



**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. Archbishop Edward Canon Young, Pastor

December 15, 2019

**Sunday of the Holy Forefathers, The Holy Priest-Martyr Eleutherius; Our Venerable Father Paul of
Latra (956); Our Holy Father Stephen the Confessor, Archbishop of Surozh (8th century)**

Epistle: Colossians 3:4-11 Gospel: Luke 14:16-24 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 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)






Christmas Anticipation Prayer: Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of **God** was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my **prayer** and grant my desires, [State your intention(s) here...] through the merits of Our Savior **Jesus** Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen. *(This prayer can be said many times in a day before Christmas)* Christmas Anticipation Prayer: Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, [State your intention(s) here...] through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen



Bread and Wine Offering - None Offered

12/14	Saturday	4:00PM	+Mary Elizabeth Koalchic Garahan req. by Monica & Dale Dimon
12/15	Sunday	8:30AM 10:00AM	+Stefan Gyba req. by Julia Gyba Pro Populo (For All Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян
12/16	Monday	9:00AM	+Helen Jenks
12/17	Tuesday		No Liturgy
12/18	Wednesday	9:00AM	+John Perun req. by M/M Jack Perun
12/19	Thursday	9:00AM	+Doris & Love Bodak
12/20	Friday	9:00AM	+Andrew Mikita req. by Sophia Muscavitch
12/21	Saturday	9:00 AM 4:00PM	+Volter Aquino 40 th day req. by Roman & Lee Gebuza Deceased Priests who served our parish
12/22	Sunday	8:30AM 10:00AM	Pro Populo (For All Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян +Dorothy Brenia req. by Anne Malinak

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

<p>Bread and Wine Offering Reserved Dates 12/23-12/29/19</p> <p>1/6-1/12/2020 2/3-2/9/2020 3/2-3/8/2020 4/6-4/12/2020 5/4-5/10/2020 6/1-6/7/2020 7/6-7/12/2020 8/3-8/9/2020 9/7-9/13/2020 10/5-10/11/2020 11/2-11/8/2020 12/7-12/13/2020</p>	<p>Eternal Light Offering Reserved Dates 12/23-12/29/19 1/6-1/12/20</p>	<p>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES 12/23-12/29/19 12/30-01/05/20</p>	<p>SACRED HEART OF JESUS LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES 12/23-12/29/19</p>
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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!!



2020 ENVELOPES and CALENDARS

The **envelopes** for **2020** are in the church hall.

Please pick them up; **they will not be mailed.**

Any friends/relatives may also pick up their envelopes for delivery.

Also, **2020 calendars are here** – **one per family as long as they last.** The calendars were generously donated by John Zaleski of **Wakelee Memorial Funeral Home** **Thank you and mnohaya lita!**



NOTICE ! Please be aware that all donations, weekly or special, must be into the church to be deposited before December 31, 2019, So that proper credit can be given for the year 2019, Thank you for your support!



TODAY FIRST ANNUAL GINGERBREAD CHURCH MAKING

All young children are invited after the **10 am liturgy on Sunday December 15th** to create a Gingerbread Church.

Come enjoy this fun holiday activity!!

Please contact Jennifer Walker with any questions:

Jennifer.walker8385@gmail.com



Schedule of Christmas Season 2019 -2020 Divine Services, Ansonia, CT

Friday, December 13,

6:30 PM Penance Service

Followed there will be individual confessions: Father Ivan Mazuryk & Fr. Philip Sandrick will be our confessor for this service

Saturday, December 14,

3:00 PM Confessions Fr. Philip Snadrick

4:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Sunday

Sunday, December 15, Sunday of the Forefathers

8:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, December 21, Saturday before Christmas

9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

3:00 PM Confessions

4:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Sunday

Sunday, December 23, Sunday before the Nativity that of the Fathers

8:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, December 24, *Christmas Eve is a day of Abstinence from Meat*

"PIST BEZ M'IASA"

Christmas Services

9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

9:00 PM Grand Compline Service "Povecheriye"

10:00 PM CHRISTMAS DAY LITURGY For Holy-Day Obligation

Liturgy *Pro Populo (For All Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян* After Liturgy Myrovania, anointing with blessed oil and distribution of blessed bread after Liturgy.

Wednesday, December 25, The Great Feast of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ Holy-Day Obligation

10:00 A.M. Christmas Day Liturgy *Pro Populo (For Parishioners) - За Всіх Парафіян* after Liturgy Myrovania, anointing with blessed oil and distribution of blessed bread after Liturgy.

Thursday, December 26, Commemoration of the Mother of God

9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Friday, December 27, Feast of Saint Stephen the First Martyr

9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, December 28, Saturday after Christmas

9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

4:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Sunday

Sunday, December 29, 2019 Sunday after Christmas Sunday before Theophany

8:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, December 31, 2019 New Year's Eve Feast of Saint Melanie

4:00 PM Vigil Liturgy for the Feast and Liturgy of Saint Basil Celebrated

Wednesday, January 1, 2020- Feast of the Circumcision & Feast of Saint Basil

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, January 4, 2020 Saturday before Theophany

4:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy for Sunday

Sunday, January 5, 2020 the Vigil of Theophany No Meat Permitted "PIST BEZ M'IASA"

8:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy and the Greater Blessing of Water

Monday, January 6, 2020 Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord. Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ Holy Day Obligation Fast Free

9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy and the Greater Blessing of Water

7:00 P.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, January 11, 2020 Saturday after Theophany

9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

4:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy for Sunday

Sunday, January 12, 2020 Sunday after Theophany

8:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Following Divine Liturgy our Parish Christmas Dinner



ANNUAL PARISH COMMUNITY PROSPHORA- HOLY SUPPER

Sunday, 12th January 2020

This is wonderful tradition of our parish. The Church Council has reserved Sunday, January 13th 2019, this event will take place following the 10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy. As in the past, we ask all attending to bring a dish to pass. Suggested "meatless pot luck" dishes are: Borscht & Mushroom Soup; Halushky (noodles & sauerkraut); Herring; crab cake or fish fillets; Macaroni & cheese; Pyrohy-Pierogi; Mushrooms sauce; Stewed fruits; other traditional items from Holy Supper and dessert items. Please assistance with this family event of our parish, the contact persons are: **Jaroslawa Sembrat** at 203-929-4813 or **Father Edward Young** 413-218-6404. All members of the parish should be present at this event

The Saint Nicholas Celebration: We wish to extend our deepest gratitude to all who made our St. Nicholas celebration possible. Those who organized and prepared our children program, who decorated to hall, prepared the food and donated to the event and participated. Special Thanks to our young children and other young people who participated. God Bless you all



Our Good Ladies serving the traditional Hot Dogs & Beans for our St. Nicholas Luncheon at St. Peter & St Peter in Ansonia, CT. It's New England



Saint Nicholas Train (Skit) Parish Youth



Oy, Khto, Khto Mikolaya L'yubit' (Play) by Ivanna Savitzka Translated by Jolanta Kowal



Visit of Saint Nicholas



All the Youth together with the Saint Nicholas & Saint Nicholas



Week 5: Ancestors of the Messiah

1. Read the material on this Week's Feast slowly and meditatively to yourself. Recall that Jesus' Holy Ancestors include all of his biological and spiritual ancestors from the Old Testament. They cooperated in, prepared for, and helped enable his Nativity because they answered the Call of God. Be mindful of the fact that God calls us too to go and witness to His Love.

2. Reflect on the following readings: on the Birth of Moses (Exodus 1: 8-22 and 2:1-10) and the Call of Moses (Exodus 3:1-10). Then, think about the following points:

- God chooses us even before we are born.

- God gives each of us a Mission to help Him save and love people.

Finally, consider ways in which God might be calling you to His work.

3. Pray/Sing the Tropar and Kondak of the Week (see below) with your family.

4. Read the material on the Feast aloud slowly and meditatively with your family

5. Share with your family your thoughts about God's Call and Mission.

6. Ask your children or family member(s) to consider the following questions:

- What would they like to do for God? (Ask them to name 3-5)

- How would they like to help God in the future?

- How can they help God now?

7. When is your Name Day and what was your Saint like?

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 2: By faith you justified Your ancestors, and through them you betrothed the Church taken from the nations. These saints exult in glory, from their seed comes the blessed fruit, the one who bore You without seed. By their prayers, O Christ our God, have mercy on us!

Kondak - Tone 6: Armed by the Being that defies description, You defied the man-made idol, O thrice blesses youth. In the midst of the unbearable flames you stood and cried out to God:

"In Your mercy o gracious One, hasten and come to our aid," for You can do whatever You will.

(Anthology for Worship, p.741,742)

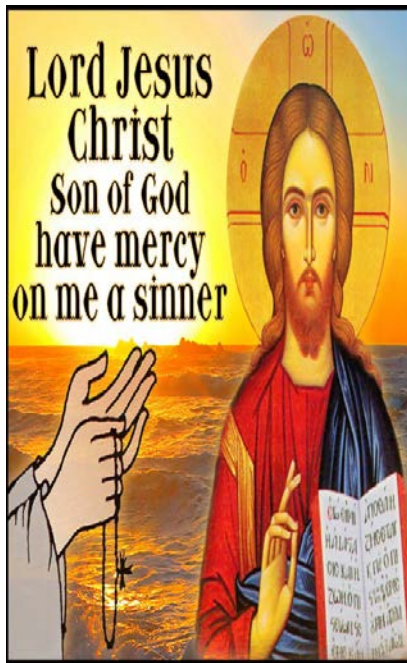
The Story of Moses (Exodus 1:8 ff.)

A new king, who did not know what Joseph had done for Egypt, told the Egyptians: "There are too many of those Israelites in our country, and they are becoming more powerful than we are. If we don't outsmart them, their families will keep growing larger. And if our country goes to war, they could easily fight on the side of our enemies and escape from Egypt."

The Egyptians put slave bosses in charge of the people of Israel and tried to wear them down with hard work. Those bosses forced them to build the cities of Pithom and Rameses, where the king could store his supplies. But even though the Israelites were mistreated, their families grew larger, and they took over more land.

Because of this, the Egyptians hated them more than before and made them work even harder, so that their lives were miserable. The Egyptians were cruel to the people of Israel and forced them to make bricks and to mix mortar and to work in the fields. Finally, the king called in Shiphrah and Puah, two women who helped the Hebrew mothers when they gave birth. He told them: "If a Hebrew woman gives birth to a girl, let the child live. If the baby is a boy, kill him!" But the two women were faithful to God and did not kill the boys. The king called them in again and asked, "Why are you letting those baby boys live?" They answered: "Hebrew women have their babies much quicker than Egyptian women. By the time we arrive, their babies are already born." God was good to the two women because they truly respected him, and He blessed them with children of their own. The Hebrews kept multiplying until finally, the king gave a command to everyone in the nation, "As soon as a Hebrew boy is born, throw him into the Nile River! But you can let the girls live." A man from the Levi tribe

married a woman from the same tribe, and she later had a baby boy. He was a beautiful child, and she kept him inside for three months... (read the rest of the story by your family Bible)



Fire of Advent Edward Hays, *A Pilgrim's Almanac*, p. 187

"Advent, like its cousin Lent, is a season for prayer and reformation of our hearts. Since it comes at winter time, fire is a fitting sign to help us celebrate Advent...If Christ is to come more fully into our lives this Christmas, if God is to become really incarnate for us, then fire will have to be present in our prayer. Our worship and devotion will have to stoke the kind of fire in our souls that can truly change our hearts. Ours is a great responsibility not to waste this Advent time."



An Advent Reflection

Fr. Brian Cavanaugh, TOR

"During Advent opportunities for works of charity abound calling out for Christians from every side: a sack of food for a needy family, money dropped in a Salvation Army kettle, a donation to an Indian school, a toy for 'Toys-for-Tots,' etc. Unfortunately, these works of charity so easily can assuage the Christian conscience, while doing nothing to being about a solution to the root causes of the problem.

"Works of justice, on the other hand, follow ***the road less traveled*** of Advent's hope to pursue solutions for difficult problems. Hope comes through works of justice rather than simply performing works of charity."



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