



**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.

Very Rev. Archpriest Edward Canon Young, Pastor

March 13, 2022

Second Sunday of the Great Fast: St. Gregory of Palamas. Octoechos Tone 1. The Transfer of the Relics of Our Holy Father Nicephorus, Patriarch of Constantinople

Epistle - Hebrews 1: 10-2:3 ~ **Gospel** - Mark 2:1-12 - **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)

From Matins of the Second Sunday of Lent: Kontakion TONE EIGHT: Holy and divine instrument of wisdom, joyful trumpet of theology, with one accord we sing thy praises, O Gregory inspired by God. But since thou standest now in mind and spirit before the Original Mind, guide our minds to Him, O father, that we may cry to thee: Hail, preacher of grace. *Ikos*: Thou hast appeared on earth as an angelic messenger, proclaiming unto mortal men the mysteries of God. Endowed with a human mind and flesh, yet speaking with the voice of the bodiless powers, thou hast filled us with amazement, O saint inspired by God, and made us cry aloud to thee: Hail, for through thee the darkness is dispelled: Hail, for through thee the light has returned. Hail, messenger of the uncreated Godhead: Hail, reprove of created folly. Hail, height impossible to climb that tells us of God's nature: Hail, depth hard to scan that speaks of His grace. Hail, for thou hast rightly proclaimed God's glory: Hail, for thou hast denounced the opinions of evildoers. Hail, torch that shows us the Sun: Hail, cup filled with nectar. Hail, for through thee the truth has shone forth: Hail, for through thee falsehood has been plunged in darkness. Hail, preacher of grace

*Bread and Wine Offering- In loving memory of +Stephanie Cirkot
by Son Stephen*

3/12	Saturday	8:30 AM	Second All Souls Saturday Divine Liturgy offered for All the Faithfully departed followed by the reading of the names of our beloved Deceased
3/13	Sunday	8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Pro Populo (For All Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян + Bogdan Zalusky req by M/M Richarch Bell
3/14	Monday	6:00 PM	+Offered for those whose died now in War in Ukraine req by Patriarch Sviatoslav
3/15	Tuesday	6:00 PM	+ Maria Kwoczko req, by Ola & Stefan Dytko and family
3/16	Wednesday	6:00 PM	English Stations
3/17	Thursday	6:00 PM	+ Barbara Lypan 1 st Anniversary req. by M/M William Platosz and family
3/18	Friday	6:00 PM	Ukrainian Stations
3/19	Saturday	8:30 AM	Third All Souls Saturday Divine Liturgy offered for All the Faithfully departed followed by the reading of the names of our beloved Deceased
3/20	Sunday	8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Pro Populo (For All Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян +John & Anna Malinak req. by Son and Daughter

ETERNAL LIGHT		<i>In loving memory of +Earl B. Holtz by Carol & Joseph Stumpf</i>
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP		<i>In loving memory +Natalia Symochko by Michael & Jolanta Kowal & Family</i>
SACRED HEART OF JESUS LAMP		<i>In loving memory of +Anna Kofla by Michael & Jolanta Kowal & Family</i>

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
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2022 & 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!!

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 maintiance; repair of the church, rectory and cemetery; insurance ; chancery fees; and telephone just to name a few.

At Divine Liturgy and All other Divine Services: In the month of October 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)

Volunteers needed for Our 125th Anniversary

The parish will be celebrating Our 125th Anniversary in June 2022.

A committee needs to be formed to discuss ideas for this event.

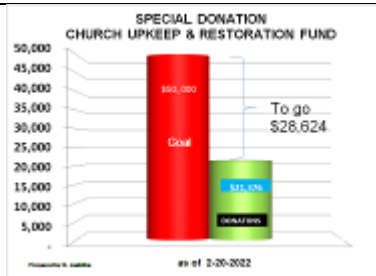
If your interested please contact Bill Platosz platosz@hotmail.com or Scott Walker sjjawalk@aol.com There has been the First meeting but more assistance is need. Thank you

The next Organizing Meeting for the 125th Anniversary of Saint Peter and Saint Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church: will be **March 9**, at 7:00 PM in the church hall. This is a very important moment for our parish. We must recall those pioneers who sacrificed such much to establish this parish and build this magnificent church. We call all who will honor memory of our forefathers and foremothers in faith. We ask you to please come out and join in this important work. God Bless and Protect



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, as we prepare to celebrate our 125th Anniversary as a Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church here in Ansonia, Connecticut.



Special Donation Church Upkeep & Restoration Fund

Goal \$50,000 –Donated to Date \$21,376 – 42.8% to go \$28,624
Donations this week - \$0.00

ION BANK DONATIONS: Parishioners and friends who have a savings account at Ion Bank are encouraged to vote during the month of February thru March 15th, 2022 for **Saint Peter and Saint Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church**, so that our church would be able to receive a donation from the Ion Bank Foundation Community Awards Program. Ion Bank is a Connecticut Bank with a main office in Naugatuck and branches in Ansonia and Oxford. If you have any questions call Ion Bank at 203-729-4442.

HELP NEEDED: THE PARISH IS IN NEED OF A TREASURER. IF YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE IN BOOK KEEPING, BUSINESS OR ACCOUNTING PLEASE CONTACT SCOTT WALKER

AT [SJJAWALK@AOL.COM](mailto:sjjawalk@aol.com) OR 203-735-8385

PARISH COUNCIL
Meeting
March 16th
2022



Monthly Meeting of St Peter & St Paul Board of Directors

Wednesday evening March 16th, 2022

@ 7:15 pm in the church hall

All Board members are requested to attend!!!!

Masks are required and social distancing will be enforced !

МОЛІМОСЬ
ЗА МИР В УКРАЇНІ

LET US PRAY FOR
PEACE IN UKRAINE



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WE ASK GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR KYLE WRIGHT AS HE PREPARES TO DEPLOY TO UKRAINE NEXT WEEK. KYLE IS THE SON OF DONNA F. AND +PETER WRIGHT AND THE GRANDSON OF LONG TIME ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL PARISHIONERS MAX (+) AND AMELIA(+) FEDORKO.BROTHER OF SARA WRIGHT. HE HAS SERVED IN THE MILITARY POLICE AND VOLUNTEERED TO GIVE AID IN UKRAINE. MAY THE DEAR LORD KEEP HIM SAFE.



Prayer of Saint Ephrem the Syrian said during Great Lent Sunday evening to Friday evening, But not Saturday and Sunday.

+O Lord, and Master of my life, give me not the spirit of slothfulness, faintheartedness, lust for power, and vain talking; (Full bow to the ground)
+Instead, grant to me. Your servant, the spirit of integrity, humility, patience and love; Full bow to the ground (Full bow to the ground)

+O Lord and King, grant that I may see my own transgressions, and not judge my brother, for You are blessed. Amen. (Full bow to the ground)

After this 12 small bows, praying:

+God, merciful be me, sin. + God, cleanse my sins and have mercy on me. + I have sinned without a number, O Lord, forgive me.

+O Lord, and Master of my life, give me not the spirit of slothfulness, faintheartedness, lust for power, and vain talking; Instead, grant to me. Your servant, the spirit of integrity, humility, patience and love; Full bow to the ground O Lord and King, grant that I may see my own transgressions, and not judge my brother, for You are blessed. Amen. (Full bow to the ground)

У часі Великого посту (чотиридесятниці) мовимо цю покайну молитву з поклонами:

+Господи і Владико життя мого, дух лінивства, недбальства, владолюбства й пустослів'я віджени від мене. *Доземний поклін.*

+Дух же доброчесності і смиренномудрія, терпіння й любові даруй мені, недостойному рабові твоєму (недостойній рабі твоїй). *Доземний поклін.*

+Так, Господи царю, дай мені бачити мої прогрішення і не осуджувати брата мого, бо ти благословенний єси на віки вічні. Амінь.

Доземний поклін. Після цього 12 малих поклонів, молячись:

+Боже, милостивий будь мені, грішному (грішній). +Боже, очисти мої гріхи і помилуй мене.

+Без числа нагрішив (нагрішила) я, Господи, прости мені. *Відтак:* +Господи і Владико життя мого, духа лінивства, недбальства, владолюбства і пустослів'я віджени від мене. Дух же доброчесності і смиренномудрія, терпіння й любові даруй мені, недостойному рабові твоєму (недостойній рабі твоїй). Так, Господи царю, дай мені бачити мої прогрішення і не осуджувати брата мого, бо ти благословенний єси на віки віків. Амінь. *Доземний поклін.*

40 DAY CHALLENGE GREAT LENT



A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED FROM WAR IN UKRAINE THIS MONDAY 14 MARCH 2022 at 6: 00 PM Divine Liturgy. Dear Parishioners: His Beatitude Patriarch Sviatoslav has asked that we there in the west Divine Liturgy and Panakhyda be offered here. Because so many people have not had a Christian Rite of Burial. We are faithful Ukrainian Greek Catholic are asked to Celebrate these Rite here: where we are able. My Dear Beloved Parishioner please and come and pray for those Fallen Ukrainian Soldiers and Civilians women, children, and the elderly. They cry out to all of us for our prayer. Eternal memory to all our Fallen Heroes! Glory to Ukraine Glory to the Heroes

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT
FAST / SUNDAY OF THE
PALSIED MAN

Epistle - Hebrews 1: 10-2:3 ~ Gospel - Mark 2:1-12



In this season of Great Lent, we are all called to see ourselves in this paralyzed man. For we have become too comfortable with our own sins, our own habits of thought, word, and deed, even though they have weakened and distorted us. Despite our best intentions, we live like slaves to our self-centered desires: pride, envy, anger, lust, self-righteousness, fear, laziness, and gluttony so easily paralyze us. Sin has put down roots in our bad habits of how we think, act, speak, and relate to others and to God. We often can't even imagine what it's like to live free from the domination of our own passions and sins. And we certainly can't heal ourselves of these spiritual sicknesses by will power. At a deep level in our souls, we find it almost impossible at times to practice self-control.

The good news is that we can all still do what so many truly repentant sinners did when they encountered Jesus Christ: In humility, they opened their lives to His mercy. They touched the hem of His garment and fell down before Him; they cried, "Lord, I believe, help my unbelief" from the depths of their hearts; they left their nets, gave their goods to the poor, and literally gave up their lives to be His disciples and apostles. Like us, they were weakened by their sins and afraid of what the new life in Christ would entail. But they still obeyed—with fear and trembling—our Lord's command to: "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." Despite their fears and weaknesses, they moved forward, they stepped out, they pressed on in the journey to the Kingdom.

In Lent, we pray, fast, give to the needy, and mend our broken relationships with one another; as we prepare to celebrate the joy of Christ's resurrection, we should turn away from any sin, bad habit, or unhealthy relationship that isn't pleasing to God. If we take Lent seriously, we will often feel like someone recovering from paralysis or in physical therapy. We will struggle, become uncomfortable, and wrestle with fears, frustrations, and doubts. Often we will be tempted to stay in bed, to give up and take it easy. How tragic it would have been for the man in our gospel lesson to have done that, to have disobeyed the Lord's command to embrace His healing and move forward into a new life. And how tragic it will be for us if we choose the false comfort of our sins and passions over the glorious freedom of the children of God.

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

FASTING: Page 189, Section 569-570 **FASTING AND REPENTENCE:** Page 138, Sections 401-402; Page 154; Section



READING SCRIPTURES DURING LENT

For those of you who follow the weekly scripture readings in the, you will have noticed that with Lent underway, the appointed readings are very different. Normally, we read each day from one of the Epistles and one of the four Gospels. During lent, at least from Monday through Friday, we shift away from the Epistles and Gospel to readings from the Old Testament. During Lent, we will read from Genesis, Isaiah and Proverbs and during Holy Week, from Exodus, Ezekiel and Job. This shows us the importance of the Old Testament to our lives as Orthodox Christians. It serves us well to be familiar with the whole of Salvation History and the time in which the world was prepared for the coming of Christ. There are three readings each day to represent the three categories of Old Testament books: historical books (Genesis and Exodus); prophets (Isaiah and Ezekiel); Wisdom literature; (Proverbs and Job). All of these books also are very appropriate for the Lenten season, which is why the Church, in her wisdom, has chosen them. The following descriptions are taken from the introduction to the book, The Lenten Triodion.

1-Genesis describes the fall of man and his expulsion from Paradise. The later chapters of Genesis tell the story of Joseph, who in his innocent sufferings serves as a "type" of Christ.

2- In the lessons from Exodus, Moses foreshadows Christ, the Old Passover anticipates the New and the crossing of the Red Sea prefigures the redemptive death and the rising of the Savior.

3- The book of Isaiah begins with an appeal for repentance and fasting.

4- The readings from Ezekiel speak of God's glory—the glory that is also manifested through the Cross and the Resurrection.

5- The ethical instruction in Proverbs reminds us that Lent is a time for moral effort.

6- The patient sufferings of Job and his final vindication point forward to the Passion and Resurrection of Christ.

I hope that you will take the time to add these daily readings to your Lenten "routine". In understanding why they are assigned and how they relate to Christ and His Resurrection, I am certain they will add to your Lenten experience.

Third Week of Great Lent	
Monday	Sixth Hour: Isaiah 8:13-9:7 Vespers: Genesis 6:9-22 Proverbs 8:1-21
Tuesday	Isaiah 9:9-10:4 Genesis 7:1-5 Proverbs 8:32-9:11
Wednesday	Isaiah 10:12-20 Genesis 7:6-9 Proverbs 9:12-18
Thursday	Isaiah 11:10-12:2 Genesis 7:11-8:3 Proverbs 10:1-22
Friday	Isaiah 13:2-13 Genesis 8:4-21 Proverbs 10:31-11:12
Saturday All Souls Saturday	Hebrews 10:32-38 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17 (All Souls) Mark 2:14-17 John 5:24-30 (All Souls)
Third Sunday of Great Lent: Veneration of the Holy Cross <i>(Fourth Sunday before Pascha / Easter)</i>	Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Mark 8:34-9:1



But how truly wonderful it will be for us to use Lent as a time to wake-up, to recognize that it is through the challenges of repentance that we open our lives to the healing and peace of the Lord. Let us use these few weeks to turn from the weakness and slavery of sin to enter more fully into the strength and blessedness of life eternal that shines so brightly at Pascha. For the Lord's command also applies to us: "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." In other words, accept and live the new life that Christ has given you. This was good, though difficult, news for the paralyzed man to receive; now it's our turn to follow his example, to trust that the Lord really can heal us, and to obey His command to get on with our lives to the glory of God.

Lent challenges us to evaluate where things are at between us and God, to 'seize the day,' to make use of this holy season for our growth, healing, and salvation, so when we die, or when Christ comes again, we're not found unprepared. So, we have this opportunity to ask ourselves: Where are things between me and God? Am I ready to be changed this Lent to make spiritual progress towards healing and salvation? Am I striving for life with God more than all else? Is my life with Him who is Life Eternal my priority? If not, God helps us change our priorities. (Excerpts from <https://blogs.ancientfaith.com/>)

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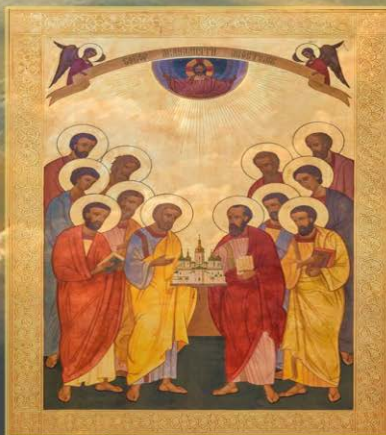
See Here why His Beatitude Patriarch Sviatoslav calling us to Divine Liturgy 14 March 2022 Monday at 6:00 PM

An Invitation From
The League of Ukrainian Catholics &
Ukrainian Catholic Bishops in the United States of America

Live Virtual Spiritual Retreat

THE HOPE TO WHICH THE LORD CALLS US

Join us on
Sunday April 3rd, 2022
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm EST



Online Registration
at
LeagueofUkrainianCatholics.org



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Program



Bishop Andrij Rabiy



Bishop Bohdan Danylo



Archbishop Borys Gudziak



Bishop Benedict Aleksyichuk



Bishop Paul Chomnycky

Ukrainian Catholic Bishops in the United States of America

Welcome, Introduction and Opening Prayer

V. Rev. Archpriest Father Marijan Procyk, National Spiritual Director, League of Ukrainian Catholics of America
Sophia Shchur, National Board President League of Ukrainian Catholics of America

Coming Closer to Christ: Pastoral Conversion in the Real World

Metropolitan Archbishop Borys Gudziak,
Archeparchy of Philadelphia

Vertical & Horizontal: Developing Networks of Communication

Bishop Paul Chomnycky,
Eparchy of Stamford

Living on the Edge: Practical Attention to the Poor and Marginalized

Bishop Bohdan Danylo,
Eparchy of St. Josaphat, Parma

The Broken Soul: The Path to Curing Wounds and Healing Trauma

Bishop Benedict Aleksyichuk,
Eparchy of Chicago

Challenges at Home: The Christian Family as a Domestic Church

Bishop Andrij Rabiy,
Archeparchy of Philadelphia

Reflections, Questions, Answers.

I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your heart enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you (Eph 1:16-18).



The Icon the Mother of God from Saint Sophia's in Kyiv, Ukraine The Unmovable Wall

Під Твою милість прибігаємо, Богородице Діво, молитвами нашими в скорботах наших не погордуй, а від бід захисти нас, Діво Преславна і Благословенна.

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.'