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STS Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church *Let us celebrate the Resurrection of Christ*



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Tone 1 Troparion of the Feast

In giving birth you preserved your virginity. In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. You were translated to life O Mother of Life, // and by your prayers you deliver our souls from death.

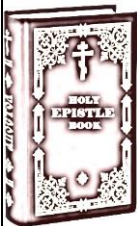
Tone 2 Kontakion of the Feast

Neither the tomb, nor death, could hold the Theotokos, who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions. For being the Mother of Life, // she was translated to life by the One Who dwelt in her virginal womb.

Tone 3 Prokeimenon

My soul magnifies the Lord, / and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. (Lk. 1:46-47)

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 Philippians 2:5-11

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 8

V. Arise, O Lord, into Your rest, You and the Ark of Your sanctification! (Ps. 131:8)

V. The Lord swore to David a sure oath from which He will not turn back.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia



The Reading is from the Gospel according to St. Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

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

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

Serhiy, Pat Mamajack, Arlene Hawryluk, Mary C. Moon, Lidiia Zabrodina, Metro Senedak, Eleanor K. Laise, Julian Naumenko, Patricia Huly, David Scharba, John Senediak, Ann & George Klein, Sophia Karpa, Iryna Farion, Charles Demetrios, Nun Antonina, Elaine Cartier, Betty Ewanish, Mary Gula, Mykola Prychodezenko, Oleksander Dmytro. Victims of the war in Ukraine.

PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING, COMFORT, AND SPIRITUAL PEACE



Metropolitan Anthony, Archbishop Daniel, Jamie Maluk, Judith Tipple, Alexandr, Missouri, Jane, Erica Shonn, Sam, Peter Borovitchky, Lorenzo, Rick Wilson, Walter Malys, Tom Drabick, Walter Duzzny, Lori, Christine Kline, Jerry Zets, Larry, Darlene Moon, Jeff Smith, Soldier Ivan, Bernard Gnat, Dolly Mehalco, Jeff Ulbrich, Richard Scharba, Brittany, Matt, Stephen Shonn, Thelma Zemko, Artur Bohuslav, Bohdan, Lori Hayda, Shirley Duffy, Michele (Senediak) Caulder, Dobrodiyka Lilya, Sandy, Marilyn O'Leary, Alice Dobransky, Harold Owens, Dave Zylka, Marianne Carmack, Nicholas Yurchyk, Pauline Witkowsky, Eileen Maluk, Peter Anderson, Albert Auden, Michael Gino Maluk, Boris & Kathleen Vuksanovich, Kathy Zebel. People Suffering from any Illnesses. Ukrainian people suffering from war.



- Prayers are for the souls of Fletcher (8) & Harper (10) - children who were killed in the attack at the Catholic church in Minneapolis, the injured, and all who grieve their loss.
- 23 People of Ukraine who were killed in the most recent russian attack on Kyiv.

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

August 3, 1975	Richard & Nancy Yuschak
August 8, 1993	Boris & Kathy Vuksanovich
August 9, 2020	Rev Mykola & p Maria Zomchak
August 11, 1979	David & Anna Anderson
August 14, 2004	Steven & Michele Telischak
August 15, 2020	Nicholas & Lindsay Anderson
August 29, 1981	Walter & Diane Malys

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Michael Senediak	12 Peter A. Borovitchky
1 Nicholas Woloschak	14 Joshua Auden
3 Lucas Spencer	17 Nicholas Yarosh
4 Crystal Walkowicz	19 Fr Daniel Rohan
4 David Woloschak	20 Chuck Woloschak Sr.
6 Christine Bundy	20 Chas Serednesky
8 Pani Maria Zomchak	20 Jeremy Zets
8 Bailey Blair	20 Nicholas Kichton
10 Evelyn E Newton	21 Donald Septon
11 Devin Blair	27 Mary Ann Senediak
11 Zenia Goodge	31 Serena Spencer

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

September 15, 1979	- Tom & Diane Senedak
September 21	- Wilhelm Rhonos
September 28, 2019	- Davin & Anna Blair
September 29, 2012	- David & Heather McCormick
September 30, 2017	- Marcell & Amanda Vitello

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Kloe Nichole Woloschak	14 Joanna Newton
4 Joe Buzzelli	14 Maria Zomchak Sr.
5 Heather McCormick	16 Peter Rudolph
5 Shaun Rappach	18 Zena Farka
6 John Ewanish	19 Joseph Sanetrick
6 Sandra O'Neill	20 Bonnie Borovitchky
7 George Demetrios	22 Dolly Mehalco
8 Yvonne Mark	22 Zachary James McCormick
12 Raymond Stermer	25 David Wilhelm
13 Rev Ivan Tchopko	27 Gary Andrews
13 Carol Rappach	28 Archbishop Daniel

Liturgical Schedule & Feast Days

SERVICE AND FEAST DAY SCHEDULE



* (HEARING **CONFESSIONS** ON SUNDAYS BEFORE LITURGY 8:30AM - 9:15AM)

- Sunday, August 31, 9:30AM – **Divine Liturgy, 12th** Sunday after Pentecost (*Mt 19:16-26*)
DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD (*Lk 10:38-42*)
Blessing of Flowers (Aug 31) - Blessing of cars after Liturgy (Aug 31)
- Sunday, September 7, 9:30AM – **Divine Liturgy, 13th** Sunday after Pentecost (*Mt 21:33-42*)
- Sunday, September 14, 9:30AM – **Divine Liturgy, 14th** Sunday after Pentecost (*Mt 23:1-12*)

Upcoming dates & events

- Aug 29 – Sept 1 – **Family Fest at All Saints Camp**
- September 7 – **Sisterhood meeting after Liturgy.**
- September 27 – **Quarter Auction to Benefit Fr. Olynyk Scholarship Fund**
- October 11 – **Food festival**
- November 12 – **Chili Cook off**

Church School Calendar

- September 7 - **Start of the Church School - Blessing of the Church School Bags**

Bulletin Dedication

(in memory of a loved one, or in honor for the anniversary)

<u>Sun Aug 3</u> 1. Available 2. Available	<u>Sun Aug 10</u> 1. Dedicated 2. Available	<u>Sun Aug 17</u> 1. Dedicated 2. Available	<u>Sun Aug 24</u> 1. Dedicated 2. Dedicated	<u>Sun Aug 31</u> 1. Available 2. Available
<u>Sun Sep 7</u> 1. Available 2. Available	<u>Sun Sep 14</u> 1. Available 2. Available	<u>Sun Sep 21</u> 1. Available 2. Available	<u>Sun Sep 28</u> 1. Available 2. Available	

For bulletin dedication please call – 330-799-3830 Fr Mykola

OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD	On August 17	On August 24
General:	\$ 2275.00	\$ 2111.00
Renovation:	\$ 60.00	\$ 40.00
Online Donations on Tithe.ly	\$ 65.00	\$ 0

“Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it”

Luke 11:28

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETINGS:

**IMPORTANT
MEETINGS**

- September 7 – Sisterhood meeting after Liturgy.

• Portraits of our Church

12" x 16" Print on Canva of the Interior & Exterior (Set of 2 for \$50)

Sign-up sheet is available in the back of the church.



• Quarter Auction - September 27

Money to Benefit Fr. Olynyk Scholarship Fund

Doors: 10 am | Auction Begins: 11am

Please Join us for the Auction,

Bring your family & friends!

Bring plenty of **cash** (NO QUARTERS) to purchase tickets and bid!

For more info: Crystal – 330 766 6872 Yvonne – 330 402 8716

Let's benefit our Scholarship Fund

Ukrainian Festival





Saturday, October 11. 2025
11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
SS. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Center
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All your favorite Ukrainian Foods

(Stuffed Cabbage, Pyrohy, and much more)

Baked Goods ■ Fun for the Family ■ Music ■ Dancing

Basket and 50/50 Raffle ■ Queen of Hearts

The Mystery of the Dormition

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The Dormition reminds us that death is not an end, but a passage. The Mother of God, who bore Life Himself, falls asleep in peace, surrounded by the apostles. Yet her “falling asleep” is not marked by despair, but by hope—the hope of resurrection. Her Son, who conquered death, receives her soul into His arms, showing us what He will one day do for each of us.



The Cross and the Crown

Mary’s life was not easy. From the flight into Egypt, to watching her Son suffer on the Cross, she bore many sorrows. Yet those sorrows became her crown. The Dormition teaches us that our struggles, when united with God, are crowned with victory. Temptations may appear beautiful but end in emptiness; the Cross often seems unbearable but always blossoms into eternal life, like the fragrance of flowers.

A Call to Trust

The Dormition calls us to live in trust. We may not understand why we suffer, why loved ones die, or why the world seems so broken. Yet Mary shows us that if we entrust ourselves to God completely, even death becomes a doorway to His embrace. Her peaceful repose encourages us to prepare for our own “falling asleep” not with fear, but with faith.

The Theotokos as Our Mother

Just as Christ entrusted John to His Mother at the Cross, the Dormition reminds us that Mary continues to intercede for us. Though she has departed in the flesh, she is more alive than ever, praying for her children and drawing us closer to her Son.

The Dormition is not about an ending, but about transformation—from sorrow to joy, from struggle to crown, from earthly life to eternal communion with God.



Quarter

AUCTION

STS PETER & PAUL PARISH HALL
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JOIN US
*for a fun day of bidding,
prizes, and community!*

SEPTEMBER 27

Doors Open: 10 AM
Auction Begins: 11 AM



BID

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BID

Bring plenty of

CASH

(NO QUARTERS)

to buy tickets and bid!

HOW IT WORKS:

- Each item for bid will be on display before the auction begins.
- When the auction starts, the auctioneer will give a description, retail, value and how many tickets are needed to bid.
- If you are interested, you place your tickets in the container and hold up your numbered paddle.
- When all bids are collected, the auctioneer will draw a number. If the number belongs to a raised paddle, the person wins. If no winner, numbers are drawn until a winner is selected.

ADMISSION:

- Paddles can be purchased for \$10
- Additional paddles are \$5 each.
- All-in paddles can be purchased for \$50.00

- 1 Ticket Bid - retail value of \$0 to \$24.99
- 2 Ticket Bid - retail value of \$25 to \$49.99
- 3 Ticket Bid - retail value of \$50 to \$74.99
- 4 Ticket Bid--retail value of \$75 to \$99.99
- 5 Ticket Bid - retail value of \$100 and up

THE AUCTION WILL INCLUDE A VARIETY OF ITEMS INCLUDING DESIGNER PURSES, EASTWOOD MALL GIFT CARDS, THEMED GIFT BASKETS, RESTAURANT GIFT CARDS, LOTTERY TICKETS ALONG WITH MANY OTHER ITEMS!