



# Holy Trinity and St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Churches



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## Sunday, January 30, 2022

Sunday of Zacchaeus and the feast of Three Holy Hierarchs

Tones: **3 and Festive**

Epistles: 1 Timothy 4:9-16 and Hebrews 13:7-16

Gospels: Luke 19:1-10 and Matthew 5:14-19



**Greeting:**  
"Christ is Born!"  
"Khry-stos Razh-da-ye-tsial!"

**Response:**  
"Glorify Him!"  
"Sla-vee-te Yo-ho!"

**Next Sunday:**  
February 6, 2022  
Sunday of the Publican  
and the Pharisee  
**Tone: 4**  
Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15  
Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

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**Three Holy Hierarchs: St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory the Theologian, and St. John Chrysostom (January 30th)**

Day:	Date:	Place:	Time:	Intention:	Offered By:	Cantor(s)/ Reader(s):
<b>Sunday of Zacchaeus and the feast of Three Holy Hierarchs</b>						
Sun	Jan 30	SA	8:30a	Divine Liturgy for Ukraine		P. Machingo
		HT	10:30a 11:00a	Praying of the Holy Rosary Divine Liturgy for the Parishioners of Both Churches		J. Bodak J. Kicz
Mon	Jan 31	<b>No Service</b>				
Tue	Feb 1	SA	6:00p	<b>Vigil of the feast of the Meeting of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ</b> Divine Liturgy for Ukraine		J. Bodak/C. Elias
Wed	Feb 2	HT	9:00a	<b>Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ</b> Divine Liturgy for the Parishioners of Both Churches		Choir
Thu	Feb 3	HT	9:00a	†Eugene Smereka	†George and Mary Ann Popovich	M. Woloszyn
Fri	Feb 4	HT	9:00a	†Anne Soroka	Doug and Pam Seeley	J. Bodak/J. Billy
Sat	Feb 5	<b>No Service</b>				
<b>Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee</b>						
Sun	Feb 6	SA	8:30a	Divine Liturgy in Private Intention(s)*	*Fr. Lubomir Zhybak's Private Intention(s)	P. Nachim
		HT	10:30a 11:00a	Praying of the Holy Rosary Divine Liturgy for the Parishioners of Both Churches		J. Bodak K. Kreuzwieser

### Prayer Requests

**Holy Trinity Church:** Ann Blazina, John Fecych, Ann Karnofel, Dan Malarcik, Yvonne Mudryk, James Pirko, Marie Schuller, Thomas Burnich, and *the health of all of our parishioners*

**St. Anne Church:** Joyce Budinsky, Carole Elias, Roger Elias, Carol Kaszowski, Karen Kihm, Anne Krill, Susan Kurtiak, Fr. Ignatius, Louis Mancini, Millie Myers, Margaret Rodomsky, Al Stevens, Ann Stevens, Josie Timlin, Helen Yurchison, and *the health of all of our parishioners*

**Clergy** - Bishop Josyf Milyan, Fr. Louis, Fr. Jeff, and Msgr. Martin Canavan

**Non-Parishioners** - Kennedy Eatinger, Mark F., Dawn Howard, Yaroslava, Myroslava, Halyna, Petro, Nadiya, Mylan, Yaremiya, Zoryana, Mariya, Connor, Claire, Mark, Christine, John Panko III, Dave Kishton, Fr. Andrzej, Judy Lepore, Jimi Stevens, Carol Martyn Dow, Tonja Delaine, and Joann Panko.

*Our very Best Wishes and Blessings to our dear Parishioners celebrating their life milestones this week.*

**Holy Trinity Church**

Jan 31: John Turko

*Na Многaya ee Blahaya Leeta!*

### *St. Josaphat Eparchy Prayers Requested*

You are kindly asked to remember and pray, in your charity, for the repose of the soul and the loved ones left behind of

**†Fr. Jaroslaw Shudrak**

May God grant **†Fr. Jaroslaw** Eternal Memory!

**"Vichnaya Pamyat"**

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Both Holy Trinity and St. Anne Churches will be taking up collections starting **today** for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's soup kitchen. Bins with appropriate signage can be located near the atriums of each church. While all items are acceptable and appreciated, high-use items sought by the kitchen are *canned vegetables, instant mashed potatoes, peanut butter, grape jelly, and crackers of any type*. This collection will continue indefinitely.

For those with questions or seeking more information, collection representatives at Holy Trinity Church are **Tyler McBride** and **Jonie Bodak** while **Brian Chadwick** and **Michael Jordan** are leading the drive at St. Anne Church.

### Christmas Decoration Removal

The Nativity Scenes and decorations will be removed **TODAY** at both churches following each church's Divine Liturgy. Any help will be appreciated. Thank you!

### Sunday Socials

We would like to thank **those** at Holy Trinity Church and **John and Arnie Fromel** at St. Anne Church for sponsoring this week's Sunday Socials.

**МОЛІТЬСЯ ЗА УКРАЇНУ!**

**PRAY FOR UKRAINE!**

My dear Friends,

### Christ is Born!

Blessed Sunday of Zacchaeus to you all! Blessed feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs that we celebrate today, January 30<sup>th</sup>!

As I am sure you have been following it on the news lately, there is currently a real danger of Russia's invasion of **Ukraine**. Having most of our family in Ukraine, you can only imagine how strenuous it has recently been for me and my family. I am sure you have been praying for Ukraine and allow me to thank you for it on behalf of my family and myself who call Ukraine our motherland. Please continue praying and especially please pray for the conversion of everyone who wants to harm Ukrainians. Considering the grave situation in Ukraine, our **Ukrainian Catholic Bishops here in America** issued recently **an appeal letter** that we publish in this Sunday's bulletin (you can also view it in both English and Ukrainian online at our eparchy's website at <https://stjosaphateparchy.com/an-appeal-of-the-ukrainian-catholic-bishops-of-the-united-states/>). Please read it. It is a well written letter and I think it says it all. Reiterating what our bishops wrote, let us pray for peace and justice to be established in Ukraine, let us be informed and share the truth about the situation in Ukraine with others, and let us support the current humanitarian crisis in the country (ibid.). Speaking of the support, you may make your donations online via PayPal at [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=4TBAFG6BBVG84](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=4TBAFG6BBVG84). If you would like to donate by check, please send your donations to the following address (**please write out your checks to the Archeparchy of Philadelphia and please clearly indicate on the check that the donation is for the war victims and humanitarian crisis in Ukraine**):

**Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia**  
**ATTN: War Victims and Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine Fund**  
**810 North Franklin Street**  
**Philadelphia, PA 19123**

No amount is too small, yet please be generous, and I thank you in advance for your munificence! Thank you very much! May our Good Lord reward you manifold for your benevolence in this life and in the life to come!

- If any of you, who are homebound, would like to participate in the **Holy Sacraments**, kindly call the parish office at 330-744-5820 to make arrangements.
- I would like to encourage you to pray (*daily if you can*) the prayers from the **Prayer Corner**.
- Since on January 6<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the feast of the Theophany of Our Lord with the Great Blessing of Water, I will be glad to come over and **bless you and your homes between now and February 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Kindly call the parish office (330-744-5820) or me at my cell (330-888-8881) to make arrangements.
- I would like to thank the Greater Youngstown Area Chapter of the Knights of Columbus for the **free will offering breakfast at St. Anne Church's parish hall last Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>** that was sponsored by the Chapter (in particular, the host councils being 2935, 3813, and 3930). I also thank them (and one family member of one of the Knights (perhaps there was more than one family member... I am not sure and I am sorry if I missed someone...)) for having participated in the Divine Liturgy on that day at St. Anne's – the Liturgy that was celebrated in pro-life intentions at the request of the Chapter members.
- We'll be **collecting certain needed items** at both parishes for a local branch of the **Society of St. Vincent De Paul**. You'll find a special box for the items at each church. Please be generous (thank you!) and I would like to express **special thanks to Jonie Bodak and Tyler McBride** from Holy Trinity Church for organizing it this year.
- **The Nativity Scenes and decorations will be removed today, Sunday, January 30, at both churches following each parish's Divine Liturgy**. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!
- Please keep in your prayers the soul of **Father Jaroslaw Shudrak** who was a priest of our eparchy and who died on January 21<sup>st</sup> of this year at the age of 78 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada (see Tribute Archive at <https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/23769754/jaroslaw-shudrak/toronto/ontario/newediuk-funeral-home>). Please also keep in your prayers the loved ones he left behind, especially his children Ayla and Peter (ibid.). On behalf of the parishioners from both of our parishes and myself, I would like to express our deepest sympathies to the entire family of Father Jaroslaw. Eternal memory! Вічна пам'ять!
- Let's continue to **keep in our prayers all people who are on the prayer lists**. May our Triune God: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit bless all of them through the intercession of His and our Most Holy Mother and all the Angels and Saints!
- Our weekly bulletins are available online at both churches' websites ([www.holytrinityucc.com](http://www.holytrinityucc.com) and [www.stanneucc.com](http://www.stanneucc.com)). Thank you!

Furthermore, I would like to thank those of you, who have been sending us your donations. If you still cannot come to your parish church at this time, please continue to support it by sending us your weekly donations to each respectful church (see the church addresses in the bulletin) and I thank you very much for your generous support of our parishes!

Should there be anything else that needs my or Dean's attention, please let us know at once.

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May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Who was born in Bethlehem for our salvation, continue to bless you and your loved ones! May He protect each of us from all illnesses, especially the coronavirus! May He heal all the people in the world, who are infected with it! May He protect all people in the world who are on the front lines in the fight against it as well as everyone who works in public places! And may He rest in peace the souls of all people in the world, who died from the virus and any other disease, giving consolation to the families, relatives, and friends they left behind! Let us present all of these petitions to our Lord Jesus through the intercession of His and our Most Holy Mother and all the Angels and Saints! And may our Lord and Savior Jesus fill your hearts and the hearts of your loved ones with the authentic joy and peace that only He can give!

Blessed feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs to you and your loved ones today! Blessed feast of the Meeting of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ on February 2<sup>nd</sup>! Have a blessed week and may our Lord always protect the United States and Ukraine through the intercession of His and our Most Holy Mother and all the Angels and Saints!

Христос Раждается!

With prayers in the Lord & the Theotokos,



## ***An Appeal of the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of the United States:***

**“Pray for peace and justice for Ukraine. Be informed. Support the suffering.”**

***“Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him” (Mt 2,13)***

In our Eastern Christian Christmas traditions, we rejoice and celebrate that “God is with us,” singing the praises of the Prince of Peace in hymns and carols. Yet as we reread the Nativity account, we encounter the homelessness of the Mother of God, the anguish of Joseph, and the refugee status of the newborn Jesus. Herod appears, a homicidal tyrant craving hegemony, who massacres innocent children in Bethlehem in order to kill the Messiah— a vivid image of the lust for power. Herod’s determination to dominate was so overpowering that he even murdered three of his own sons. The Holy Infant bringing salvation to all was a menace to a tyrant pathetically clinging to his self-importance.

During the Christmas season, some 100,000 Russian troops have been positioned on three sides of Ukraine: a nascent democracy, a country on a pilgrimage to freedom and dignity from the fear of a totalitarian past in which 15 million people were killed on Ukrainian territory.

Today, the world watches and wonders: Are religious liberty, a free press, a robust public debate, and accountable government in a sovereign state to be punished through the escalation of an invasion that began in 2014? Is the Ukrainian people’s exercise of their God-given dignity a threat to a modern Herod’s thirst for power and hegemony?

This is a question of life and death, as nostalgia for an empire lost has led to senseless slaughter and immense suffering throughout Ukraine.

God-given human dignity and freedom threaten rulers who seek to dominate others, build empires, enslave, and colonize. Those with the audacity to resist, who dare to move from the fear of totalitarianism to freedom and dignity are mercilessly punished.

“A voice was heard in Ramah, sobbing and loud lamentation; Rachel weeping for her children, and she would not be consoled, since they were no more.” (Mt 2,18) After eight years of war initiated by Russia, Ukraine has lost a substantial part of its territory. 14,000 people, including children, have been killed, 1.5 million have been internally displaced, several hundred thousand agonize near the frontline, and millions suffer from post-traumatic stress. There are 400,000 traumatized Ukrainian veterans of the Russian war and thousands who have lost their loved-ones.

How long will this continue? How many more shattered families, destitute widows and orphans, grieving parents and grandparents? How many more destroyed churches, mosques, and synagogues, schools and hospitals, roads and bridges, homes and apartment buildings, factories and airports? How many more homeless, jobless, and impoverished millions forced to flee their country? How much more mindless, devastating pillaging by foreign-controlled organized crime? How many more devious, paralyzing international cyberattacks? How much more torment of freedom loving citizens and torture of prisoners seized by terrorists? When will this stop?!

Since February 2014, when more than 100 peaceful protestors were killed in cold blood in the heart of Kyiv, Ukraine’s capital, to quash demands for dignity, Ukrainian society has lived under a cloud of mourning and grief. Every city and town, and hundreds of villages, have fresh graves—sons and sisters, husbands and daughters, fathers, and grandfathers who gave their lives for what God promises to every human being: freedom and dignity.

The war in Ukraine is real. It kills, maims, and destroys daily. An escalated Russian invasion will generate additional millions of refugees, more dead and injured, more tears and pain. Still, the people of Ukraine courageously endure. As they stand with a gun to their head, they ask for our solidarity.

What can *we* do?

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**Pray.** Pray for peace and justice in Ukraine. God is the Lord of history and the Lover of Humankind. His grace changes the most hardened hearts. Ukraine was brutally invaded, its territory annexed, the society traumatized. May God convert the promoters of violence. May God protect Ukraine and its people from further harm.

**Be informed.** Know the facts and fight falsehood in a post-truth public debate being warped by Russian disinformation. Inform others. The world cannot look away; you should not look away. Seek and share the truth, which gives authentic freedom and wisdom.

**Support.** There is a huge humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. People near the frontline often lack the basics—clean water, food, clothes, medicine. Heal the wounds. Help the victims of this senseless invasion. Donations can be sent to: <https://ukrarcheparchy.us/donate>.

**May God's gift of human dignity and freedom be honoured and protected in Ukraine and throughout the world!**

*Give ear to my prayer, O God;  
And hide not thyself from my supplication...  
I am distraught by the noise of the enemy,  
Because of the oppression of the wicked...  
But I will trust in thee. (Ps. 55, 1,2-3; 23)*

**+Paul Chomnycky, OSBM**  
Eparch of Stamford

**+Borys Gudziak,**  
Archbishop of Philadelphia  
Metropolitan of Ukrainian Catholics in the United States  
Head of the Department of External Church Relations  
Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

**+Benedict Aleksiychuk**  
Eparch of St. Nicholas  
in Chicago

**+Bohdan J. Danylo**  
Eparch of St. Josaphat in Parma

**+Andriy Rabiw**  
Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia

Source: Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma: <https://stjosaphateparchy.com/an-appeal-of-the-ukrainian-catholic-bishops-of-the-united-states/>

**St. Anne Church Financials for the Week Ending January 23, 2022**

Loose Offerings: \$ 11.00      Initial Offering: \$ 10.00

Weekly Offerings: \$ 270.00      Membership Dues: \$ 45.00

Energy Needs: \$ 10.00      Synaxis of the BVM: \$ 5.00

Blue Vigil Light: \$ 10.00      **Deposit: \$ 381.00**

Eternal Lights: \$ 20.00      Attendance: 39

**2021 Parishioner Contribution Statements**

2021 parishioner contribution statements will be available following today's Divine Liturgy at both St. Anne and Holy Trinity Churches.

**Holy Trinity Church Financials for the Week Ending January 23, 2022**

Candle: \$ 38.00      Repairs/Maint: \$ 90.00

Weekly Offering: \$ 625.00      50/50: \$ 10.00

Diocesan: \$ 5.00      **Deposit: \$ 790.00**

Theophany: \$ 10.00      Jan 50/50 \$ 55.00

Pyrohy: \$ 12.00      Attendance: 31

**Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma  
Children and Youth Protection  
Bulletin Announcement**

Please, be advised that any instance of sexual abuse of a child or youth by a cleric (other than a bishop), lay employee or lay volunteer within the boundaries of our parish should be immediately reported to the local police department, child protection services of the county, the pastor of the parish and the Chancery of St. Josaphat Eparchy. A sexual abuse report form is available at both churches and/or the parish office in English and Ukrainian. The bishop can be reached at the Chancery at 440-888-1522 or by writing to: Most Rev. Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma, P.O. Box 347180, Parma OH 44134. You may also file a report with Ms. Marika Zaliszczuk, Victim Assistance Coordinator of St. Josaphat Eparchy (412-215-5372).

To report abuse by a bishop, please use the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting service (CBAR):

<https://reportbishopabuse.org/faqs/> or call 1-800-276-1562.

For more information on St. Josaphat Eparchy's safe environment policy and procedures as well as other pertinent info, please go to: <http://stjosaphateparchy.com/safe-environment/>.

*Revised on Jan. 11, 2022.*

# Prayer Corner

**+ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Lord Jesus, we adore You, we praise You, we worship You, and we love You! We thank You for Your gift of life to us! We thank You for the overabundance of blessings that You bestow on us every day! You encountered Holy Prophet Simeon and Holy Prophetess Anna for our salvation, having gladdened their hearts, and we thank You for this immense gift as we celebrate the feast of Your Presentation! We humbly ask You to help us to love You wholeheartedly and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. We ask You to continue to bless us and to help us to be Your authentic adopted children. We ask You to have mercy on us, to cleanse us of our sins, and to fill our hearts with Your life-giving grace. In Your immense kindness, please heed these petitions that we present to You:

- for the end of all abortions in the world, for all the aborted and miscarried babies, for the healing of those who committed or assisted with abortions, for the conversion of all who are planning to commit abortions as well as for all the unborn babies in the world and their parents, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the end of the child slavery, child abuse, domestic abuse, prostitution, and human trafficking in the world, for all the victims both living and deceased as well as for the conversion of all who perpetrate these grave and heinous sins, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the conversion to the true faith of all people in the world, who did not embrace the light of the Triune God yet, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the conversion of all sinners in the world, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the consolation of all persecuted Christians in the world, especially the ones in Asia, Middle East, and Africa and for the conversion of hearts and minds of those, who persecute them, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the end of all wars, conflicts, and violence in the world, especially for the establishment of the authentic and lasting peace, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the end of the current conflict in Ukraine, for all who died during it, for the loved ones they left behind as well as for the enlightenment and conversion of the hearts and minds of Ukraine's aggressors, so that a sincere and truthful dialogue may lead to an authentic and lasting peace and reconciliation, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for all the refugees, the poor, the hungry, the orphans, the half-orphans, and the homeless throughout the world – especially those who are children – we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for all prisoners in the world, especially the ones on death row, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the liberation of all people in the world who are addicted to drugs, alcohol, smoking, and pornography, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the conversion of all people in the world, who have difficulty telling the truth and acting truthfully, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for all people in the world, who are hopeless as well as those, who contemplate suicide, that their hearts may be filled with hope, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for all widows and widowers in the world, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the healing of all sick people in the world, especially for the ones infected with the coronavirus, for the protection against it, for all people who are on the front lines in the fight against it, for all people who are working in public places, for the repose of the souls of all, who died from the virus as well as for the loved ones they left behind, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for all unemployed people in the world and their families that they may find work soon, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for all faithful of the Catholic Church, especially all members of St. Josaphat Eparchy, as well as for all our families, relatives, friends, and acquaintances, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the deliverance of all souls from the Purgatory, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!

Lord Jesus, we humbly ask You to grant all of these petitions in accordance with Your most holy will through the intercession of Your and our Most Holy Mother, Holy Prophet Simeon and Holy Prophetess Anna, and all the Angels and Saints, and may You be praised together with Your Eternal Father and the Life-Giving Holy Spirit forever and ever! Amen.

**+ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Composed by Fr. Lubomir Zhybak in 2020 and modified on January 27, 2022.

Image: photo of the stained-glass window of the Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Youngstown, OH (2021).