



**ST. PETER & ST. PAUL
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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

July 16, 2023

Web Site: www.stspucc.org

Very Rev. Archpriest Edward Canon Young, *Pastor*

16 July 2023 Commemoration of the First Six Ecumenical Councils. The Holy Priest-Martyr
Athenogenes and His Ten Disciples (284-305) Hebrews 13:7-16; John 17:1-13.

Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16; Gospel: John 17:1-13. 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
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 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.

Name _____ Phone# _____ Email _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

From This Sunday's Matins: When the holy Fathers gathered from the ends of the world,* they believed in one substance and one nature of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.* They delivered plainly to the Church the mystery of discoursing in theology.* Therefore, we honor them in faith and bless them, saying:* What a divine army, O God-inspired soldiers of the camp of the Lord,* O most brilliant luminaries in the heavens,* you mighty towers of the mystical Sion,* you scented flowers of Paradise, the golden lights of the Word,* the pride and delight of the whole universe,* intercede unceasingly for our souls.

*Bread and Wine Offering-
In loving memory of +Anna Garbera Malinak by Daughter*

07/15	Saturday	10:00 AM	Feast of Saint Volodymyr Great +George & Stephanie Koncevich req. by M/M Dale Dimon
07/16	Sunday	8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Pro Populo (For Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян Intentions of the Bishop and Priests of the Eparchy of Stamford for Feast of Saint Volodymyr Patron Saint of the Eparchy
07/17	Monday		No Liturgy
07/18	Tuesday		No Liturgy
07/19	Wednesday		No Liturgy
07/20	Thursday	9:30 A.M.	Feast of Elias the Great Prophet +Wasył & Paiza Hlywa
07/21	Friday	10:00 AM	Funeral of Sylvester Edward Fusco
07/22	Saturday	10:00 AM	Asking Almighty God for the Good Health of Stephanie & Catherin Dimon & Hunter & Thomas Phelan req. by Dale & Monia Dimon
07/23	Sunday	8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Pro Populo (For Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян +Julie Richardson req. by M/M Wasil Sembrat

ETERNAL LIGHT		<i>NONE OFFERED</i>
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP		<i>NONE OFFERED</i>
SACRED HEART of JESUS LAMP		<i>NONE OFFERED</i>

BREAD & WINE OFFERING RESERVED DATES 8/7/23-8/13/23 9/4/23-9/10/23 9/11/23-9/17/23 11/13/23-11/19/23	ETERNAL LIGHT LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES 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	BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES 7/31/23-8/6/23 8/7/23-8/13/23 9/18/23-9/24/23 11/20/23-11/26/23	SACRED HEART OF JESUS LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES 8/7/23-8/13/23 10/23/23-10/29/23
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2023 & Past Church Dues (Blue Book) (Kollekt)

During Lent & every 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. ,
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!!

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.

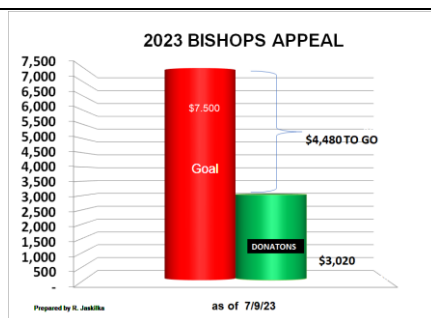
Wherever we are God ~ be our strength.

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 STAMFORD CHARITIES DIOCESE APPEAL

The month of **July 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 \$3,020 or 40.3% to go \$4,480 – 59.7% This week \$220.00

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

Michael R. & Maria Telep \$170.00 Catherine Zachariewicz \$50.00

PARISH COUNCIL
Meeting
July 19, 2023



Monthly Meeting of St Peter & St Paul Board of Directors
Wednesday, evening July 19th, 2023
@ 7:15 pm in the church hall
All Board members are requested to attend!!!!

Church Donations – In memory of **+Lee Gebuza \$1,295.00** from the following:

JOHN & HELEN ZANOWIAK	100.00	JULIA GYBA	50.00
PETER AND JEAN OILJARCZYK	100.00	TERESA KAPITULA	50.00
JENIFER ZANOWIAK & ADRIAN PROIETTI	100.00	HALINA PECYLAK	50.00
SEMRAT FAMILY	100.00	AUDRY SOKOL	25.00
M/M ANDREW KOWALCZYK	200.00	JAROSLAW AND LUCY KUNCIK	30.00
ANNA JOHN MICHALAK	30.00	BILL AND EVA HENDRICK	50.00
M/M ANDREW WARYCHA	50.00	JOLA AND MIKE KOWAL	50.00
IRENA AND JERRY WARYCHA	30.00	ANDRE AND LIDIA TCHIR	50.00
M/M STEVE WARCHA	30.00	JUDI CORTICELLI	100.00
JAN AND SEFANIA GEBUZA	50.00	BETA GEBUZA	50.00

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils

EPISTLE - Hebrews 13: 7-16 **GOSPEL** - **JOHN 17: 1-13** **TONE** 6

It has never been hard to find people who view Jesus Christ in a many different ways. Today's gospel reading presents Him in a radically different way as One Who restores sight to blind beggars and the ability to speak to a man who had been possessed by a demon. Christ is not simply a miracle worker, of course, but the Savior of the world Who, as St. Paul wrote, has welcomed us for the glory of God.

We will soon celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, when the spiritual eyes of Peter, James, and John were opened to behold Christ's divine glory to the extent that human beings are able to do so. The blind beggars in our gospel reading were Jews who asked for mercy from the Son of David, a Jewish term for the Messiah, who they believed to be a very righteous human being who could work miracles. Even though their faith was far from perfect, as symbolized by their blindness, the Lord had mercy on them and restored their sight. The Transfiguration displays the full meaning of this miracle, for the God-Man enables us not merely to see the things of this world, but to know His divine glory. Like the beggars, the disciples were Jews who had expected a purely human Messiah, not the Son of God. Though they did not understand Who He was until after His resurrection, they also received their sight from the Lord when their souls were flooded with the brilliant light of His divinity.

In today's gospel lesson, Christ restored the sight of two blind beggars who had called out to Him as the Jewish Messiah, saying "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When these men came to Him, He asked: "Do you believe that I am able to do this? They said to Him, 'Yes, Lord.' Then He touched their eyes, saying, 'According to your faith be it done to you.' And their eyes were opened."

This passage has much in common with the Transfiguration, for in both we read of Christ opening the eyes of the blind. Both concern Jews who lacked full understanding of Who the Lord is as the Son of God, as they thought of



the Messiah as an especially blessed human being, not as divine. Moses and Elijah represented the Old Testament law and the prophets, but Christ's superiority to them was revealed when the voice of the Father identified Him as His Beloved Son. At the end of the vision, only Christ remains. He is not simply the Son of David as a righteous ruler, but "*Light of Light, true God of true God, begotten, not made, of one essence with the Father, by Whom all things were made...*"

Have you ever noticed how we often use our ability to see as an image for our ability to understand? We say "as you can see" when we mean "as you can understand." And we say that people are blind to the truth in order to express that they do not know the truth. There is a deep connection between seeing and knowing. Sight and speech are both profoundly important human abilities. Christ restored sight to many blind people and often used images of light, darkness, and vision to convey the good news of salvation. The point was not simply to describe the importance of seeing things in this world, but ultimately to call us to know Him through union in holiness from the depths of our souls. Precisely because she was so radiant with the divine light, the Theotokos could proclaim the prophetic words of the *Magnificat*, which begins: "My soul magnifies the Lord; And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; Because He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid; For behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed." She spoke truthfully in light of her spiritual clarity and experiential knowledge of God. Both our gospel text and the Transfiguration also concern people who need healing beyond their own power. In this regard, the disciples represent us all who have turned away from the deep personal union with God for which He created us in His image and likeness. Our sins have darkened, distorted, and clouded the eyes of our souls. Left to our own devices, we would never behold the glory of God. Spiritually, we all come to Christ like the blind men, calling out for His mercy to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves. Those men did not have a full understanding of Who Christ was, but the Savior did not require that in order to restore their sight. He asked only if they believed that He was able to help them. When they answered "yes," He said "According to your faith be it done to you."

(Excerpts from <https://blogs.ancientfaith.com/>)

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

HEALING: Page 77, Sections 211—213

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX COUNCILS




ON THREE SUNDAYS EACH YEAR Byzantine Churches commemorate the fathers of the seven great councils of the first millennium. The first ecumenical council (Nicaea I) is remembered on the Sunday after the Feast of the Ascension and the seventh (Nicaea II) on the Sunday nearest to October 11. **The first six councils are recalled together on the Sunday following July 13, the feast of the fourth council (Chalcedon).**

The Holy Fathers of the Ecumenical Councils are honored by the Church because, based upon the preaching of the Apostles, they have established one faith for the Church. Guided by the grace of the Holy Spirit and accepted by the Church, the Ecumenical Councils are the highest canonical and dogmatic authority in the Church.

The council – whether local, regional or ecumenical – reflects a basic understanding of Church in the Christian East. The Church is the "communion in the Holy Spirit," a community infused with the life-giving presence of the Spirit of God. Councils reflect this image of the Church as a community. The council is a true image of the Church when it is imbued with and dependent on the grace of the Holy Spirit. Councils function on every level of Church life in the East. In the local Church, the eparchy, the primary council is the presbyterate which shares in the sacramental ministry of the bishop. Community councils involving deacons and the laity administer the temporal concerns of the eparchy and its parishes. Wider synods govern the life of patriarchates or metropolias. With the establishment of Christianity as the dominant faith in the Roman Empire, the ecumenical council was created.

THURSDAY, JULY 20 ~ FEAST OF ST. ELIAS. PROPHET:

Today the Church honors the memory of St. Elias (Elijah). He is the patron saint for cars and other vehicles. He shares this honor with St. Christopher. Parishes celebrate the feast with the traditional blessing of cars and all means of transportation. Elijah is one of the most dramatic and inspiring of the Old Testament prophets. His many feats of power over the elements of fire and water made him a popular saint in the oldest folk traditions of the Middle East and Russia. The great Elias, who appeared with Moses speaking with Jesus on the Mountain of the Transfiguration, was taken to Heaven in a fiery chariot. The Church remembers the prophet as a prototype of Christ, and events from his life are read on the feasts of Pascha, Theophany, and the Transfiguration. (NS)

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Saint Elias the Great Prophet

Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate

69th Holy Dormition Pilgrimage

August 12-13, 2023

Sloatsburg, New York

***Mary, Mother of God, watch over us
and our beloved Nations with your
noble protection."***

— "Tropar from Pokrov"

***Most Rev. Bohdan Danylo
Bishop of the Eparchy of Parma
Homilist***



Sr. Theresa Matwe, SSMI - Presenter

***Servant of God - Father Jeremiah Lomnytskyj, OSBM
Co-Founder of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate
Saturday, August 12 & Sunday, August 13 at 2:00 PM***



***«Марія, Мати Божа, бережи нас і збережи
улюблені Народи Своїм благородним захистом. »***

12-13 серпня, 2023

69та Успенська Проща

Сестри Службениці Непорочної Діви Марії

Слоцбург, Нью Йорк

**Pilgrimage Weekend Divine Liturgy will be Celebrated Saturday
12 August at 4:00 PM Liturgies Sunday will be in Sloatsburg.**



Tag Sale Items Needed

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS- SMALL APPLIANCES- TOOLS - TOYS- PUZZLES -
BICYCLES SPORTING EQUIPMENT- HANDBAGS
CD'S - DVD'S - JEWELRY - BOOKS

ACCEPTING DONATIONS SUNDAYS But not

Pilgrimage Weekend August 12-13. Liturgy will be
Saturday at 4:00 PM

Sundays

8AM TO 12PM ON:

JULY 30th

AUGUST 6

Pilgrimage Weekend

AUGUST 12th

AUGUST 20th

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 SATURDAY August 26 , 2023!! 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!)
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:

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