



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

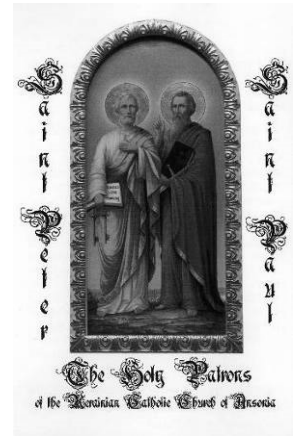
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*Leaders of the Apostles and
teachers of the world, pray to the
Master of all to grant peace to the
world and great mercy to our souls.*

Web Site: www.stspucc.org.

Very Rev. Archpriest Edward Canon Young, Pastor
December 1, 2019



Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, The Holy Prophet Nahum Nativity Fast

Epistle: Ephesians 4: 1-6 Gospel: Luke 18:35-43 Tone: 8

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)



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 - None Offered

11/30	Saturday	4:00PM	Deceased of the GCU # 235
12/01	Sunday	8:30AM 10:00AM	Pro Populo (For All Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян +Jerry Kasprzyk req. by Melania Kasprzyk
12/02	Monday		No Liturgy
12/03	Tuesday	9:00AM	+Helen & Joseph Jenks and Deceased of family
12/04	Wednesday	9:00AM	+Nellie & Joseph Krynitzky and Deceased of family
12/05	Thursday	9:00AM	+ PETER, JOANNA, HENRY, MARY, WILLIAM HELEN, MARY, RALPH, ESTELLE, ARTHUR, STEVEN, ROSE, WALTER, JOHN & DOROTHY OF THE PETER BRENNIA'S FAMILY
12/06	Friday	9:00AM	Feast Our Holy Father Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia +Anna & Richard Zuraw req. by Zuraw family
12/07	Saturday	4:00PM	+William & Clementine Stevenson
12/08	Sunday	8:30AM 10:00AM	Pro Populo (For All Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян +Melania Lypen req. by Maria & Michael Telep @
ETERNAL LIGHT		<i>In loving memory of +Leo & +Marilyn Michel by Daughters</i>	
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP		<i>In loving memory of +Melania Lypen by Maria & Michael R. Telep</i>	
SACRED HEART OF JESUS LAMP		<i>In loving memory of +Melania Lypen by Maria & Michael R. Telep</i>	
Bread and Wine Offering Reserved Dates 12/23/19-12/29/19		Eternal Light Offering Reserved Dates 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 12/9/19-12/15/19 12/23/19-12/29/19 12/30/19-01/05/20
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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!!

**THANK YOU
SO MUCH!**



Ukrainian Day Festival 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 @ 203-257-2089 know if you will be for the meal with Bishop Paul. Thank you very much for your kind cooperation concerning our Ukrainian Catholic Seminary.



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.



Week 4: St. Nicholas the Wonderworker

1. Read the material on this Week's Feast slowly and meditatively to yourself. Recall that St. Nicholas was a miracle-working saint who had a special love for children and the poor.
2. Reflect on this Week's reading and on what it is like to be poor in our society/world and read what Jesus says about the poor (Luke 6:20-26; Luke 12:22-34; Matthew 25:31-46). Ask yourself the following questions:
 - What are some new ways we can help the poor as a parish and as a country?
 - What can you do to help the poor?
3. Pray/sing the Tropar and Kondak of the Week with your family.
4. Read the material on this Week's Feast aloud, slowly and meditatively with your family.
5. Share with your family member(s) your thoughts about the life and lot of the poor.
6. Discuss with family member(s) their experience of meeting/seeing the poor. Consider the following questions:

- What might it be like to be poor?
- Does Jesus love the poor with a special love?
- How Jesus wants us to help the poor?
- What are ways in which we can help the poor?

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: The truth of your deeds made you for your flock a rule of faith And an image of meekness, a teacher of continence. And so you gained the heights through humility, riches through poverty, father and Bishop Nicholas. Intercede with Christ our God for the salvation of our souls.

Kondak - Tone 3: In Myra, O holy one, you proved yourself a priest. You fulfilled the Gospel of Christ, O venerable father. You laid down your soul for your people and saved the innocent from death. And so you were sanctified as a great initiator of God's grace.

St. Nicholas the Wonderworker: St. Nicholas' parents could not have children for many years, but when they prayed to God, God gave them a child, St. Nicholas. His mother, Nonna, after giving birth, was immediately healed from illness. The newborn infant, while in the baptismal font, stood on his feet to pray, praising the All Holy Trinity. St. Nicholas was chosen Archeparch thus: a bishop had a vision of Jesus telling him that the next Archeparch of Myra would be the first person to arrive in church. The bishop went to church at night to see who it would be. The first person in church was the child Nicholas (he was always the first to arrive). "What is your name, child?" the bishop asked. The boy-saint replied, "My name is Nicholas, Master, and I am your servant." When he grew up, St. Nicholas participated in the First Ecumenical Council. This Council proclaimed the Nicean Symbol of Faith, which we pray in every Liturgy. One time, a poor man, with three daughters had no food. In desperation the man planned to sell his daughters so they would have money for food. When the saint learned of the man's poverty and his wicked intention, he secretly visited him one night and threw a sack of gold through the window. With the money, the man arranged an honorable marriage for his daughter. St. Nicholas also provided gold for the other daughters, thereby saving the family from falling into spiritual destruction. In bestowing charity, St. Nicholas always strove to do this secretly and to conceal his good deeds. Another time, a family went on a pilgrimage to Vyshorod, Ukraine — a special place because its Church contained relics of Sts. Borys and Hlib (2 brothers who, witnessing to Christ, were killed by an evil prince). Returning home, their only child, not being careful, fell into the Dnipro-Slavutych River and was lost. The distraught parents asked St. Nicholas to pray to God for the life of their only child. St. Nicholas, hearing the grief-filled prayers of the parents, took the infant from the waters, revived him and placed him in the choir-loft of the church of Holy Wisdom before his wonder-working icon. In the morning, the infant was found safe — though all wet— by his thrilled parents, who praised St. Nicholas the Wonderworker. The icon depicting this event is called St. Nicholas the Soaked.

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