



**ST. PETER & ST. PAUL  
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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*Leaders of the Apostles and teachers of the world, pray to the Master of all to grant peace to the world and great mercy to our souls.*

**Web Site: [www.stspucc.org](http://www.stspucc.org)**

**Very Rev. Archpriest Edward Canon Young, Pastor  
September 18, 2022**

**Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross. Our Venerable Father Eumenes, Bishop of Gortyna**

Epistle: GALATIANS 2: 16 - 20

Gospel: MARK 8 : 34 - 9:

Tone: Sheet

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

**WEEKDAYS:** MONDAY–FRIDAY 10:00AM

**SUNDAY:** 8:30 AM (Ukr.) & 10:00 AM (Eng.)

**Confessions are heard before each Divine Liturgy:**

**Saturday** 3:00PM to 3:30 PM

**Sunday** 8:00AM to 8:30AM and  
9:30AM until 10:00AM

**Religious Education** – Saturday 10:00AM – 11:00AM

Sunday After 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Call Audrey Sokol 203-924-1184 for more information.

**Preservation** – Please use the form in church vestibule, mail it to the church or bring it to Michael Wysowski, Jr. or Fr. Edward Young or Robert Jaskilka.

**Address or Name Change/New Phone Number** –

Please update your records. See Michael Wysowski, Jr. to update this info.

Returned checks are subject to a **\$35.00 fee**.

**Bulletin Notices** – Notices for the bulletin must be **in writing** by Wednesday @6PM to be included in that week's bulletin.

**Parish Council** meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month @7:15pm in the church hall.

**Rectory Office Hours** - Thursday 10AM – Noon  
or by Appointment on other days

\*\*\*\**Please Note*\*\*\*\*

**Mass Offerings**, Sorokousty

Mother's Day, Father's Day

Checks must be made out to the Fr. Edward Young  
not the Church ! Thank You...

**Baptism** Arrangement for baptism is to be made personally at the Parish Office. Please call rectory for an appointment.

**Marriage** – Arrangements for marriage are to be made at least **6 months prior** to the Wedding date. Please call rectory for an appointment.

**Sick Calls** – To arrange for Sacraments for the elderly and sick at home, please call Parish Office Fr. Young at 203-734-3895, ***Please advise the rectory of any hospitalization.***

**In your Estate planning** – Remember Sts. Peter & Paul Church in your will.

**Stewardship** - "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10). All Catholics, should give generous support—time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances—to parish and diocesan programs and to the universal Church

**Special Share in the Eucharist \*– Bread & Wine**

offered for a week, month, or year. Donations: one week - \$20.00 Donors/intentions will be listed. Robert Jaskilka, Michael Wysowski, Jr or Fr. Edward Young

**Eternal Light \***– offered to light for a week \$10.00.

Michael Wysowski, Jr. or Fr. Edward Young

**Virgin Mary's Lamp and Sacred Heart Lamp\*** also available for offering! Offered to light for a week is 10.00, each. Robert Jaskilka Michael Wysowski, Jr. or Fr. Edward Young

**All start on Monday to Sunday!**

**\*Offering must be made when dates are reserved!**

**A Welcome to St. Peter and St. Paul Parish to all who are worshipping with us today. If you are over twenty-one years of age and have not yet registered, have moved or will be moving, or have a new telephone number, please fill out the form below. Each household must be registered at St. Peter and St. Paul and every adult receives a set of stewardship envelopes. Registration also entails an annual dues to the parish. If a parishioner is not registered, it is difficult for church authorities to issue him or her a sponsor certificate, reference, or any other certification.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_




Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ (Please come down to the Basement to be properly registered after or before liturgy)

**From Sunday Matins Kontakion:** With His life-giving hand\* Christ our God, the Giver of life,\* raised all the dead from the murky abyss\* and bestowed resurrection upon humanity.\* He is for all the Savior,\* the resurrection and the life, and the God of all. **Ikos:** O Giver of life, we sing, and we worship your cross and your burial, for you entered Hell, O deathless one, as God of all power, and raising the dead with yourself and shattering the gates of Hell, as God you demolished the might of death. Therefore, with love and with longing we who are born of the earth praise you as risen from the dead, overthrowing the might of the all-destroying foe, raising up all who believe in you, delivering the world from the stings of the serpent and us from the wiles of the enemy, as the one who alone possesses the power. Devoutly we sing, therefore, the praises of your resurrection, for by this, as God of all, you have saved us.

*Bread and Wine Offering- None Offered*

09/17	SATURDAY		No Liturgy
09/18	SUNDAY	8:30 AM 10:00AM	Pro Populo (For Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян +Bohdan Zalusky req. by Anna Kot
09/19	MONDAY		No Liturgy
09/20	TUESDAY	10:00 AM	+Walter Duda req. by Dorothy Duda
09/21	WEDNESDAY		No Liturgy
09/22	THURSDAY	10:00 AM	+Willian Decho
09/23	FRIDAY		No Liturgy
09/24	SATURDAY	10:00 AM	Szymon Gebuza 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary req. by Family
09/25	SUNDAY	8:30 AM 10:00AM	+Tekla Zanowiak req by Wasyl & Josephine Sembrat & Family & Stefan Gebuza Pro Populo (For Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян

ETERNAL LIGHT		<i>None Offered</i>	
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP		<i>In loving memory +Walter Duda by Dorothy Duda</i>	
SACRED HEART of JESUS LAMP		<i>None Offered</i>	

<b>BREAD &amp; WINE OFFERING RESERVED DATES</b> 10/3/22-10/9/22 10/10/22-10/16/22 11/7/22-11/13/22 12/5/22-12/11/22	<b>ETERNAL LIGHT LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES</b> 10/3/22-10/9/22 11/21/22-11/27/22 12/5/22-12/11/22 12/19/22-12/25/22	<b>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES</b> 10/3/22-10/9/22 10/17/22-10/23/22 11/7/22-11/13/22 11/14/22-11/20/22 11/21/22-11/27/22 12/19/22-12/25/22	<b>SACRED HEART OF JESUS LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES</b> 11/7/22-11-13-22 11/4/22-11/20/22 12/19/22-12/25/22 <b>12/26/22-3/5/23</b>
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**During Lent & every Sunday dues current & past will be collected in the church hall after 8:30 AM & 10AM Sunday Liturgies.**

**2022 & Past Church Dues (Blue Book) (Kollekt)**

**Please bring your dues book to the church hall dues will not be collected in the rectory Back on January 25, 2005 the Parish Council voted to increase the yearly dues to \$75.00 per member. This is the first increase since 1998. The number of upcoming projects that are needed to keep the church building in good repairs, such as painting, doors, walls, fixing the roof, warranted this increase. Do not place dues in your weekly envelope offering !**

**Please remember - this is not our church but YOUR church!**

**Please fulfill your responsibility to your Church!!**

**Friendly Reminder - 2022 & Past Church Dues** are due during lent to support your church to pay our obligations to keep the church running such as salaries; electricity; oil ; gas; water ; and continual maintenance; repair of the church, rectory and cemetery; insurance ; chancery fees; and telephone just to name a few.

**THIS weekend** there will be a wedding in Fr. Ed family in New Jersey Saturday 17 September 2022. Fr. Ed will be always from Noon Saturday and return Sunday 18 September in the Afternoon. Fr. Raphael Strontsitsky, the Spiritual Director of Saint Basil Seminary will celebrate the Sunday Liturgies. Father Raphael has been with us here many times.

**At Divine Liturgy and All other Divine Services:** Father Edward took part in the Catholic Deanery meeting for our area. . The Catholic Parishes are following the Mask mandate of their cities. The City of Ansonia has no Mask mandate, Father Edward spoke personally with the mayor. Therefore, Masks are not required though those who feel safer wearing a Mask should continue to do so. Social distancing must continue to be followed. The priest must use a mask while giving out Holy Communion.

**(But at this time, it may be wise to think about wearing a Mask Fr. Ed)**

**TODAY**



**Sunday, at 9:30 AM** there will be the Recitation of the Holy Rosary of Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. One of the intentions for our prayers will be for our parish, and the needs for Ukraine. In this time of Foreign Invasion prayer are needed for hear of the deaths of some many Soldiers and Civilians each day. Please Pray for USA and Ukraine in this time of Great NEED!

**God Save and Protect! Боже спаси і О Хорони!**

**Church Fundraiser- Ukrainian Floral Wreath Orders**

We again have Ukrainian Floral Wreaths for sale. They are available for purchase both before and after Sunday Liturgies in the church hall.

Large Wreath - \$40 Medium Wreath - \$30

Once they are sold, we will again take orders. There will be a sign-up sheet at the church entrance and in the church hall. We will contact you when it is ready. Any questions call - Audrey Sokol 203-605-4727, Jean Walker 203- 751-5646 or Lucy Kuncik 203- 924-0295.



**Special Donation Church Upkeep & Restoration Fund**  
**Goal \$50,000 –Donated to Date \$22,076 – 44.2% to go \$27,924**  
**Donations this week - \$0.00**

**ST. PETER & ST. PAUL UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

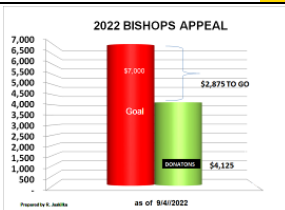
**“LET’S SHOW PRIDE IN OUR PARISH**

**CELEBRATING 125 YEARS TEE SHIRT SALE \$25.00 EACH**

**BLUE WITH YELLOW LOGO S,M,L,XL 7 2XL 48 SHIRTS ORDERED**

**WE WILL BE ABLE TO ORDER MORE SHIRTS UPON REQUEST**

**CONTACT SCOTT WALKER AT [SJJAWALK@AOL.COM](mailto:SJJAWALK@AOL.COM) OR 203-735-8365**



**2022 STAMFORD CHARITIES DIOCESE APPEAL**

The month of September continues the Stamford Diocese Charities Appeal for **2022**.

This fund provides support for many programs in the Diocese as indicated in the Sower.

Our offering reminds us that we are members of a greater body of the Church that operates beyond the barriers of our local parish and that each one of us has a role to play in the Church’s mission of evangelization and sanctification.

You have received by mail your request for support. Please help this fund as you have in the past.

**Please do not send your donation to Stamford!!!**

**Donations \$4,125.00 or 58.9% to go \$2,875.00 This week \$0.00**

**There will be collectors to take your donation for 2022 in the church hall**

PARISH COUNCIL  
Meeting  
September 21,  
2022



Monthly Meeting of St Peter & St Paul Board of Directors

Wednesday, evening September 21st , 2022

@ 7:15 pm in the church hall

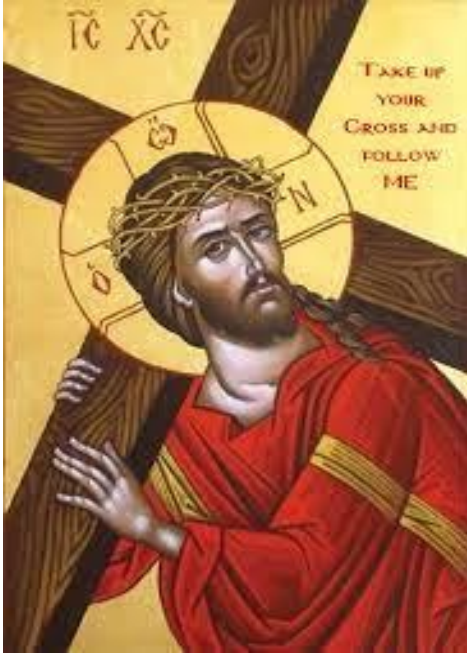
All Board members are requested to attend!!!!

**Masks are required and social distancing will be enforced !**

FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY FOLLOWING THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY AND LIFE-GIVING CROSS

EPISTLE - GALATIANS 2: 16 - 20    GOSPEL - MARK 8 : 34 - 9: 1 TONE 6



In today's Gospel for the Sunday after the Holy Cross, our Lord exhorts whoever would follow Him to "deny himself and take up his cross". "His cross" ~ that means you and I, and our own personal cross! Celebrating the Exaltation of the Cross with integrity requires that we confess truthfully with St. Paul: "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me." The Lord's Self-Offering on the Cross for the salvation of the world is unique and all encompassing. As we chant when we especially celebrate the cross, "Before Thy Cross, we bow down and worship..." We must not respond passively to the cross, however, as though all the work has already been done in a way that requires nothing of us. For the only way to share in the Savior's life is to enter personally into the deep mystery of His sacrifice. He offered Himself fully and in free obedience to the point of death, burial, and descent into Hades in order to conquer the corruption to which we had enslaved ourselves. In order to embrace the liberation and healing of our Crucified and Risen Lord, we must die to all that holds us back from embodying the fullness of His great victory. That means offering ourselves without reservation for union with Christ in holiness as we become "partakers of the divine nature" by grace.

The Lord's command to take up our crosses, deny ourselves, and lose our lives has nothing to do with appeasing an angry Father by our suffering. It is not concerned with the pointless task of trying to earn forgiveness by paying a debt or meeting a legal obligation. Instead, it is about doing what is necessary to find healing. In order to regain physical health, we may have to do some painful and difficult things at times, like having surgery, going to physical therapy, or changing our diet. Those are not punishments, but simply what is necessary for us to regain our health in light of our particular physical condition. If we want to get better, we will put aside our preferences and accept the inconvenience.

The same thing is true for us spiritually. Offering ourselves to the Lord for the healing of our souls in whatever circumstances we face is how we take up our crosses. From the origins of the Church to this very day, that has meant literal martyrdom for those who refuse to deny Christ when the powerful of this world kill them as a result. For all who unite themselves to Christ, there must be some form of martyrdom as we die to self-centeredness by putting faithfulness to the Lord and service to our neighbors before satisfying our own desires. If we do not take up our crosses in the challenges that we face daily, whatever they may be, then we show that we are ashamed of Christ and of His Cross. We show that we want no part of Him and prefer to gratify our own desires instead of offering ourselves for the service of His Kingdom. When the Savior made clear that the religious leaders of Israel would reject Him, that He would be killed, and that He would rise from the dead, Peter was horrified to the point that he tried to set Christ straight. That is when the Lord said in no uncertain terms that to reject the cross was the way of the devil, the way of completely rejecting His ministry for the salvation of the world. Remember that Satan had tempted Christ in the desert by promising Him worldly power if He worshiped him. Now Peter provided the same temptation. That is when Christ told the disciples that they would have no part in Him if they did not also take up their crosses. In this light, it is not surprising that Peter later denied He knew the Lord three times after His arrest and abandoned Him at His crucifixion. At that time, he and the other disciples were ashamed of a Messiah Who died on a cross. Likewise, we show that we are ashamed of our Lord when we refuse to take up our crosses. Remember that the Lord did not go to the cross for His own benefit, but for ours. We will offer ourselves more fully to Him as we offer ourselves to serve those in whom He is present to us each day. If we do not, we will show that we are ashamed of our Lord. Thankfully, there was hope for Peter and there is hope for us also through our Lord's great victory over sin and death on His Cross. Let us celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross by showing that we are not ashamed of His Self-Offering for our salvation. No matter the circumstances of our lives, let us deny ourselves as we embrace the

crosses of our lives. That is how we may all enter into the joy of the Kingdom. (Excerpts from <https://blogs.ancientfaith.com/easternchristianinsights>)

The love of God is revealed through the Cross, it is manifested through the condescension of his intentional passion. And it should stir the love of man too, so that man responds and loves God, and in this way man's whole life is the love for God. From then on, man's actions will be in accordance with that love.

Whatever your personal cross happens to be, know that you have one. Each of us Christians has one — perhaps more than one. It stands squarely in the doorway to the Kingdom of Heaven. There's no way around it. If we wish to enter our Lord's Kingdom, we will, sooner or later, have to pick up that cross and carry it with us into the Kingdom.

**CATECHISM - CHRIST OUR PASCHA - TODAY'S EPISTLE / GOSPEL LESSON :**

**CROSS:** Page 98, Section 279; Page 183, Sections 553-554 ; Page 206, Section 625-626



**PRAYER FOR OUR NATION:** Lord, we pray for peace and unity in our nation today. Keep us in peace, O Christ our God, under the protection of your Holy Cross; save us from our enemies, visible and invisible, that we may glorify You with thanksgiving, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. We pray that You would inspire this nation to be a nation under God. Give us your hope. Give us your peace. Amen

The Light of God ~ surround us.

The Love of God ~ enfold us.

The Power of God ~ protect us.

The Presence of God ~ watch over us.

The Mind of God ~ Guide us.

The Law of God ~ direct us.

Wherever we are God ~ be our strength.






**THIS YEAR'S UKRAINIAN DAY  
FESTIVAL- ALL OF THE  
INCOMES WILL BE  
DESIGNATED TO AID  
UKRAINE AT THIS TIME OF  
WAR!!!**

**CONNECTICUT UKRAINIAN DAY  
FESTIVAL** 53<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary that was  
celebrated September 11,2022 at St  
Basil Seminary Campus, 195 Glenbrook

Rd, Stamford, CT which has been Supported by St. Peter & St Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church for more than 53+years As is our parish long standing tradition Stuffed Cabbage was made for CT Ukrainian Day. We are most grateful to those who sacrificed their time to work on our Stuffed Cabbage projected Friday and Saturday. Those who donated Baked Goods for Ukrainian Day. Also, we are greatly appreciative to those who travel to Stamford and work at the Ukrainian Day Festive in Stamford. All these good works were done for the Glory of God Almighty and to assist the Ukrainian people in the time of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. May God bless all those who sacrificed time for this very necessary work. Let us pray that God Bless America and that He grant Victory and Peace to Ukraine. Please have in your Prayers the USA and Ukraine. God Bless, Protect and Save!



<p>For your AD info, message Call <b>203-734-3895</b> or <b>YoungE8073@aol.com</b></p>	<p><b>WAKELEE MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME</b> John S. Zaleski Director Virginia K. Hylwa Administrator  <b>203.734.1490</b> <i>Parishioners Serving Parishioners Over 90 Yrs.</i></p> 	<p>For your AD info, message Call <b>203-734-3895</b> or <b>YoungE8073@aol.com</b></p>  <p>JOIN SUMA F.C.U. &amp; <b>Save Big!</b> <b>Support Locally!</b> <b>Bank Near &amp; Far!</b></p> <p>For all your financial needs - we are just a call, click or a text away 914.220.4900 memberservice@sumafcu.org or visit our New Haven or Stamford branches. <b>We are open!</b></p>  <p>www.sumafcu.org</p>
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