



**ST. PETER & ST. PAUL  
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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  
September 25, 2022**

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 7. Our Venerable Mother Euphrosyne**

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11 Tone: 7

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

**WEEKDAYS:** MONDAY–FRIDAY 10:00AM

**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  
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**.

**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 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. 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# \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ (Please come down to the Basement to be properly registered after or before liturgy)

**From the Feast Holy Protection Kontakion, Tone 8:** Like a cloud brightly overshadowing the whole company of the Church, O all-pure, you appeared of old on the royal City. But as the Protection and Champion of your people, protect from every affliction us who cry to you: Hail, Protection wholly light. **Ikos:** Unfolding from on high your holy Protection, Virgin Mary, Mother of God, you protect and save your people, who cry out to you, Pure Maiden, hour by hour, while now they gratefully sing the praise of your wonders as they cry: Hail, Protection, wholly light! Hail, gate of salvation. Hail, Protection of the Church. Hail, wondrous vision of the Angels. Hail, unshakeable support of mortals. Hail, Ever-Virgin Mother of Christ the universal King. Hail, Protection and assistance of your faithful people. Hail, for you appeared protecting your race. Hail, for you grant victories to the troops. Hail, source of abundant goodness. Hail, lamp of God's loving-kindness. Hail, for through you we conquer the foe. Hail, for to you we cry out each day: Hail, Protection wholly light!

*Bread and Wine Offering- None Offered*

09/24	SATURDAY	10:00 AM	Szymon Gebuza 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary req. by Family
09/25	SUNDAY	8:30 AM 10:00AM	+Tekla Zanowiak req by Wasyl & Josephine Sembrat & Family & Stefan Gebuza Pro Populo (For Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян
09/26	MONDAY		No Liturgy
09/27	TUESDAY	10:00 AM	Special Intention
09/28	WEDNESDAY		No Liturgy
09/29	THURSDAY	10:00 AM	+Sergey & Olga Kowalsky
09/30	FRIDAY		No Liturgy
10/01	SATURDAY	9:00 AM	Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God Offered for the Intentions of Ukraine
10/02	SUNDAY	8:30 AM 10:00AM	+Mary Wysowski req by son Michael Wysowski Pro Populo (For Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян

ETERNAL LIGHT		<i>None Offered</i>	
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP		<i>None Offered</i>	
SACRED HEART of JESUS LAMP		<i>None Offered</i>	

<b>BREAD &amp; WINE OFFERING RESERVED DATES</b> 10/3/22-10/9/22 10/10/22-10/16/22 11/7/22-11/13/22 12/5/22-12/11/22	<b>ETERNAL LIGHT LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES</b> 10/3/22-10/9/22 11/21/22-11/27/22 12/5/22-12/11/22 12/19/22-12/25/22	<b>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES</b> 10/3/22-10/9/22 10/17/22-10/23/22 11/7/22-11/13/22 11/14/22-11/20/22 11/21/22-11/27/22 12/19/22-12/25/22	<b>SACRED HEART OF JESUS LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES</b> 11/7/22-11-13-22 11/4/22-11/20/22 12/19/22-12/25/22 <span style="color: red;">12/26/22-3/5/23</span>
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**During Lent & every Sunday dues current & past will be collected in the church hall after 8:30 AM & 10AM Sunday Liturgies.**

**2022 & Past Church Dues (Blue Book) (Kollekt)**

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:** 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)**

**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 prayer are needed for hear 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!**



**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.



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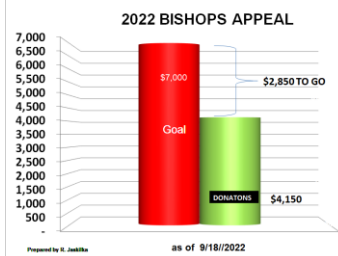
**"LET'S SHOW PRIDE IN OUR PARISH**

**CELEBRATING 125 YEARS TEE SHIRT SALE \$25.00 EACH**

**BLUE WITH YELLOW LOGO S,M,L,XL 7 2XL 48 SHIRTS ORDERED**

**WE WILL BE ABLE TO ORDER MORE SHIRTS UPON REQUEST**

**CONTACT SCOTT WALKER AT [SJJAWALK@AOL.COM](mailto:SJJAWALK@AOL.COM) OR 203-735-8385**



**2022 STAMFORD CHARITIES DIOCESE APPEAL**

The month of September continues the Stamford Diocese Charities Appeal for **2022**.

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.

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

**Donations \$4,150.00 or 59.3% to go \$2,850.00 This week \$25.00**

**There will be collectors to take your donation for 2022 in the church hall**

**LUCY PISARCZYK \$25.00**





### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

EPISTLE - 2 CORINTHIANS 6: 1 - 10 GOSPEL - LUKE 5: 1 - 11 TONE 7

In the Gospel reading for this Sunday, our Lord is preaching to the people from the fishing boat of Simon Peter. After He had finished speaking to the people, our Lord asked the Apostle Peter to cast out into the deeper parts of the lake so that they might cast their nets for fish. *"Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."* Certainly, one of the key lessons that we learn from today's Holy Gospel is the power and importance of submitting ourselves to the will of God. Our pride and self-will and sense of 'knowing better' are the root cause of so many of our sins and miseries.

The disciples had been fishing all night without catching a thing. The reason for their failure was that they were too close to shore. Peter obeyed Jesus and the result was the largest catch of all.

*"Put out into the deep."* These words are symbolic of the way we live. Too many of us skim the surface of life, we hug the shore. If we really want to live, we must launch out into the deep, and putting our faith in the Lord Jesus, let down our nets.

*"Put out into the deep."* Somehow these words express so well the mind and the heart of Jesus. He was forever inviting people into deep waters, realizing that there was little worth taking in the shallows.

*"Put out into the deep."* Truth is not always on the surface. The surface is that which is on top; that which we see first. To get to really know persons and things we have to penetrate below the surface. Truth is deep. That is why first impressions about people are often so wrong, so superficial. It is when we pierce a deeper level of a person's character that we get to know the truth about him.

*"Put out into the deep."* The Kingdom of God is love and joy and peace. But God's kingdom is not to be reached by living on the surface. God is in the depths. To reach Him we must break through the surface, break through our sinfulness. We must penetrate the deep things of ourselves, of our world, and of God. We must ask deep questions: What is the meaning of my life? Where did I come from? Where am I going?

We cannot sail as long as we hug the shore or stay tied to the buoy. One has to move out of the shallow waters into the wind and the waves. Is it not the same with our faith? As long as we hug the shore, making sure we can touch bottom, we shall never know the thrill of swimming, of relinquishing ourselves to the water and letting it hold us up. Faith is like lying on "70,000 fathoms of water." Relying solely on the buoyancy of the sea. We are called to move out of the shallows of self-trust and into the deep of a total relinquishment of his life to feel the everlasting arms of God upholding him. Let us face our Christian responsibility and accountability with courage and with trust in God. You and I cannot stand against the weight of the sins of this world. But there is One Who can, and Who has already done so, and has already emerged victorious. That is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As Christians we are called to unite ourselves to Him and to His victory. *"Dear Lord, in response to Your call to "put out into the deep," may we launch out from the shallows into the depths of Your boundless love and make the leap of faith into Your loving arms. Amen"* **CHRIST OUR PASCHA - TODAY'S EPISTLE / GOSPEL LESSON :**

**GOD'S PLAN:** Page 45, Section 111-112

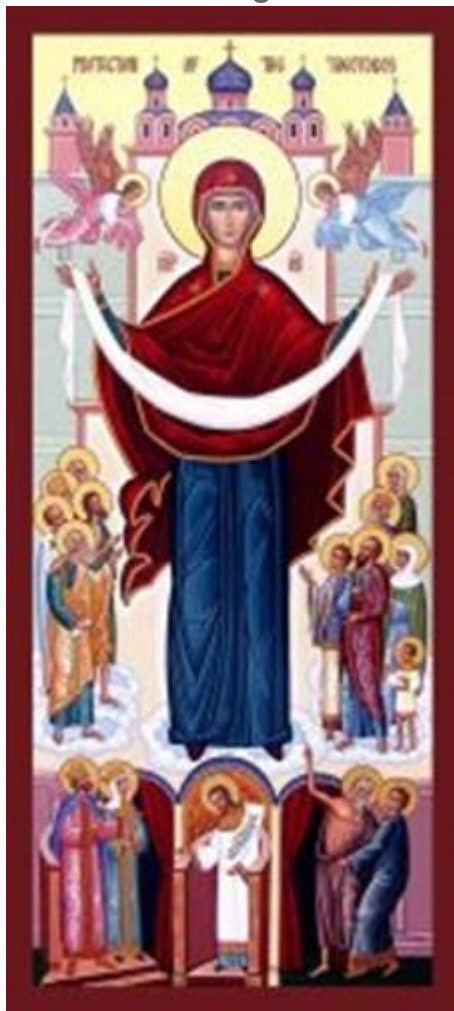
**WORKS OF CHRIST:** Page 77, Section 214



# The Protection of the Mother of God (Pokrov)

October 1

*“Today the Virgin stands in the midst of the Church, and with choirs of Saints she invisibly prays to God for us. Angels and Bishops venerate Her, Apostles and prophets rejoice together, since for our sake she prays to the Eternal God!”*



“From time immemorial, the Church has celebrated the Most-holy Theotokos as the patroness and protectress of the Christian people, who, by her intercessory prayers, implores God’s mercy for us sinners. The help of the Most-holy Mother of God has been clearly shown numerous times, to individuals and to nations, in peace and in war, in monastic deserts and in densely populated cities. The event that the Church commemorates and celebrates today confirms the Theotokos’ consistent protection of Christian people.

On October 1<sup>st</sup>, 911 there was an all-night vigil at the Blachernae church of the Mother of God in Constantinople. The church was crowded. Constantinople, the capital of the Byzantine Empire, was under threat of invasion and the people were praying for God’s help in the Blachernae Church in the suburb of the city. It was in this church that the *omophoria* or veil of the Virgin Mary was reserved as a most precious relic.

According to tradition, on Sunday, October 1 at 4:00 am, the Holy Virgin appeared, accompanied by St. John the Forerunner, St. John the Evangelist and several saints. The Theotokos approached the center of the church, knelt down and remained in prayer for a long time. Her face was covered in tears. After completing her prayer, she took her veil and spread it over the people praying in church, protecting them from enemies both visible and invisible. The Most Holy Lady Theotokos, clad in gold-encrusted purple, was resplendent with heavenly glory, and the protecting veil in her hands shone with an unspeakable radiance. After the appearance of the Mother of God, the danger of barbarian invasion was averted and the city was spared from bloodshed and suffering.



The Most Holy Virgin, Mother of God is the mediator between heaven and earth, the intercessor for the world before the throne of the glory of God. One could say that the Virgin sits in the front pew leading us in prayer to her Son. The world is not left in sorrow; mankind is not left to grieve alone. The Mother of God grieves and cries for us. We know that we are great sinners, but we also know that we are not forgotten by the Mother of God who is close to every human soul. What is more comforting? Throughout all the centuries the hearts of believers have been illumined with the joy of the Protection of the Mother of God, the joy of her prayers for the world. Yes, the joy and light of the Protection of the Mother of God is on us, in us, in our hearts and in our country.

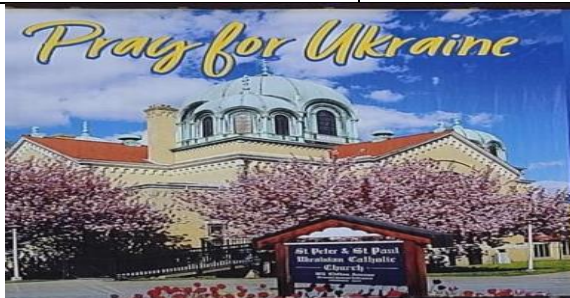
This Feast of *Pokrov* came to Ukraine with the reception of the Christian faith. Ukraine, being a land abundantly blessed, was often and presently is in danger from invaders. The reminder of a Mother who protects – not only from, but in – times of distress was and is so appealing!

On the Feast of the Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos we implore the defense and assistance of the Queen of Heaven, “Remember us in your prayers, O Lady Virgin Mother of God that we do not perish by the increase of our sins. Protect us from every evil and from grievous woes, for in you do we hope, and venerating the Feast of your Protection, we magnify you.”

***“Through the prayers of the Most Holy Theotokos, Savior, save us!”***



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*Pray for Ukraine*

**CELEBRATING  
125 YEARS**  
May God Bless  
**Saint Peter & Saint Paul  
Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church**  
Ansonia, CT 1897-2022

**125th ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION & BANQUET  
Sunday, June 5th**



**Pray for the USA!**  
Our Patroness Is Listening