

Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church

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Clergy: Father Paisius McGrath, Pastor Protopresbyter, William Diakiw, Attached

Parish Board President: Karen Sheptak

Choir Director: Eric Prokopchak

<u>Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints</u>: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost- Tone 6; Saint John the Merciful; Martin of Tours

Today, Sunday, November 12, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Orthros 9 am Memorial Litia for Bob Dally Divine Liturgy 10 am Memorial Litia for Departed Veterans Pre-Advent Luncheon Ukrainian Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Monday, November 13, Saint John Chrysostom, Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

Thursday/Friday, November 16/17, Parish Pirohi Sale, Thursday 8-12 Friday 8-4 with Ladies Guild Pumpkin Pie Sale

Saturday, November 18, Great Vespers 4 pm

Sunday, November 19, 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour 9:45 am Memorial Litia for 1 year Anniversary of repose of George Walek Divine Liturgy 10 am Memorial Litia for 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of repose of Dorothy Pakutz

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father John Harvey, Father Nestor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Kathryn, Brian, Ron Radio, Orycia Hammerschmitt, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Nick and Arianna Coyle, Jean Markiw, Kathryn Tymkiw, Jack Povlick, Mary Ann Jurysta, Sherri Burka, Emil Russo, Helen Burka, Michael Romanyshyn, Eva Bilowich, Patty Hnatko, Rose Hnatko, Sherri Markiw, Ethan Rock, Scott Cygan, Metrophan Martin, Ronna Frenchak Pindel, Lovie Tymkiw, Donna Grey, Helen Olenic, our brothers and sisters suffering in Ukraine, Syria, Iraq and Egypt

Memory Eternal: Bob Dally, Ann Pituch, Krystyna Guzylak, Bishop Antoun, victims of tragedy in Las Vegas

Today we welcome Father Bogdan and the faithful of St. Anthony's and all our other visitors as together we worship, fellowship and enjoy a wonderful luncheon as we anticipate the beginning of the Nativity Fast with today's Pan-Orthodox celebration. We pray that for each of us the coming time of preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of our Lord will truly be one of spiritual enrichment and growth!

As Orthodox Christians we will begin the Nativity Fast this week on November 15. This is a special opportunity offered to us by our Church to prepare ourselves physically and spiritually to properly celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord. Let us all take full advantage of this opportunity for a deeper prayer life, fasting, increased spiritual reading, sharing in the lives of others as we seek to further grow in our spiritual lives in this beautiful way!

This morning we wish to pass along a note of thanks from Patty Hnatko to everyone who sent her get well cards and visited while she was in the hospital. May the Lord our God bless each of you for your kindness and generosity.

As we all read in a parish bulletin flyer a few weeks ago, November is Military Family Appreciation Month. This is a time in which we honor the sacrifices made not just by those serving in our military but also their families. One way in which we can honor both the members of parish families serving in the military and their families is to write to our service men and women and let them know we are thankful for their service and to let them know we are praying for them. To assist with this effort we offer the mailing addresses for two members of our parish families that are currently serving in the military:

- Sgt Ethan Rock 553 Parker Road Oceanside, CA. 92058
- Pfc Metro Martin Roster # 217 1218 William H. Wilson Avenue Fort Stewart, GA. 31314

This morning we announce that the Parish Basket Raffle for this month consists of two Steelers themed prizes donated by Lee and Dottie Vordos- Prize #1: Steeler Basket of \$25 Gift Card, 2 Terrible Towels, 2 Pittsburgh Koozies, Tostito Corn Chips, Salsa, Pittsburgh Tee Shirt, Steelers Table Runner, Steelers Dress Scarf, and 12 pack of Bud Light Beer and Prize #2: Pittsburgh Steelers Wreath. Tickets are available at Coffee Hour 1 for \$1, 5 for \$3 and 10 for \$5 with the drawing to be held at Coffee Hour on Sunday, December 3 and all proceeds to benefit our Parish General Fund. Get your tickets early and often as we support our Parish in this way and have the opportunity to win and enjoy these wonderful prizes!

We invite everyone to come out to help with the next Parish Pirohi Sale this week on Thursday/Friday, November 16/17. Come out to help as we once again work together for the good of our Parish in this wonderful way!

MAY CHRIST OUR GOD GRANT TO HIS SERVANTS ALL OF THE FAITHFUL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AND ALL OUR VISITORS TODAY, PEACE, HEALTH AND SALVATION AND MAY HE SAFEGUARD AND KEEP US ALL FOR MANY YEARS!