



**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.

**Very Rev. Peter Shyshka, Pastor
Cell Phone 646-256-6360
-The Weekly Messenger-
March 9, 2025**

Web Site: www.stspucc.org

EPISTLE: Hebrews 11: 24-40; 12:1- 2 GOSPEL: John 1:43-51

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE:

WEEKDAYS: By request until further notice.

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

Confessions are heard before each Divine Liturgy: Sunday 8:00AM to 8:30AM and 9:30AM to 10:00AM

Religious Education:

Sunday Morning from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM.
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 the Church Hall Office or Fr. Peter Shyshka.

Address/Name Change/New Phone Number:

Please come to the Church Hall Office to update this info.

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

Bulletin Notices – Notices for the bulletin must be **in writing** by Wednesday @The first had an angel as a herald,6PM to be included in that week's bulletin.

Parish Council meets every **3rd Sunday of the month after the 10am Liturgy** in the Church Hall.

Rectory Office Hours - By Appointment until further notice.

*****Please Note* ****

Liturgy Offerings, Sorokousty,
Mother's Day, Father's Day
Checks must be made out to
Fr. Peter Shyshka; **not the Church!** Thank You...

Baptism: Arrangements for baptism are to be made in person at the Parish Office. Please call the Rectory for an appointment.

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

Sick Calls – To arrange for Sacraments for the elderly and sick at home, please call the Rectory or Fr. Peter Shyshka.
Please advise the Rectory of any hospitalization.

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.

Please come to the Church Hall Office or see **Fr. Peter Shyshka**

Eternal Light *- Offered to light for a week \$10.00.

Please come to the Church Hall Office or see **Fr. Peter Shyshka**
Virgin Mary Lamp and Sacred Heart Lamp*- Offered to light for a week is 10.00 each. Please come to the Church Hall Office or see **Fr. Peter Shyshka**

All start on Monday to Sunday.

****Offering must be made when dates are reserved on a first come, first served basis.***





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# _____ Email _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

From Vespers: Tone 8: O Christ, we glorify Your resurrection; * for by rising from the dead* You freed the race of Adam from the sufferings of Hades,* and as God You granted eternal life* and great mercy to the world.

LITURGIES AND OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK:

03/08	Saturday	10:00 AM	+Theodore, +James, +Michaelina, +Olga, +Annemarie, +William Zachariewicz-Foundation Liturgy Sorokousty following Liturgy
03/09	Sunday	8:30 AM 10:00 AM	+Theodora Garan requested by Wasyl and Jaroslawa Sembrat and Family Health of Helen Stuban requested by Susan Monks and family
03/10	Monday	No Liturgy	Priests' Retreat
03/11	Tuesday	No Liturgy	Priests' Retreat
03/12	Wednesday	No Liturgy	Priests' Retreat
03/13	Thursday	No Liturgy	Priests' Retreat
03/14	Friday	No Liturgy	Priests' Retreat
03/15	Saturday	9:00AM	+William and +Clementina Stevenson Sorokousty following Liturgy
03/16	Sunday	8:30 AM 10:00AM	Health and Blessings for all Parishioners Health and Blessings for Catherine Dimon requested by Dale and Monica Dimon

BREAD & WINE		<i>In Loving Memory of +Stephanie Strumello by Son Stephen Strumello</i>
ETERNAL LIGHT		<i>None Offered</i>
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP		<i>In Loving Memory of +Teodora Garan by The Dytko Family</i>
SACRED HEART of JESUS LAMP		<i>Good Health & God's Blessings for Paul Angelini by Holly Marie Angelini</i>

BREAD & WINE OFFERING RESERVED DATES	ETERNAL LIGHT LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES 3/24/25-3/30/25 3/31/25-4/6/25 4/7/25-4/13/25	BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES 3/17/25-3/23/25 3/24/25-3/30/25 4/7/25-4/13/25	SACRED HEART OF JESUS LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES 3/17/25-3/23/25 4/28/25-5/4/25
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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.



PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE AND THE WORLD: MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS, THROUGH THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL, SPREAD YOUR OMOPHOR ~ WE IMPLORER YOUR PROTECTION OVER UKRAINE AND BEG THAT

YOU INTERCEDE WITH OUR LORD TO GRANT PEACE.

PRAYER FOR THE DELIVERANCE OF UKRAINE IN TIME OF INVASION: O Lord God of powers, and God of our salvation, O God, who alone work wonders: look down with mercy and compassion on Your humble servants, and out of love for mankind hearken and have mercy on us and on the land of Ukraine. For, behold, enemies have once more gathered together, in order to cause division and enmity. But You who know all things, understand that they have risen up righteously, and that it will be impossible to oppose their multitudes unless You show us Your help. Therefore, we who are sinful and unworthy pray unto You in repentance and with tears: Help us, O God, our Savior, and deliver the land of Ukraine for the sake of the glory of Your Name, that the enemy may not to say: "Their God has forsaken them, and there is none to deliver and save them." But let every nation understand that You are our God, and we Your people are always protected under Your dominion.

...Food for Thought...

“As two pieces of wax fused together make one, so he who receives Holy Communion is so united with Christ that Christ is in him and he is in Christ.”

-St. Cyril of Alexandria

“A Church is not a museum for Saints; it’s a hospital for Sinners.”

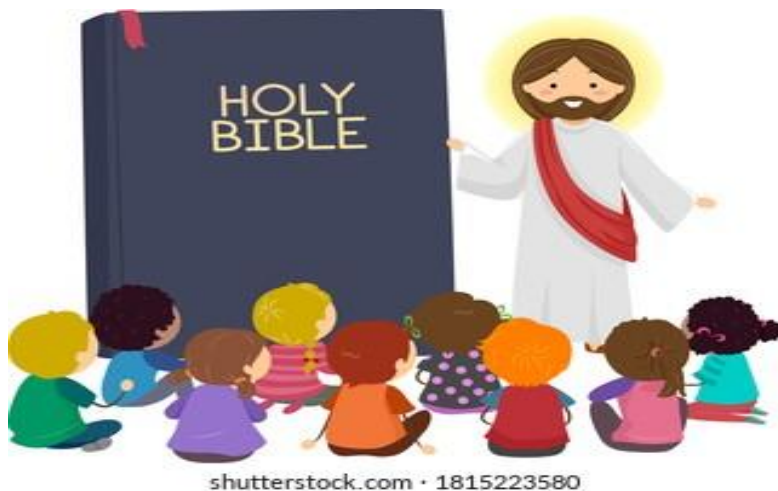
- Advice Columnist Abigail Van Buren (Dear Abby)

All Souls Saturdays (Sorokousty) Prayer Services commenced on Saturday Morning, March 8, 2025 after the 10:00 A.M. Liturgy and will continue after the 9:00 A.M. Saturday Morning Liturgies on March 15, March 22, and March 29, 2025. All parishioners are invited to attend these Services (and Liturgies) to pray for the souls of their departed loved ones.

Religious Education: Reminders for our Students and their Parents...

Upcoming Classes: March 9, 2025; March 23, 2025. 9:00 A.M. in the Church Hall.

Liturgy at 10:00 A.M. immediately following the Class.



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PARISH COUNCIL
Monthly Meeting
March 23, 2025



Monthly Meeting of St. Peter & St. Paul Board of Directors

Sunday, March 23, 2025

11:00 A.M. in the Church Hall

All Parishioners are invited to attend!
Refreshments will be served.



Please Help Our Church and Our Earth!

As a fundraiser for our Church, we will be collecting bottles and cans each week. A blue recycling bin has been placed on the right side of the garage for you to drop them off. Please consider donating them!

We so appreciate that Irene Henry and Michael Smerznak have volunteered to take them each week to recycle and collect the money for our church funds!

Your participation is making this a successful endeavor!

Proceeds from the Week Ending March 1, 2025: \$42.00!

Total Collected to Date: \$453.00!!

A Donation was recently received from Linda O’Fusco to purchase needed items for the Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner - \$20.00.

Thank you for your donation, Linda!

The Perohy Production Run last weekend was a tremendous success, thanks to the dedication and hard work of all the workers who helped out with the production!

196 dozen (106 sauerkraut and 90 potato & cheese) pierogies were made that weekend!

Michael Wysowski, Jr. was anticipating a complete sellout last weekend, especially for the sauerkraut perohy, but unfortunately it did not happen. The Church Hall Freezer is still loaded with dozens of unsold potato & cheese & sauerkraut perohy waiting to go to a good home.

Sales Proceeds last weekend were \$1,806.00 less Costs to Date of \$497.00 = Net Profit to Date of \$1,309.00!

Michael also committed an unforgivable mortal sin last week by incorrectly listing the Perohy Sales Price as \$13.00 per dozen in last week’s Messenger. He sends his apologies to all of our Parish Family Members!

The Official Sales Prices: Potato & Cheese - \$14.00 per dozen; Sauerkraut - \$15.00 per dozen. Thank you!

The Hot Dog Eating Challenge between Father Peter and Michael Wysowski, Jr. was postponed to a later date per Father Peter’s request.

Rumor has it that Father had more than his share of hot dogs for Lunch at Saturday’s Perohy Production Run and he could not handle eating them again on Sunday.

The Challenge is still on. Please watch The Messenger for future updates...

Daylight Savings Time begins today. If you arrived at Liturgy too late this morning you may have forgotten to turn your clock forward (“Spring Forward”) one hour before you went to bed last night.

...Or you may not have turned it forward on purpose last night figuring that there may be a chance you would not lose an hour of sleep...

Now that we have changed our clocks, maybe Springtime is on the horizon...

Pope Francis remains in critical condition as he receives treatment for double pneumonia and mild renal insufficiency. While there has been a slight improvement in his overall health, and he is alert and responsive, he continues to face significant health challenges.

Please keep Our Holy Father in your prayers...

CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER FUNDRAISER



Sunday, March 16, 2025

In the Church Hall immediately following the 10:00 A.M. Liturgy




Tickets: Adults \$20.00
Youth 10 and under \$5.00

Tickets will not be sold on the day of the event!

MONETARY DONATIONS TO PURCHASE NEEDED ITEMS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!

PLEASE BAKE DESSERTS FOR THIS EVENT!!!

For Tickets please contact: Josephine Sembrat or Scott Walker

For your AD info, Call 203-734-3895	<p>WAKELEE MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME John S. Zaleski Director Virginia K. Hylwa Administrator</p> <p>203.734.1490 <i>Parishioners Serving Parishioners Over 90 Yrs.</i></p> 	For your AD info, Call 203-734-3895
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