



**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*
May 15, 2022**

**Fifth Sunday after Pascha – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman.
Our Venerable Father Pachomius the Great**

Epistle: Acts 11:19-26, 29-30 Gospel: John 4:5-42 Tone: S h e e t

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. 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.**

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 _____ Email _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

From the Vespers of this Sunday: Jesus met the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well.* The One who covers the earth with clouds asks water of her.* O, what a wonder!* The One who rides on the Cherubim converses with an adulterous woman.* The One who suspended the earth on the waters asks for water.* The One who caused the springs of water and their lakes to overflow seeks water.* He truly desires to save this woman from the snares of the Enemy* and to fill her with living water* to extinguish the flames of her passions;* for He alone is compassionate and the Lover of Mankind.

Bread and Wine Offering- Good Health & God's Blessings on Michael Roman Warycha's First Holy Communion by his Parents

5/14	SATURDAY	9:30 AM	First Confessions & Rehearsal for First Communion
5/15	SUNDAY of the Samaritan Woman	8:30 10:00 AM	Pro Populo (For All Parishioners) За Всіх Парафіян God's Blessing on our Solemn First Holy Communion Class
5/16	MONDAY		No Liturgy
5/17	TUESDAY	10:00 AM	+John Gela req. by Dorothy Duda
5/18	WEDNESDAY	10:00 AM	+Sr. Anne Roman
5/19	THURSDAY	10:00 AM	+Fr. Ihor Dmyeterko
5/20	FRIDAY	10:00 AM 6:00PM	+Jenks, Nesevitch and Krnitzky Families Moleben in Honor of the Mother of God
5/21	SATURDAY	10:00 AM	Feast of Saints Constantine & Helen +Jaroslaw Kasprczyk req. by Melania Kasprczyk
5/22	SUNDAY of the Man Born Blind	8:30AM 10:00 AM	Pro Populo (For All Parishioners) За Всіх Парафіян +Natalie Symochko req. by Oksana & Wladyslaw Gebuza
ETERNAL LIGHT		<i>In loving memory of +Stefania Gebuza by Lisa & Michael Warycha</i>	
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP		<i>In loving memory +Anna Kowal by Michael & Jolanta Kowal & Family</i>	
SACRED HEART of JESUS LAMP		<i>None Offered</i>	
BREAD & WINE OFFERING RESERVED DATES 6/6/22-6/12/22 7/4/22-7/10/22 7/11/22-7/17/22 8/1/22-8/7/22 9/5/22-9/11/22 10/3/22-10/9/22 10/10/22-10/16/22 11/7/22-11/13/22 12/5/22-12/11/22		ETERNAL LIGHT LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES 5/23/22-5/29/22 5/30/22-6/5/22 6/27/22-7/3/22 7/18/22-7/24/22 8/8/22-8/14/22 9/5/22-9/11/22 12/5/22-12/11/22	
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During Lent & every Saturday & Sunday dues current & past will be collected in the church hall after 8:30 AM & 10AM Sunday Liturgies.

2022 & Past Church Dues (Blue Book) (Kollekta)

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 maintenance; 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 May 17th at 6:30 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.



Church Fundraiser- Ukrainian Floral Wreath Orders

We again have Ukrainian Floral Wreaths for sale.

They are available for purchase both before and after Sunday Liturgies in the church hall.

Large Wreath - \$40 Medium Wreath - \$30

Once they are sold, we will again take orders. There will be a sign-up sheet at the church entrance and in the church hall. We will contact you when it is ready. Any questions call - Audrey Sokol 203-605-4727,

Jean Walker 203- 751-5646 or Lucy Kuncik 203- 924- 0295.

Special Donation Church Upkeep & Restoration Fund

Goal \$50,000 –Donated to Date \$21,926 – 43.9% to go \$28,074

Donations this week - \$300.00 Theodore & Joyce Bura

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 OR 203-735-8385



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Sunday 15 May 2022 Solemn First Holy Communion
Michael Roman Warycha
The Son of
Michael & Lisa Warycha




This Sunday 15 May 2022 is the Solemn First Holy Communion
Our Solemn First Communicant is Michael Roman Warycha.

We wish him, his parents, family and friends Health, Happiness, and Salvation for many long and Happy Years. **Сотвори їм Господи Многії Літаю**

NO KNEELING – We should not kneel or make prostrations in Church or in our private prayers at home from Pascha through Pentecost (this year, June 5). Kneeling and prostrating are postures of repentance and sorrow for our sins. The brilliant solemnity of the events that we are celebrating takes precedence over such external manifestations of penitence. For our Lord’s death and resurrection “blotted out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us ... nailing it to His cross; and having spoiled principalities and powers, He made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it.” (Col. 2:14,15) Accordingly, “here is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus ...” (Rom. 8:1) We resume kneeling at appropriate times during the “

Online Bible Study

St John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church



THE BOOK OF EXODUS


Thursdays May 12, 19, 26
June 2, 9, 16
@ 7pm EDT

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“Kneeling Vespers” celebrated after the Divine Liturgy for Holy Pentecost

Join us for the online Bible Study on the Book of Exodus: a story of great deliverance of the Israelites by the powerful hand of God. Ancient story that has lots of messages for present times. This online Bible Study will be taught by Fr. Gregory Lozinsky, Pastor of Saint John Church in Trumbull. Fr. Gregory has his Doctorate in Sacred Scripture from the **Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome** (also known as **Biblicum**). This is a great opportunity to be taught by very qualified teacher of Scripture.

<p style="text-align: center;">PARISH COUNCIL Meeting <i>May 18, 2022</i></p>		<p>Monthly Meeting of St Peter & St Paul Board of Directors Wednesday, Evening May 18th, 2022 @ 7:15 pm in the church hall All Board members are requested to attend!!!! <b style="color: red;">Masks are required and social distancing will be enforced !</p>
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CHRIST IS RISEN ! INDEED HE IS RISEN !
FIFTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN
EPISTLE - ACTS 11: 19 - 26, 29 - 30 ~ GOSPEL - JOHN 4: 5-42 TONE 4



Part of the genius of John’s gospel, for all its theological depth, is the way he sums up the whole of the Christian message in disarmingly simple stories. Though they differ in detail, each of these touchingly human stories carries the same message: people are saved by their encounter **with Jesus from whatever weighs them down or holds them back.**

In today’s Gospel – the second of the three Sundays of the Pentecostarion that speak of the mystery of Baptism, because of the water references – we see the enthusiasm of a town of outsiders, the Samaritans, for the Lord.

The Savior spoke to the Samaritans about the living water of His teaching and the life-giving and healing grace that quenches man’s spiritual thirst. He spoke to the Samaritan woman about the water of life. Water is a substance that consists of two components that only God can create and unite. One of them is hydrogen, which has no color or odor and is not visible by the eye. The other is oxygen, which is also invisible and has no color or odor. The combination of these two elements gives us rivers, seas, oceans, and water, itself, is the source of life. What the Lord calls the water of life also consists of two elements, the Spirit and the Truth: “God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth” (John 4:24).

And this woman, whom Tradition reveals as Photini, “the enlightened one,” was an “outsider’s outsider” to the Lord. She was a Samaritan; He was a Jew. She was a woman; He was a man. She was five times married, well beyond the moral limit in her culture, and living with a man who was not her husband! The Lord was known to be a Rabbi, with whom such a woman as the Samaritan Woman would never associate, or even engage in the slightest way. In fact, when the Disciples returned from their errand to find food, and found the Lord speaking with her, they were scandalized and even shocked. The Gospel says: They were surprised that Jesus was speaking to a woman. (However, nobody said, “What were you looking for?” or “Why

were you speaking with her?”)

But in their encounter at the Well of Jacob, our Lord did not reject her, or avoid her, or condemn her. Instead, he dialogued with her; He accepted her as she was; and He allowed her to grow in self-knowledge, to the point where she even forgot the water that she had come to Jacob's well to draw. And then she wanted to share her experience of Christ with others.

This is the effect that acceptance, listening, truth and love have on people – even when their lives have become based on lies. And this is how we are called to live in the light of the Resurrection.

The Lord Jesus violated many social norms to have this encounter with the Samaritan Woman. By reaching out beyond the conventions of society, He led her – with patience and understanding – to come to her own conclusions about her life. And what did she do? She went to her fellow townspeople and told them: “Come on! See a man who told me everything I have ever done! Is it possible that this man is the Christ?”

She was transformed from a town pariah to the town preacher – even the town Evangelist! See the gentleness in how she approaches others without demands; for she wants them to see for themselves. What a wonderful example for every Christian to follow! Listen compassionately to one another, with patience and understanding, without judgment or condemnation. And make room for conversation about the faith, that is open and accepting of others, just as we all want to be accepted before God.

Today, the Savior's conversation with the Samaritan woman made her a devout Christian, and later a martyr. Therefore, we ask the Lord to strengthen His great love in our hearts and to teach us to be good and zealous followers and disciples of Him.

For when we live our faith like this – like the Samaritan Woman – we will see what the Disciples themselves saw: How people were running out of the town and were coming to Jesus. (*Excerpts from <https://www.goarch.org/>*)

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

WATER / BAPTISM: Page 19, Section 30; Page 27, Sections 53-54; Page 31, Sections 65-66; Page 87, Sections 241-242



SATURDAY, MAY 21 - FEAST OF ST.

CONSTANTINE AND HELEN Saints Constantine and Helen are two early saints of the Orthodox Christian Church and they share a feast day on May 21st .

Troparion Tone 8 : Seeing the cross in the sky like Paul, you answered a call from the divine like him. You committed the royal city into the Lord's hands, and it is kept in peace by the prayers of the Theotokos.

Kontakion Tone 3: Today Constantine and his mother Helen reveal the cross, that most precious tree which puzzles the Jews. It is the armor of Christian authorities against enemies. It has proved itself formidable in war by its many miracles. St. Constantine, equal to the apostles, pray to God for us ! St. Helena, equal to the apostles, pray to God for us! ! We extol you, O venerable Constantine and Helena, equal to the apostles, and we venerate your holy memory and for you pray to Christ our God.



Baccalaureate Service

Religious ED News: Baccalaureate Sunday will be June 12th, 2022, at the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving. If you are a graduating student from either 8th grade, high school, college, or graduate school in 2022 or did in 2021 and wish to be a part of our ceremony, please call Mrs. Donna Wright at 203- 278-2374 or e-mail her at dpw613@gmail.com with the following information.

Student's name:

Parent's name:

School you are graduating from:

School you will be attending:

All participants are asked to meet at the back of the church at least ten (10) minutes prior to the 10:00 a.m. liturgy. The 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy will be Offered for the intentions of the students of the years 2021 and 2022. Also, there will be a reception honoring the graduates. Thank You, Any further questions please call Mrs. Mrs. Donna Wright at 203- 278-2374

ADVICE FOR GRADUATES

“DO TO NO ONE WHAT YOU YOURSELF DISLIKE. GIVE TO THE HUNGRY
SOME OF YOUR BREAD, AND TO THE NAKED SOME OF YOUR CLOTHING.

SEEK COUNSEL FROM EVERY WISE MAN

AT ALL TIMES BLESS THE LORD GOD,

AND ASK HIM TO MAKE ALL YOUR PATHS STRAIGHT AND TO GRANT SUCCESS TO
ALL YOUR ENDEAVORS AND PLANS.” (TOBIT 4:15A. 16A. 18A. 19 NAB)



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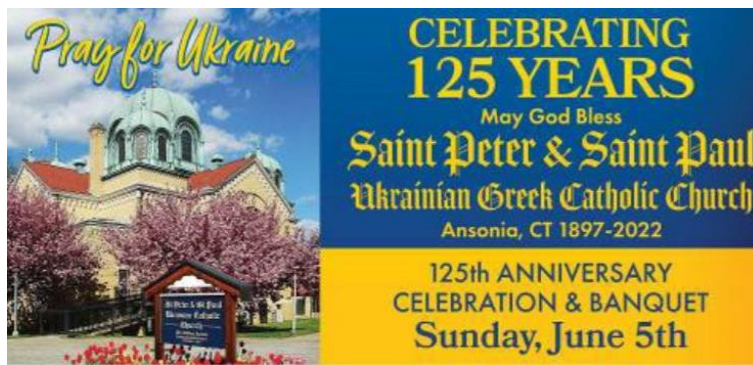
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SUNDAY JUNE 05, 2022

St. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

125-Year Anniversary Celebration

Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Bishop Paul Chomnycky, OSBM, Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Stamford

Yevshan Ukrainian Vocal Ensemble will Sing the Divine Liturgy

Banquet Luncheon to follow Grassy Hill

Country Club Orange, CT

1:00pm Hors d'oeuvres & Cocktail Hour (cash bar)

2:00pm Luncheon & Program

Live Music Featuring - Matthew Dubas (Accordion) & Peter Reszytniak (Guitar)



Dance Performance by Zolotyj Promin Dance Ensemble Hartford, CT



Raffle Prizes!

Profits from the 125-year Anniversary Celebration will be donated to Support Ukraine!

St. Peter & St. Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

105 Clifton Avenue, Ansonia, CT



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Celebrating 125 Years!

125-Year Anniversary Luncheon Banquet Menu

Sunday June 5, 2022

Grassy Hill Country Club, Orange, CT

Bar

- Cash Bar
- Champagne Toast (*included*)

Reception / Cocktail Hour Appetizers

- Shrimp Cocktail
- Cheese & Fruit Display
- Vegetable Crudité with Dip

Main Course Entree

- Traditional Tossed Salad
- Entrée Selections (*Select One*)
 - Roast Prime Rib of Beef
 - Breast of Chicken Picatta
 - New England Baked Scrod

Dessert

- Del Prete Cannoli Cake served with Ice Cream
- Coffee

Children (ages 5-12)

- Chicken Tenders, French Fries, Beverage & Desert

<u>Banquet Ticket Prices (Please Purchase Tickets by May 15, 2022):</u>	
Adults:	\$75.00
Children (ages 5-12)	\$20.00

To show support for Ukraine, please consider wearing something Blue & Yellow or your favorite Ukrainian or Lemko Vyshyvanka (Embroidery) to the 125-Year Anniversary Celebration!!

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