



*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.*

**ST. PETER & ST. PAUL  
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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Rectory Phone 203-734-3895  
Church Hall 203-732-2414  
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**October 29, 2023**

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

Very Rev. Archpriest Edward Canon Young, *Pastor*

**Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost. The Holy Venerable-Martyr Anastasia (249-51); the Passing of Our Venerable Father Abraham, Archimandrite and Wonderworker of Rostov (11th c.).**

Epistle Galatians 6:11-18

Gospel: **Luke 8: 26-39**

Tone 5

**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.

Michael Wysowski, Jr or Fr. Edward Young

**Eternal Light** \*– offered for 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. 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 of the Sunday:** A symbol of the undefiled Virgin and bride\* was revealed in the Red Sea.\* There, Moses divided the waters;\* here, Gabriel is the messenger of the miracle.\* There, the Israelites crossed the deep and their feet were not even wet;\* here, the Virgin gives birth to Christ without human seed.\* There, the sea remained uncrossed after the passing of Israel;\* here, the immaculate remained incorrupt after giving birth to Emmanuel.\* Therefore, O immortal God, who appeared in the flesh as true Man,\* have mercy on us!

*Bread and Wine Offering None Offered*

10/28	Saturday	10:00 AM	+Olga & Sergey Fetzko
10/29	Sunday	8:30AM 10:00AM	+Anna Hebuza req. by Sembrat & Gebuza families Pro Populo (For Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян
10/30	Monday		No Liturgy
10/31	Tuesday		No Liturgy
11/01	Wednesday		No Liturgy
11/02	Thursday		No Liturgy
11/03	Friday	10:00 AM	+Adele Comcowich
11/04	Saturday		No Liturgy
11/05	Sunday	8:30AM 10:00AM	Pro Populo (For Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян +Leonila Gebuza req, by Margaret & Michael Romaniw

ETERNAL LIGHT		<i>None Offered</i>		
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP		<i>In loving memory of +Anna Lypen by Maria &amp; Michael Telep</i>		
SACRED HEART of JESUS LAMP		<i>In loving memory of +Anna Lypen by Maria &amp; Michael Telep</i>		
<b>BREAD &amp; WINE OFFERING RESERVED DATES</b> 11/13/23-11/19/23 11/20/23-11/26/23 11/27/23-12/3/23	<b>ETERNAL LIGHT LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES</b> 11/6/23-11/12/23 11/13/23-11/19/23 11/20/23-11/26/23 11/27/23-12/3/23 12/11/23-12/17/23 12/25/23-12/31/23 1/1/24-1/7/24 1/15/24-1/21/24 1/22/24-1/28/24 6/17/24-6/23/24	<b>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES</b> 11/6/23-11/12/23 11/13/23-11/19/23 11/20/23-11/26/23 11/27/23-12/3/23 12/4/23-12/10/23 12/11/23-12/17/23 12/25/23-12/31/23 1/15/24-1/21/24 1/22/24-1/28/24 4/8/24-4/15/24	<b>SACRED HEART OF JESUS LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES</b> 11/6/23-11/12/23 11/20/23-11/26/23 11/27/23-12/3/23 12/11/23-12/17/23 12/25/23-12/31/23 1/8/24-1/14/24 1/15/24-1/21/24	

**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.**

**2023 & Past Church Dues (Blue Book) (Kollekt)**

## Sunday



**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 IMPLOR 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 \$4,005 or 54.6% to go **\$ 3,405 – 45.4%** This week \$0.00

# Donations needed

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



**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" !!

We will begin making Pyrohy – Vareniki which will be available for the Holidays.



This Friday 3 November 2023 at 5:00 PM we will cook Potato filling and Saturday 12 4 November beginning at 9:00 AM the Pyrohy – Vareniki will be made. Please join this project for the good of the parish and for the fellowship that will be had. God Bless and Thank you.

#### TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

EPISTLE - GALATIANS 6: 11 - 18 GOSPEL - LUKE 8: 26 – 39 TONE 5

#### A DEMON-POSSESSED MAN HEALED

Gadara was one of ten cities known as Decapolis east of the Jordan River. In this arid place, a demon-possessed man went about among the tombs where he resided, naked, tormenting himself and those around him. In fear, the locals had him shackled in chains but the ferocity of the demons with which he was possessed was too great to be tamed.

Encountering this tormented soul, Jesus asked him his name: “Legion” was the reply. A legion was an armed regiment numbering 6000 soldiers, indicating the man had been possessed by many demons. Nevertheless, the presence of Jesus brought them all to their knees and the demoniac fell at Christ’s feet pleading, “What have I to do with you, Jesus, Son of the Most High God?” While the multitudes thought Jesus to be a mere man, or a great prophet at best, the demons proclaimed His divinity and superiority over them.

On being commanded to come out from the man, the demons realized they would be banished to the depths of Hell. They begged leave of Christ to enter a nearby herd of pigs. From this plea, we witness the naked shamelessness of the demons, who dare to enter even into the “unclean” swine. Permitted this request, the swine became possessed and, numbering about two thousand, violently rushed down a steep hill to be drowned in the lake. This shows that Jesus exercises divine providence and authority over all creation, for as soon as he gave the pigs over to the demons, they immediately destroyed them. Were they not prevented from harming the man they possessed, they would have done the same or worse to him.

This passage concludes when the inhabitants of that region go out to see what just happened. Seeing the demoniac calm and clothed sitting by Jesus, they were seized with great fear of Christ’s power and begged Him to depart from them. Fulfilling their request, He departed the region and left as a witness him who was freed from the demons to tell what great things God had done for him, indicating not only His power, but His meekness too.

We too can find ourselves far from God and walking amid the tombs of dead works. Whether it is the case of the man dwelling in the tombs as in the Gospel or the man or woman sitting in the pew today, the problem is the same—a divided heart, a divided allegiance, a divided self. There is no way out of this divided condition except through surrender of self to Christ as Lord. In such a state, we are not only tormented ourselves, but affect those around us. Until we repent and come to the realization of Christ’s commandments, we can never be free.


**The message of this Gospel passage is that change is required in all our lives.**

(Excerpt taken from: <https://lychnos.org/gospel-reading> )





**STANDARD TIME WILL RESUME SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER**  
 Clocks will "fall back" one hour at 2:00 a.m

<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    <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>JOIN SUMA F.C.U. &amp;  <b>Save Big!</b>  <i>Support Locally!</i>  <b>Bank Near &amp; Far!</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>Support those who        advertise in our        bulletin!</p>		



**+In Memory**

Please remember in your prayers parishioner **+Joseph G. Stumpf**, age 85, beloved husband of Carol A. Cirkot Stumpf of Columbia, CT, died suddenly on October 18, 2023. A Funeral Liturgy was celebrated at 11:00 AM October 25<sup>th</sup> in Sts. Peter and Paul Church, 105 Clifton Avenue, Ansonia, CT. Interment with Military Honors will follow in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Derby. **Vichnaya jomu Pam'iat.**

**Donation Church – In memory of my mother, father, and grandfather, Frances, John & Samuel Hlywa \$2,000.00 by Hlywa Charitable Fund – Advisor John Hlywa**



UKRAINE



**BENEFIT CONCERT IVERIA MEN'S ENSEMBLE!** Exhilarating,  
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Charming and Lush Ukrainian Folk & Liturgical Music!  
**COME SING - MASS CHOIR!** Friends sing PRAYER for UKRAINE &  
Mnohaya Lita "Many Years"!

Call for music & rehearsal details: 7 PM each Tuesday in Seymour or  
we will come to your congregation or school.

***SEYMOUR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***  
***90 Pearl Street, Seymour, CT***  
***SUN, NOV 12<sup>th</sup> 2:30PM***

*Georgian style reception following! FREE! Donations to Ukraine  
Charity Promoting the Protection of Solonyanshchyna  
Give Send Go: UKRAINE BENEFIT SEYMOUR CT*

Kindly reserve tickets

Eventbrite.com or at door

Collecting warm clothes, blankets for refugees and treats for the  
troops

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