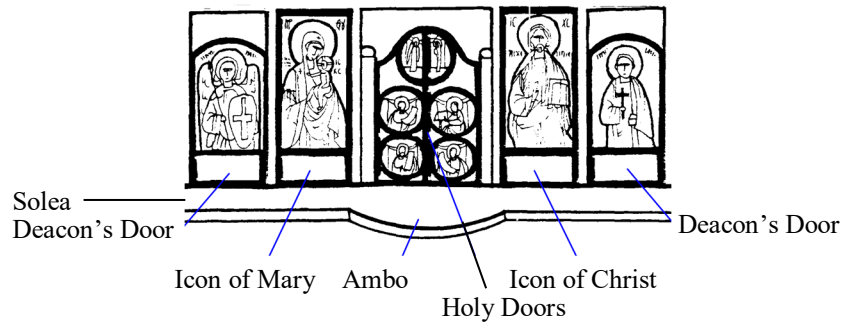


### Why do the altar steps have a curved part in the middle?

The area in front of the iconostas is called the solea. The curved section in front of the Holy Doors is called the ambo. The ambo is a special place in the church. It is often referenced to where the angel greeted the myrrh-bearing women on the day of His resurrection announcing to all the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Hence, it is a representation of the stone from the tomb from where the angel said: "Why do you seek the living among the dead, for He is risen!" Because of this the ambo is the place where the faithful hear about God and ask or petition God for favors. That is why the deacon leads the ektenias or litanies (asking for favors) and reads the Gospel (hearing about God) from the ambo; the priest or deacon deliver the homily (learning how to be with God) and give Holy Communion (receiving God) from the ambo; and the priest gives the final blessing (from God through the priest) to the faithful from the ambo before the faithful go home.



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# Our Weekly Bulletin



## Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church


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### Welcome to our Parish

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!  
 Christ is among us! He is and always will be!

#### Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Week of June 27 to July 4, 2021

|                        |                            |   |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Sunday, June 27</b> | 5th Sunday after Pentecost | Maddie Waldron  |
| <b>June 28</b>         | Sts. Peter & Paul          | 5:00PM ✕ Thomas Kleban  |
| <b>June 29</b>         | No Liturgy                 |   |
| <b>June 30</b>         | No Liturgy                 |   |
| <b>July 1</b>          | No Liturgy                 |   |
| <b>July 2</b>          | No Liturgy                 |  |
| <b>July 3</b>          | No Liturgy                 |   |
| <b>Sunday, July 4</b>  | 6th Sunday after Pentecost | ✕ Denise Williams   |

*If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part of our kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.*

## 5th Sunday After Pentecost

Romans 10:1-10

Matthew 8:28-9:1

### *Troparion (Tone 4)*

When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection and cast off the ancestral condemnation, they proudly told the apostles: "Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen, granting to the world great mercy."

### *Kondakion*

My Savior and Deliverer from the grave as God has raised out of bondage the children of earth and shattered the gates of Hades; and as Master, He rose on the third day.

### *Theotokion*

By your birth, O Immaculate One, Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness, and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death. And your people, redeemed from the guilt of their sins, celebrate as they cry out to you: "The barren one gives birth to the Mother of God and nourisher of our Life."

### *Prokeimen*

How great are Your works, O Lord; You have made all things in wisdom.

*Verse:* Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.

How great are Your works, O Lord; You have made all things in wisdom.

### *Alleluia*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Verse:* Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Verse:* You have loved justice and hated iniquity.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

### *Communion Verse*

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. (3)

## PARISH NEWS

**Weekly Collection** - June 20, 2021 - \$283.00. Thank you for your generosity.

**Confessions** - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

**Safety Precautions** - The Eparchy advises the parishes to follow state guidelines.

**Saturdays with Jesus** - Class will be on July 10th at 10:00AM.

**Vacation Bible School** - Vacation Bible School will be held July 26 to 30 from 6:00-7:30PM.

This year's theme: **Christ is Among Us.** The children will explore the Divine Liturgy and learn how to find Jesus and be with Him and worship Him. This is open to any school age child Kindergarten and up. Younger children may need to have a parent present if they should need help for any reason during Bible School.

**Potato Fest** - We will be participating in the 30th Potato Fest on September 25.

More details to follow.

**Holy Day of Obligation** - The feast of Sts. Peter & Paul will be on Monday, June 28 at 5:00PM.

**Kids Cantor School** - We will have classes to sing Liturgy for kids from July 5th thru July 7th at 1:00PM taught by Fr. Andriy. Please text Father and let him know if you will attending.

Congratulations to Madalyne Waldron as she graduated high school and begins a new journey in her life.  
May God grant Maddie good health, long life and many happy years!

### **Prayer List**

**Parishioners:** Michael Lutak, Kathy Ott, Michael Yendzik, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, Michael Lutak Jeremiah Hunt

**Friends of the Parish:** Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Mark Prewitt, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Sherman family, the Williams family.

*To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.*

### **Joke of the Day**

A priest was walking down the street on day when he noticed a small boy across the street struggling to ring the doorbell. After watching the boy's efforts for some time, the priest walked across the street and placed his hand kindly on the boy's shoulder before leaning over to give the doorbell a solid ring. Crouching down to the boy's level, the priest smiled and asked, "And now what my little man?" To which the boy replied, "Now we run!"