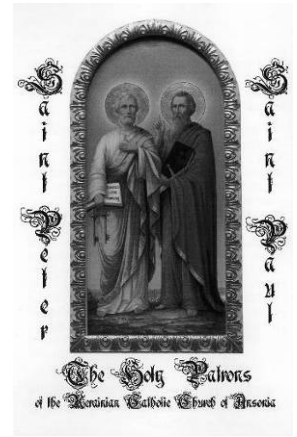




**ST. PETER & ST. PAUL  
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*Leaders of the Apostles and teachers of the world, pray to the Master of all to grant peace to the world and great mercy to our souls.*

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

**Very Rev. Archbishop Edward Canon Young, Pastor  
November 24, 2019**

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 7; Post-feast of the Entrance of the Mother of God; The Holy Great-Martyr Catherine; the Holy Great-Martyr Mercurius

Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22    Gospel: Lk 13:10-17    Tone: Sheet

**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 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. 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.

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**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)*



**Countless Blessings:** Lord, on this special day of thankfulness, we thank you not only for the delicious food, lovingly prepared and presented, but also for special gifts you've given to this family —loved ones we cherish dearly, a comfortable place to live, the beauty that surrounds us, material pleasures, health, spiritual wealth, and so much more. How can we show our gratitude for the countless blessings you've provided? We thank you for giving us clear direction, through your holy word on how to show our appreciation, by obeying Your commands and by loving and

serving our neighbors. Thank you, Lord.

*Bread and Wine Offering - In loving memory of +Wasil, Stella & Antoinette Jaskilka  
by Robert Jaskilka*

11/23	Saturday	9:00AM 4:00PM	+Mary Elizabeth Koalchic Garahan 40 <sup>th</sup> 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 Всix Парафіян +Wasil, +Stella & +Antoinette "Toni" Jaskilka	
11/25	Monday	9:00AM	Special Intention	
11/26	Tuesday	9:00AM	Special Intention	
11/27	Wednesday		No Liturgy	
11/28	Thursday		Happy Thanksgiving	
11/29	Friday		No Liturgy	
11/30	Saturday	4:00PM	Deceased of the GCU # 235	
12/01	Sunday	8:30AM 10:00AM	Pro Populo (For All Parishioners) - За Всix Парафіян +Jerry Kasprzyk req. by Melania Kasprzyk	
ETERNAL LIGHT		<i>Good Health Nataliya, Volodymyr, Alexander. Andriy &amp; Taras Jatsiv; Maria &amp; Volodymyr Bilas</i>		
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP		<i>In loving memory of +Helen R. Flood by Pat &amp; Earl Holtz &amp; Family</i>		
SACRED HEART OF JESUS LAMP		<i>Congrats &amp; Good Health John &amp; Mary Lou Malinak on your 58th Wedding Anniversary by Family</i>		
Bread and Wine Offering Reserved Dates 12/23/19-12/29/19		Eternal Light Offering Reserved Dates 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 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 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!!***

### *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)**

### **Thank you !!**

The parish would like to thank Floyd & Janice Moir for donating a chest freezer for the church.



### **Ukrainian Day Feastival Meeting 8 December 2019 at the Seminary**

**Sunday 8 December 2019** at Saint Basil Seminary 195 Genbrook Rd Stamford, CT there will be a meeting of the Ukrainian Day Committee at 2:30 PM and the Bishop's Reception at 4:00 PM. We ask as many as possible to attend the meeting of the Committee. All those who work for and at Ukrainian Day are asked to be present at the Bishop Paul Reception for the workers of Ukrainian Day. Please let Susan Monks know if you will be for the meal with Bishop Paul. Thank you very much for your kind cooperation concerning our Ukrainian Catholic Seminary.

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

## **BLUE WITH YELLOW LOGO**

***\*MUST PAY WHEN ORDER IS PLACED\****

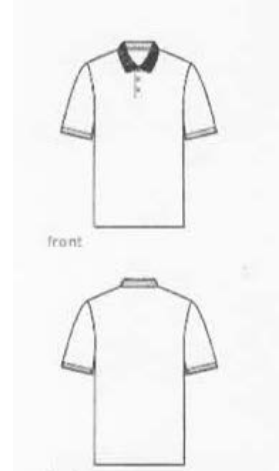


Core Blend Jersey Knit polo

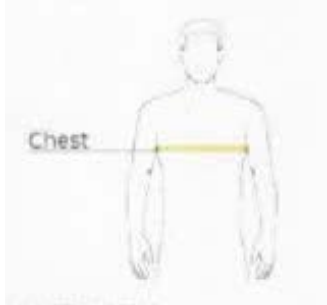
With an easy-to-care-for blend and a stain release finish, this comfortable polo is a real value.

- 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**

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, December 1<sup>nd</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup> (Saturday @ 11:00 AM) in the church hall. For more information please call Jolanta Kowal @ 203-393-7370 or 203-278-1288.



### For the Pre-Feast of Christmas

**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.

**Katavasia of Nativity Tone 1**

Ode 1. Christ is born, give ye glory. /  
Christ cometh from heaven, meet ye Him. /  
Christ is on earth, be ye exalted. /  
O all the earth, sing unto the Lord, /  
and sing praises in gladness, O ye people, //  
for He hath been glorified.

Ode 3. To the Son who was begotten of the Father /  
without change before all ages, /  
and in the last times was without seed made flesh of the Virgin, /  
to Christ our God let us cry aloud: /  
Thou hast raised up our horn, // Holy art Thou, O Lord.

### **Pre-Nativity Hymns from the Menaion**

Isaiah, dance for joy: receive the word of God. Prophecy to the Virgin Mary that the bush burning with fire will not be consumed by the radiance of our God. Let Bethlehem be prepared! Let the gates of Eden be opened! Let the Magi come forth to see wrapped in swaddling clothes in a manger of beasts the salvation which the star has pointed out from above the cave, the life-giving Lord, who saves mankind! (Vespers, Nov 30)

Bethlehem, receive Mary, the City of God: in you will be born the Light that never sets. Let the angels stand in wonder in Heaven, and let mankind glorify the Lord on earth! O Magi from Persia, prepare your illustrious gifts! Shepherds, who pass the night in the fields, sing a hymn to the thrice-holy God. Let everything that has breath celebrate the Creator of All. (Matins, Nov 30)



**Prayer for Nativity Fast:** Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a wonder at the wisdom and power of Your Father and ours. Receive my prayer as part of my service of the Lord who enlists me in God's own work for justice. Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a hunger for peace: peace in the world, peace in my home, peace in myself. Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a joy responsive to the Father's joy. I seek His will so I can serve with gladness, singing and love. Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me the joy and love and peace it is right to bring to the manger of my Lord. Raise in me, too, sober reverence for the God who acted there, hearty gratitude for the life begun there, and spirited resolution to serve the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. For You are Blessed and Glorified Father Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **Week 3: of the Christmas Fast St. Andrew the First-Called**

1. Read the material on this Week's Feast (see below) slowly and meditatively to yourself.
2. Reflect on the reading and on how you and your world relate to the Messiah. Consider the following questions:
  - How do you need and have needed the Savior in your personal life?
  - What healing do you need from the Savior?
  - Which areas of our Canadian society do not reflect God's Will?
  - Which areas of our World today do not reflect God's Will, e.g. In what ways is our society and world not loving?
  - When Jesus returns as Messiah (King), how would our society and world be changed? (Provide examples)
  - What "concern" has God placed in your heart re: the lack of love in our world/society?
3. Pray/sing the Tropar and Kondak of the Week (see below) with your family.
4. Read the material on this Week's Feast aloud slowly and meditatively with your family.
5. Discuss with your family how you relate to the Messiah and your hopes in him.
6. Ask your children or family member(s) the following questions:
  - Do they know that Messiah means, "Anointed" or the one God chose to be King?
  - Do they know that the Greek version of the word is "Christos" or Christ?
  - Do they know that Messiah refers to Jesus' job title? (He is Jesus the Messiah (the Christ) and when he returns he will bring and establish the Kingdom of God?)
8. Conclude with the antiphon of St. Philip's Fast.

### **Antiphon of St. Philip's Fast**

O Bethlehem, be prepared; Eden is opened to all; O Ephratha, be made ready; for in the cave the tree of life has blossomed forth from the Virgin; for her womb has been shown to be a spiritual paradise, in which is the divine plant,

from which having eaten, we will live and not die as Adam did. Christ is born to raise the image that had fallen.

**Tropar - Tone 4:** As the first-called of the Apostles and full brother of their leader implore the Master of all to grant peace to the world and - to our souls - great mercy.

**Kondak - Tone 2:** Let us praise God's herald, whose name is "courage", Peter's kinsman who leads those in the Church who follow the chief apostle, for as then to Peter so now to us he cries aloud: "We have found the One so longed for."  
( *Anthology for Worship, p.732*)

**St. Andrew the First-Called Jesus' First Disciples (John 1:35f)**

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. 36When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and spent that day with him. It was about the tenth hour. Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. 41The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus.

**St. Andrew in Tradition**

After the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, St. Andrew went to the Eastern lands preaching the Word of God. He went through Asia Minor, Thrace, Macedonia, and Ukraine. He stopped overnight on the hills of Kyiv. Rising in the morning, he said to those disciples that were with him: "See these hills? Upon these hills shall shine forth the beneficence of God, and there will be a great city here, and God shall raise up many churches." The apostle went up around the hills, blessed them and set up a cross. He also went to Thrace, where in the small village of Byzantium, the future Constantinople, he founded the Church of Christ. On his journeys the First-Called Apostle endured many sufferings and torments from pagans, but through the prayers of the Apostle, the Lord worked many miracles.

**Thanksgiving Day Prayer . Thanksgiving Day Mass:**

"Father, all Powerful, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite; as we come before you on Thanksgiving Day with gratitude for your kindness, open our hearts to have concern for every man, woman, and child, so that we may share your gifts in loving service. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."



**A Letter of Gratitude . . . . . Sower's Seeds of Encouragement, 13**


One Thanksgiving some years ago, while watching a football game, a successful businessman reflected on his life and thought of all the people who had been influential in helping him become who he was. He decided to write each person a thank you card telling him or her of his gratitude for their influence on his life.



His fourth grade teacher quickly came to mind for her insistence in striving for excellence in every endeavor. She pounded it into her students, be it regarding homework, tests, or class projects. So he sent her a thank-you note.

One day, just after the new year, he received a return letter from his former teacher. She apologized for not replying sooner, but stated that his letter took some time getting to her, since she had moved in with her daughter after retiring from 66 years of teaching grade school. She told him how thankful she was to have received his card and how it cheered her to find out he had learned so well his lessons in excellence. She went on to say that in her 66 years of teaching, this was the first thank you card she had ever received, and how grateful she was that he had taken the time to remember her.

So who is it that needs to hear from you during this holiday season?

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