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Clergy: Father Paisius McGrath, Pastor Protopresbyter, William Diakiw, Attached Parish Board President: Stanley Ostwinch

Choir Director: Eric Prokopchak

<u>Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints</u>: 21st Sunday after Pentecost- Tone 4; Saint John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople

Today, Sunday, November 13, Saint John Chrysostom, Hours 9:45 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am, Pre-Advent Luncheon 12 noon Ukrainian Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Monday, November 14, Parish Executive Board Meeting, 6:30 pm Thursday/Friday, November 17/18, Pirohi Sale/ Pumpkin Pie Sale: Thursday 8-12, Friday 8-4

Saturday, November 19, Great Vespers 5 pm

Sunday, November 20, Fore feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple, Hours 9:45 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Coffee Hour: Carol Coddington (Ladies Guild)

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Bishop Daniel, , Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father John Harvey, Father Nestor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Edna Knicely, Orycia Hammerschmitt, John Keffalas, Katheryna Dowbenko, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Nick and Arianna Coyle, Jean Markiw, Connie Markiw, Kathryn Tymkiw, Jack Povlick, Mary Ann Jurysta, Sherri Burka, Emil Russo, Helen Burka, Michael Romanyshyn, Mary Demarco, Nicholas Burka, , 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 and Iraq

This morning we as a parish extend our best wishes and congratulations to John Keffalas, who celebrates his birthday this week on Wednesday, November 16. May the Lord our God grant to His servant, John, many more blessed and happy years!

We wish to announce today that Father Paisius will be out of town this week from this afternoon through Thursday. He can be reached by cell phone if any parish emergencies arise.

This week on Tuesday, November 15, we begin the 40 day Nativity Fast. We are encouraged to spend this time in prayer, fasting, participating in the Sacrament of Holy Confession, and doing charitable works as we prepare ourselves for the coming celebration of the Nativity of our Lord and Jesus Christ. Let us all endeavor to use the time to enrich ourselves spiritually as we look ahead to this festal season.

Today we as a parish offer our congratulations and best wishes to all the newly elected and re-elected members of the various levels of our state and national government. We pray that the Lord our God will bless them and that they will govern wisely and fulfill the offices in which they serve for the growth and benefit of all our citizens.

Our Parish UOL Chapter is participating in the National UOL effort to pay off the loan incurred by the Diocese to purchase a van for the use of our Diocesan Seminary. We all will have an opportunity to help our local UOL raise money for this worthy cause with today's special collection using our special collection bowl on the Tetrapod. We encourage everyone to give generously to help with this worthy endeavor.

We offer a reminder that this week at the Pirohi Sale on Friday, our Ladies Guild is having its annual Pumpkin Pie Sale. To place your order, please use the order form on the Parish bulletin and for further information please talk with Rose Raith or one of the Guild Officers.

This year our Parish UOL Chapter will be participating in the Butler Christmas Spirit Parade on Saturday, November 26. They are working on a float for this parade and anyone with further questions about how to help with this effort, please talk with Rob Prokopchak.

We offer a reminder today the Parish Basket Raffle for the month of October consists of a "Baskets of Apples" Basket donated by Barbara Lesney and including bottles of Bacardi Apple Rum, Apple Liquer, Paul Mason Apple Brandy and a Apple/Cinnamon Candle. Thank you, Barbara, for your donation. Tickets are available at all Coffee Hours for 1 for \$1, 5 for \$3 or 10 for \$5. The drawing will be held today at the Luncheon and all proceeds will benefit the Parish Capital Improvements Fund.

We encourage everyone to come out to help this week with our next Pirohi Sale on Thurday and Friday, November 17 and 18. Let us all join together once again to work together for the good of the parish in this 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!