



Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church Bulletin

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HOLY MYSTERIES

VISITATIONS OF THE SICK AND INFIRM – If you are going into the hospital for any reason, please inform Father Stephen at the Rectory. Our hospitalization code for Christiana and Wilmington Hospitals is **UKR**.

EMERGENCY CALLS – Please call the Rectory anytime (day or night) in an Emergency!

BAPTISMS – Celebrated by appointment.

CROWNING IN MARRIAGE – Please discuss timing with Father prior to setting a date. At least six months notice is needed. There are three 2-hour courses that must be attended prior to the Wedding.

BULLETIN DEADLINE – The deadline for getting information printed in the Weekly Bulletin is Wednesday.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS – For the Needs of the Parish; 2nd Youth Ministry

May 19, 2024
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Schedule of Services and Activities
Week of May 19 - 26, 2024
Celebrating our 97th year of Service to the Lord

Sunday, May 19- Sunday of Myrrh-Bearing Women - Tone 2

8:30 AM – Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

Coffee Hour

Monday, May 20

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Pankahyda: +David Duncan (4 Yrs.)

Tuesday, May 21

6:00 – 7:00 PM – Bible Study (Mandatory Metropolitan Council Meeting at 7PM)

Thursday, May 23

7:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

7:00 PM – Boy Scouts

Saturday, May 25

10:00 AM – Holy Trinity (Whaleyville – MD)

Sunday, May 26- Sunday of the Paralytic – Tone 3

8:30 AM – Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

Coffee Hour

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday of the Myrrh Bearers – Matins: Mark 16:9-20; Liturgy: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; Mark 15:43-16:8

Monday - Monday – Acts of the Apostles 6:8-7:5, 7:47-60; John 4:46-54

Tuesday - Acts of the Apostles 8:5-17; John 6:27-33

Wednesday – Acts of the Apostles 8:18-25; John 6:35-39

Thursday - Acts of the Apostles 8:26-39; John 6:40-44

Friday - Acts of the Apostles 8:40-9:19; John 6:48-54

Saturday –Acts of the Apostles 9:20-31; John 15:17-16:2

Sunday of the Paralytic – Matins: Luke 24:1-12; Liturgy: Acts of the Apostles 9:32-42; John 5:1-15

HE IS NOT HERE! HE IS RISEN!

At the time of His Passion, our Lord seemingly stood alone against the world. Judas betrayed Him. Peter denied even knowing Him. The other Apostles ran away and hid fearing for their own safety. In the middle of this shameful display of faithlessness, the Gospel tells another tale - a story of unprecedented loyalty and devotion. This is the story of the Myrrh-bearing Women.

THE MYRRH-BEARERS:



The Evangelists relate to us that throughout Christ's earthly ministry, He was accompanied by a small group of women who cared for His needs and those of His small band of followers. They refused to desert their Master. Even when He endured His terrible Crucifixion they stood in the shadow of the Cross until the end.

The loyalty of the Myrrh-bearing Women did not stop here. Risking an encounter with the Roman soldiers, assigned to guard the tomb of Christ, they bravely set out to anoint the Body of Jesus. Their sense of obligation to carry out the prescribed customs of their faith was much stronger than their fears. Little did they know that the greatest of rewards awaited them in the early hours of dawn on the first Pascha. The tomb was empty! Christ had risen, and they were the first to know this wonderful news!

May the example of the Myrrh-Bearing Women inspire us to live similar lives of love and service to our Savior.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY - is expressed to Sarah Hutnick, 5/19; Dee Dee Allan, 5/24; & Halyna Feleshchuk, 5/25. May God grant them a very happy birthday and keep them for many, happy & blessed years!

SPECIAL THANKS – are offered to Barbara Mancuso, Patricia Kozak, Laura Andreas, John Plachuta and Linda Hnatow, Chairperson for coming to help feed the homeless. Special thanks are offered to Earl and Jenifer Robinson for delivering the food to the shelter. Next opportunity for us to feed the hungry is Monday, July 15th. We will prepare the food on Sunday the 14th after the Divine Liturgy.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

(Please find a substitute if you cannot make a given week)

May 19 – Linda Hnatow and Matthew Andreas

May 26 – Victor Kaliakin and Sonya Patronik

June 1 – Victor Kaliakin and Sonya Patronik

June 8 – John Plachuta and Linda Hnatow

June 15 – John Plachuta and Linda Hnatow

MEETINGS

UOL MEETING – Sunday, June 9 after Liturgy

PARISH BOARD – Tuesday, June 11 @ 6:30 PM

SEMINARIANS VISITING STS. PETER AND PAUL – We will have three of our Subdeacons visiting our Parish on Sunday, May 26th. More in the next Bulletin

SIGN UP SHEET FOR THE METROPOLITAN'S VISIT – His Eminence, Metropolitan Antony will be visiting our Parish for Liturgy on Ascension Thursday, June 13. We need to have a number for how many will attend the Luncheon afterwards. Please sign up at the coffee hour table. Thank you!

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of May 20 - Michael Tilson & Linda Hnatow, Irene Maskaly

Week of May 27 - Mark & Laura Andreas

Week of June 3 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

Week of June 10 - John Plachuta and David Lazaration

Week of June 17 - Thomas and Lynn Sulpizi

Week of June 24 - Nancy Hlwiak, Jean Roeth, Zina Twardus

Week of July 1 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

DONATIONS (CREDIT CARDS) ACCEPTED – for those who are interested, we can accept donations to the Church through credit cards. See Mark Andreas for details.

GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 19 – Sandy Cramer

May 26 – Sonya Patronik

June 2 - David and Eve Lazaration

June 9 - Zina Twardus and Nancy Tur

We need more Greeters!! If you would like to volunteer, please see Father Stephen

TENTATIVE CALENDER OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 8 – Hall Rented

Thursday, June 13 – Ascension – Visit by Metropolitan Antony

Saturday, June 29 – Wine Tasting Event 5PM – 8PM

Sunday, June 16 – Father's Day Dinner

Monday, July 1 – Apostles' Fast

Sunday, July 14 – Patronal Dinner

Saturday, July 20 – Hall Rented

Saturday, August 3 – UOL Flea Market

Saturday, November 2 – Fall Bazaar

Tuesday, November 26 – Community Thanksgiving Service – Atonement Methodist

SCHEDULING FOR THE PARISH – Please remember that all events, work parties, use of the hall must be cleared through the calendar kept by Father Stephen so that dueling events can be avoided.

READERS MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 19 - Linda Hnatow

May 26 – Andrew Duncan

June 1 - Thomas Sulpizi

June 8 - Jean Roeth

June 15 - Pani Elizabeth Hutnick

We need more Readers, if you would like to volunteer, please see Father Stephen

WINE TASTING - \$35/person, \$60/ couple – Saturday, June 29 from 5-8 PM – More Later

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL – Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Archimandrite Raphael, Father George Bazylevsky, Father Vasyl Dovhan, Father Oleh Hucul, Father Andrew Molewski, Father John Nakonechney, Father James Norton, Father Gerald Ozlanski, Father Volodymyr Wronskyj, Father Michael Zaparyniuk, Matushka Andrejuk, Matushka Laura Odell, Matushka Lisa Weremedic, Pani Matka Oksanna Bazylevsky, Pain Matka Marianne Ozlanski, Matka Annette Zaparyniuk, , Alicia, Nerry, Mykola, Brennan, Henry, Deborah, Galina, Dolores, Julian, Madison, Maria, Marie, Matt, Michele, Mykola, Penelope, Rita, Ryan, Jonathan Angelo, Randy Allen, Carolyn Angelo, Colby Atkinson, Shannon Austin, Stephania Bacha, Joyce Belles, Neil Belles, Joyce Bendoakas, Ethel Bernhard, Yaroslav Bilinsky, Irene Billon, James Bolton, Maria Borowenski, Betty Bosland, Becky Bosley, Angie Brengle, Paul Brengle, Patricia Bringle, Richard Bringle, Thomas Bringle, John Brick, Fedir Bukacz, Christine Cain, Mark Cello, Kathy Chalfont, Erik Colazo, Alex Czernik, Michael Dalaski, Sharon Dalaski, Stephen Dalecki, David Dalldorf, Paula Daubert, William Dewhurst, Peter DiVirgilio, James Dudrick, Kathleen Dugan, Margaret Durell, Mary Eagleton, Maria Economou, Mary Eagleton, Rose Eldridge, Thomas Fagan, Archantula Fanjoy, Mary Farell, James Garrett, Lisa Gee, Peter Glenn, Ivan Golovnirov, Kathleen Gortva, Staci Gray, Charles Gunther, David Hamilton, Richard Haslam, Rick Hastings, Victoria Herrschaft, Carla Hitchings, Greg Hitchings, Alicia Hlywak, John Hlywak, John Hnatow, Daniel Holoviak, Jennifer Huertes, Joette Jago, Stephen Johnson, Linda Josepinson, Michael Kapelus, Walter Katolik, Diane Keyser, Wendy Klinedinst, Judith Kocinski, Lorissa Kozakova, Ludmyla Krawchenko, Mykola Krawchenko, Sue Kreisa-Christian, Marlene Kuhar, Ron Lazaration, Karen Livick, Charles Lontor, Alla Lysenko, Jeremy Madea, Andrew Makolynyk, Jean Marano, Frederick McCarthy, Beth McKirachan, Fred McKirachan, Stephen McNulty, Ronald Michel, Mary Ann Michalcewicz, Michelle Michalcewiz, Lisa Miller, Matthew Miller, Mary Elizabeth Moran, Barry Morris, Elsie Moroz, Karen Needham, Julie Neff, Ann Nester, Laurie Newmah, Betty Painter, Anastasios Pantelopulos, Anthony Pantelopulos, Linda Phillips, Joseph Pierson, Barry, Bernice & Ryan Pinkowicz, Daphne Pantelopulos, George Pantelopulos, Joseph Porini, Robert Powers, Joanne Procak, Joseph Ptak, Carol Purse, Sharon Reigh, Christopher Riehl, Arlene Roginski, Wyatt Roland, Andrea Roman, Jeff Rozwadowski, Glenn Runyan, Carol Rusk, David Scharba, Isaac Schmidt, Joella Seale, Clay Seman, John Serth, Larissa Serth, Dawn Sheets, Justin Sheets, Emily Smitheman, Georgie Smolyar, Alexandra Sparco, Natalia Stanford, Rich Steinman, Joseph Stevens, Noel Strobino, Charles Joseph Sweeney, Evelyn Synczyszyn, Michael Synczyszyn, Pavlo Tabak, Nicholas Taylor, Sue Taylor, Elenora Thomas, Lydia Thomas, Michael Tilson, Brysen Tomei, Dominic Tomei, Mark Tomei, Violet Tomei, Aria Tonner, Mariel Trimble, Martha Vignali, Jack Vognetz, Margaret Vognetz, Marilyn Wagner, Olena Wasylevska, James Watts, Chris Way, Leah Way, Barbara Weeks, Peter Weremedic, Laura Worley, Jack Ziegler & James Zook.

THE STRENGTH TO OVERCOME DIFFICULTIES

Surely we can learn much from the MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN whom our Church honors this day. These were the women who watched under the cross as Jesus died. They saw how Joseph & Nicodemus buried Christ. On Saturday, they remained at home, for it was the big feast of the Passover & they were not allowed to go out.

Sunday, the first Resurrection morn, while it was still dark, they went through the streets of Jerusalem and made their way to the tomb of Jesus to anoint His body. Certainly they had their own families & homes. Surely there was work to be done. But Jesus had a first claim on their hearts. They carried spices & ointments used to anoint the body. One wonders how they were able to obtain such materials, for it was the Passover time. But love always finds a way to express itself.

One thing, however, concerned them. Who was going to roll away the huge stone from the door to the tomb? In spite of this, they kept going. That's the amazing thing. Love overcomes obstacles.

Upon entering the sepulcher, the women saw an angel sitting on the stone. They were fearful. He spoke to them saying "Be not afraid; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified; HE IS RISEN, HE IS NOT HERE."

May our love of Christ prod us to seek Him out. May we be rewarded with joy, as the Myrrh-Bearing Women were, upon learning of Christ's Resurrection. May we continue to believe in spite of obstacles. These women provide a lesson in faith sorely needed for our times. Their belief & love were genuine, overcoming difficulties to express their devotion. We see in their act that close tie between faith & works.