



**ST. PETER & ST. PAUL  
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
105 CLIFTON AVE  
ANSONIA, CT 06401  
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**

**June 18, 2023**

**Web Site: [www.stspucc.org](http://www.stspucc.org)**

Very Rev. Archpriest Edward Canon Young, Pastor

Third Sunday after Pentecost. The Holy Martyr Leontius Apostles' Fast. Happy Father's Day

Epistle : Romans 5: 1-10

Gospel: Matthew 6: 22-33 Tone 2

**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  
per check.**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 the Vespers from Feast of Saint John the Baptist:** Today the great Forerunner appears, born from the barren womb of Elizabeth. He is a prophet greater than all prophets; there is no other like him, nor has there ever been. For the most wondrous Light followed the lamp of the Forerunner; the Word followed the Voice, and the Bridegroom followed the bridegroom's friend. He prepares a special people for the Lord, cleansing them with water until the coming of the Spirit. He is the offspring of Zechariah and the noble dweller of the desert, the preacher of repentance, and the purification of sins. He announced the good news of the Resurrection from the dead to those in Hades, and he prays for our souls.

*Bread and Wine Offering- NONE OFFERED*

06/17	Saturday		No Liturgy
06/18	Sunday	8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Pro Populo (For All Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян God's Blessing on All Fathers Living & Deceased
06/19	Monday	10:00 AM	<b>Feast of Holy Apostle Saint Jude</b> Good Health & God's Blessing Julia Gyba Birthday req. by friends and family
06/20	Tuesday		No Liturgy
06/21	Wednesday		No Liturgy
06/22	Thursday	10:00 AM	Deceased of the Parish
06/23	Friday		No Liturgy
06/24	Saturday	10:00 AM	<b>The Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</b> +ANDREW AND MARY MUDRY
06/25	<b>Sunday ONLY ONE LITURGY</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Asking God's Blessing for Fr. Edward 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of priesthood req. by the Parishioners of St. Peter & St. Paul Parish

ETERNAL LIGHT		<i>NONE OFFERED</i>
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP		<i>NONE OFFERED</i>
SACRED HEART of JESUS LAMP		<i>In Loving Memory +Leo Michel By Karen Michel Wilson</i>

<b>BREAD &amp; WINE OFFERING RESERVED DATES</b> 7/17/23-7/23/23 9/4/23-9/10/23 9/11/23-9/17/23 11/13/23-11/19/23	<b>ETERNAL LIGHT LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES</b> 6/26/23-7/2/23 8/7/23-8/13/23 8/14/23-8/20/23 9/4/23-9/10/23 10/2/23-10/8/23 10/9/23-10/15/23 11/20/23-11/26/23 12/25/23-12/31/23	<b>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES</b> 6/26/23-7/2/23 11/20/23-11/26/23	<b>SACRED HEART OF JESUS LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES</b> 10/23/23-10/29/23
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<b>2023 &amp; Past Church Dues (Blue Book) (Kollekt)</b>	<p><b>During Lent &amp; every Sunday dues current &amp; past will be collected in the church hall after 8:30 AM &amp; 10AM Sunday Liturgies.</b></p> <p>Please bring your dues book to the <u>church hall</u> <u>dues will not be collected in the rectory</u> Back on January 25, 2005 the Parish Council voted to increase the yearly dues to \$75.00 per member. , <u>Do not place dues in your weekly envelope offering !</u></p> <p><b>Please remember - this is not our church but YOUR church!</b> <b>Please fulfill your responsibility to your Church!!</b></p>
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Over 32 letters have been **resent** to **delinquent dues members** of St. Peter & St. Paul totaling over \$27,000 - **Past Church Dues** are due 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. As spoken of during the 2022 annual meeting, February 19, 2023.

## 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!**

Support  
Ukraine



**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.

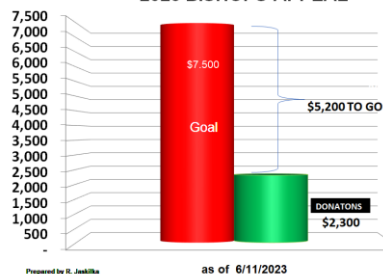
**PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE AND THE WORLD: MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS, THROUGH THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL, SPREAD YOUR OMOPHOR ~ WE IMPORE YOUR PROTECTION OVER UKRAINE AND BEG THAT YOU INTERCEDE WITH OUR LORD TO GRANT PEACE.**



**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.

### 2023 BISHOPS APPEAL



### 2023 STAMFORD CHARITIES DIOCESE APPEAL

The month of June continues the Stamford Diocese Charities Appeal for **2023**

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.

The 2023 goal is **\$7,500.00** set by Stamford.

**Please do not send your donation to Stamford!!!**

**Donations \$2,300.00 or 30.7% to go \$5,200.00 This week \$150.00**

There will be collectors to take your donation for 2023 in the church hall

**Audrey Sokol \$150.00**

**PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Meeting**  
*June 21, 2023*



**Monthly Meeting of St Peter & St Paul Board of Directors**  
**Wednesday, evening June 21st , 2023**  
**@ 7:15 pm in the church hall**  
**All Board members are requested to attend!!!!**

**Donation Church - \$50.00 Holly Angelini – Fr Edward Young Retirement Cake**

We thank **Wakelee Memorial Funeral Home** for renewing their ad in our bulletin for 2023-2024.

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**EPISTLE - ROMANS 5: 1 - 10 GOSPEL - MATTHEW 6: 22 – 33 TONE 2**

The Lord spoke of the health of our souls in terms of vision: *“The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is evil, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!”* Christ taught that, if our spiritual vision is clear and focused, we will see ourselves and our problems in light of God’s kingdom. Then we will be able to serve our one true Master and gain strength for being at peace, regardless of the circumstances of our lives.

If our spiritual vision is clouded and unfocused, however, we will not have the strength to see our problems and challenges in light of the Kingdom. We will instead stumble in the darkness to the point that we make the passing things of this life our constant obsessions, which is a path only to greater worry, anxiety, and fear. For example, many people make money and possessions for which they will sacrifice just about anything. Jesus Christ teaches that we are not to worry about our food, drink, and clothing. Instead, we are to trust that our Heavenly Father knows that we need these things. *“Seek first His kingdom and righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well.”*

This teaching does not condemn reasonable provision for a decent life for ourselves and our families. It does not deny that the necessities of life are God’s good blessings. Instead, it gives us a clear example of how spiritual blindness enslaves us to idolatry, which leads only to constant worry. If the eyes of our souls are gaining clarity and focus, however, we will not blindly view life’s necessities as the highest good, and neither will we make the lack of them the greatest evil. Instead, we will be illumined with the light of Christ to the point that we will see even the worst circumstances of life in this world as opportunities to serve our one true Master. We will already participate in God’s reign as we learn to trust more fully that our Heavenly Father will provide what we need in this life and beyond.

When we struggle to see that God cares for us in the midst of our challenges, we must remember St. Paul’s example of using suffering and difficulty for growth in holiness. In this context, our difficulties and needs are opportunities for gaining greater healing for our souls. We must use these tribulations to gain greater spiritual strength, clarity, and vision by growing in trust, humility, and patience. We will find that kind of healing in the spiritual life by: opening our souls to the light of Christ through daily prayer; reading the Bible and the lives and teachings of the Saints; and watching our minds and mouths to reject thoughts and words that are not pleasing to God. We will find it by fasting in order to humble ourselves before the Lord and gain strength in refusing to be enslaved to selfish desires. We will find it by taking confession on a regular basis as we embrace the mercy of the Lord through sincere repentance. We will find it by: forgiving those who have wronged us and asking forgiveness of those we have wronged; giving generously of our time, attention, and resources to those in need; and attending the Divine Liturgy regularly as we receive the Body and Blood of Christ as often as possible.

This way of life is for our healing; it is for our good. Let us, then, open ourselves to the healing light of Christ, trusting that He will respond graciously to even our small, faltering steps to put our lives in the context of His Kingdom. That is the ultimate cure for our worries. If we trust primarily in ourselves and what we can get by using worldly things according to our own designs, we will inevitably be anxiety and fear. But if we gain the spiritual clarity to behold all things in the light of His glory, we will know peace from the depths of our souls. The One Who dwells in our hearts has conquered even death itself and made us itself and made us participants in His eternal life. He delivers us from slavery to the fears that are rooted in our blindness. He makes it possible for us to experience already the joy of heaven even as we live and breathe in this world with all of its and our problems.

As the Lord said, *“Seek first His kingdom and righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well.”* ( Excerpts from <https://blogs.ancientfaith.com/> )

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

**ENLIGHTEN/REPENTENCE:** Page 254, Section 780-784;

**RIGHTEOUSNESS:** Page 122, Section 321

## SATURDAY, JUNE 24 - NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST



In the Eastern Christian Churches, St. John the Baptist is usually called St John the Forerunner, a title used also in the West ("Πρόδρομος" Pródromos in Greek, "Precursor" in Latin). This title indicates that the purpose of his ministry was to prepare the way for the coming of Jesus Christ. In the Byzantine Rite, the Feast of his Nativity is celebrated on June 24. It is a major feast day and is celebrated with an All-Night Vigil. It has an Afterfeast of one day. The feast usually falls during the Apostles' Fast, preparing for the Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul (June 29).

He was an ascetic and great prophet, who baptized Christ and became one of the most revered saints in the Eastern Church. John is a cousin of Christ through his mother Elizabeth who was the daughter of Zoia. Zoia is the sister of Christ's grandmother. He

was later beheaded by Herod in the first century to satisfy the request of Herod's stepdaughter, Salome, and wife Herodias. Because he baptized Christ, he is the patron saint of godparents. He is sometimes called the Angel of the Desert; because of this title, he is sometimes depicted with wings.

He spent his early years in the mountainous tract of Judea lying between Jerusalem and the Dead Sea (Matt. 3:1-12). He led a simple life, wearing rope (gamla) fiber clothing and eating "locusts and wild honey" (Matt. 3:4).

As an adult John started to preach in public, and people from "every quarter" were attracted to his message. The essence of his preaching was the necessity of repentance and turning away from selfish pursuits. He denounced the Sadducees and Pharisees as a "generation of vipers," and warned them not to assume their heritage gave them special privilege (Luke 3:8). He warned tax collectors and soldiers against extortion and plunder. His doctrine and manner of life stirred interest, bringing people from all parts to see him on the banks of the Jordan River. There he baptized thousands unto repentance. Jesus himself testified regarding John that he was a "burning and a shining light" (John 5:35). John was the last of the Old Testament prophets, thus serving as a bridge figure between that period of revelation and Jesus. They also embrace a tradition that, following his death, John descended into Hell and there once more preached that Jesus the Messiah was coming.

### **Father Ed's Celebration on 6/25/23**

Thank you so much if you signed up and are planning to make a side dish or salad for Father Ed's Celebration on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Please be aware that we will be having almost 200 people attending, so it would be appreciated if you could make a larger quantity of your dishes.

Also, help with grilling would also be appreciated! We greatly value your assistance in these matters.

Thank you! **God Bless and protect you all.**





*Baccalaureate  
Service*

**Baccalaureate Divine Liturgy was celebrated last Sunday, June 11, 2023, at 10:00 AM  
Asking God's Blessing on the Graduates of 2023**





**Mark Gebuza, Ivan Kit, Alyana Platosz, Sophia Kostour in Back Matthew Gebuza & Fr. Ed**



**The Graduates of 2023 showing the Celebratory Cake.**

**We are most grateful to all who assisted in making this Celebration a joy filled event. God Bless and Protect.**

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



**St. Peter and St. Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church**  
**Tag Sale!**

We are happy to announce that our first tag sale after COVID will be held on August 26!! This event is an important fundraiser for our parish.

Although we are still in the planning stages, we wanted to reach out to our parishioners for two reasons.

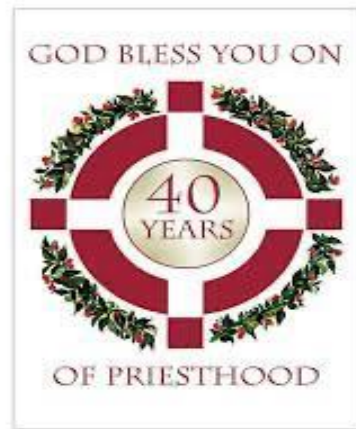
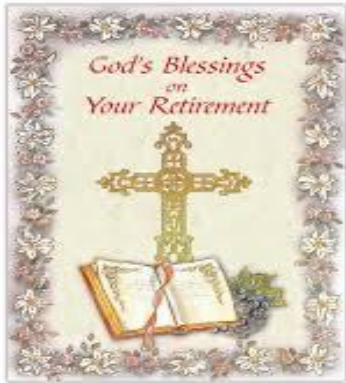
1. For this tag sale to be successful, we will need items to sell!! As you clean out your closets, basements, and garages, would you kindly put your items aside for us? (Please no clothing!) As we get closer to the date, we will let you know when to bring items to church.
2. This is a HUGE undertaking! To make it a success, **we need your help!** We are forming a committee and will have a sign-up sheet on the table near the church entrance. Your help will be greatly appreciated! Many hands make light work!

If you have any questions, kindly contact:

Janine Bell: [bellboys@aol.com](mailto:bellboys@aol.com), 203.710.4453

Irene Henry: [irenehenry54@gmail.com](mailto:irenehenry54@gmail.com), 203. 592.6215

# **Come celebrate Father Edward Young's Retirement and 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination**



**Sunday, June 25, 2023**

11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Liturgical responses sung by the Yevshan Ukrainian Vocal Ensemble

Celebration to follow in the church hall.

## Picnic Menu

Hotdogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, sauerkraut,  
homemade chili, cake, and ice cream truck  
will be provided.

Sign-up sheets for all salads/side dishes will be at the church entrance. It will be GREATLY APPRECIATED if,  
EVERYONE signs up to bring a dish.

**NO DESSERTS ARE NEEDED!**

There is no charge for this event, but tickets will be available before and after each Liturgy starts, Sunday, May 7,  
2023 - June 18, 2023, allowing us to get a head count and plan accordingly.

## **PRAYER FOR FATHERS:**

**Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families.**

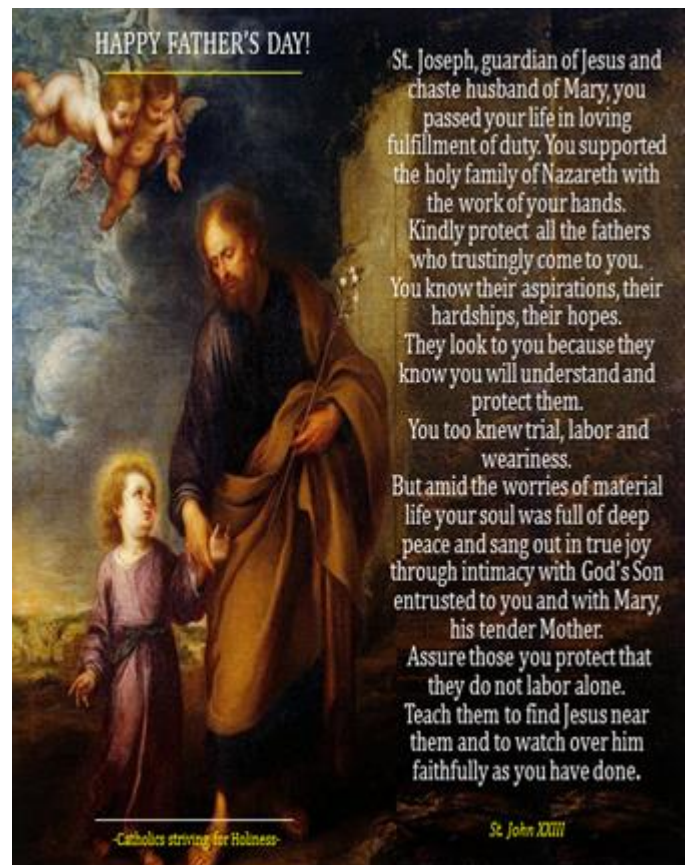
**Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen. ( Author Unknown )**

  
**Happy Father's Day!**  


*We pray for the Health of  
wellbeing of our Beloved  
Fathers Many Happy Years*  
Многая літа

Volodymyr Bilas  
Volodymyr Kit  
Ivan Kit  
Bogdan Gavriyak  
Roman Gavriyak  
Vasyl Didkovskiy  
Dava Wantroba  
Steve Katzcher  
Dale Dimon  
Scott Walker  
Jason Shaub  
Jan Gebuza  
John Malinak Jr.  
Edward L Strumello  
Sean Strumello  
Richard Koalchic  
Edwin O' Doy  
John Mudry  
Ed O' Doy  
Paul Mudry  
Joe Giusto  
Jan Gebuza  
Volodymyr Bilas  
Robert Jaskilka  
Blake Cass  
Paul Cass  
Richard Young  
Richard Young

Edward Loydon  
Thomas Rauen  
Anthony Di Domenico  
John Di Domenico  
Anthony  
Michael Kowal  
John David De Castra  
Steven Stuban  
Chris Antoniou  
Jan Gebuza  
Roman Gebuza  
Sam Warycha  
Michael Warycha



*We pray for the Eternal Memory  
of our Beloved Deceased Fathers*

**Вічна пам'ять**

William Zachariewicz  
Theodore Zachariewicz  
Elias Martiska  
Maxim Kowtko  
Max Kowtko Jr.  
Peter Pozucek  
Stephen Petriw  
Stephen Petriw Jr.  
Michael J. Telep  
Andrew Lypen  
Luka Jaskilka  
Peter Jaskilka  
Petro Jaskilka  
Maj. Peter Frederick Jaskilka  
Gen. Samuel Jaskilka  
Wasil Jaskilka  
Nicholas Storchak  
Harry Storchak  
William Gow  
John Guralchuk, Sr.  
John Guralchuk, Jr.  
Andrew Bomba  
Thomas Skurat  
Szymon Gebuza  
Petro Warycha  
Szymon Gbur  
Pedro Aquino  
John Malinak Sr.  
Andrew Mikita  
Peter Gebuza  
Jan Sembrat  
Peter Krupa  
Joe Coppela  
Walter Krupa  
Michael J. Wysowski Sr.  
Michael Kowal Sr.  
Paul Mudry  
Phil Ginex  
Michael Wantroba  
John Wantroba  
George Legeza Sr.  
George Legeza Jr.  
Steve Koratash  
George Koncivich  
Wiley Dimon  
Michael Mayko  
Joseph Mayko

Peter Mayko  
William Mayko  
John Baluk  
Angelo Buglione  
Frank Fedir Stuban  
Thomas John Monks  
Thomas David Monks  
Peter Lypen  
Gregory Bura  
Edward Marcinkowski  
Piotr Gebuza  
Edward Strumello  
Lukach Baranowsky  
John Strumello  
Samuel Baranowsky  
Martin Cairns  
John Gela  
John Sokol  
Andrew Kuncik  
Peter Sokol  
William Kuncik  
Ivan Zaniuk  
Stefan Ptsarczyk  
Ivan Pisarczyk  
Petro Gebuza  
Teador Gebuza  
Michael Kowal Sr.  
Andrew J. Mudry  
Maximillian Fedarko  
Peter Wright  
Edward Young  
Patrick Young  
Anthony Di Domenico  
Thomas Young  
William Young  
Robert Zagaria  
Carl Pope  
Bazyl Zawieruka  
Raphael Di Domenico  
Vincent Di Domenico  
Dominic Zagaria  
Stefan Zanowiak  
Michael Symochko  
John Bak  
Thomas Lilles  
Andrew Koalchic

