



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

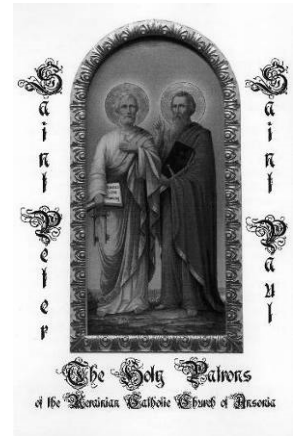
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**Very Rev. Archbishop Edward Canon Young, Pastor
November 17, 2019**

*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.*



Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost, Our Holy Father Gregory the Wonderworker, Bishop of Neocaesarea (270-75);
Passing into Eternal Life (1947) of Blessed Josaphat Kotsylovsky, Bishop of Peremyshl and Martyr **Nativity Fast**

Epistle: Ephesians 2: 4-10 Gospel: Lk 12: 16-21 Tone: 6

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS: MONDAY–FRIDAY 9:00AM

SATURDAY: 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)






A Prayer for Veterans Day: God of mercy we ask for blessings on all those who have served their country in the armed forces. We ask for healing for the veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul, in conflicts around the globe. We pray especially for the young men and women, in the thousands, who are coming home from Iraq and Afghanistan with injured bodies and traumatized spirits. Bring solace to them, O Lord. May we pray for them when they cannot pray. Have mercy on all our veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan. Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in. Bless all the soldiers who served in non-combatative posts. May their calling to serve continue in their lives in many positive ways. Give us all here

present today creative vision to see a world that, growing weary with fighting, moves to affirming the life of every human being and so moves beyond war. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jesus, I trust in You!

*Bread and Wine Offering - In loving memory of +Shirley Drake
from Drake Family*

11/16	Saturday	4:00PM	+ Melania Lypen req. by Alexander Zyla	
11/17	Sunday	8:30AM 10:00AM	Pro Populo (For All Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян +MICHAEL & ANNA, ANTONINA AND OREST KOWAL, MARIA PETRO, STEFAN PYSARCHYK MARTA & WASYL GEBUZA, ANNA & HRYTS BODAK	
11/18	Monday		No Liturgy	
11/19	Tuesday	9:00AM	Health Anne Malinak	
11/20	Wednesday		No Liturgy	
11/21	Thursday	9:00AM	Feast Entrance of the Mother of God into the Temple Stephen & Stephanie Cirkot	
11/22	Friday	6:30PM	Dymitri Kot req. by Anna Kot & family	
11/23	Saturday	9:00AM 4:00PM	+Mary Elizabeth Koalchic Garahan 40 th day req. by family +Kelly Nichole Castaldi & Stefan Ivan Karpishka req. by Peter & Barbara Pysarchyk	
11/24	Sunday	8:30AM 10:00AM	Pro Populo (For All Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян +Wasil, +Stella & +Antoinette "Toni" Jaskilka	
ETERNAL LIGHT		<i>Good Health Luba Pisarcryk by Eva & Bill Hendrick</i>		
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP		<i>Good Health Luba Pisarcryk by Eva & Bill Hendrick</i>		
SACRED HEART of JESUS LAMP		<i>In loving memory of +Jack Lypen by Pat & Earl Holtz & Family</i>		
Bread and Wine Offering Reserved Dates 11/25/19-12/1/2019 12/23/19-12/29/19		Eternal Light Offering Reserved Dates 11/25/19-12/1/19 12/2/19-12/8/19 12/09/19-12/15/19 12/23/19-12/29/19 1/6/20-1/12/20	BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES 11/25/19-12/1/19 12/2/19-12/8/19 12/9/19-12/15/19 12/23/19-12/29/19 12/30/19-01/05/20	SACRED HEART OF JESUS LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES 11/25/19-12/1/19 12/2/19-12/8/19 12/9/19-12/15/19 12/23/19-12/29/19

2019 & Past Church Dues (Blue Book) (Kollekta)

During Lent & every Saturday & Sunday dues current & past will be collected in the church hall after the 4:00 PM Vigil and 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 windows, 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!!

PARISH COUNCIL
Meeting
November 20, 2019



Monthly Meeting of St Peter & St Paul Board of Directors
Wednesday evening November 20, 2019
@ 7:15 pm in the church hall
All Board members are requested to attend!!!!

Annual Parish Thanksgiving Drive Launched

As we have done so in past years, our Parish will conduct a Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit the poor and the needy in our vicinity. **Non-perishable food items may be left in the church pews** (ramp entrance) beginning Sunday, November 3 thru Sunday, November 24th. Cash donations may be placed in special envelopes located at each Church entrance. Frozen turkeys make a great gift for the holidays! All items collected will be donated to Spooner House and the Valley Food Bank located in Shelton. This is a joint venture of the Valley's Area Congregations Together (ACT). **(Do not leave frozen turkeys in the pew notify Fr. Young)**



TODAY - Announcement: Call on all members of the Ukrainian Community to participate in the Solemn event honoring the memory of those who lost their lives in the **Holodomor** ("to kill by starvation") This Remembrance ceremony At the memorial Honor the **Holodomor The Famine-Genocide in Ukraine, of 1932–33** This event will be **TODAY** on the Campus of Sacred Heart University **SUNDAY 17 November 2019 at 12:00 Noon** The service will be at the Memorial **IN HONOR OF THE HOLODOMOR** Sacred Heart University, 5151 Park Ave Fairfield, CT 06825

"LET'S SHOW PRIDE IN OUR PARISH"

POLO SHIRT SALE: \$30 EACH (XTRA FOR XXL, XXXL)

BLUE WITH YELLOW LOGO

MUST PAY WHEN ORDER IS PLACED

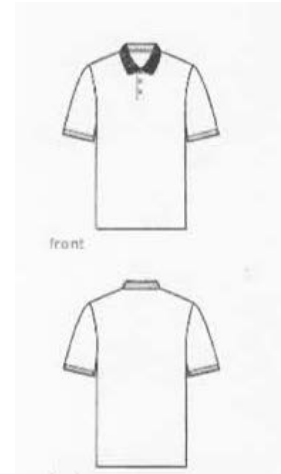


Core Blend Jersey Knit Polo

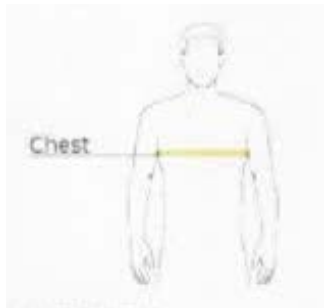
With an easy-to-care-for blend and a stain release finish, this comfortable polo is a real value.

- 5.5 -ounce, 50/50 cotton/poly
- Made with up to 5% recycled polyester from plastic bottles
- Stain-release finish
- 1x1 rib knit collar and cuffs
- 3-button placket with dyed to match buttons
- Double-needle hem

Due to the nature of the 50/50 cotton/polyester neon Fabrics, special care must be taken throughout the printing process.



How to Measure



CHEST

Measure under the arm and around the fullest part of the chest with arms down, keeping tape horizontal.

SIZE CHART

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
CHEST	32-34	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-53	54-57	58-60	61-63

Make checks payable to: **St. Peter & St. Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church**

Give order form and payment to:

Audrey Sokol (after 4:00 Saturday Liturgy)

Josephine Sembrat (after 8:30 Sunday Liturgy)

Scott Walker (after 10:00 Sunday Liturgy)

ALSO SELLING AT THE TAG SALE! Sample shirts and logo

PLEASE NOTE!! Shirt Sales: Please place your orders by November 24, 2019 . Once all orders are in it will take about 2 weeks for them to return. Please make sure you order proper sizes. There will be no returns.



ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON WITH ST. NICHOLAS takes place on Sunday, December 8th, 2019 following 10AM Liturgy

Menu: Hot dogs, rolls, sauerkraut, baked beans, macaroni salad, potato chips, beverage, dessert and coffee.

Entertainment: Youth program, music, activities table, face painting, photo with St. Nick

Tickets: Youth (up to 18) FREE, Adults: \$10.00 Tickets will be on sale after weekend Divine Liturgies **from Nov. 10th to Dec 1st No tickets will be sold at the door.** For more information please call Jolanta Kowal @ 203-393-7370 or Josephine Sembrat @ 203-929-4813.

Lunch with St. Nick is fast approaching. Parish children and youth are encouraged to participate in the artistic program. Practices will be on Sundays after 10:00 AM liturgy on the following dates: November 10th, 17th, 24th, December 1nd and December 7th (Saturday @11:00 AM) in the church hall. For more information please call Jolanta Kowal @ 203-393-7370 or 203-278-1288.

Thursday November 21st 7p-8:30p Join the Valley Interfaith Council for a presentation on housing needs in the Naugatuck Valley. David Fink from TEAM will begin a fantastic presentation promptly at 7pm followed by time for Q&A. Doors will open at 6:30pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Oxford, CT which is at 25 Great Hill Rd. Join the conversation to learn the needs and see how you can be a part of the solution! David Fink speaks about bring house to the valley bring back to middle income families.



Thank you !! I want to thank everyone who helped us on Friday and Saturday with the making pyrohy. There were made 148 dozen and they are delicious. Thank you, Scott



Bishop and Martyr Blessed **Josaphat Kotsylovsky** was born on March 3, 1876 in the village of Pakoshivka, Lemkiv District. He graduated with a degree in Theology from Rome in 1907, and later on October 9 of that year he was ordained to the priesthood. Not long after that he was appointed vice-rector and professor of Theology at the Ivano-Frankivsk seminary. In 1911 he entered the novitiate of the Basilian order. He was ordained a bishop on September 23, 1917 in Przemysl (Peremyshl) upon the return of Metropolitan Andrey (Sheptytsky) from captivity in Russia. In September of 1945 the Polish Communist authorities arrested him and on June 26, 1946, after his next arrest, they forcibly took him to the USSR and placed him in a prison in Kyiv. Throughout his life he showed his perseverance of service, to make the Christian faith firm and to grow in human souls. He died a martyr for the faith on November 17, 1947 in the Chapaivka concentration camp near Kyiv.

"I came to Protection Monastery and the hehumena [prioress] told me the story. When they arrested Bishop Kotsylovsky they arrested their Orthodox bishop of Kyiv at the same time. When they brought a package to Chapaivka, that Orthodox bishop said: 'Uniate Bishop Josaphat Kotsylovsky is confined in the same camp with me.' And he asked those nuns, if they could, to bring a

package to Bishop Josaphat as well. So they brought a package for the one bishop and for the other ... Once when she brought a package, the bishop said that Kotsylovsky had died. And he asked her, because the dead were all thrown into one hole, if they could borrow some money or get some money somewhere. He asked her 'to bury him in a separate grave, because this was a holy man.' – From the testimony of Father Josaphat Kavatsivo.



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**PYLYPIVKA (ADVENT) PASTORAL OF THE
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC HIERARCHY OF THE U.S.A.
TO OUR CLERGY, HIEROMONKS AND BROTHERS,
RELIGIOUS SISTERS, SEMINARIANS AND BELOVED
FAITHFUL,**

Glory to Jesus Christ!

We, the faithful experience the life of the Church by means of the unending cycle of the liturgical year. The liturgical year is not simply how we mark the passage of time in the church calendar year. The liturgical year tells the story of God's life in the world, a story in which we are participants, not just spectators or listeners. It is a re-living of the life of Christ, His Most Holy Mother and the Saints. And liturgy is the means by which we tell, live, and experience the story. Through liturgy it becomes real to us and becomes part of our own lives.

It has been said that liturgy is humanity's yearning for God, and that grace is God's yearning for humanity. Liturgically, this story of holy yearning - God's yearning for us and our yearning for God - begins at the point in the liturgical year that we find ourselves at the present moment: Pylypivka: the 40-day period of waiting and watching for the fulfillment of

God's promises, and the coming together of humanity and divinity in the Christ child, who, with his nativity, will bring new life and new hope into our world and our lives.

Too often we see this time of Pylypivka, through the secular lens of our modern post-Christian society, as the final countdown to Christmas, the time when we get things ready for the holidays. By now the malls and stores have long been decorated for Christmas. Christmas gift lists are growing and the number of shopping days is shrinking. Party menus are being planned. Travel plans are being made. Families are gathering. Expectations and hopes are growing. Christmas trees need decorating and presents need wrapping. The pressure is mounting. There is so much to do and so little time to do it in. We feel stressed and distracted.

This is not the liturgical or spiritual understanding of Pylypivka proposed by the Church. This is not the ideal way of spending this holy time. Pylypivka is not the time when *we prepare* for Christmas. It is the time in which *we are prepared* for Christmas. It is the time not so much for action as for reflection, a time not for doing but for being open and receptive. Pylypivka is the time when the Church offers to us an alternative to the secular model of "getting ready for the holidays" and asks us to slow down, be still, and be quiet. We are called to keep awake, to be looking and listening for the God who is coming to us. We are called to prepare the way of the Lord in our hearts. It is a time to watch and reflect on who we are. It is a time to look for Christ in all the unexpected places – in the ordinary events of everyday life, in the poor, the hungry, and the needy. And we wait and watch for the angelic messenger who will tell us of the birth of the Christ child.

Being still and keeping attentive is hard work at any time but especially now, during one of the busiest times of the year, so full of distractions and stress, which makes keeping still and attentive even more necessary for us. The time of Pylypivka reminds us that waiting and watching is holy work. So how do we do this?

The tradition of the Church teaches us that silence is the key. Silence is a way of waiting, a way of watching, and a way of listening to what is going on within and around us. Through stillness and silence, through attentiveness and watchfulness we come to self-knowledge and the true spiritual meaning of the coming of Christ.

Of course, it is unrealistic for us to completely detach ourselves from the world in which we live. Our daily obligations and responsibilities prevent us from doing so.

However, during this time of Pylypivka, we encourage you to take just a few minutes each day to sit in silence and stillness, with perhaps the aid of Holy Scripture or a spiritual book, and meditate on the coming of the Lord in the flesh in the feast of His Nativity. If you do this, be prepared to be surprised at what the Lord might whisper to you in your heart!

May the blessings of the Lord Jesus, whose birth in a cave in Bethlehem we joyfully await, descend upon all of you.

+Borys Gudziak, Archbishop of Philadelphia for Ukrainians
Metropolitan of Ukrainian Catholics in the United States

+Paul Chomnycky, OSBM (author), Eparch of Stamford

+Benedict Aleksiychuk, Eparch of St. Nicholas in Chicago

+Bohdan J. Danylo, Eparch of St. Josaphat in Parma

+John Bura, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia

+Andriy Rabi, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia

November, 2019

NATIVITY FAST PRAYER CHALLENGE 2019

To Be Prayed Every Evening of the Nativity Fast

O Christ our God, at Your Holy Birth, the choirs of angels proclaimed peace to the shepherds in the fields. (Luke 2:14) After Your Glorious Resurrection, You came to Your disciples saying "Peace be with you!" (John 20:19) May Your Holy Peace be present in our hearts, in our homes, in Your Church, and in the entire world. Cleanse us of all impurity, O Lord, so that we may be filled with Your peace which surpasses all understanding, and which will guard our hearts and minds. (Philippians 4:7) Sanctify us completely, O God of Peace, so that our whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at Your coming. (1 Thessalonians 5:23) For You are the Prince of Peace and the Savior of our Souls, and to You we give glory forever. Amen.

Troparion — Tone 4: Prepare, O Bethlehem, for Eden has been opened to all! / Adorn yourself, O Ephratha, for the tree of life blossoms forth from the Virgin in the cave! / Her womb is a spiritual paradise planted with the

Divine Fruit: / If we eat of it, we shall live forever and not die like Adam. / Christ comes to restore the image which He made in the beginning!

Kontakion — Tone 2: He who holds the earth in the hollow of His hand / now is beheld in Bethlehem wrapped in swaddling bands. / We offer pre-festal hymns to His Mother, who maternally rejoices / having held to her bosom the Son of God.

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