

Sunday Bulletin
May 5th 2024 – GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA (EASTER)
RESSURECTION OF THE LORD



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STS Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church

*We invite you to a celebration of the
Resurrection of Christ*

May 5th 2024 –

**"GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA
RESSURECTION OF THE LORD"**



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



THE FIRST ANTIPHON

Shout with joy to God, all the earth; sing to His Name,
give glory to His praises.

**Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O
Savior, save us.**

Say to God: How awesome are Thy works. In the
greatness of your power shall Your enemies be proven
false to You. **(Refrain)**

Let all the earth worship Thee, and sing to Thee. Let it
sing a song to Thy Name, O Most High.
(Refrain)

Glory... Both now... **(Refrain)**

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

May God have mercy upon us, and bless us, and may He
cause His face to shine upon us, and have mercy upon
us.

**Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the
dead, who sing to Thee. Alleluia.**

That Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy salvation among all nations; let the peoples give thanks to Thee, O God, let all the peoples give thanks to Thee.

(Refrain)

May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear Him.

(Refrain)

Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

+ Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered, and let those that hate Him flee from before His face.

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

+ As smoke vanishes, so let them vanish; as wax melts before the fire.

(Refrain)

+ So let sinners perish at the presence of God, and let the righteous be glad.

(Refrain)

+ This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad therein.

(Refrain)

Entrance Hymn (Priest) : Bless God the Lord in the Assemblies, You who are of Israel's offspring.

Tone 8 Hypakoe (Pascha)

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.'"



Tone 8 Kontakion (Pascha)

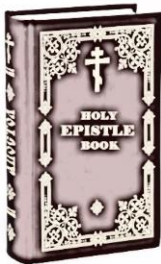
You descended into the tomb, O Immortal, You destroyed the power of death. In victory You arose, O Christ God, proclaiming: "Rejoice!" to the Myrrhbearing Women,// granting peace to Your Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen. "

Instead of the Trice-Holy Hymn

As many as have been baptized into Christ, have been robed in Christ. Alleluia. (x3)

Tone 8 Prokeimenon

This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
V. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever.



The Reading is from the Acts of the Holy Apostles Acts 1:1-8

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

- V. Lord, You shall rise up and have mercy on Zion.
V. The Lord from Heaven has spoken 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 [c]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 right in truth"

The angel cried to the Lade Full of Grace. Rejoice, Pure Virgin, Again I say: Rejoice. Your Son is Risen from His three days in the tomb. With Himself He has raised up all the dead: Rejoice, all peoples.

Irmos: Shine, Shine, O New Jerusalem, for the Glory of the Lord has shone on you. Exult now and be glad. O Zion and rejoice, Pure Birth-Giver of God in the Resurrection of Your Son.

Communion Hymn

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



MEMORY ETERNAL

PLEASE PRAY FOR RESTING OF THE SOULS

Mykola Prychodczenko, Mariah N. Andrews, George Fill III, Robert Meredith, Oleksander Dymtro, Mark Vuksanovich, Soldier Vladyslav Chudakorov, Anna Adamovich, Soldier Serhiy. All Who died during the war in Ukraine.

PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING, COMFORT, AND SPIRITUAL PEACE



Metropolitan Anthony, Archbishop Daniel, Arlene Hawryluk, Ann & George Klein, David Spanja, David & Richard Scharba, Brittany, Matt, Stephen Shonn, Simeon, Selma, Thelma Zemko, Elaine Cartier, Artur Bohuslav, Bohdan, Lori Hayda, Shirley Duffy, Michele (Senediak) Caulder, 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, Kathy Zebel. People Suffering from any Illnesses. All Ukrainian people who are suffering from the war.



May God warm your heart and grant peace upon you, not only on your birthday but for every single day of your life!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1 L P Villers	16 Richard Rappach
2 Anna Anderson	16 Michael Sernulka
2 Irene Maizel	16 Katherine Anderson
7 Howard Ulbright	19 Fr Andy Gall
7 Julia Senediak	22 Fr. Mykola Zomchak
7 George Klein	24 Eryna Sanetrick
8 Audrey Racz	28 Stephanie Rimedio
9 Zenon Walkowicz	28 Gregory Senediak
10 Michael Walkowicz	30 Ken Senediak
13 Douglas Dobransky	
15 Steven Telischak	

OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD AS OF	On April 21	On April 28
General:	\$ 2916.00	\$ 1397.00
Renovation:	\$ 190.00	\$ 141.00
Online Donations on Tithe.ly	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00



Liturgical Schedule & Feast Days

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

SERVICE AND FEAST DAY SCHEDULE

- Sunday, May 5, 8AM – **GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA, The Paschal Nocturns, Paschal Procession, Resurrection Matins, and Festal Liturgy of Pascha**
- Bright Monday, May 6, 9:30AM – **Divine Liturgy**
- Sunday, May 12, 9:30AM – **Divine Liturgy**, 2nd Sunday of Pascha, of St. Thomas.
- Sunday, May 19, 9:30AM – **Divine Liturgy**, 3rd Sunday of Pascha, of the Myrrh-bearing Women.

Upcoming dates & events

- **Adult study & Fellowship** at 6pm: to be scheduled after Pascha (Easter)
- Sep 13-15 - **100th ANNIVERSARY of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish CELEBRATION**
- May 25-26 Memorial Day Weekend:
 - Saturday May 25 – Blessing of the Graves from noon – to 4PM
 - Sunday May 26 - Divine Liturgy at Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery. Memorial Service. Luncheon. Blessing of the Graves.
- June 2 – Church School Awards Day
- June 2 - Recognition of our parish graduates.
- June 14-15 Simply Slavic Fest – our church will be participating. Please offer your help in this major fundraiser. Call church office to offer your help.

Bulletin Dedication *(in memory or in honor)*

	Sun May 12 <u>Dedicated</u>	Sun May 19 <u>Available</u>	Sun May 26 <u>Dedicated</u>	
Sun June 2 <u>Available</u>	Sun June 9 <u>Available</u>	Sun June 16 <u>Available</u>	Sun June 23 <u>Dedicated</u>	Sun June 30 <u>Available</u>

For bulletin dedication please call – 330-799-3830,
leave a voicemail if Fr Mykola is not near the phone.

PYROHIES SALE SCHEDULE

FOR ORDERS CALL OR TEXT – (234) 247-1534 Anna

May Order by: Monday, May 20
Pick-up on: Friday, **May 24**, from 9:00 am – noon
Work days – Tuesday **May 21st** & Thursday **May 23rd**

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Let it be known to you of the Impending Marriages of:



- **Jeffrey Senediak**, son of Michael and Carole Senediak with **Tiffany**, daughter of Darlene and Domenico Aliberti the wedding is June 8, 2024
- **David Woloschak**, son of Chuck and Annie Woloschak with **Alyssa Harkins**, daughter of Richard and Melissa Harkins the wedding is July 13, 2024
- **Brandon Rappach**, son of Michael and JoAnne Rappach with **Stefanie Wansack**, daughter of Ken and Jennifer Wansack the wedding is October 12, 2024

GREETINGS:



Happy 56th Anniversary
to Katie & Bernie Rogenski (on May 4th)
God Bless them always!

- with love, daughter Carla

THANK YOU:

We are most blessed to raise funds from our most recent Orphanage Mission Ministry Strudel Sale which included profit from strudel sales, donated monies and monetary donations from the faithful who attended the 2024 OH/PA Lenten Retreat.

We feel most grateful and thank all who helped to make \$1,700.00 possible for these precious Ukrainian Orphans who were relocated to Poland.

Mnohoya Lita!

- Orphanage Mission Ministry

Christ is Risen – Indeed He is Risen!



PASCHA (Easter) LETTER

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Have you thought about what was it that led the Myrrh-bearing Women to visit the tomb with fragrant oils, when they still did not have enough faith in the Resurrection? What was it that gathered the Apostles and kept them together in a single house after the Crucifixion of Christ, still before His Resurrection? It was nothing else, but their **LOVE** for the Lord Jesus Christ that led them to His tomb. It was nothing else, but their **LOVE** for the Crucified Lord Jesus Christ that kept them faithful.

My dear Brothers and Sisters, dear Parishioners and Friends, as we are approaching the Greatest Feast of Feasts - the Glorious Resurrection - Pascha of the Lord (Easter), I want you to reflect upon the virtue of **LOVE** which the Lord Himself teaches us. Let us remember that in order to have the faith of the Apostles and Myrrh-bearing Women, we need to **LOVE** our Lord Jesus Christ just like they did! To be able to witness the Glorious Resurrection, we need to have enough **LOVE** to be with the Lord at the time of Crucifixion also. To experience our own transformation - we have to embrace and **LOVE** the Gospel that will lead us to that. To have the Lord guide us through life - we have to develop **LOVE** for His commandments and teachings. To earn our own Resurrection - we have to accept and develop **LOVE** for our own cross. And finally, to have our Savior save us - we have to **LOVE** Him and **LOVE** one another - as that is the only way to salvation!

My Beloved, let us accept and embrace the commandment of **LOVE**. Not only because it's a commandment but "...because He first **LOVED** us" (1 John 4:19). Let us seek the Resurrected Lord through living faith and active **LOVE**. Following the example of the gatherings of the Apostles, let us seek Him with **LOVE** in the gatherings of our Church! Like the travelers to the tomb, let us seek Him with love through our conversations about Him at home, at work or at school, with our family and our friends or at least have them in our own hearts. And like the Myrrh-bearing Women, let us seek Him with **LOVE** in deeds of compassion and charity for those in need. And then, He will indeed come to **LOVE** us as well. He will illumine the eyes of our heart and in holy contemplation, in pure joy, and in the blessedness of a peaceful conscience, He will truly appear to each of us Himself! And in the fear of God and with faith and **LOVE**, we will be the witnesses of the most profound and joyous of all truths: "**Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!**"

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

In Christ,
Fr. Mykola Zomchak, pastor

+ Fr. Mykola

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Paschal Greeting from the parish president.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Christ Is Risen! Indeed He Is Risen!

I greet you on this Great and Holy Feast of Paschal! Let us share in the joy of Christ's Resurrection, as our forefathers have done through the Orthodox Faith for the over 2,000 years and through Sts. Peter & Paul Parish for the past 100 years! Let us also be united in Faith, Hope, and Love for many, many years to come!

Chuck Woloschak, Church Board President



Sts. Peter & Paul Parish HISTORY FACTS

From 1939 to 1941 the construction of the church cost about \$19,000, not including the work of the parishioners. From 1941-1946 the construction of the church cost \$18,064.32. Therefore, the total cost was about \$38,000. In 1946, the debt of the construction amounted to somewhat less than \$4,000 and was paid for with sufficient funds at that time.



"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die..'" (John 11:25-26)

*"If any man is devout and loves God,
let him enjoy this fair and radiant feast ..."*

The Resurrection of the Lord

The Feast of the Resurrection in the Orthodox Church is commonly known as Pascha (Greek term for the word Passover). It is the Lord's Pascha, since Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed (1 Cor. 5:7). The Son of God passed over from death to life, and from earth to heaven. This is the fulfillment of the Great Work of God and the economy of salvation – the redemption of mankind from enslavement to Satan and corruption.

Christ's Pascha is the point of reference for all Orthodox Christians – it is the foundation of our faith and life. If there had been no Resurrection, the great apostle explains, then our Christian faith would have been deprived of any foundation or value, *'If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain...If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.'* – 1 Cor. 15:14, 17

Without the message of the resurrection, there would be no Good News for the world to receive! The disciples of the Lord would have lived out their lives troubled and in despair, hiding behind closed doors for fear of the Jews. It was only after they encountered the risen Lord that their fear was overcome. The resurrection became their message and their hope. The resurrection became their Gospel. And the message was loud and clear,

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death! The power of sin is destroyed and Death itself is abolished.

The resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth not only confirmed that He indeed is the expected Messiah of Israel, but unveiled Him as the King and Lord of the New Jerusalem...

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth...the holy city, New Jerusalem. And I heard a great voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with men. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people...He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away (Rev. 21:1-4).

The Resurrection of Christ grants us, the children of God, a share and an inheritance in the Heavenly Kingdom – thereby reclaiming the Paradise once lost. Through the resurrection we share in Christ's victory over death and are restored to communion with the living God.

May we never lose sight of the power of the Resurrection of Christ our Redeemer.

<https://spirituallygrounded.org/2020/04/18/on-the-glorious-resurrection/>



Michael Logue Obituary

GIRARD - Michael C. Logue, 67, passed away peacefully, early Tuesday morning, April 30, 2024, at Hospice House following a brief illness.

Michael was born November 11, 1956, in Youngstown, the son of the late Patricia Tresnowsky Logue and was a lifelong area resident.

He graduated from Girard High School in 1975 and dedicated 30 years of service as an electrical inspector for the City of Girard until his retirement in 2022.

A man of diverse passions, Michael was a former member of Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Youngstown. He found joy in antique cars, particularly his cherished antique MG, and served as Vice President of the Antique Car Club, Meander Chapter. An ardent supporter of the Ohio State Buckeyes and the Cincinnati Bengals, he relished in sports enthusiasm. Yet, his heart found solace in simpler pleasures, from fishing to the art of baking and crafting traditional Ukrainian dishes.

Above all, Michael treasured the time spent with his family. His memory will forever live on in the hearts of his three daughters, Andrea Logue of Girard, Angela Logue (Alison Donnelly) of King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, and Lisa Peterman of Girard; his son, Christopher Logue of Girard; his four grandchildren, T.J. Logue, Madi Logue, Marcious Peterman, and ZZ Peterman, and the multitude of extended family members and friends who were touched by his warmth and kindness.

Michael will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

His wife of 45 years, Karen Dunmire Logue, whom he married October 16, 1976, died September 8, 2021.

Family and friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at Kinnick Funeral Home 222 S. State St., Girard where a prayer service will be held at 6 p.m.

Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at the funeral home.

Committal services will follow at Girard Liberty Union Cemetery where Michael will be laid to rest beside his beloved wife.

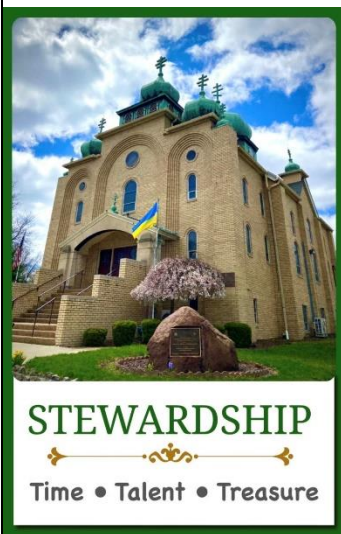
Michael's family suggests memorial contributions be made to Hospice House 9803 Sharrott Rd., Youngstown, OH 44514

*** Memory Eternal ***

Greetings to Michael Semchee on receiving the Holy Sacrament of Baptism and Chrismation.
Welcome to the Church!

It takes real courage to profess the faith in the world around us! May the good Lord bless your life with the blessings from heaven, helping you to stay on that narrow path that leads to salvation!

We pray that you always feel God's love shining down on you!



BE A STEWARD - JOIN THE CHURCH

Whether you are just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, are returning to your home parish after a while of being away to continue to practice your faith, or are interested in finding out more about the Orthodox Church, **we are happy to have you here.**

According to the Orthodox Tradition we pray together at Sunday & Festal Liturgies, perform Sacraments, and other services for the spiritual needs. **Our parish is a place to grow spiritually, to put your faith in action, and to use our unique, God-given gifts of time and talent as disciples of Christ.** We look forward to being a place you feel comfortable at and assist you in growing your relationship with God. This is the place where we can share our **Time, Talent, and Treasure for the Glory of God!** This is the place where we are striving to be good servants of the Lord and good stewards of His Church.

If you still haven't, we encourage you to consider your part in the life and ministry of Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church.