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Face Book: Friends of Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church

April 26, 2020 / New Sunday

Dear Parishioners,  
Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

I greet you all with the very Good News that Christ having risen from the dead, has conquered our ultimate enemies, sin, the devil and death. Cosmic darkness has been dissipated by the "Light that knows no evening;" Christ the Giver of Light and Live. Christ is our Joy, Peace, Gladness, and the very Bread and Drink of newness of life. It is right and fitting for us to celebrate these 40 days of Paschal blessedness! Eternal death has been vanquished by the gift of Eternal life in Christ Jesus.

Yes, we are still under the cloud of COVID-19, and our lives are still problematic and anxiety, fear, sadness and stress continue to envelope us. The month of May – according to the latest projections – will still have us living under the same restrictions as April. This can change and one hopes it will for the better. Our faith, hope and love, will get us through May month.

While stuck in our homes, our "Icon Corner" becomes for us our "altar." Here, we gather for prayer united with each other – although miles apart – in the One Faith, the One Church, the One Lord Jesus Christ. "Where two or three are gathered together in my Name, I am in the midst of them." (Matthew 18:20) Separated but not divided.

Church services still continue in the closed church. These same services are available to you through our Parish e-mail, so you can do them in your homes. We are connecting with each other by phone, e-mail, face book, and Zoom Meetings. I urge you to be in touch with each other and pray for each other, share, encourage, console, share a laugh and strengthen the bond of being members of our parish family.

As things rapidly change, our Parish E-mail is the best source of communication. Please subscribe to it. May Christ Who is our Peace, come into our homes and our hearts and bestow upon us "the peace beyond all understanding." (Philippians 4:7). The Lord bless and protect all of you!

Fr. James

## Zoom Meetings

The Zoom meetings have been our regular way of communicating and sharing. Sundays at 4:00p.m. for Parish Members – a prayer, reflection, comments, sharing, question/answers. Wednesdays 7:00p.m. a 45 minute study class on scripture and Saturdays at 4:00p.m. a 15 minute church school class. Join us!

## Parish Synodicon: Memory Eternal!

May 01, 1986 Mary Julio  
May 02, 1989 Deacon Gregory Lapchuk  
May 02, 1998 Rose Lorenick  
May 03, 1926 John Petrovich  
May 03, 1984 Olga Saffron  
May 03, 1985 Helen Kudelko  
May 04, 1973 John Holovach  
May 05, 1961 John Ivaniec  
May 05, 1970 Katherine Nebozinsky  
May 05, 2012 William Neudachin  
May 06, 1971 Basil Pawlik  
May 06, 1982 Philip Recetz  
May 08, 1917 Demetrius Polegonsky  
May 09, 1972 Pauline Lasin  
May 10, 1984 Ignatius Chwat  
May 11, 1962 Olga Kluchnik  
May 11, 1999 Peter Grenther  
May 12, 1990 John Yalsh  
May 13, 1933 Maria Yaskovsky  
May 13, 1958 Jacob Popko  
May 14, 1933 Peter Chromoho  
May 14, 1953 Della Marchisian  
May 14, 1956 Pelagia Carko  
May 14, 1965 Metropolitan Leonty

## Names Day Greetings

St. Argyra/Apr. 30: Argyra Lapchuk  
St. Susanna/May 3: Susan Gorbatuk  
St. Irene/May 6: Irina Staina  
St. Emilia/May 8: Amelia Fedechko

## Four Sources of Necessary & Timely information

- Parish E-Mail
- OCA Website: [www.oca.org](http://www.oca.org)
- Diocese Website: [www.nynjoca.org](http://www.nynjoca.org)
- Face Book – Friends of Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church

## Anticipated Next Postal Mailing to Parishioners – May 15

In this period of COVID-19 and constant modifications to regulations of both the civil authorities and church administration, necessary information and changes are posted using the “Four Sources” listed. By the time you receive postal mail, the information may be outdated.

## Great Lent 2020 Prayer Partners

Please communicate with your prayer partner you had for this past Lent. Let them know you had prayed for them.

## Congratulations to Nicholas Mattei

On his new rank as an Eagle Scout. The project completed by Nicholas was the paving walkway on the street side of the church building. Congratulations to Frank and Larissa Mattei as well.

## Financial Support for Your Parish

It is very important that we continue to regularly use our Sunday envelope and mail them in to the church address. You may also use the “donate feature” on our parish website – [www.ssppoc.org](http://www.ssppoc.org)

## Church Services Are Being Held in a Closed Church

Until further notice, although Reader Services are being served in the church, the church building as well as the parish hall is locked. You may not enter.

## Please make Known to Father James

If there is anyone in need of special prayers, or financial help or other necessity or concerns, call or e-mail Fr. James. Do not hesitate.

## Directives from Archbishop Michael in the governing of our parishes for Month of May

Up-dated guidelines for May, will be made available as soon as we receive them. They will be shared via Parish E-Mail, Diocesan Website and Friends of Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church, Face Book.



**MAY 2020**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 26 <b>NEW SUNDAY</b>  8:00 Hours & Typika Service  4:00 Parish ZOOM Meeting	Apr 27	Apr 28 <b>MEMORIAL DAY OF JOY</b>	Apr 29  8:00 Akathist to St.Luke of Crimea  Fast: wine & oil	Apr 30  7:00 Parish Council ZOOM Mtg.	1  Fast: wine & oil	2 <b>ST. BORIS OF BULGARIA</b>  4:00 ZOOM Church School  5:30 Reader Vespers & Compline
3 <b>3RD SUN OF PASCHA</b>  8:00 Hours & Typika Service  4:00 Parish ZOOM Meeting	4	5	6  8:00 Akathist to St. Luke of Crimea  7:00-7:45 ZOOM Study Class  Fast: wine & oil	7 <b>ST. ALXIS OF WILKES-BARRE</b>  8:00 Hours & Akathist to St. Alexis	8 <b>ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN</b>  Fast: fish, wine & oil	9 <b>RELICS OF ST. NICHOLAS</b> 8:00 Akathist to St. Nicholas 4:00 ZOOM Church School  5:30 Reader Vespers & Compline
10 <b>4TH SUN. OF PASCHA</b>  8:00 Hours & Typika Service  4:00 Parish ZOOM Meeting	11 <b>SS. CYRIL &amp; METHODIUS</b>	12  7:00 Reader Vespers	13 <b>MID PENTECOST</b>  8:00 Hours & Typika Service  7:00-7:45 ZOOM Study Class  Fast: fish, wine & oil	14	15  Fast: wine & oil	16 8:00 Akathist to Risen Jesus  4:00 ZOOM Church School  5:30 Reader Vespers & Compline
17 <b>5TH SUN. OF PASCHA</b>  8:00 Hours & Typika Service  4:00 Parish ZOOM Meeting	18	19	20  8:00 Akathist to St. Luke of Crimea  7:00-7:45 ZOOM Study Class  Fast: wine & oil	21 <b>SS.CONSTANTINE &amp; HELEN</b>	22  Fast: wine & oil	23 8:00 Akathist to Risen Jesus  4:00 ZOOM Church School  5:30 Reader Vespers & Compline
24 <b>6TH SUN. OF PASCHA</b>  8:00 Hours & Typika Service  4:00 Parish ZOOM Meeting	25 <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	26  <i>Service to be determined</i>	27 <b>LEAVE-TAKING OF PASCHA</b>  <i>Service to be determined</i>  <i>Service to be determined</i>  Fast: fish, wine & oil	28 <b>ASCENSION - 40TH DAY OF PASCHA</b> <i>Service to be determined</i>	29  Fast: wine & oil	30
31 <b>7TH SUN. OF PASCHA</b>	Jun 1 <b>ST. JUSTIN OF SERBIA</b>	Jun 2	Jun 3  Fast: wine & oil	Jun 4	Jun 5  Fast: wine & oil	Jun 6 <b>MEMORIAL SATURDAY</b>

# MAY SUNDAYS 10 & 17, 2020

**OFFERINGS:** relic candle \$5/ olive oil \$7/ wine \$15/ flowers \$25

RELIC CANDLE BY \_\_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_\_

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OLIVE OIL BY \_\_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_\_

OLIVE OIL BY \_\_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_\_

WINE BY \_\_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_\_

WINE BY \_\_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_\_

FLOWERS BY \_\_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE INDICATE YOUR OFFERINGS AND/OR CANDLES  
TO BE LIGHTED, MAIL BACK WITH CHECK TO CHURCH

# MAY SUNDAYS 10 & 17 2020

## CANDLES TO BE LIGHTED IN CHURCH:

LARGE \$4 CANDLE: CHRIST ICON \_\_\_ THEOTOKOS ICON \_\_\_ SS. PETER & PAUL ICON \_\_\_

JOY OF ALL THAT SORROW ICON \_\_\_ FOR DEPARTED (CROSS) \_\_\_ PASCHA ICON \_\_\_

SMALL \$3 CANDLE: CHRIST ICON \_\_\_ THEOTOKOS ICON \_\_\_ SS. PETER & PAUL ICON \_\_\_

JOY OF ALL THAT SORROW ICON \_\_\_ FOR DEPARTED (CROSS) \_\_\_ PASCHA ICON \_\_\_

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