

What Have We Left Behind?

Most successful people would probably tell you that what separates great people from ordinary people is that great people are willing to risk making decisions, whether right or wrong, and then acting on those decisions. Great people are people who have made great choices, often very risky choices, but in the long run their choices have usually been right. Biblical history is peopled with folks who were confronted by decisions they had to make.

Just imagine the decision required of those fishermen on the shores of Lake Galilee. Simon Peter, Andrew, James and John were fishermen, true, but they were businessmen. Perhaps even prosperous businessmen. Fish was a staple in the diet, and fishermen could often make a very good living. The brothers Peter and Andrew were

probably business partners with the brothers James and John and most likely had a good business going. So when Jesus said to the two sets of brothers, “Follow me,” He was not calling them to leave a sport, or a hobby; he was asking them to leave their careers, their livelihoods, and their families! They had everything to lose.

What have we left behind to follow Him? Unless there’s some pain, some discomfort, some sacrifice, then most probably we haven’t left anything. Perhaps we’re still fumbling about in our boats, tossing our nets over the side, and business goes on as usual.

Yet, if we do that, the Great Fisherman might leave us and move on to someone else, and the choice might go by forever.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Call of the First Apostles

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Sunday – June 22, 2025

Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him Forever + Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки

Confessions are available before the Divine Liturgies

All Services will be Live Streamed at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM

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Saturday June 21 5:30 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday June 22 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Sunday of All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine (For the Parish) (+Petro and +Maria Futey from Family)
Tuesday June 24 9:00 a.m.	Nativity of John the Baptist (+Peter and +Martha from Family)
Wednesday June 25 9:00 a.m.	(Blessings for the Vykhruk Family from Oleks and Olya)
Thursday June 26 **11:00 a.m.**	(Funeral Liturgy for +Ferne Fisanich)
Friday June 27 9:00 a.m.	(+Alice Gogniat from A.M. Gogniat)
Saturday June 28 5:30 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday June 29 **10:00 a.m.**	Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (+Maryann Groner from A.M. Gogniat)

IN YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE REMEMBER +FERNE FISANICH IN YOUR PRAYERS

+Ferne (85) was the wife of our senior cantor, +Frank Fisanich who died in 2021. She passed away on June 12. Her Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated at the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family on Thursday June 26 at 11:00 a.m. Friends and Family may call at the church beginning at 10:00 a.m. for a viewing. Burial will take place at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery in Cheltenham at a later date. Please remember +Ferne in your prayers, and her family who mourn her passing. Vichnaya yi pamyat!

SUMMER LITURGY SCHEDULE BEGINNING SUNDAY JUNE 29 UNTIL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7 - ONE BILINGUAL DIVINE LITURGY AT 10:00 A.M. РОЗКЛАД ЛІТУРГІЙ НА ЛІТНІЙ ПЕРІОД ПОЧИНАЮЧИ З НЕДІЛІ, 29 ЧЕРВНЯ, ДО НЕДІЛІ, 7 ВЕРЕСНЯ — ОДНА БОЖЕСТВЕННА ЛІТУРГІЯ ДВОМА МОВАМИ О 10:00 РАНКУ

As we have now entered the summer season, our parish will begin a special schedule of one Bilingual Divine Liturgy on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. beginning Sunday June 29, the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. This is to allow us to have a spiritually uplifting celebration of the Divine Liturgy as we are more and more short on cantors to lead us in singing and praying. We also hope that this will allow our entire parish family to enjoy more fully the Sunday Sabbath with prayer, recreation, and relaxation. We thank you for your understanding and hope to see you with us for the Liturgy during the summer time.

Оскільки ми вже вступили в літній період, у нашій парафії будемо мати особливий літній розклад: одна Божественна Літургія двома мовами щонеділі о 10:00 ранку, починаючи з неділі, 29 червня — свята святих апостолів Петра і Павла. Це дасть нам змогу молитовно і духовно переживати Літургію, зважаючи на те, що в літній час ми маємо менше співців, які можуть провадити спів і молитву. Також ми сподіваємося, що це допоможе всій нашій парафіяльній родині повніше переживати неділю як день Господній — у молитві, відпочинку та духовному оновленні.

Prayer List

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Robert Dulaine, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Myroslava Futey, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, Vanessa Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Ellen Hitchens, Janet Hitchens, Daniel Horeczko, Boris Hlynsky, Nila Iwaskiw, Sarah Kelt, LTJG Lydia Kowalskyj USN, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Melissa Martin, Paul Marynowych, Irene Nagurney, Michele Pretka Litvak, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Patricia Pylypec, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell,, Teresa Sherwood, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Anne Woroniak, Rose Wilson, Fr. George Worschak, and Paul Yarrish.** If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.

**Next Week the Summer Schedule Commences
One Sunday Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.**