



**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.

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January 22, 2023

Web Site: www.stspucc.org

Very Rev. Archpriest Edward Canon Young, *Pastor*

Sunday of Zacchaeus; The Holy Apostle Timothy; the Holy Venerable-Martyr Anastasius the Persian (628)

Epistle: 1Timothy 4: 9-15 GOSPEL: Luke 19: 1-10 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.

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 Address _____ City _____
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From. Today's Matins: Kontakion, Tone 6: When You rose from the tomb,* You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam.* Eve exults in Your resurrection,* and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead,* O most merciful One. **Ikos:** My Savior, long-suffering, Giver of life, you harrowed the kingdom of Hell and raised the dead; you met the women bringing the myrrh and for sorrow gave them joy; to the apostles you made known the signs of victory, and you shone upon your creation, O Lover of man. The whole world therefore rejoices together in your rising from the dead, O you of many mercies.




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

Bread and Wine Offering- In memory **+Samuel Baranowsky** by Wife Olga Baranowsky

1/21	SATURDAY	10:00 AM	+Tekla Zanowiak 1 st Anniversary req, by John & Helen Zanowiak & Family
1/22	SUNDAY	8:30AM 10:00 AM	Pro Populo (For Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян +Anna Petriw req, by Scott & Jean Walker & Family
1/23	MONDAY		No Liturgy
1/24	TUESDAY	10:00 AM	'+EVELYN, +HELEN, +JOHN & DECEASED KOCIABAFAMILY
1/25	WEDNESDAY	10:00 AM	+Lillian B. Slezak
1/26	THURSDAY	10:00 AM	+John Kohut
1/27	FRIDAY	10:00 AM	+THEODOSIA, NIKIFOR, PAULINE, CHARLES AND SAMUEL SMERZNAK
1/28	SATURDAY		No Liturgy
1/29	SUNDAY	8:30AM 10:00 AM	Pro Populo (For Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян +Thomas Monks & Frank Fedir & Nicholas Stuban req. by Susan Monks & Family

ETERNAL LIGHT		<i>In loving memory of + Tekla Zanowiak by Helen & John Zanowiak & Family</i>
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BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP		<i>In loving memory of + Natalia Symachko by Helen & John Zanowiak & Family</i>
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SACRED HEART of JESUS LAMP		<i>Good Health & God's Blessing Alexis Shaub by Jennifer Walker</i>
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BREAD & WINE OFFERING RESERVED DATES	ETERNAL LIGHT LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES	BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES	SACRED HEART OF JESUS LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES
None Offered	1/30/23-2/5/23 2/6/23-2/12/23 4/10/23-4/16/23 5/1/23-5/7/23 8/14/23-8/20/23 9/4/23-9/10/23 12/25/23-12/31/23	1/30/23-2/5/23 2/26/23-2/12/23 3/6/23-3/12/23 5/8/23-5/14/23	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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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

The calendars were generously donated by John Zaleski of Wakelee Memorial Funeral Home

Thank you and mnohaya lita! The Calendars are near the Bulletins



last:



The First All Souls Saturday will be 11 February 2023.

The names of our beloved deceased will be read after 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy Перша Заупокійна субота Поминальна Субота, 11 лютого 2023 The First of Saturday of the Dead, All Souls Saturday, before the Sunday of the Last Judgment will be Saturday, 11 February 2023 The day before the Sunday of the Last Judgment marks a commemoration of all those who have departed this life and Gone to their rest. The other All Souls Saturdays will be February 11, March 4, 11 and 18 and then May 27, 2023. On these Saturdays will be Celebrate the Divine Liturgy for the Faithfully Departed followed by the reading of the names of our beloved deceased. Please, if you have names to add to your deceased list, please see that Father Edward has these names no later than Sunday, February 5, 2023

SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS

EPISTLE - 1 TIMOTHY 4: 9 - 15 GOSPEL - LUKE 19: 1 – 10 TONE 8

CHRIST IS BORN ! GLORIFY HIM ! CHRIST IS BAPTIZED IN THE JORDAN!



On this Sunday of Zacchaeus, a Sunday that speaks of enthusiasm, hospitality, honesty, and generosity, through whose eyes we see our Lord Jesus Christ today, and through whose story we may see our own, in the marvelous Gospel reading of the Evangelist Luke.

Here we see this little Zacchaeus – too short of stature to see Jesus as He passed through Jericho. The crowds blocked Zacchaeus’s view, but he was too enthusiastic to be denied. His climb up that sycamore tree is the beginning of his transformation – invisible to all around him, but plain as day to God Who sees in secret (cf. Matthew 6:6). Zacchaeus climbs, because he has desire. He climbs, because he feels the presence of Holiness draw near. He climbs, because he will

not be daunted by any obstacle. (Excerpt from <https://www.goarch.org/>)

This memorable story demonstrates the generosity of our God. To be generous is to give freely and abundantly; it is not to be stingy or reluctant to bless. Zacchaeus did not even have to ask for the love, forgiveness, and mercy of the Lord. All that he did was to climb a tree out of curiosity, but that was enough to begin to open himself to the overwhelming generosity of Christ. The Savior did not shout words of condemnation to this man. He did not judge him in any way. Instead, He blessed him with His attention and care. When others complained about what a sinner Zacchaeus was, the Lord did not join in the criticism, perhaps because this dishonest tax-collector already knew that he was a crook. Instead, the Lord let Zachaeus respond in freedom to His

generosity. He let him open his heart and soul to a divine love that is beyond the mere observance of a law and knows no human limit.

We can see that Zacchaeus got the point, for his response to Christ's generosity transformed him. The one who previously was greedy and selfish became a living icon of the abundant love of God, freely giving half of what he owned to the poor and restoring what he had stolen four-fold. No one told him what to do; no one required him to take these actions. No one had to because he had been transformed by the mercy, love, and gracious abundance of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ. He had received a generous blessing and then became a generous blessing to others.

Zacchaeus stands as a wonderful example of repentance because he spontaneously and freely entered into the life of Christ. His actions shine brightly with the love and holiness of the Lord, which is quite strange because only a few minutes ago we spoke of him as a notorious, hated sinner. His amazing transformation reminds us that salvation is not a reward that we earn or a matter of what we deserve. Instead, our faith is about the mercy and grace of a God Who wants to share His life with us, Who stops at nothing to bring us into the eternal communion of the Holy Trinity. Sometimes it is those who have hit rock bottom, who know their own sins so well that they do not need to be reminded of them, who in their humility receive our Lord's generous mercy so completely and fully that they become powerful living proof of what God can do for even the most wretched human being. The good news is that the true God does not relate to us on the basis of our accomplishments or virtue, but in terms of His unbounded love, mercy, and forgiveness. Our salvation is a matter of receiving His generosity, of accepting His abundant blessing. The miserable Zacchaeus did that and we can too. But truly to receive Him is not simply to pray certain words or feel a certain way; neither is it simply a matter of coming to church services or following religious rules. The Lord's boundless love must penetrate to the core of our being and become characteristic of our lives, if we are to share in His. Love for God and for neighbor must shine through our actions and words and purify our thoughts. Like Zacchaeus, we today will never see Jesus if we remain on the level we are. We must climb higher through the trees of prayer, the Bible, the Liturgy, repentance, restitution and service.

The only proper response to this divine love is to be transformed by it as we become a living and breathing icon of the unlimited generosity that is the only hope of the world. The Savior has come to us all, as he did to Zacchaeus. No matter what we have done or left undone, it is time to respond like he did, joyfully receiving Christ and allowing our lives to be fulfilled by the generous mercy of the Lord, and then showing that same mercy for others. Such true, sincere, humble repentance is the only way to the Kingdom of Heaven. The point is not to wallow in guilt, but to move forward in holiness. It is not to follow a legal code, but to enter into a blessed new life. That is how salvation will come to our houses, for "the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." (Excerpt from <https://blogs.ancientfaith.com/>)

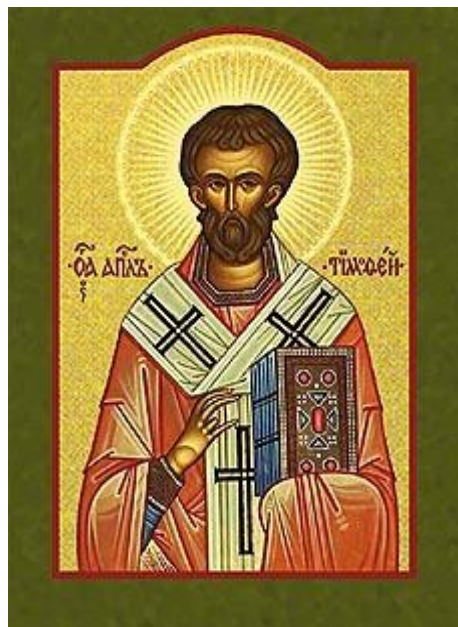
CATECHISM - CHRIST OUR PASCHA - TODAY'S EPISTLE / GOSPEL LESSON :

REPENTANCE: Page 141, Section 411-412

SAVIOR: Page 17, Section 23-29


PRAYER: Come, Lord Jesus, as You came to Zacchaeus. We too seek You, for we are restless for the peace, the wholeness, the salvation which only You can bring. We hear your knock on the door of our souls. We open to invite You to come in. Fill us with your loving Presence. May we too hear from your lips those precious words, "**Today salvation has come to this house.**"

Apostle Timothy of the Seventy Remember 22 January



The Holy Apostle Timothy was from the Lycaonian city of Lystra in Asia Minor. Saint Timothy was converted to Christ in the year 52 by the holy Apostle Paul (June 29). When the Apostles Paul and Barnabas first visited the cities of Lycaonia, Saint Paul healed one crippled from birth. Many of the inhabitants of Lystra then believed in Christ, and among them was the future Saint Timothy, his mother Eunice and grandmother Loida (Lois) (Acts 14:6-12; 2 Tim. 1:5). The seed of faith, planted in Saint Timothy's soul by the Apostle Paul, brought forth abundant fruit. He became Saint Paul's disciple, and later his constant companion and co-worker in the preaching of the Gospel. The Apostle Paul loved Saint Timothy and in his Epistles called him his beloved son, remembering his devotion and fidelity with gratitude. He wrote to Timothy: "You have followed my teaching, way of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, and patience" (2 Tim. 3:10-11). The Apostle Paul appointed Saint Timothy as Bishop of Ephesus, where the saint remained for fifteen years. Finally, when Saint Paul was in prison and awaiting martyrdom, he summoned his faithful friend, Saint Timothy, for a last farewell (2 Tim. 4:9). Saint Timothy ended his life as a martyr. The pagans of Ephesus celebrated a

festival in honor of their idols, and used to carry them through the city, accompanied by impious ceremonies and songs. Saint Timothy, zealous for the glory of God, attempted to halt the procession and reason with the spiritually blind idol-worshipping people, by preaching the true faith in Christ. The pagans angrily fell upon the holy apostle, they beat him, dragged him along the ground, and finally, they stoned him. Saint Timothy's martyrdom occurred in the year 93. In the fourth century the holy relics of Saint Timothy were transferred to Constantinople and placed in the church of the Holy Apostles near the tombs of Saint Andrew (November 30) and Saint Luke (October 18). The Church honors Saint Timothy as one of the Apostles of the Seventy. On the back of a priest's cross is often inscribed with Saint Paul's words to Saint Timothy: "Be an example to the believers in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity" (1 Tim. 4:12).

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CHURCH ENVELOPE 2023 PROBLEM

Thu, Jan 19, 12:52 PM (2 days ago)

Info @ Church Budget <info@churchbudget.com>

Robert,

We apologize if you have called and there was no answer and a voice mail message was left and unreturned. We are receiving a tremendous number of calls every day, voice mail messages being left every day, and emails. We are short staffed and we are not able to get every call answered, or returned. Responses to email are also getting a bit behind but moving faster than a return call. We apologize also for the following update as to the status of your order:

Your orders for January 2023 are still here being worked on. We apologize for the delay we have experienced some difficulties this year with the supply change in getting the rolls of paper, we had a few presses break down and getting the parts here to fix them took a long time, 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 in the month of January. We cannot tell you when in January and we do not want to tell you for sure that is 100% set in stone. It could possibly be a mid to late February delivery. Again, we apologize for the delay.

Thank you
Patty

UPDATE

As a result of the above problem on January 19th, 2023 there will be the last two **2 weeks of January of envelopes to use, in to any unpicked up envelopes. You can find them in shoe boxes as you come in to church with 2023 envelope number and your name. Last two weeks of this month the collection type is printed on it.**

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 month of January 2023. Use these envelope with your new number and name and collection type printed on it. 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