Sunday Bulletin May 23, 2021 – The Fourth Sunday of Pascha; of the Myrrh-bearing Women



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### SS. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church



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

#### The Fourth Sunday of Pascha; of the Paralyzed Man.

Righteous Tabitha, translation of the relics of Martyr Abramius of Bulgaria, Apostle Simon the Zealot. Martyrs Philadelphus, Cyprian, Aphaeus, Onesimus, Erasmus, and other 14 others, in Sicily. Martyr Hesychius of Antioch. Ven Isidora the Fool of Tabenna. Blessed Thais of Egypt. Epistle: Acts: 9:32-42; Gospel: Jn 5:1-15

#### **Troparion (Resurrection) - Tone 3**

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the <u>earth</u> be glad! For the Lord has shown <u>strength</u> with His arm. He has trampled down <u>death</u> by death. He has become the <u>first</u> born of the dead. He has delivered us from the <u>depths</u> of hell, and has <u>grant</u>ed to the world// <u>great mer</u>cy.

#### **Troparion (Pentecostarion) - Tone 3**

By Your di<u>vine</u> inter<u>ces</u>sion, O Lord, as You raised up the Para<u>lyt</u>ic of old, so raise up my soul, paralyzed by sins and <u>thought</u>less acts; so that being saved I may sing to You://

"Glory to Your <u>pow</u>er, O com<u>pas</u>sionate Christ!"

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 <u>in</u>to the <u>tomb</u>, O Im<u>mor</u>tal, You de<u>stroyed</u> the <u>pow</u>er of death. In victory <u>You</u> a<u>rose</u>, O <u>Christ</u> God, proclaiming: "Rejoice!" <u>to</u> the Myrrhbearing <u>Wo</u>men,// granting peace to <u>Your</u> A<u>pos</u>tles, and bestowing Resurrection on the <u>fall</u>en.



#### Prokimen (Pentecostarion) - Tone 1

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us /as we have set our hope on You! (*Ps. 32:22*) *Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just! (Ps. 32:1)* 

#### The Reading is from the Acts of the Apostles 9:32-42

Brethren, Now it came to pass, as Peter went through all parts of the country, that he also came down to the saints who dwelt in Lydda. There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed." Then he arose immediately. So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord.

At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did. But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. And since Lydda was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, imploring him not to delay in coming to them. Then Peter arose and went with them. When he had come, they brought him to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them. But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord.

#### Alleluia and Verses Tone 5

I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation. (Ps. 88:1-2) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia For You have said: Mercy will be established forever; Your truth will be prepared in the heavens. (Ps. 88:3) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia



#### The reading is from the Gospel according to St. John 5:1-15

After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years.

When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath. The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed." He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk." Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk?" But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place. Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you." The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.



#### (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 Fontain of Immortality. *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.* Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (*Ps. 148:1*)





Gr. Martyr and Healer St. Panteleimon

#### PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING, COMFORT, AND SPIRITUAL PEACE Fr Gregory Becker, Nancy Racz, Kay Malys, Pauline Witkowsky, Marianne Carmack, Marty Woloschak, Alice Dobransky, Dorothy Mehalko, Eileen Maluk, Joe Ewanish, Peter Anderson, Mary Ann Senediak, Steve Sivulich and all victims Suffering from the Corona Virus together with nurses, doctors and all who work for their recovery.





Sunday, May 23, 2021 9:30AM – DIVINE LITURGY LIVE-STREAMED ON YOUTUBE <u>https://youtu.be/o1EUzZ072yY</u>

One cannot possibly understand the teaching of the saints unless one has a pure mind and is trying to imitate their life.

St Athanasius



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

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

#### SERVICE AND FEAST DAY SCHEDULE

- Sunday, May 23, 9:30AM **Divine Liturgy**, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha, of the Paralyzed Man.
- Sunday, May 30, 9:30AM **Divine Liturgy**, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha, the Samaritan Woman. **At the Cemetery**
- Sunday, June 6, 9:30AM **Divine Liturgy**, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha, The Blind Man.
- Wednesday, June 9, 6PM Great Vespers.
- Thursday, June 10, 9:30AM **Divine Liturgy**, The Ascension of Our Lord.
- Saturday, June 12, 6PM Great Vespers.
- Sunday, June 13, 9:30AM **Divine Liturgy**, Seventh Sunday of Pascha, of the Fathers of the Ecumenical Council. Afterfeast of Ascencion.
- Saturday, June 19, 6PM Great Vespers.
- Sunday, June 20, 9:30AM **Divine Liturgy**, Eight Sunday of Pascha. Pentecost.
- Monday, June 21, 9:30AM Akathist, Day of the Holy Spirit.
- Saturday, June 26, 6PM Great Vespers.
- Sunday, June 27, 9:30AM **Divine Liturgy**, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. All Saints.



### 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.



# WAYS TO SEND YOUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS (Envelopes) and RENOVATION DONATIONS

- 1. BY USPS MAIL TO THE RECTORY (CHURCH
- 2. DONTATE 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 <u>http://www.stspeterpauluoc.org/</u> and CLICK ON the DONATE button.

#### **OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD AS OF SUNDAY**

|                                    | May 16                                     |
|------------------------------------|--|
| General:                           | 1,461.00                                   |
| Renovation Fund:                   | 101.00                                     |
| Online Donations on Tithe.ly       | 40.00                                      |
| Renovation Fund Donations to date: | 10,350.16*                                 |
|                                    | * \$10,700.00 payment of church stair lift |

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### 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









# WE are BACK!

#### Planned Summer Schedule

- June 28 July 2 Virtual Programs for DCSC/TC
- July 5 9 Diocesan Church School Camp
- July 12 16 Teenage Conference
- August 8 10 Mommy/Daddy & Me
- August 13-15 St. Nicholas Program
- September 3-6 Family Fest

Dates are subject to change or cancellation based on current health mandates. Registration will open on staggered dates. Spaces are limited. For more information concerning how camp will look this year and registration schedule, please visit www.uocyouth.org. orphans – ELDERLY – DISABLED

Приєднуйтесь до Церкви, допомагаючи тим хто потребує помочі сироти - люди літнього віку - хворі 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!**

**DONATE** 



Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry



### Let your voice be heard!

Youth, teens & young adults - we want to know what you think! This is YOUR opportunity to let us know:

- what you need from the church?
- what has helped you in your faith and relationship with Christ?
- how can you give your talents back?



### Help us raise saints!

Clergy & youth workers - we want to know what YOU think! This is your opportunity to let us know:

- what you need to grow your ministry?
- what is working for your parish?
- what are your struggles?





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### Help us support you!

Parents - we want to know what YOU think! This is your opportunity to let us know:

- What supports does your family need in raising saints?
- How can we aid your family in participating in the life of the church?
- What supports do YOU need as an Orthodox parent?

### Are you ready to take your survey?

Visit the OYM website to learn more and take the survey!

UOCYOUTH.ORG.



Sunday, May 30, 2021 Cemetery Chapel grounds SS. Peter and Paul UOC Cemetery 9:30 AM –Divine Liturgy Memorial Service and Blessing of Graves

Annual Memorial Day & Lunch Food will be provided, no pot luck Free will donations can be made to: Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church Please confirm your presence at the lunch, by signing up at the list in the church or by calling the church rectory at 330-799-3830 by May 24<sup>th</sup>.



## 2021 Upcoming events

May 25<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday from 4:30PM to 7PM – Sts. Peter and Paul **COMMUNITY DINNER** at The Orthodox Center. Volunteers and donations are always welcome.

June 6<sup>th</sup> – Honoring the Graduates

Let us know when you graduate, by informing Father Ivan or Annie Woloschak;

June 19<sup>th</sup> – Drive through Ukie Food Festival

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