

The Illustrious and Pre-Eminent Apostles Peter and Paul

The New Testament clearly shows Peter as the leader of the Apostles, chosen by Jesus to have a special relationship with him. With James and John he was privileged to witness the Transfiguration, the raising of a dead child to life and the agony in Gethsemane. His mother-in-law was cured by Jesus. He was sent with John to prepare for the last Passover before Jesus' death. His name is first on every list of apostles. But the Gospels prove their own veracity by the unflattering details they include about Peter. He clearly had no public relations person. It is a great comfort for ordinary mortals to know that Peter also has his human weakness, even in the presence of Jesus. After Jesus' Ascension, Peter presided in Jerusalem, was bishop of Antioch, and finally presided over the Church in Rome where on the Vatican Hill he was martyred, head downwards according to tradition, in the Circus of Nero.

Paul had been the most Pharisaic of Pharisees, the most legalistic of Mosaic lawyers. Following his

conversion, he suddenly appears to other Jews as a heretical welcomer of Gentiles, a traitor and apostate. Paul's central conviction was simple and absolute: Only God can save humanity. No human effort – even the most scrupulous observance of law – can create a human good which we can bring to God as reparation for sin and payment for grace. To be saved from itself, from sin, from the devil and from death, humanity must open itself completely to the saving power of Jesus. Paul never lost his love for his Jewish brothers and sisters, though he carried on a lifelong debate with them about the uselessness of the Law without Christ. He reminded the Gentiles that they were grafted on the parent stock of the Jews, who were still God's chosen people, the children of the promise. According to tradition, Paul was beheaded in Rome near the Ostian Way where the church of Tre Fontane now stands.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PETER AND PAUL PRIME APOSTLES



Icon of Saints Peter and Paul -- June 29th

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Sunday – June 29, 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 Summer Schedule 10:00 a.m.

Platform: <https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyshrine/>

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)
Wednesday July 2 9:00 a.m.	(+Stephen Gogniat from A.M. Gogniat)
Thursday July 3 9:00 a.m.	(Blessings for Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren from Ruth)
Saturday July 5 5:30 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday July 6 **10:00 a.m.**	Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (+Maria Popadiuk from Family)

Please Note: The “For the Parish Liturgy” (Pro Populo Intention) will be offered for both Parishes in SS. Joachim and Anna During the Summer Schedule

SUMMER LITURGY SCHEDULE 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

HOLY FAMILY SUMMER PICNIC POT LUCK AND BBQ SAT JULY 12 4PM

Please join us for a parish family Pot Luck BBQ on Saturday, July 12th! We will start with prayer in the church at 4pm, and then we will enjoy a meal together on the front lawn of the parish (weather permitting). The Knights of Columbus are helping organize the meal, and will be manning the grill to provide everyone with hamburgers and hotdogs. Potluck Style: Please bring a dish to share. Register and RSVP by July 10 to this link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45A4A922ABF8C25-57392086-holy> OR Sign up on the sheet in the church vestibule.

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.

Summer Schedule

One Sunday Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2025 – HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA!

As our nation celebrates the 249th Anniversary of the Birth of our Country,

let us all pause to remember the blessings we have been given

with the freedoms and opportunities we all enjoy

and that all of the other peoples of the world pray for and hope to enjoy.

God Bless the United States of America!