



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

JULY 5 – JULY 12, 2020

***** PARISH NEWS AND UPDATES *****

Date	Feast	Service	Time
July 5 Sun.	4 th Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 3. Ven. Athanasius, Martyr Anna	Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom: Rom, 6:18-23, Gal. 5:22- 6-2 Matt, 8:5-13, Luke 6:17- 23	9:00 am
July 11 Sat.	5 th Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 4. Martyrs Proclus and Hilary of Ancyra	Great Vespers	6:00 pm
July 12 Sun.		Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom: Rom. 10: 1-10, Matt. 8:28- 9:1	9:00 am

Dear brothers and sisters! Once again I would like to remind you that we have received the blessing of the Council of Bishops to resume liturgical services in our Sts Peter and Paul UOC!

On the coming Sunday of Pentecost, we will officially open the door of our parish for all our parishioners. PLEASE, before going to the church make sure you have read all the responsibilities and rules that applied for the church visit during these days!

As was announced before due to coronavirus, our pirohi sale will be canceled until June and after it until further notice. Please keep your eyes and ears open for any opportunity to help those in need, if you are able. Also be sure to pray for all the people who have been negatively affected by the pandemic. After you have cared for your fellow people, please consider donating a little extra to your parish to maintain our parish financial stable as for now any kind of activity (sales etc.) is forbidden because of the pandemic.

We as Church family looking forward for summer time thought which we are planning on making different food sales, festivals, and projects that will help us with reaching out people in the area as well as our financial status. As soon as all the situation with the COVID-19 pandemic end, we ask all of our parish members to take an active role in parish life and support Christ Church taking different responsibilities to maintain Church life, and to glorify God; in the same way, it will help us on our way of coming closer to God by evangelizing true Word of God into the world.

PLEASE NOTE, if there is a need for confession, memorial service at the cemetery or home visit, you will need to inform Fr. Yurii and after this the time and day will be appointed for home visit or for confession at the parish Church of Ss. Peter and Paul!

New Vestments and altar covers for our Church Campaign

People by their nature are taking care of the places where they live and spend most of their time cleaning, renewing, and trying to make a nice, pleasant, and comfortable atmosphere for themselves. We as Christians are responsible for the beauty and look of the place where we are worshiping and glorifying God. We come to the point when we need to add and renew some of our Church covers (vestments, veils), covers for the altar, altar boys vestments, and priest vestments because some of them is already worn out and is impossible to clean.

The temple where we pray should be beautiful in which Christians feel the presence of God during worship. Since ancient times, from the Old Testament times, people have decorated Temple with the best fabrics, products from noble species of trees, and precious metals. Therefore, we can confidently say that the vestments of the church are a visible sign of gratitude to God and reverence for Him for the various blessings that a person receives in abundance. The priest's vestments are the beauty of the Holy Liturgy and an integral part of it because the vestments of the priest and those who are in the altar— is the face of the church, it should arouse purity of thoughts among the parishioners, respect for the shrines of the Church, raise a person's thoughts for mystery, filling everyone with spiritual purity.

Therefore, during the board meetings, we have decided to do this campaign and ask if somebody would like to make donation for the new whole set of the whole sets: Church, altar boys, and priest vestments. As for now, we are planning on yellow and white colors as they on the essential for the liturgical year. We are planning on ordering vestments from Ukraine because of the good quality and relatively cheap price for it.

Price for the orders of vestments:

- Church vestments for the whole Church (everything that we usually cover with vestments) - 185\$
- Altar boys vestments: 5 pairs – 275\$
- Priest vestments including: the Sticharion, the Epitrachelion, the Belt, the cuffs, and the Phelonion – starts from 300\$ for set

Please note, the price is not 100% accurate because it all depends on many things such as: material, sizes and other. If you have desire to make your donation, please let anybody from board member or Fr. Yurii know. Thank you!

PRAYER IN TIME OF CORONAVIRUS



O Lord Jesus Christ, in Your loving care, You traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks.

O Master and Lord, our Savior, Healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. For You are a Merciful and Loving God, and to you we give glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen