Water

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019

#### The Holy Theophany (Baptism) of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ

9:30 AM Festal Divine Liturgy and GREAT BLESSING OF WATER

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019 – UOL Meeting

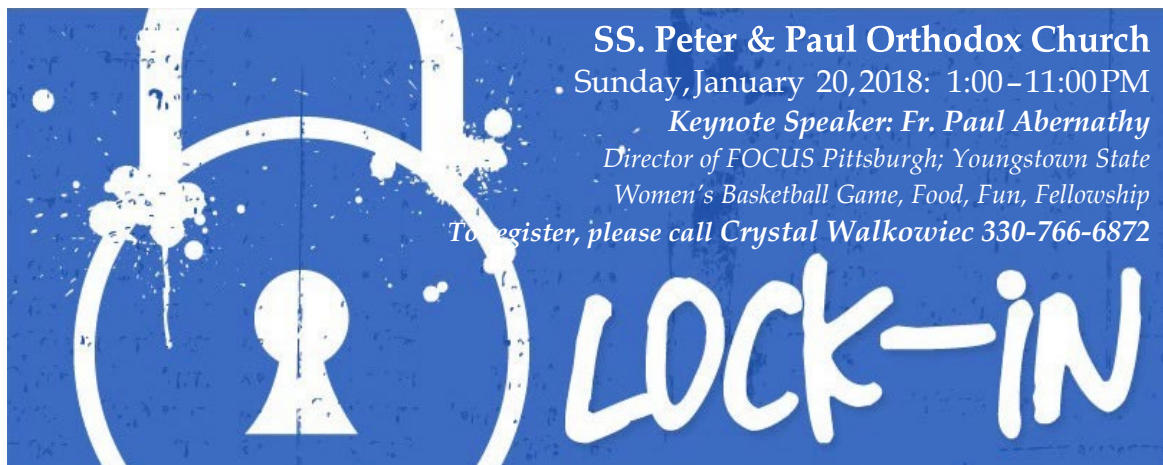
Immediately following the Divine Liturgy. - The Ukrainian Orthodox Center.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019 – Sisterhood Meeting

Immediately following the Divine Liturgy

## BLESSING OF HOMES

On the days following the Feast of Theophany it is customary, to invite your priest to bless your home with holy water. In the old country, the household would get prepared by cleaning the house and opening and lighting all the rooms. The Priest will go to each room and sprinkle it in the four corners blessing the home with the grace of the Holy Spirit which also protects you from evil spirits, singing the troparion of the Feast. It's a re-affirmation of the sanctity of that water and that each one can have that peace, in their own home.



**SS. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church**  
Sunday, January 20, 2018: 1:00-11:00 PM  
*Keynote Speaker: Fr. Paul Abernathy*  
*Director of FOCUS Pittsburgh; Youngstown State Women's Basketball Game, Food, Fun, Fellowship*  
*To register, please call Crystal Walkowiec 330-766-6872*

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Get your ASC Booster Club Calendar

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019 – UKRAINIAN DINNER:** Two

(2) Dinner Seating: 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm. The Orthodox Center.

1025 N. Belle Vista Ave, 44905. Youngstown's Westside. All your

favorite Ukrainian Foods (Stuffed Cabbage, Pirohi and much more)

Baked Goods ~ Fun for the Family ~ Raffles ~ Entertainment ~

Music ~ Dancing. Tickets: \$15.00/Adults, \$7.00/Children. For more

information, call 234-567- 5207 or email [stspeterandpaul1025@gmail.com](mailto:stspeterandpaul1025@gmail.com)





*You are cordially invited to*  
**A Ukrainian New Year's  
Eve Celebration**

A colorful illustration of Ukrainian folk art, featuring several figures in traditional costumes, including a woman in a yellow dress and a man in a blue coat, surrounded by various symbols and patterns.

*Malanka*

*Enjoy a Festive evening of delicious Ukrainian Food,  
Dancing and Entertainment  
- Cash Bar -*

**Saturday, January 26, 2019**

5:30 PM to 7:00 PM – Dinner Buffet

7:00 PM to 11:00 PM – Dancing and Entertainment

**The Ukrainian Orthodox Center  
1025 N. Belle Vista, Youngstown OHIO 44905**

**Live music by ZAPP(orozhian) with Freddie Yasnowski**

Adults: \$25.00 (\$30.00 at the door);

Children and Students: \$10.00

To make reservations and purchase tickets, please call Ben Mischev  
at 330-799-7911, or send ticket requests and your check (payable to  
SS. Peter & Paul Senior UOL) to: MALANKA, SS. Peter & Paul UOC,  
1025 N. Belle Vista, Youngstown, Ohio 44905

## ORDER FORM MALANKA TICKETS

Purchase tickets to the 2019 Sts. Peter & Paul Malanka and support our ministries!  
CHOOSE YOUR TICKETS AND/OR MAKE A DONATION:

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<b>Adult</b>	\$25.00	x		=	
<b>Youth/Students*</b>	\$10.00	x		=	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am unable to attend but want to make a SPECIAL GIFT OF (A full tax receipt will follow.)					
<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend but want to make an ADDITIONAL DONATION of (A full tax receipt will follow.)					
<b>Grand Total</b>					

\*Children under 6 No charge.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: Must match billing address on credit card, if you use your card.

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<b>Email:</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>

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