



**ST. PETER & ST. PAUL
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June 27, 2021

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.



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Bishop-Martyr Nykolai (Nicholas) Charnetsky and the Twenty-Seven Other New Blessed of the Church of Rus'-Ukraine Beatified in 2001; Our Venerable Father Samson, Host of Strangers (527-65); Apostles' Fast.

Epistle: ROMANS 10: 1 - 10

Gospel: MATTHEW 8: 28 - 34;9:1

Tone: Sheet

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 10:00AM

SATURDAY: Not Now! 4:00PM (Vigil Sunday-Eng.)

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
Call Alice O'Doy @203-734-3055 for more information.**

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

Address or Name Change/New Phone Number –

Please update your records. See Bob Jaskilka, or 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 3rd 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. 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.

Bob Jaskilka, or Michael Wysowski, Jr or Fr. Edward Young

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

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Virgin Mary's Lamp and Sacred Heart Lamp* also available for offering! Offered to light for a week is 10.00, each.

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All start on Monday to Sunday!

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

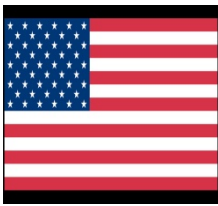
A Welcome to St. Peter and St. Paul Parish to all who are worshipping with us today. If you are over twenty-one years of age and have not yet registered, have moved or will be moving, or have a new telephone number, **please fill out the form below**. Each household **must be registered** at St. Peter 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 _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____




(Please come down to the Basement to be properly registered after or before liturgy)



Prayer for Our Country USA: Almighty God, bless our nation and make it true to the ideas of freedom and justice and brotherhood for all who make it great. Guard us from war, from fire and wind, from compromise, fear, confusion. Be close to our president and our statesmen; give them vision and courage, as they ponder decisions affecting peace and the future of the world. Make me more deeply aware of my heritage; realizing not only my rights but also my duties and responsibilities as a citizen. Make this great land and all its people know clearly Your will, that they may fulfill the destiny ordained for us in the salvation of the nations, and the restoring of all things in Christ our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ.

Bread and Wine Offering - Special Intentions - Anonymous

06/26	Saturday	10:00 AM	Funeral of +Andrew L. Matthews
06/27	Sunday	8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Pro Populo (For Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян SS PETER & PAUL BENEVOLENT ASSM
06/28	Monday		No Liturgy
06/29	Tuesday	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION FEAST OF ST. PETER AND ST> PAUL Pro Populo (For Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян +Bishop John Stock 49 th & Fr. Robert Markovitch 1 st Anniversary
06/30	Wednesday		No Liturgy
07/1	Thursday	10:00 AM	+Alan Wilson & +Leo Michel req. by Karen Wilson
07/2	Friday	10:00 AM	+Roy Primuchuk req. by Holy Name Society
07/3	Saturday	10:30 AM	+Elena Aquino req. byMM Roman Gebuza & Family
07/4	Sunday	8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Pro Populo (For Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян +George & Phyllis Kral req. by Mrs. Susan Monks & Family

ETERNAL LIGHT		<i>In loving memory +Maximillian Fedorko by Donna , Micheal, Mary & Irene</i>					
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP		<i>In loving memory +Maximillian Fedorko by Donna , Micheal, Mary & Irene</i>					
SACRED HEART of JESUS LAMP		<i>Good Health +Tekla Zanowiak & +Natalia Symochko by John & Heln Zanowiak & Family</i>					
BREAD & WINE OFFERING RESERVED DATES 7/26/21-8/1/21 10/25/21-10/31/21 11/1/21-11/7/21		ETERNAL LIGHT LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES 7/5/21-7/11/21 8/2/21-8/8/21 8/9/21-8/15/21 9/6/21-9/12-21 9/20/21-9/26/21 11/8/21-11/14/21 11/22/21-11/28/21		BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES 7/12/21-7/18/21 8/2/21-8/8/21 8/9/21-8/15/21 8/23/21-8/29/21 8/30/21-9/5/21 9/6/21-9/12-21 9/20/21-9/26/21 11/1/21-11/7/21 11/8/21-11/14/21		SACRED HEART OF JESUS LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES 7/12/21-7/18/21 7/26/21-8/1/21 8/9/21-8/15/21 9/13/21-9/19/21 9/20/21-9/26/21 11/15/21-11/21/21	

2021 & Past Church Dues (Blue Book) (Kollekta)

During Lent & every Saturday & Sunday dues current & past will be collected in the church hall after 8:30 AM & 10AM Sunday Liturgies.

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!!

**At Divine Liturgy and All other Services
Masks are required and social distancing will be enforced !!!**



2021 STAMFORD CHARITIES DIOCESE APPEAL

The month of June 2021 continues the Stamford Diocese Charities Appeal for **2021**. 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.

Please note: that at this time our seminary in Stamford is growing and needs your support.

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!!! Do not use Paypal !!!

Donations \$5,615 or 80.2% to go \$1,385 This week \$630.00

WLADYSLAW & OKSANA	GEBUZA	100.00	MICHAEL & JOLANTA	KOWAL JR	100.00
ANNA	KOT	30.00	ANDRZEJ & LIDIA	TCHIR	100.00
MICHAEL R. & MARIA	TELEP	150.00	MICHAEL	WYSOWSKI JR	100.00
JAN & STEFANIA	GEBUZA	50.00			

The 2021 Stamford Diocesan Charities Appeal form has been sent. Please make checks payable to:

"The Byzantine Rite Diocese of Stamford" and send or bring your donation to the church.

Cash is acceptable form for payment.

Do not use Paypal for your donation !

Since every parish in the diocese has been assessed a target for this campaign, **please do not send your gift directly to Stamford.** Our parish needs to be properly credited to meet its goal of seven thousand dollars. **We did not meet our goal in 2020.** While many of our regular contributors have fallen asleep in the Lord, it is even more essential that every parishioner consider such diocesan programs as vocations, religious education, evangelization, and stewardship worthy of personal charity.

Preservation Fund Donation - In memory of **+Stefania Gebuza \$50.00** – by Stefania & Michael Kowal Jr



+In Memory

Please remember in your prayers parishioner **+Andrew L. Matthews**, of Seymour, Passed away June 22, 2021. Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, June 26, 2021 at 10:00 AM in Sts. Peter and Paul Church, 105 Clifton Avenue, Ansonia.

Vichnaya jomu Pam'iat.



Baccalaureate

Religious ED News: We would like to thank Father Young, our graduates, their families and all the parishioners who facilitated making our Baccalaureate celebration a success. May Almighty God bless our graduates in all their future endeavors. Thank you, Mrs. Alice O'Doy, CCD Coordinator

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Sanctify those who love the beauty of Your house.

June 28, 2021

Subject: **Need for Church upkeep and restoration**

Dear Parishioners:

In the year 2022, it will be the 125th Anniversary of the establishment of Saint Peter and Saint Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. His Excellency Bishop Paul Chomnycky, O.S.B.M., Eparch of Stamford, has approved Sunday June 5, 2022 to be present with us to celebrate this significant moment in the history of this parish.

This parish community has been blessed and has much to be proud of in its long history. *Sanctify those who love the beauty of Your House* is quoted from the prayer from the end of Divine Liturgy. It speaks measurably of how the founders of this parish understood the importance of the beauty of God's Holy House.

We, as a parish family, will begin preparation for our 125th Anniversary. There are many needs to be met in our church because of its age. One is our church kneelers. The pads need to be replaced and the kneelers repaired. This is a very costly project, a goal of at least \$50,000. In addition, there are a number of structural issues with the upstairs church and downstairs that need to be addressed. For example, we just received a quote for \$10,000 for repairs that need to be done due to water damage.

In the past year, our church financial situation has been greatly affected because of the Covid19 pandemic. We have been unable to have fundraisers and weekly donations were tremendously low. Therefore, we are launching a fundraising initiative to attend to the many needs of our church.

All members of the parish are called to assist and be as generous as possible in this fundraising effort, following the example of the founding fathers and mothers of this parish, who gave selflessly to build our beautiful church building. We pray our efforts will help sustain our church building for us and future generations.

Enclosed you will find an envelope to make your donation and a stamped return envelope.

Do not use PayPal !

Please make checks payable to:

Saint Peter & Saint Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church.

We thank you in advance for your generosity and wish God's blessings on you and your families.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Very Rev. Archpriest Edward P. Young, Pastor

Mr. Scott Walker, Parish President

You will be receiving this letter in the mail. Please be so kind as to use the enclosed return envelope to the parish with your gift to your parish church. God Bless and Protect.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
COMMEMORTION OF +BLESSED NICHOLAS CHARNECKY AND
MARTYRS OF UKRAINE

Epistle - ROMANS 10: 1 - 10 ~ Gospel - MATTHEW 8: 28 - 34;9:1 TONE 4

We live in a time in which many people feel lonely and isolated, even if they are around others on a regular basis at home, work, and other settings. Sometimes that is because we hold ourselves back emotionally from the possibility of being rejected or harmed. Such separation is a symptom of the estrangement from God and one another which Jesus Christ came to heal.

The demon-possessed men in today's gospel reading represent Gentiles who were enslaved to the worship of idols and false gods. Their deliverance shows that Christ's salvation is for all people, including those separated from others by the power of evil in their lives. When He set them free from their miserable isolation, the Lord required nothing of them in advance; instead, He graciously liberated them from the degrading forces of evil and restored them to a truly human existence. Here we see an implication of St. Paul's instruction to the Romans: "Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes." At the very heart of our faith is not a requirement for meeting an objective standard; instead, the unlimited mercy of God is the very foundation of our life and extends even to demon-possessed Gentiles, as well as to you and me.

At the heart of our faith and common life is not the obedience of law, for we are not called to be like the Pharisees of old. Instead, we are called, as St. Paul teaches, to confess with our mouths the Lord Jesus and to believe in our hearts that God has raised him from the dead; if we do so, we will be saved. "For with the heart one believes unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Instead of creating a new law, St. Paul points to the deep truth of what it means to commend all our life to Christ our God. It means that we trust in Him as whole persons. As we offer our lives to Him, our words, deeds, and thoughts will come to embody the new life that He has brought to the world. That is how we open ourselves to receiving His transforming grace. That is how, like the demon-possessed men in today's reading, we too may become living icons of the mercy of Jesus Christ.

Remember that He did not require the Gergesene demoniacs to earn their deliverance; neither does He require that of us. Instead, the Savior has graciously taken upon Himself the consequences of all human corruption and sin to the point of death, burial and descent to Hades so that He could conquer them all in His glorious third-day resurrection. He has ascended into heaven with full, complete glorified humanity and sent the Holy Spirit to empower His Body, the Church, of which we are members. He lives within our hearts by the Holy Spirit, casting out our demons, forgiving our sins, and enabling us to share in His eternal life even now as healed and transformed persons in relationship with Him and one another. By His grace, Christ restores us to the dignity and freedom of those who bear the divine image and likeness.

Those particular men were set free from the control of demons, but that was surely only the beginning of their lives in Christ. Even though their deliverance was quite dramatic, it was only a start and they surely had to press on from there to resist temptation, to grow in holiness, and to learn to love and serve Him in their neighbors. They certainly had old fears and habits to overcome. And the same is true of us. Our salvation is a process, an ongoing journey of sharing more fully in the new life that our Savior has brought to the world. We must confess Christ more fully each day as we find greater healing, as we more fully manifest His victory over sin and death in our own lives.

We are constantly as much in need of Christ's mercy as were those demon-possessed fellows. We say the Jesus Prayer precisely because we are sinners in need of Him. The more we are healed by His grace, the more aware we will be of our brokenness and weakness. The more we open our lives to Christ, the more clearly we will see how far we have yet to go, how undeserving we are, how grateful we must be before an infinitely holy God Who will stop at nothing—not even the cross—in order to bring us into His blessed kingdom.

The formerly demon-possessed men could claim no credit for their deliverance. They could only marvel at their great blessing and do their best to live lives worthy of what Christ had done for them. We all face the same challenge: to live in ways that reflect what our Lord has done for us, to bear witness to the healing and fulfillment that He has brought to our lives, and to continue to open ourselves more fully to His salvation. (*Excerpt from: <https://blogs.ancientfaith.com> – Fr. LeMasters*)



+BLESSED BISHOP NIKOLAY CHARNETSKY, C.Ss.R.

On June 27, 2001, Pope John Paul II beatified a group of modern martyrs of the Ukrainian Catholic Church. Among them were four Redemptorists: **Bishop Mykolay (Nicholas) Charnetsky (1884-1959)**, Bishop Vasyl (Basil) Vsevolod Velychkovsky (1903-1973), Father Ivan Ziatyk (1899-1952), and Father Zynoviy (Zenon) Kovalyk (1903-1941)

On April 2, 1959 Bishop Charnetsky died and was buried in Lviv two days later. His last words were a cry calling on the aid of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Due to many regarding him as a saint, people began to visit his grave and to ask for his heavenly intercession immediately.

Today people continue to claim that miracles happen through his intercession. On April 23, 2001 Bishop Charnetsky's martyrdom was verified by the assembly of Cardinals. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II during his pastoral visit to Ukraine on June 27, 2001. This date was significant as it is the feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help,

the patroness of the Redemptorists. (Note - next Sunday, July 4, we celebrate Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

TUESDAY, JUNE 29 ~ HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION FEAST OF SS PETER AND PAUL



This Feast is an important day on our church calendar; in fact it has been re-instated as a feast day of obligation for the Ukrainian Catholic Church. This Feast honors the two apostles who were responsible for laying the foundation for the Church of Christ. Their significance to us was understood by Metropolitan Andrew Sheptytsky, who wrote, *"All that we have, we owe to their apostolic labors and prayers ... St. Paul, the Apostle, claims first place, for in his letters he has given to the Church a rich revelation of God, and a wealth of divine teachings ... The Liturgical Year gives the Apostle Peter first place, assigning him two days in the year, namely January 16th, the Feast of St. Peter in Chains and June 29th."* The Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul represents the relationship between the Universal Church (Peter's work) and the Local Church (Paul's work). Ss. Peter and Paul are honored together since they bring together both understandings of the Church. The one brings light to the message of the Gospel and the other makes the light shine more brightly for us by adapting the message to our world-view.

CATECHISM - CHRIST OUR PASCHA - TODAY'S

EPISTLE / GOSPEL LESSON :

DEMONS: Page 55, Sections 142; Page 112, Section 318; Page 251, Sections 771-772

HEALING: Page 77, Sections 212-214; Page 89, Section 250; Page 140, Section 407; Page 144, Section 421; Page 238, Section 724



LIVING THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH: Let us turn our prayers and devotion to St. Joseph, entrust our daily work to him, an opportunity “to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal”. Remember our Fathers, living and deceased and also our Spiritual Fathers, our Clergy.

LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS: Our awareness and prayer for vocations should continue even more fervently and with the commitment to keep our prayers focused on the **Vocation Crisis**. We ask you to continue to fully commit to deep, sincere prayer for vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate, the monastic and religious life. As a community we should strive that our prayers be raised in unity ~ unity in mind, heart and soul, praying that the will of God will send workers into His vineyard. O Lord our God, you so loved the world that you sent you only son, Jesus, to bring eternal life to those who believe in Him. I/we join Him in His prayer for laborers in Your harvest. May your Holy Spirit inspire and strengthen generous men and women to continue his mission Your Will in my regard. Where You lead, I will follow. Let be done to me according to Your word. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen Many of you will be making plans to travel in the coming weeks. Wishing everyone a Holy and Safe Summer. Remember that there is no vacation from your Sunday obligation of attending Liturgy on Sunday's and Holy Days. A quick 'google' search will help you find a Ukrainian Church in the area you are visiting or a local Roman Catholic parish where you may go and worship. Prayer to Our Lady While Traveling: "Hail Mary full of Grace, help me find a parking space" ! "Hail Holy Queen, Please make the light turn green"! SAFE AND HAPPY TRAVELS ! Always turn to Our Lady and her Son Jesus ~ Remember your daily prayers !

DORMITION PILGRIMAGE

Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate St. Mary's Villa / Sloatsburg, New York
 Theme: *"Mary, Mother of the Savior & Joseph, Righteous Spouse, sustain us in God's Providence"*

Sunday, August 15th

Confessions will be available throughout the day beginning at 8:00 am

8:30 – 9:30 am Materi Molyty / Mothers in Prayer – Rosary / Singing

10:30 am Pontifical Divine Liturgy *with procession to the Grotto* - blessing of flowers Most Rev. Borys Gudziak –

Metropolitan Archbishop

Most Rev. Paul Chomnycky, OSBM, Bishop of the Eparchy of Stamford Most Rev. Bohdan Danylo –

Bishop of the Eparchy of Parma

Most Rev. Andriy Raby – Auxiliary Bishop of the Archeparchy of Philadelphia Most Rev. Basil Losten,

Bishop Emeritus of the Eparchy of Stamford - *homilist* Choir: *St. Vladimir Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, Stamford, CT*

1:30 pm Blessing of the Sick – *Grotto steps*

Blessing of Religious Articles - *front of St. Joseph's Home*

2:00 pm Presentation – Rev. Bohdan Tymchyshyn, Rector of St. Basil Seminary

2:30 pm Stations of the Cross – Basilian Fathers

3:30 pm Moleben to the Mother of God – *Grotto altar* – Bishop Bohdan Danylo, homilist Blessing of cars and buses

Display – Bishop Basil Losten's 50th Episcopal Consecration

Rev. Taras Chaparin - Pilgrimage Spiritual Moderator Notice to All Pilgrims NY State Guidelines on the pandemic will be followed. All Liturgical Services and Food Services will be outside.

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