



**ST. PETER & ST. PAUL  
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
105 CLIFTON AVE  
ANSONIA, CT 06401  
Rectory Phone 203-734-3895  
Church Hall 203-732-2414**



*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.*

**Fr. Ed Cell 413-218-6404**

**May 28, 2023**

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

Very Rev. Archpriest Edward Canon Young, Pastor

**Descent of the Holy Spirit Holy and Glorious Pentecost NO FASTING THIS WEEK ЗАГАЛЬНИЦЯ**

**Epistle: ACTS 2: 1 – 11**

**Gospel : JOHN 7: 37—52, 8: 12**

**Tone: Sheet**

**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. Robert Jaskilka,  
Michael Wysowski, Jr or Fr. Edward Young

**Eternal Light** \*– offered to 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. Robert Jaskilka 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 this Sunday:** Come, all you nations of the world,\* let us adore God in three holy Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One.\* From all eternity, the Father begets the Son,\* equal to Him in eternity and majesty,\* equal also to the Holy Spirit,\* glorified with the Son in the Father,\* three Persons, and yet a single power and essence and Godhead.\* In deep adoration, let us cry out to God:\* Holy is God who made all things through the Son\* with the cooperation of the Holy Spirit.\* Holy the Mighty One through whom the Father was revealed to us,\* and through whom the Holy Spirit came to the world!\* Holy the Immortal One, the Spirit, the Counsellor,\* who proceeds from the Father and reposes in the Son.\* All-holy Trinity, glory to You!

*Bread and Wine Offering- NONE OFFERED*

05/27	Saturday	9:00 AM	<b>5<sup>th</sup> All Souls Saturday</b> Divine Liturgy offered for All the Faithfully departed followed by the reading of the names of our beloved Deceased
05/28	Sunday Pentecost	8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Pro Populo (For All Parishioners) <b>За Всіх Парафіян</b> Deceased Members of the St. Peter & St. Paul CWV 1677
05/29	Monday	9:00 AM	All the Faithfully Departed
05/30	Tuesday	9:00 AM	+Kopchik, Novak & Decho Families
05/31	Wednesday		No Liturgy
06/01	Thursday	10:00 AM	+Adele Comcowich
06/02	Friday	10:00 AM	+George, Susan, Margaret, Raymond Dudik/Stevens
06/03	Saturday		No Liturgy
06/04	Sunday	8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Pro Populo (For All Parishioners) <b>За Всіх Парафіян</b> +Robert Zagaria req. by Young Family

ETERNAL LIGHT		<i>NONE OFFERED</i>
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP		<i>NONE OFFERED</i>
SACRED HEART of JESUS LAMP		<i>NONE OFFERED</i>

BREAD & WINE OFFERING RESERVED DATES	ETERNAL LIGHT LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES	BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES	SACRED HEART OF JESUS LAMP OFFERING RESERVED DATES
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**2023 & Past Church Dues (Blue Book) (Kollekt)**

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 50 letters have been **mailed to delinquent dues members** of St. Peter & St. Paul totaling over \$27,000 - **Past Church Dues** are due during lent 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.



**Special Note: All candles donated during the Easter Vigil have been lite.**  
**Thank you for your patience.**

**TODAY**



**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!**



**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 IMPORE 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.



**On the June 16 -18 at Pokrova (Protection of the Mother of God) Ukrainian Catholic Church in Parma, Ohio the annual All American Ukrainian Youth Pilgrimage is taking place. This is a unique opportunity for our youth and young adults to gather together from every corner of the United States in fraternity, unity and prayer. This is an excellent opportunity for our young people to be together, to make new friends, to learn and to deepen their faith. I attended the pilgrimage last year and was enthused and edified by the program. It is well worth attending. Please advertise this pilgrimage among your faithful and encourage your youth and young adults to attend. Further information and a registration form can be found below. Thank you for your attention to this important matter. +Paul, Bishop of Stamford**





**Religious ED News: Baccalaureate Sunday will be June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving.** If you are a graduating student from either 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Ukrainian School, high school, college, or graduate school in 2023 wish to be a part of our ceremony, please call Mrs. Donna Wright at 203- 278-2374 or e-mail her at dpw613@gmail.com with the following information.

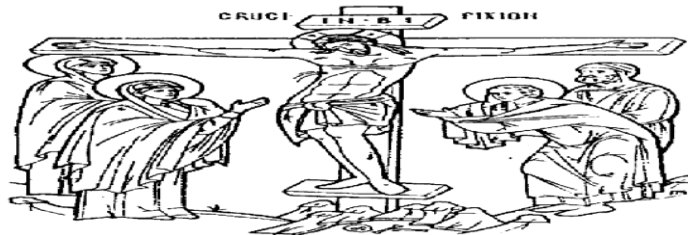
Student's name:

Parent's name:

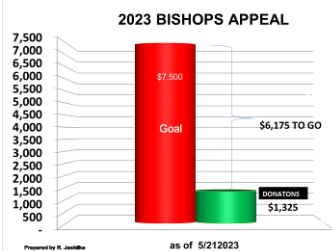
School you are graduating from:

School you will be attending:

All participants are asked to meet at the back of the church at least ten (10) minutes prior to the 10:00 a.m. liturgy. The 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy will be Offered for the intentions of the students of the years 2023. Also, there will be a reception honoring the graduates. Thank You, Any further questions please call Mrs. Donna Wright at 203- 278-2374



**GRAVE BLESSINGS AT SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL CEMETERY: Will be Memorial Day Monday 29 May 2023: First there will be at 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy all our Faithfully Departed will be celebrated at church and then at 10:30 AM Grave Blessing will begin.**



### 2023 STAMFORD CHARITIES DIOCESE APEAL

The month of May starts 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 \$1,325.00 or 17.7% to go \$6,175 This week \$775.00**

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

MARY ANN	BINKOWSKI	50.00	PETER	& BARBARA	PYSARCHYK	100.00
LOUISE	DECHIO	25.00	STEPHEN		STRUMELLO	125.00
ANDREA	DIXON	50.00	BRONISLAW	& ANN	WINNICK	300.00
IRENE	HENRY	50.00	DONNA		WRIGHT	75.00



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

**EPISTLE - ACTS 2: 1 - 11    GOSPEL - JOHN 7: 37—52, 8: 12 TONE OF THE FEAST**

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO FASTING THIS WEEK!**

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, *"If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'"*



The Lord's teaching comes full circle at Pentecost. He taught in the beginning that the kingdom of heaven is within and now, at Pentecost, he shows us what that means. "Out of your bellies shall flow rivers of living water," speaking of a unity so complete that his very life becomes ours. We become sources of life-giving, eternal water. *"Greater works than I have done, you will do,"* Christ declares. So, now, the truth is known. The wind of the Spirit blows freely through us, around us and in us. What is essential now is our awakening to this truth and our practice of this truth. In this respect, St. Paul tells us what being aware looks like.

He writes, *"Put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."* To put on compassion, we must practice compassion. To

put on kindness, we must practice kindness. To put on gentleness and patience, we must practice gentleness and patience. We can, if we will, nurture in ourselves the qualities of God. We can develop within ourselves more loving kindness, more peace, more humility, more patience by setting aside just a few moments each day to meditate on these beautiful divine qualities. The more we do, the more we will grow in them – the stronger they will become within us. And then we must practice and practice and practice, choosing to be selfless and beautiful in all that we do. This is what it means to **"put on Christ."**

If we want to live lives filled with the Spirit of God, we must live lives centered on the Spirit. This is the meaning of synergy. "We are," St. Paul writes, "co-workers with Christ." "We must work out our salvation with fear and trembling," he adds. It does not just happen! We must deliberately and consciously and continuously choose this way of life. We must let go, turn within, bring the light of love into the depths of our own darkness, so that we become illumined from within and then what we do, say and think will increasingly become illuminating.

Remember, there are no enlightened people, there are only enlightened actions.

Jesus is God in physical form, the one who is the perfect image of God and of what it means to be human. He shows us in form what and who God is. This is the exterior Christ. You might think that would be enough, but no. He told his apostles that it was better that he go away so that he could send the Holy Spirit. This is in keeping with his great humility. He came into the world in utter humility and he leaves it in the same way, making way for the age of the Spirit inaugurated in the theophany of Pentecost.

The Holy Spirit has no form and for this reason it is impossible to make an icon of him. The wind, fire, smoke and even the *"likeness of a dove"* are manifestations, symbols and metaphors of his presence, not images of his person. Jesus said, "A spirit has not form as you see that I have." The only possible icon of the Holy Spirit is a saint...is us. (Excerpts from <https://www.stmaryorthodoxchurch.org/>)

Pentecost is the Spirit directing the apostles, the Theotokos, and other disciples outward into the world. When they had asked about the kingdom coming, they had been told to stay in Jerusalem until the Spirit came upon them, for that is what would direct them into worldwide mission ("You will be my witnesses"). At the feast of Weeks or Pentecost Jews and seekers from the whole Roman world and beyond came to Jerusalem to worship - it was one of three great pilgrim feasts. The disciples did not realize it, but this was God's timing.

Suddenly the Spirit rushes upon them, like a wind, like fire, and their hearts burst with languages unknown to them - they poured out of the house into the street and there moving up towards the Temple were all of these Jews from around the Roman world.

Those pilgrims to Jerusalem, devout people, heard and recognized the languages - the praise of God in their own language. That made them attentive when Peter spoke to them in Greek (perhaps through a translator) and shared about Jesus as king, as Messiah. 3000 were converted and baptized.

From that moment the Spirit was thrusting them outward into those lands from which the pilgrims came, sometimes through direction and sometimes through persecution. The Messiah must gather the nations, but the gathering started when the Spirit started it. (<https://sermons.logos.com/>)



**CATECHISM - CHRIST OUR PASCHA - TODAY'S EPISTLE / GOSPEL LESSON :**

**HOLY SPIRIT:** Page 40, Sections 93 - 98 **JOY:** Page 85, Section 237

**GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT:** Page 237, Sections 719-722



**MONDAY, MAY 29 - FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY**

Two icons share importance for the Feast—the traditional depiction of the Descent of the Holy Spirit with the Theotokos and the Apostles gathered together. The second Icon is that of the Hospitality of Abraham, the three holy angelic figures who appeared to Abraham in the Old Testament. They are symbolic of the Holy Trinity - Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. We honor the third Divine Person of the Most Blessed Trinity, the Holy Spirit, Who is a Spirit of Love and Truth. He is God Eternal, one in being with the Father and the Son. He is consubstantial. Here as at the Theophany, the Baptism of the Lord in the River

Jordan, God reveals Himself as the Triune God, one God in Three Divine Persons.



Vice Commander of UAV Post 33 Susan H.S. Monks delivering Humanitarian Aid and some financial support from the parishioners of St. Peter and St. Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Ansonia to the New Haven CT Ukrainian American Humanitarian Aid Fund,.Inc. for shipments to Father Roman Manulyak in Ukraine.



**SUNDAY 21 MAY 2023 SOLEMN FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**



Victoria Stec, Zofia Pysarchyk-Bennet, Patrick Scukas, Donna Wright, Janine Bell, Ellie Yoxall, Luke Moir, Maksym Dmyterko, Audrey Sokol, William Platosz & Victoria Sokhatska



**Group Photo**



## Memorial Day Prayer




**Dear Heavenly Father,**

**With a sober heart we come before You this Memorial Day. We pause for a moment and call to mind all the men and women who have died in the service of our nation since 1776.**

**Dear God, please look with mercy on our brave and selfless brothers and sisters, who did not shirk from their task but gave themselves completely to the cause of defending and protecting us all. Bless all who have given their lives for the sake of liberty, and grant them eternal rest with You.**

**We remember also our brave men and women now serving in our Armed Forces, both at home and abroad. Dear God, send out Your angels to protect them all. Help them discharge their duties honorably and well. Please bring them safely home to their families and loved ones. Please bring Your peace and mercy to our troubled world.**

**We ask this, Father, in the name of Jesus, Your Son.  
Amen.**

<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> <div>  <p><b>JOIN SUMA F.C.U. &amp; Save Big! Support Locally! Bank Near &amp; Far!</b></p> </div> <p>For all your financial needs - we are just a call, click or a text away</p> <p>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>		





**St. Peter and St. Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church**  
**Tag Sale!**

We are happy to announce that our first tag sale after COVID will be held on August 26!! This event is an important fundraiser for our parish.

Although we are still in the planning stages, we wanted to reach out to our parishioners for two reasons.

1. For this tag sale to be successful, we will need items to sell!! As you clean out your closets, basements, and garages, would you kindly put your items aside for us? (Please no clothing!!) As we get closer to the date, we will let you know when to bring items to church.
2. This is a HUGE undertaking! To make it a success, **we need your help!** We are forming a committee and will have a sign-up sheet on the table near the church entrance. Your help will be greatly appreciated! Many hands make light work!

If you have any questions, kindly contact:

Janine Bell: [Bellboys@aol.com](mailto:bellboys@aol.com), 203.710.4453

Irene Henry: [irenehenry54@gmail.com](mailto:irenehenry54@gmail.com), 203. 592.6215

**Stewardship Prayer**

**M**y church is composed of people like me.  
I help make it what it is.

**I**t will be friendly, if I am.

**I**ts pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

**I**t will do great work, if I work.

**I**t will make generous gifts to many causes,  
if I am a generous giver.

**I**t will bring other people into its worship and fellowship,  
if I invite and bring them.

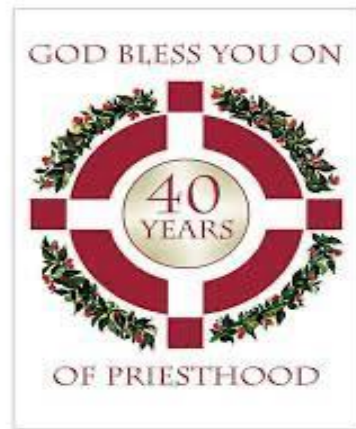
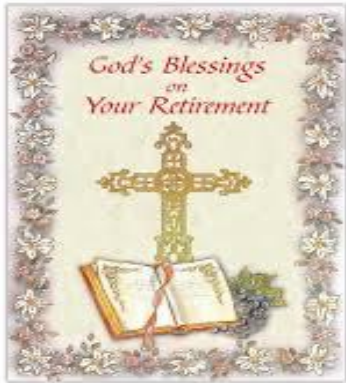
**I**t will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness  
and faith, and a church with a noble spirit,  
if I, who make it, am filled with these same things.

**T**herefore, with your help, Lord, I shall dedicate myself  
to the task of being all the things that I want my  
church to be.

Amen.



**Come celebrate Father Edward Young's Retirement and  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination**



**Sunday, June 25, 2023**

**11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy**

Liturgical responses sung by the Yevshan Ukrainian Vocal Ensemble

Celebration to follow in the church hall.

**Picnic Menu**

Hotdogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, sauerkraut,  
homemade chili, cake, and ice cream truck  
will be provided.

Sign-up sheets for all salads/side dishes will be at the church entrance. It will be **GREATLY APPRECIATED** if, **EVERYONE** signs up to bring a dish.

**NO DESSERTS ARE NEEDED!**

There is no charge for this event, but tickets will be available before and after each Liturgy starts, Sunday, May 7, 2023 - June 18, 2023, allowing us to get a head count and plan accordingly.