

# Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church

2280 West 7th Street • Cleveland, Ohio 44113

June 14th 2026

## 3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST VOLUME 11, ISSUE 71

### DIRECTORY:

**Parish Office:**  
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*Parish Office Hours:*  
*Monday through Friday*  
*11:00 AM - 1:00 PM*  
*Closed Saturdays & Sundays*  
*and all legal holidays)*

If you wish to see the priest, please call for an appointment.

**Confessions:**  
Monday through Friday before  
the Divine Liturgies  
Sunday before Divine Liturgies

**Baptisms:**  
Arrangements must be made by  
parents through the Rectory Office to  
schedule baptisms and arrange for  
Pre-Baptism classes. All parents  
expecting to baptize their first child  
are to attend Pre-Baptism classes.

**Weddings:**  
Arrangements should be made with a  
priest through the Rectory Office at  
least six months prior to the desired  
date. All couples must attend Pre-  
marriage classes which are normally  
scheduled in March.

**Funerals:**  
Arrangements are made with the  
Rectory Office through the funeral  
director before publication in the  
newspapers.

*Most Rev. Bohdan J. Danylo,*  
*Bishop of St. Josaphat Eparchy in Parma*

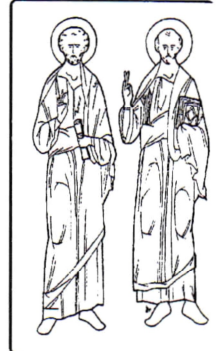
*Very Rev. Canon Andrew G. Hanovsky, Pastor*

*Mr. Oleh Szwed, Sacristan*

### DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE:

*Sunday: 10 AM in Ukrainian*

*Weekdays 10 AM & Holy Days as Scheduled: Please check weekly bulletin*



### DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE HOLY WEEK

SUNDAY, June 14th, 2026 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

**10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

MONDAY, June 15th, 2026

(NO SERVICE)

TUESDAY, June 16th, 2026

**10:00 AM +Ivan +Maria ()**

WEDNESDAY, June 17th, 2026

(NO SERVICE)

THURSDAY, June 18th, 2026

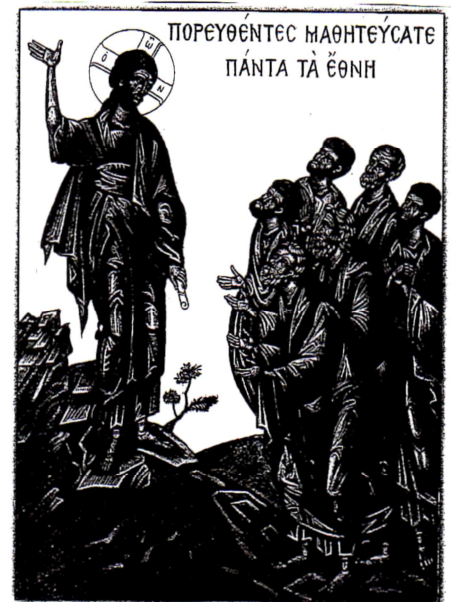
**10:00 AM +Mychajlo +Kateryna ()**

FRIDAY, June 19th, 2026

(NO SERVICE)

SATURDAY, June 20th, 2026

(NO SERVICE)



*Icon of Christ Teaching on the Mount*

SUNDAY, June 21st 2026 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost

**10:00 AM Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

**- For the Parishioners -**

**Save the Dates! Eparchial Youth Days (EYD)** – will take place on Thursday and Friday, June 25th and 26th at the YMCA Camp Kon-O-Kwee Spencer at 126 Nagel Rd., Fombell, PA 16123 (the event's registration package with the schedule as well as the flyers (English and Ukrainian) are forthcoming). The main speaker this year is **Deacon Andrew Kurzawski** from Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Carnegie, PA. For any questions, please call/text or e-mail Fr. Lubomir Zhybak (330-888-8881 (cell) / [zhybak@hotmail.com](mailto:zhybak@hotmail.com)) and/or Joseph Levy, EYD Coordinator (724-910-1619 (cell) / [jlevy8777@gmail.com](mailto:jlevy8777@gmail.com)).

## ОГОЛОШЕННЯ 14 червня 2026 р.

### ПОШАНА БАТЬКАМ

Конверти для особливої відправи в день Батька, можна знайти у притворі церкви.

Кожний хто бажає щоб ім'я батька було згадане на Службі Божій 21 червня, прошу написати на конверті ім'я Батька зазначити усопший чи живучий та покладіть до збіркового кошика



**Різдво святого Йоана Хрестителя — 24 червня**  
Це найбільший з усіх празників святого Йоана Хрестителя. Як празник його зачаття, так і цей празник уже знали в IV сторіччі. Науки на цей празник маємо від святого Йоана Золотоустого, святого Амвросія і святого Августина. Останній у своїй проповіді цього дня каже: "Сьогодні празнуємо день рідва святого Йоана. Це честь, якої, на нашу думку, не має ні один святий. У всьому християнському світі почитають тільки день Рідва Господа і святого Йоана".

### ПРАЗНИК СВЯТИХ АПОСТОЛІВ ПЕТРА І ПАВЛА



*"Днесь радісний празник засяє усім країнам: прецінна пам'ять премудрих і верховних апостолів Петра й Павла"  
(Стиховна вечірні празника).*

Святим апостолам завдячуємо скарб Христової віри. Вони передали нам Христову науку, від них маємо святе Євангеліє й апостольські листи, вони поклали тривку основу під Христову Церкву.

Про велике значення святих апостолів для нас говорить слуга Божий митрополит Андрей Шептицький. "Апостоли в повному значенні того слова, — каже він, — є нашими батьками по вірі. Через їх руки Бог дав людству й кожному народові у християнській Церкві все, що належить до Божої апостольської традиції. У своєму аскетичному житті, як і в проповіді, не можемо, отже, забувати, що все маємо з їхніх рук. Їх апостольським трудам і їх молитвам завдячуємо все, що маємо... На перше місце висувається святий апостол Павло, який у своїх Посланнях дав Церкві таке рясне Боже Об'явлення й такі рясні Божі науки... Круг церковного року висуває на перше місце апостола Петра, призначаючи йому два дні в році — Поклін його кайданам 16 січня і 29 червня" (*Про Почитання святих, 1941*).



**Gentle Reminder....Summer Vacation:** God blesses us with summer as a time for renewal. However, even in the midst of your absence, the Lord's work is still on-going and requires financial support (utilities, property insurance, maintenance projects, etc). God has blessed many of us with opportunities to vacation, travel, and to connect with family members. We need to be mindful of presenting our offerings, even during our absence. Just consider..."God has never taken a vacation or a sabbatical; let's support God's church while we are on vacation."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS June 14th, 2026

### TRIBUTE TO THE FATHERS

Envelopes for special service to take place on Father's Day are in the church vestibule.

Those who wish to have their father's name mentioned during Divine Liturgy on June 21st please write your Father's name indicate if living or deceased and place the envelope in the collection basket.

Східна Церква з великою урочистістю святкує 29 червня празник, який в наших богослужбових книгах має таку назву: "Святих славних і всехвальних первоверховних апостолів Петра й Павла". Обидва ці апостоли визначні своїм характером, своєю ревною апостольською працею та своїм великим культом у святій Церкві.



### NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

The announcement of the holy Archangel Gabriel to Zacharias in the Temple begins the New Testament Gospel. The announcement of the same Archangel Gabriel six months later in Nazareth to the Virgin Mary concerning the birth from Her of the Son of God, Who was to become incarnate, is a continuation of the revelation.

Three months after the Annunciation, St. John the Forerunner was born "in a city of Judah," and six months after him Christ Himself was born in Bethlehem.

The Nativity of John the Baptist is the first joy sent down by God to the human race, the beginning of its deliverance from the power of the devil, sin and eternal death.



### FEAST OF SS. PETER & PAUL (Holy Day of Obligation)

On June 29<sup>th</sup> the Church celebrates the feast day of SS. Peter & Paul. As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there.

In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of SS. Peter and Paul: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."

June 14, 2026

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 9:36-10:8

A few years ago, I met a woman in my parish who was a successful lawyer. Yet in her free time, she poured her energy into a nonprofit she founded to advocate for children with special needs. When I asked what inspired her, she spoke of her niece, who was born with disabilities. Her niece was both a glorious gift and a constant challenge. Out of that painful, beautiful experience, she felt called to create something lasting for other children and parents. The nonprofit thrived, not because she had mapped it all out, but because she was deeply moved to act.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is **“moved with compassion” for the crowd, for they were “like sheep without a shepherd.”** (Matthew 9:36) So he calls his disciples, ordinary men with no special qualifications, and sends them to heal, preach, and cast out demons. Their mission flows not from their skills but from his authority and the Spirit's gifts.

The Second Vatican Council teaches that the Spirit continually pours out charisms, special graces for the good of the Church and the world (cf. *Lumen Gentium* 4 & 12). These often arise from the unfolding of our lives: from what breaks your heart, what fills you with hope, what suffering has shaped you. The Spirit works through those very experiences to equip us with gifts that build up others.

What is your charism? Well, what needs around you call you to loving action? This could be where Christ is sending you. Allow your heart to be moved like Christ's. Then get to work.

— *Father John Muir*

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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### **The Power of a Simple Action**

I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, “I haven't been this happy in some time.” Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!

It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow.

— *Tracy Earl Welliver*

### *Prove Your Faith by Your Trust*

'Look at the birds of the air,' says Jesus. What a splendid example for our faith to follow! If God's providence bestows an unfailing supply of food on the birds of the air who neither sow nor reap, we ought to realize that the reason for people's supply running short is human greed. The fruits of the earth were given to feed all without distinction and nobody can claim any particular rights. Instead, we have lost the sense of the communion of goods, rushing to turn these goods into private property. The birds do not know famine because they do not claim anything specially for themselves and neither do they have any envy of others. 'Consider the lilies of the field: not even Solomon in all his glory was

arrayed like one of these. If God so clothes the grass which is alive today and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more will he clothe one of you!' Listen to these stupendous and uplifting words. With this parable of flowers and grass the Lord urges us to hope that God will also be merciful to us. Nothing is more persuasive than a glance at unthinking creatures who have received such beautiful dress from Providence. Surely we should be all the more ready to believe that human beings, if they entrust themselves completely to God and free themselves of all their worries, will not lack anything.

*St. Ambrose of Milan*