



**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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Very Rev. Archpriest Edward Canon Young, Pastor

July 4, 2021

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, Our Lady of Perpetual Help; our Holy Father Andrew the Jerusalemite, Archbishop of Crete (740); Venerable Martha, Mother of the Holy Simeon of the "Mountain of Wonders"

Epistle: ROMANS 12: 6 - 14

Gospel: Matthew 9: 1-8

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!**

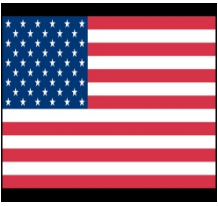
A Welcome to St. Peter and St. Paul Parish to all who are worshipping with us today. If you are over twenty-one years of age and have not yet registered, have moved or will be moving, or have a new telephone number, **please fill out the form below**. Each household **must be registered** at St. Peter 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)



Prayer for Our Country USA: Almighty God, bless our nation and make it true to the ideas of freedom and justice and brotherhood for all who make it great. Guard us from war, from fire and wind, from compromise, fear, confusion. Be close to our president and our statesmen; give them vision and courage, as they ponder decisions affecting peace and the future of the world. Make me more deeply aware of my heritage; realizing not only my rights but also my duties and responsibilities as a citizen. Make this great land and all its people know clearly Your will, that they may fulfill the destiny ordained for us in the salvation of the nations, and the restoring of all things in Christ our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ.

Bread and Wine Offering - None Offered

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| 07/3 | Saturday | 10:30 AM | +Elena Aquino req. by M/M Roman Gebuza & Family |
| 07/4 | Sunday | 8:30 AM 10:00 AM | Pro Populo (For Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян +George & Phyllis Kral req. by Mrs. Susan Monks & Family |
| 07/5 | Monday | | No Liturgy |
| 07/6 | Tuesday | 10:00 AM | +John Tobin req. by Carmelo & Carmelina Maione & Family |
| 07/7 | Wednesday | 6:00 PM | +Michael Luga req. by Stefan & Ola Dytko & Family |
| 07/8 | Thursday | 10:00 AM | +Adele Comcowich |
| 07/9 | Friday | 10:00 AM | +John Kimkowsky |
| 07/10 | Saturday | 10:00 AM | +Christian Rakoczy req. by Patrick Monks |
| 07/11 | Sunday | 8:30 AM 10:00 AM | Pro Populo (For Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян +Theodzja Car & Anna Car Wanciak req. by Luba Lypen & Family |

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| ETERNAL LIGHT |  | <i>In loving memory of +Peter Gurresh by John Stelma</i> | |
| BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP |  | <i>In loving memory +John Malinak Sr. by Son & Daughter</i> | |
| SACRED HEART OF JESUS LAMP |  | <i>In loving memory +Elena Aquino by Beata Gebuza & Family</i> | |
| BREAD & WINE OFFERING RESERVED DATES 7/26/21-8/1/21 10/25/21-10/31/21 11/1/21-11/7/21 | ETERNAL LIGHT LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES 8/2/21-8/8/21 8/9/21-8/15/21 9/6/21-9/12/21 9/20/21-9/26/21 11/8/21-11/14/21 11/22/21-11/28/21 | BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES 7/12/21-7/18/21 8/2/21-8/8/21 8/9/21-8/15/21 8/23/21-8/29/21 8/30/21-9/5/21 9/6/21-9/12/21 9/20/21-9/26/21 10/4/21-10/10/21 11/1/21-11/7/21 11/8/21-11/14/21 | SACRED HEART OF JESUS LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES 7/12/21-7/18/21 7/26/21-8/1/21 9/6/21-9/12/21 9/13/21-9/19/21 9/20/21-9/26/21 11/15/21-11/21/21 |

2021 & Past Church Dues (Blue Book) (Kollekta)

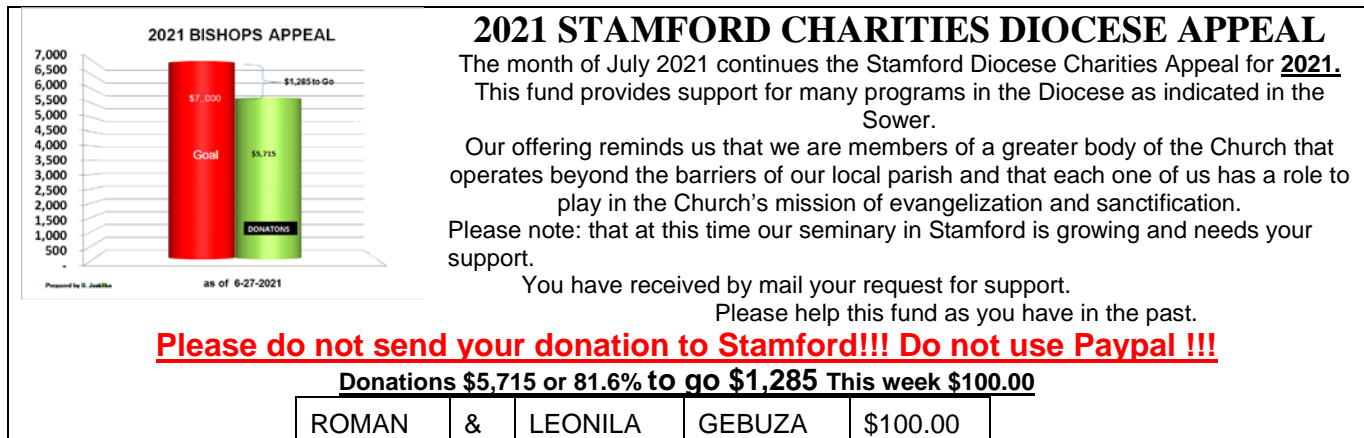
During Lent & every Saturday & Sunday dues current & past will be collected in the church hall after 8:30 AM & 10AM Sunday Liturgies.

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 - 2021 & 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 Services
Masks are required and social distancing will be enforced !!!**



The 2021 Stamford Diocesan Charities Appeal form has been sent. Please make checks payable to:
"The Byzantine Rite Diocese of Stamford" and send or bring your donation to the church.
Cash is acceptable form for payment.

Do not use Paypal for your donation !

Since every parish in the diocese has been assessed a target for this campaign, **please do not sent your gift directly to Stamford.** Our parish needs to be properly credited to meet its goal of seven thousand dollars. **We did not meet our goal in 2020.** While many of our regular contributors have fallen asleep in the Lord, it is even more essential that every parishioner consider such diocesan programs as vocations, religious education, evangelization, and stewardship worthy of personal charity.

Dormition Pilgrimage 2021

Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate St. Mary's Villa / Sloatsburg, New York
Theme: "Mary, Mother of the Savior & Joseph, Righteous Spouse, sustain us in God's Providence"

Sunday, August 15th

Confessions will be available throughout the day beginning at 8:00 am

8:30 – 9:30 am Materi Molyty / Mothers in Prayer – Rosary / Singing

10:30 am Pontifical Divine Liturgy with procession to the Grotto - blessing of flowers Most Rev. Borys Gudziak – Metropolitan Archbishop

Most Rev. Paul Chomnycky, OSBM, Bishop of the Eparchy of Stamford Most Rev. Bohdan Danylo – Bishop of the Eparchy of Parma

Most Rev. Andriy Raby – Auxiliary Bishop of the Archeparchy of Philadelphia Most Rev. Basil Losten, Bishop Emeritus of the Eparchy of Stamford - homilist Choir: St. Vladimir Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, Stamford, CT

1:30 pm Blessing of the Sick – Grotto steps

Blessing of Religious Articles - front of St. Joseph's Home

2:00 pm Presentation – Rev. Bohdan Tymchyshyn, Rector of St. Basil Seminary

2:30 pm Stations of the Cross – Basilian Fathers

3:30 pm Moleben to the Mother of God – Grotto altar – Bishop Bohdan Danylo, homilist Blessing of cars and buses

Display – Bishop Basil Losten's 50th Episcopal Consecration

Rev. Taras Chaparin - Pilgrimage Spiritual Moderator Notice to All Pilgrims NY State Guidelines on the pandemic will be followed.

All Liturgical Services and Food Services will be outside.

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Sanctify those who love the beauty of Your house.

June 28, 2021

Subject: **Need for Church upkeep and restoration**

Dear Parishioners:

In the year 2022, it will be the 125th Anniversary of the establishment of Saint Peter and Saint Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. His Excellency Bishop Paul Chomnycky, O.S.B.M., Eparch of Stamford, has approved Sunday June 5, 2022 to be present with us to celebrate this significant moment in the history of this parish.

This parish community has been blessed and has much to be proud of in its long history. *Sanctify those who love the beauty of Your House* is quoted from the prayer from the end of Divine Liturgy. It speaks measurably of how the founders of this parish understood the importance of the beauty of God's Holy House.

We, as a parish family, will begin preparation for our 125th Anniversary. There are many needs to be met in our church because of its age. One is our church kneelers. The pads need to be replaced and the kneelers repaired. This is a very costly project, a goal of at least \$50,000. In addition, there are a number of structural issues with the upstairs church and downstairs that need to be addressed. For example, we just received a quote for \$10,000 for repairs that need to be done due to water damage.

In the past year, our church financial situation has been greatly affected because of the Covid19 pandemic. We have been unable to have fundraisers and weekly donations were tremendously low. Therefore, we are launching a fundraising initiative to attend to the many needs of our church.

All members of the parish are called to assist and be as generous as possible in this fundraising effort, following the example of the founding fathers and mothers of this parish, who gave selflessly to build our beautiful church building. We pray our efforts will help sustain our church building for us and future generations.

Enclosed you will find an envelope to make your donation and a stamped return envelope.

Do not use PayPal !

Please make checks payable to:

Saint Peter & Saint Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church.

We thank you in advance for your generosity and wish God's blessings on you and your families.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Very Rev. Archpriest Edward P. Young, Pastor

Mr. Scott Walker, Parish President

You will be receiving this letter in the mail. Please be so kind as to use the enclosed return envelope to the parish with your gift to your parish church. God Bless and Protect.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FEAST OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Epistle - ROMANS 12: 6 - 14 ~ Gospel - Matthew 9: 1-8
TONE 5

St. Paul made clear in today's epistle reading that we must energetically use the gifts given us by the Lord, which is another way of saying that we must be actively faithful, regardless of what our particular abilities may be. Those who follow his advice will not simply blend in with the larger culture of any age, but will instead become vivid icons of what God's salvation means for human beings. The Apostle calls us to be genuine in showing love, mercy, and honor to our neighbors as we cling to what is good and allow evil no place at all in our lives. He instructs us to respond to difficult challenges with hope, patience, and prayer. And just as Christ taught, St. Paul reminds us to "Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them." Obedience to these teachings demands a deep commitment that extends from the depths of our souls to every thought, word, and deed. And that is not something we accomplish simply by our own power, but by responding faithfully to the merciful grace of our Savior.

Today's gospel reading gives us a clear portrait of what it means to encounter the Lord in this way. Christ did not rest content with forgiving the paralyzed man's sins. He also provided visible proof to the skeptics of His divine authority by enabling the man to stand up, carry his bed, and walk home. Christ's healing of the man's soul was not an invisible act somehow totally separate from the rest of his life. His miraculously renewed health was a visible sign of his restoration as a whole human being in God's image and likeness. The Lord restored his freedom, his strength, and his integrity as an embodied person. And He commanded him to live accordingly by doing what he could never have done by his own power: to rise, pick up his bed, and walk home.

Whether we recognize it or not, that is the will of the Lord for each and every one of us. He comes to heal our corruption, to strengthen us so that we will not be enslaved in weakness to our sins and passions, and to enable us to share fully in His restoration of the human person in the divine image and likeness as the New Adam. Even as the Savior rose bodily from the tomb and ascended to heaven, He enables us to serve Him faithfully in our own bodies in the practical challenges of the world as we know it. He did not rest content with forgiving the paralytic's sins, but empowered and commanded him to embrace a new life. He does the same for us, calling us to pursue a life of holiness, a life that displays to the world the healing of every dimension of our humanity.

When the paralytic was brought to Christ, He did not tell him immediately to stand up. First, He forgave his sins. That is a key point because our salvation is not found in simply doing good deeds or obeying laws by our own power.

Even as a paralyzed person lacks the ability to rise up and walk, fallen humans lack the ability to free themselves from slavery to sin, to raise themselves from the grave, and to participate in the eternal life of God for which He made us in His image and likeness. Christ first forgave the man's sins, which means that He healed the corruption that reached to the depth of his soul and that kept Him from personal union with God. Our salvation is an infinite journey, for to be perfect as our Father in heaven is perfect is a calling with no upward limit. Christ told the paralytic to begin that journey by standing up, carrying his bed, and walking home. By forgiving his sins, Christ graciously gave him the healing necessary for him to take a first step that would have otherwise been impossible for him. Then the man had to cooperate with the Lord, obeying His command as he moved forward in life, one step at a time. It was probably a struggle for a formerly paralyzed man, who had been used to lying still all his life, to start walking around. It will definitely be a struggle for us to make progress in pursuing a holy life, but that is what is necessary for us to participate in the fullness of Christ's healing. (*Excerpt from <https://blogs.ancientfaith.com/> - Fr. Phillip LeMasters*)



FEAST OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP:

June 27 is the feast day of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, who is known for miracles and answers to prayer. It is associated with a 15th-century Byzantine icon of the Madonna and Child. According to tradition of devotion to the ancient Byzantine icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help can be traced back to 1495. It was stolen from a church in Crete, where many miracles had occurred. The image remained in the private possession of a Roman merchant and his family until 1499, when it was publicly displayed in the Church of St. Matthew in Rome between the Basilicas of St. Mary Major and St. John Lateran. For 300 years, it resided at the church and even survived the church's destruction by Napoleon's army in 1798. Eighty eight years later, Pope Pius IX gave the icon to the Redemptorist congregation at the Church of Saint Alphonsus, where it remains today. This sacred image has special importance for the Redemptorists, who were asked by Pope Pius IX to "make her known throughout the world."

PRAYER TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP:

Mother of Perpetual Help, you have been blessed and favored by God. You became not only the Mother of the Redeemer, but the Mother of the redeemed as well. We come to you today as you loving

children. Watch over us and take care of us. As you held the child Jesus in your loving arms, so take us in your arms. Be a mother ready at every moment to help us. For God who is mighty has done great things for you, and his mercy is from age to age on those who love him. Our greatest fear is that in time of temptation, we may fail to call out to you, and become lost children. Intercede for us, dear Mother, in obtaining pardon for our sins, love for Jesus, final perseverance, and the grace always to call upon you, Mother of Perpetual Help. Amen.

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

AUTHORITY: Page 76, Sections 209 – 214; Page 158, Section 463 - 465

FAITHFULLNESS: Page 21, Section 33, 34; Page 157, Sections 462; Page 158, Section 463 - 464

LIVING THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH: Let us turn our prayers and devotion to St. Joseph, entrust our daily work to him, an opportunity "to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal". Remember our Fathers, living and deceased and also our Spiritual Fathers, our Clergy.

LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS: Our awareness and prayer for vocations should continue even more fervently and with the commitment to keep our prayers focused on the Vocation Crisis. We ask you to continue to fully commit to deep, sincere prayer for vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate, the monastic and religious life. As a community we should strive that our prayers be raised in unity ~ unity in mind, heart and soul, praying that the will of God will send workers into His

vineyard. **○** Lord our God, you so loved the world that you sent you only son, Jesus, to bring eternal life to those who believe in Him. I/we join Him in His prayer for laborers in Your harvest. May your Holy Spirit inspire and strengthen generous men and women to continue his mission Your Will in my regard. Where You lead, I will follow. Let be done to me according to Your word. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen

Prayer of Thanks for our Nation's Independence: God our Father, your Son Jesus spoke to us a message of peace and taught us to live as brothers and sisters. His message took form in the vision of our Founding Fathers, as they fashioned a nation where all people might live as one. This message lives on in our midst as a task for us today and a promise for tomorrow. We thank you, Father, for your blessings in the past, and for all that, with your help, we must yet achieve. Bless our nation and bless each of us. As we thank you for our independence, may we extend its blessings to our youngest brothers and sisters, the children in the womb. Hasten the day when our nation will be a nation with liberty and justice, not just for some, but for all, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Prayer for our Nation: God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people. Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



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