

Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church

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Clergy: Protopriest Paisius McGrath, Pastor Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Attached Parish Board President: Rob Prokopchak

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<u>Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints</u>: 16th Sunday after Pentecost-- Tone 7; Holy Apostle Thomas; Saint Innocent of Alaska

Today, Sunday, October, 6, 16th Sunday after Pentecost/Holy Apostle Thomas, Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Coffee Hour: Stanley and John Ostwinch (Church) Thursday/Friday, October 10/11, Pirohi Sale, Thursday:8-12, Friday:8-3 Sunday, October 13, Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council, Divine Liturgy 10 am Coffee Hour: Steve and Karen Sheptak (UOL)

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Father Paisius McGrath, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father Nestor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Jack Povlick, Rhea Jean Roxbury, Ryan Hammerschmitt, Ted Diakiw, Harry Duke, Hannah, Alijah Robinson, Lee Vordos, Ron Markiw, Jean Markiw, Ann Belowich, Lydia Rudolf, Noah Troyan, Chase, Mary Keffalas, Kathryn, Brian, Orycia Hammerschmitt, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Arianna Coyle, Mary Ann Jurysta, Sherri Burka, Emil Russo, Michael Romanyshyn, Eva Bilowich, Patty Hnatko, Rose Hnatko, Ethan Rock, Scott Cygan, Ronna Frenchak Pindel, Lovie Tymkiw, Donna Grey, Helen Olenic, our brothers and sisters suffering in Ukraine, Syria, Iraq and Egypt Memory Eternal: Bertha Povlick

This morning we commemorate the Holy Apostle Thomas-despite his initial disbelief in the Resurrection, the Holy Spirit filled him with power to become a great missionary. He traveled to India where he spread the message of the Gospel among the pagan peoples there. He was eventually faithful to the point of being martyred for the Faith and his memory is still honored among the faithful Orthodox Christians who are descendants of those who he taught- those known today as the St. Thomas Christians.

This morning we commemorate Saint Innocent of Alaska- evangelizer of the native people of Alaska. He was a hierarch in Russia who came to Alaska as a missionary and created an alphabet and written language to help with teaching the Orthodox Faith to those whom he served. His missionary and translation work brought the message of salvation and the gospel to thousands of the Aleut and other native tribes in Alaska.

Today we honor all those involved in the Orthodox Christian Fellowship(OCF)- a university ministry for Orthodox Christians and others on many college and university campuses across our nation. We encourage everyone to read the letter in today's bulletin from the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the USA regarding this very important and ministry and outreach.

We offer a reminder that our Diocesan 20th Regular Sobor will be held at our Diocesan Center in South Bound Brook, NJ will be held from October 16-19. Attending from our Parish will be Father Paisius and Rob Prokopchak and we ask for everyone's prayers as our Hierarchs, clergy, and lay delegates will be gathering for this Sobor!

We offer a word of thanks to everyone who came out to help with our Parish Ladies Guild Fall Food Sale this past week. Many thanks to everyone who gave of their time and efforts to help make this a successful sale once again!

We invite everyone to come out to help this week with our next Parish Pirohi Sale on Thursday/Friday, October 10/11. Come and join us as we work together again for the good of our Parish in this wonderful way.

We encourage everyone to continue to give generously to our Capital Improvements Fund as we continue to work on the different projects of maintaining and updating our Parish buildings.

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!