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Master of all to grant peace to the

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August 6, 2023

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Very Rev. Archpriest Edward Canon Young, Pastor

The Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ

Epistle 2 Peter 1: 10-19 Gospel Matthew 17: 1-9 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:

> 8:00AM to 8:30AM and Sunday

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

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

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Address	City	State	Zip

From the Matins of the Feast: *Kontakion, Tone 7:* You were transfigured on the mount, O Christ our God,* and Your disciples saw Your glory as much as they could;* that when they saw You crucified* they might know that You suffered willingly,* and might proclaim to the world* that You are truly the brightness of the Father. *Ikos*: Awake from the lethargy that has overcome you, do not lie there on the ground; and you thoughts which weigh heavily upon my soul, arise and ascend to the summit of godliness. Let us hasten to join Peter and the sons of Zebedee, that we may behold with them the glory of God on Mount Tabor and hear the voice from heaven which they themselves heard. It impelled them to proclaim to the world that they had witnessed the glory of the Father.

Bread and Wine Offering-

In loving memory of +Stephan Cirkot from your loving Daughter Carol

08/05	Saturday		No Liturgy	
08/06	Sunday	8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord +Teodora Garan req. by Blazejowsky Family Pro Populo (For Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян Blessing of Fruit after each Divine Liturgy	
08/07	Monday		No Liturgy	
08/08	Tuesday	10:00 AM	+Dra Perun Gela req. by Dorothy Duda	
08/09	Wednesday	6:00 PM	+Leolia Lee Gebuza 40th Day req. by family	
08/10	Thursday		No Liturgy	
08/11	Friday	10:00 AM	+ Nancy Smith	
08/12	Saturday	4:00 PM	Sunday Vigil Divine Liturgy Pro Populo (For Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян	
08/13	Sunday		DIVINE LITURGY WELL BE CELEBRATED IN SLOATBURY PILGRAMAGE	
ETERNAL In Coving Momory +Roy Adam Vanovski				

BLESSED
VIRGIN
MARY
LAMP

SACRED
HEART of
JESUS
LAMP

LIGHT

In Loving Memory +**Rev Adam Yanovskí** by The Yanovskí Family

In loving memory of **+The Cirkot ,+The Nysco**t & **+The Stumpf Familie**s from Carol Stumpf

In loving memory of **+Stephan Cirkot** from your loving Daughter Carol

BREAD & WINE OFFERING RESERVED DATES 9/4/23-9/10/23 9/11/23-9/17/23 11/13/23-11/19/23 ETERNAL LIGHT LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES

8/14/23-8/20/23 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 9/4/23-9/10/23

9/4/23-9/10/23 9/18/23-9/24/23 10/9/23-10-15-23 11/20/23-11/26/23 12/25/23-12/31/23 SACRED HEART OF JESUS LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES

10/23/23-10/29/23 11/20/23-11/26/23 12/25/23-12/31/23

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

2023 & Past Church Dues (Blue Book) (Kollekt

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>

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 oblgations 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!



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 he 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.

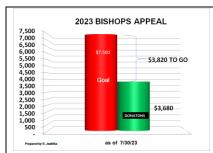
Wherever we are God ~ be our strength.

PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE AND THE WORLD: MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS, THROUGH THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL, SPREAD YOUR OMOPHOR ~ WE IMPLORE 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 August 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 \$3,820 or 50.9% to go \$ 3,680- 49.1% This week 150.00

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

Theodore & Joyce Bura \$150.00

<u>Donation Church Fund</u> in memory of **+Lee Gebuza** \$250.00 by Friends of **+Lee Gebuza** \$200.00 & Christine & William Szpynda \$50.00

Donation Church Fund - Friends of the Parish \$500.00 by Walter & Claire Stapleton

Ukraine celebrates three Savior Days (Spas) in August

2nd 6 August The Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord. The Blessing of Apples and Honey.

3th 16 August Feast of the Icon Made without Hands. The Blessing of Nuts.



SUNDAY. AUGUST 6 - FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

We read in the Gospel accounts of Matthew, Mark and Luke, how Jesus was Transfigured on Mount Tabor in the presence of His Disciples. Matthew 17:2 says, "His face shone like the sun and His clothes became as white as the light." Jesus was shown in the fullness of His glory as God, and standing beside Him were Moses and Elijah, the two greatest prophets of the Old Testament. This showed the Disciples that the man Jesus was indeed God as well and pre-figured His glory at the Resurrection and Ascension. The primary purpose of this event was to reveal the divine glory of God the Son to His disciples. When they saw Christ transfigured, the disciples understood His divine nature. Many churches have the tradition of having the faithful bringing in grapes and other fruits to be blessed on the Feast of the Transfiguration. The blessing of these fruits and vegetables on this day is done to remind us that one day all creation will be renewed and transfigured by the glory of Christ.



VOLUNTEER – By definition, it is a person who freely offers to do something or undertakes a task; To volunteer means to freely offer up your time and service to help, willingly and without being forced or paid to do it to serve another or the community. When was last time you Have ever asked yourselves "How do I serve a parish Community"? As parishioners, we look to come together at a meal, at the parish festival, and other happenings.... Remember these events do not just 'happen'. These events are not the responsibility of the pastor! For these events to take place, it requires the talents of the member of the parish; it requires each of you to come forward and VOLUNTEER your time and talents. You don't need an invitation, you need to come forward and offer to help freely, inquire where you can serve. For a parish to be active, vibrant, it needs the help from those it serves! It is time to look around, to become aware

of where you and your time and your talents can serve the needs of the parish. It is time to step forward and become involved in the life of the parish. Don't look for the other person to step up, this is your Church. If you want to see parish events happen, you need to be involved. Remember each of you are the CHURCH, each responsible for the full life of the parish. Let us come together to grow in hospitality, grow in community and service. Be a leader and come forward. Be that "Gift"!!



PARISH YOUTH FIELD TRIP: 8-18 Years

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a Parish Youth Day Trip to Lake Compounce Amusement Park in Bristol, CT on Saturday, August 19, 2023. The trip is free of charge and open to all of our Parish Youth. Departure by bus from our Church parking lot at approximately 10:00 A.M. and return at dusk (approximately 8:00 P.M.). Please see or contact Michael Wysowski, Jr. (Cell: 203-922-2067) for further information, registration and updates.

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD A FEAST OF OUR LORD EPISTLE - 2 PETER 1: 10 - 19 GOSPEL - MATTHEW 17: 1 - 9

Both Roman and Eastern Rite Catholics celebrate this church feast today, August 6th, on its traditional date for both calendars. For Eastern Christians, this feast is especially significant; it is among the "12 great feasts" of Eastern Catholicism.

The Transfiguration of Jesus happened at night!!! Now it makes perfect sense that in the fullness of the darkest of night an astounding brilliance shown forth from the Transfigured Jesus. This feast describes Jesus at the peak or pinnacle of His earthly life when He reveals Himself to three of His closest disciples, be means of a miraculous and supernatural light. The setting for the Transfiguration was like no other: the awe-inspiring mountain top was high enough for all to see. The fresh, crisp air, land rich in green trees and shrubs, along with fertile fruit bearing trees. Bishop Michael Curry says: "Hearts get changed on the mountain. Worlds get changed on the mountain. The mountain is a place of messianic metamorphoses." It can be described as a spectacular display of Trinitarian Love as we hear the words of Matthew, Mark and Luke in the Entrance Antiphon for this liturgy: "In a resplendent cloud, the Holy Spirit appeared, and the voice of the Father was heard, 'This is My Beloved Son with whom I am well pleased...listen to Him'"

The story of the Transfiguration of Christ has puzzled the mind of Christians for centuries. It is the clearest New Testament understanding of mystical experience, the experience of spiritual things within the ordinary and the belief that the spiritual reality is greater and more beautiful than any ordinary experience. This is the central mystery of Christ's life.

The time frame of this event is a few days short of Palm/Passion Sunday, of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Jesus, along with three New Testament men, climbed to the heights of Mt. Tabor and they were met by Moses and Elijah of the Old Testament. This was an encounter with the Living God. Yet in this awesome place, Jesus shocked them with the words that He would have to suffer, be crucified, put to death – all part of the scandal of the cross.

If we were chosen to take the place of Peter, James, or John on Mt. Tabor, this would be nothing less than our first glimpse of Jesus and our Heaven. We would use the apostles' words: "Lord, it is good for us to be here: let's erect three tents..." We would be telling Jesus, we are not leaving this place...this is Heaven. Like the apostles, Hey, we got this – we are not going anywhere. We are staying here forever.

The purpose of the Transfiguration was to encourage and strengthen the apostles who were depressed by their Master's prediction of His own Passion and Death. Despite seeing Jesus standing before them in snow-white glory and the splendor of His Divinity overflowing from His body, the apostles had no thought of leaving their Transfigured Lord. YET THEY HAD TO GO BACK DOWN THE MOUNTAIN. We have to climb back down the mountain as well, each day, to take up our cross. Many of us have our "special place" in which to encounter our God and to experience our intimate time; be it water, a lake, or an ocean, or a wooded area. Yet the mountain top is the perfect place for others. Often in the Bible the mountain is God's place to reveal God's self and his plans.

Jesus is accomplishing the coming of His Kingdom, the promise of the Resurrection for us, "And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all to Myself". A few were chosen to witness this mystery of Transfiguration, this manifestation and unveiling of GOD in all magnificence when His appearance was changed by a brilliant white light shone from Him and His clothing, whiter than any white we know. Jesus clearly calls this mysterious occurrence "a vision". It was not reality as we know it, but just a glimpse of what would be happening in the fullness of eternity.

We look forward with great longing to have our Christ shown to us as the "fullest manifestation of God's Light", at the moment of our death. But until then we can know this powerful moment in amazing or unusual events in nature: a spectacular sunrise or sunset, an extraordinary rainbow. As we often say, "that was a little bit of heaven".

In this revelation atop Mt. Tabor, God showed us the connection between the Old and New Testament. In times past, God spoke to us through the laws and the prophets, (Moses and Elijah); and now in these last days – through His Son.

Finally, the Transfiguration occurred, not so much for the sake of Jesus, but it was so much more for the apostles and us. Like the apostles, we climb down the mountain once again, awed by our own experiences of God, encouraged that we know the Glory of God once again. (*Excerpt from https://christthekingpriory.com/ - Deacon Brother Andrew, OSB*)

CATECHISM - CHRIST OUR PASCHA - TODAY'S EPISTLE / GOSPEL LESSON : ENLIGHTENMENT: Page 255, Section 784 TRANSFIGURATION: Page 38, Section 89;

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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 Успеньська Проща

Сестри Служебниці 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.

69th Holy Dormition (Assumption) Pilgrimage August 12-13, 2023

Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate - Sloatsburg, New York

Theme: Mary, Mother of God, watch over us and our beloved Nations with your noble protection." - "Tropar from Pokrov"

Saturday, August 124h

12:00 pm - Food Available

1:00 pm - Akathist to the Mother of God -

- Rev. Fr. James Badeaux St. Mary's Byzantine, Hillsborough, NJ
- Blessing of Holy Water
- 2:30 pm Presentation Sr. Theresa Matwe, SSMI Christ The King Province
 - Servant of God Father Jeremiah Lomnytskyj, OSBM -
 - Co-Founder of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate
- 3:30 pm Blessing of the Sick bottom of Grotto under tent
 - Blessing of Religious Articles front of St. Joseph's Home
- 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy V. Rev. John S. Custer St. Michael's Cathedral, Passaic, NJ
 - main celebrant / homilist
 - Cantor: Joseph Durko
- 7:30 pm Panakhyda by St. Joseph's Home
- 8:00 pm Moleben to the Mother of God with candlelight procession Grotto
 - Most Reverend Kurt Burnette Bishop of Byzantine. Passaic Eparchy
 - -main celebrant / homilist

Sunday, August 13th

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

8:30 - 9:30 am - Materi Molitvy / 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 of Philadelphia
 - Most Rev. Paul Chomnycky, OSBM, Eparch of Stamford
 - Most Rev. Bohdan Danylo, Eparch of Parma Homilist
 - -Choir. Yevshan Ukrainian Vocal Ensemble Connecticut / Massachusetts
- 01:30 pm Blessing of the Sick Grotto steps
 - Blessing of Religious Articles front of St. Joseph's Home
- 02:00 pm Presentation Sr. Theresa Matwe, SSMI Christ The King Province
 - Servant of God Father Jeremiah Lomnytskyj, OSBM
 - Co-Founder of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate
- 02:30 pm Stations of the Cross Basilian Fathers
- 03:30 pm Moleben to the Mother of God Grotto altar
 - Rev. Stepan Bilyk St. John-Whippany, NJ
 - Blessing of cars and buses

Rev. Taras Chaparin - Pilgrimage Spiritual Moderator



Tickets can be ordered online, but if your parishioners are interested you can get them with a discount by contacting Ivanna Lapkouski at (203) 733-6985, or Ivannalapkouski@gmail.com. She is a Founder & President of Blue Sky Ukraine, http://www.blueskyukraine.com Father Edward has 4 Tickets for sale at \$30.00. They are Mezzanine Seating, usual price \$45.00. If you wish to buy a ticket, please call Fr. Ed



St. Peter and St. Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church Tag Sale Saturday, August 26, 2023 9:00 A.M- 4:00 P.M

ITEMS NEEDED: Household Items, Small Appliances, Tools, Toys, Sporting Equipment, Handbags, Jewelry, Linens, Lamps, Holiday/ Household Decorations, Lamps, Any other sellable items (Please No Clothing!)

DROP OFF OF TAG SALE ITEMS: In the church hall. Look for the sign!

Times and Dates:

Date	Day	Time
July 30	Sunday	8:00- 12:00
August 6	Sunday	8:00- 12:00
August 12	Saturday	3:30- 5:00
August 20	Sunday	8:00- 12:00
August 21- 24	Monday- Thursday	6:00- 8:00

HELP WANTED: We would appreciate any help on any of the above times and the day of the tag sale to price items, set up and assist with the customers.

Please contact us with any questions!! Thank you all in advance to help make this a huge success for our church!!

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