



**ST. PETER & ST. PAUL
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 CLIFTON AVE
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Rectory Phone 203-734-3895
Church Hall 203-732-2414**



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.

Fr. Ed Cell 413-218-6404

January 8, 2023

Web Site: www.stspucc.org

Very Rev. Archpriest Edward Canon Young, Pastor

Sunday after Theophany. Our Venerable Father George the Chosebite (610-41). Our Venerable Mother Dominica (474-91). Emilian the Confessor.
Epistle: Ephesians 4: 7-13 GOSPEL: Matthew 4: 12-17 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:

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 3rd Wednesday of every month @7:15pm in the church hall.

Rectory Office Hours - Thursday 1:00 to 3:00 PM 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# _____ Email _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____

From. Today's Vespers: Glory... Now... The One who clothes himself with light as with a robe deigned, for our sakes, to become as we are.* Today He is clothed in the streams of the Jordan* even though He has no need to be purified.* He refashions us through the cleansing that He receives.* What a marvelous wonder!* He creates anew without fire* and refashions without tearing apart,* He grants salvation to those enlightened in Him,* Christ our God, the Savior of our souls*



Christ Is Born! Let us Glorify Him! ХРИСТОС РАЖДАЄТЬСЯ! СЛАВИТЕ ЙОГО!

Bread and Wine Offering- None

1/07	SATURDAY		No Liturgy	
1/08	SUNDAY	8:30AM 10:00 AM	<i>Pro Populo (For Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян</i> God's Blessing for Peter Monks req. by M/M John De Castra	
1/09	MONDAY		No Liturgy	
1/10	TUESDAY	10:00 AM	Adelle Comcowich	
1/11	WEDNESDAY		No Liturgy	
1/12	THURSDAY	10:00 AM	+Theodore Gela Jr. req. by Dorothy Duda	
1/13	FRIDAY		No Liturgy	
1/14	SATURDAY		No Liturgy	
1/15	SUNDAY	8:30AM 10:00 AM	<i>Pro Populo (For Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян</i> +Ivan & Antonia Zanowiak req by Wladyslaw, Oksana, Marko & Matvij Gebuza	
ETERNAL LIGHT		<i>In loving memory of +Ivan Zanowiak by Oksana & Wladyslaw Gebuza & Family</i>		
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP		<i>God's Blessing & Thank you to all who helped the 125th Anniversary Committee for a wonderful Celebration by Carol Stumpf</i>		
SACRED HEART of JESUS LAMP		<i>Good Health & God's Blessing Alexis Shaub by Jennifer walker</i>		
BREAD & WINE OFFERING RESERVED DATES None Offered		ETERNAL LIGHT LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES 1/16/23-1/22/23 1/23/23-1/29/23 1/30/23-2/5/23 2/6/23-2/12/2	BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES 1/16/23-1/22/23 1/23/23-1/29/23 1/30/23-2/5/23 2/6/23-2/12/23 3/6/23-3/12/23 5/8/23-5/14/23	SACRED HEART OF JESUS LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES 1/16/23/1/22/23 1/23/23-1/29/23 1/30/23-2/5/23 2/6/23-2/12/23 2/13/23-2/19/23 2/20/23-2/26/23

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

2023 & 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 - 2023 & 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.

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 prayers are needed for we are hearing 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!**



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2022 STAMFORD CHARITIES DIOCESE APPEAL

The month of December 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 \$5,320.00 or 76% to go \$1,680.00 This week \$0.00

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



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.



The **2023** calendars are here – **ONE** per family as long as they last:



The calendars were generously donated by John Zaleski of Wakelee Memorial Funeral Home
Thank you and mnohaya lita! The Calendars are near the Bulletins

THIRTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY AFTER THE FEAST OF THEOPHANY

EPISTLE - EPHESIANS 4: 7 - 13 GOSPEL - MATTHEW 4: 12 – 17 TONE 6

CHRIST IS BORN ! GLORIFY HIM !

As we prepared for Theophany last Sunday, we heard this hymn: *“Make ready, O Zebulon, and prepare, O Nephtali, and you, River Jordan, cease your flow and receive with joy the Master coming to be baptized. And you, Adam, rejoice with the first mother, and hide not yourselves as you did of old in paradise; for having seen you naked, He appeared to clothe you with the first robe. Yea, Christ has appeared desiring to renew the whole creation.”* The Divine Savior says to all of us, *“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in heaven.”* (Matt. 5:16) Our neighbors, friends, and enemies must see that we are believing Christians. We are called to shine in the darkness of unbelief around ourselves and our neighbors. **“I have come as Light into the world, that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness.”** (John 12:46) What, or who, is this great Light that shines on those sitting in darkness, and what does its appearing in the waters of the Jordan mean? According to St. John the Evangelist, the great Light is Christ through whom the world came to be. If the great Light through whom the world came to be is Christ, then Light and not darkness is the defining principle of our nature, and the defining principle of our nature is not the world but Christ. We were sitting in darkness because in the world we were living outside of our true selves, separated from the defining principle of our nature. We were ignorant of God and therefore of our true identity. Theophany reveals to us our true identity, the defining principle of our nature, because it reveals to us the One in whom we originate and for whom we were created. It reveals Christ, the Son of God, the great Light of the great Light, true God of true God, begotten not made, by whom all things were made. Whoever we are, we came to be through Christ, so that we find our true identity only in Christ. Since Christ is our true identity, we who desire to love Christ must learn Christ. This is why we read the Holy Scriptures. This is why we pray, this is why we fast and practice his holy commandments. These are the ascetic disciplines by which we respond to Christ’s call to come out of the darkness and into the light, to find our true identity and our meaning not in this or that social group, not in this or that hero, but in the Holy Trinity and in Christ the great Light, the Meaning of the Father in whom is the Life and Light of the Holy Spirit, the defining principle of our nature. Through the Scriptures assigned for our daily reading this last week, and through the prayers and hymns of the Feast, the Church brings us in spirit to the shores of the Jordan to contemplate in wonder Christ’s baptism by John in the Jordan.

This is why the Church now calls out to us who have celebrated the appearing of the Great Light in the joyful mysteries of Christmas and Theophany to gird up our loins, to take up our beds, and start getting ready for Great Lent and the journey to Pascha. Read the scriptures, say the prayers of the Church to keep your mind and heart centered in Christ, so that the fire of his Holy Spirit can cleanse you and enlighten you and show you that better and changeless path that ascends to God and reveals your true identity as a child of God. Be vigilant in soul and mind to practice the commandments of Christ and so begin shaping your life both within and without in the meaning of our true identity, which is in Christ, in whom we were made that we might become partakers of the divine nature, communicants of life eternal, to the glory of God the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul writes: *“To each one of us, grace was given according to the measure of Christ’s gift.”* (Eph 4:7) To understand exactly what is this grace that has been given to us, we reflect upon it in light of the Feast. Through his baptism in the waters of the Jordan, Christ God wraps round himself the waters of creation as a garment, just as at Christmas he wraps round himself the whole of our human substance. And so he stands now in the heart of our human nature as he stands in the heart of creation. He is the Word of God in whom all things came to be. In him is the life of God that is the light of men. Lying in the manger of the cave, standing in the waters of the Jordan, he sends out into the world the joy and life of his uncreated light. Those who come to this light are illumined in the knowledge of God. (Excerpts from <https://www.sthermanmpls.org/>)

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

THEOPHANY: Page 66, Section 180; Page 72, Sections 197-202

GOOD NEWS: Page 65, Section 178-181

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



CHURCH ENVELOPE 2023 PROBLEM

Info @ Church Budget <info@churchbudget.com>

Tue, Dec 13, 2022 at 6:16 AM

Bob,

Your orders are still here being worked on. We apologize for the delay we have experienced some difficulties in a few presses going down and getting the parts here to fix them and also in extra hired help that we normally have no problem in hiring to help get the orders out the door. We are working 6 days a week 12-hours a day to try to get every order out. Every order we have is a priority and we will get them out to you as soon as we possibly can. Our goal is to have every order we have out by Christmas but we cannot guarantee that. We cannot honestly tell you that will happen and then it doesn't. If you do not have them by Christmas, it will be after the first of the year. Our phones are very busy we are sorry that you could not get through on them. Again, we apologize for the delay.

Thank you

Have a wonderful day; Patty

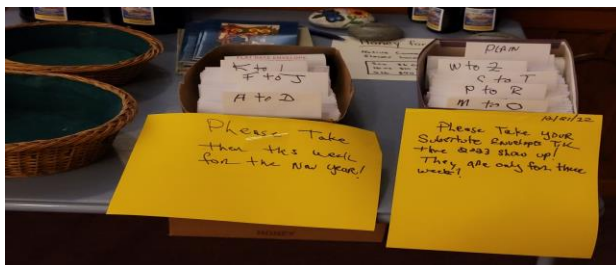
UPDATE

As a result of the above problem on January 1st, 2023 there will be 3 weeks of envelopes to use, You can find them in shoe boxes as you come in to church with 2023 envelope number and your name.

Scott Walker (10am) & Steve Strumello (8:30am) will be there to answer questions.

I am hoping and praying they will come in before the end of this year. Use this envelope with your new number and name. Write of the front the type of offering or offering ex. Reg. fuel, Holy Days, Epiphany; initial offering; Church Maint.; Church In Need; and Cemetery Maint

Thank You, be patient. God Bless Bob Jaskilka



JANUARY 2023 DONATIONS

JAN 1 2023	NEW YEARS ST BASIL
JAN 1 2023	WEEKLY
JAN 1 2023	FUEL
JAN 6 2023	EPIPHANY
JAN 8 2023	WEEKLY
JAN 8 2023	INITIAL OFFERING
JAN 15 2023	WEEKLY
JAN 15 2023	CHURCH MAINT
JAN 22 2023	WEEKLY
JAN 22 2023	CHURCH IN NEED
JAN 29 2023	WEEKLY
JAN 29 2023	CEMETERY MAINTENANCE