



Holy Trinity and St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Churches



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Sunday, March 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Lent - St. John Climacus

Tones: 3 and Festive

Epistles: Hebrews 6:13-20 and Ephesians 5:8-19

Gospels: Mark 9:17-31 and Matthew 4:25-5:12

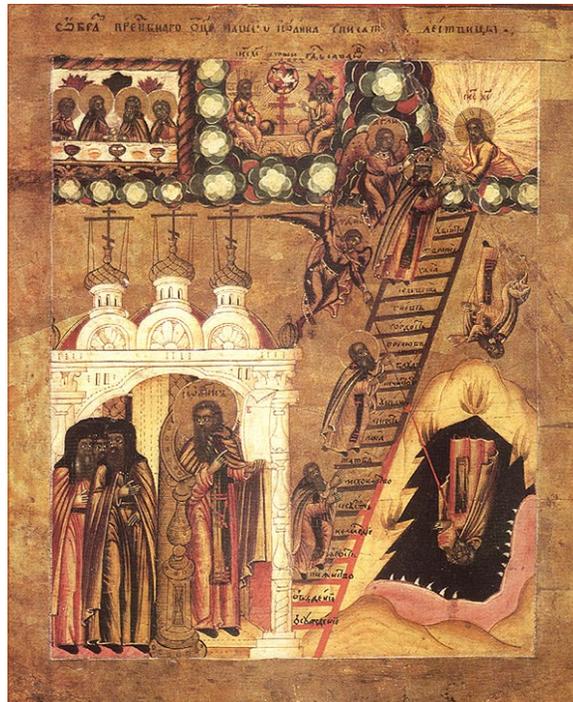
Liturgical Greetings

Greeting:

"Glory to Jesus Christ!"
"Slava Isusu Khrystu!"

Response:

"Glory Forever!"
"Slava Na Veeky!"



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Next Sunday:

April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent

St. Mary of Egypt

Tones: 4 and Festive

Epistles: Hebrews 9:11-14 and Galatians 3:23-29

Gospels: Mark 10:32-45 and Luke 7:36-50

Fourth Sunday of Lent - St. John Climacus (March 27th)

Day:	Date:	Place:	Time:	Intention:	Offered By:	Cantor(s)/ Reader(s):	
Fourth Sunday of Lent - St. John Climacus							
Sun	Mar 27	SA	8:30a	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great for the end of war in Ukraine		P. Machingo	
		HT	10:30a 11:00a	Praying of the Holy Rosary Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great for the Parishioners of Both Churches		J. Bodak J. Kicz	
Mon	Mar 28	No Service					
Tue	Mar 29	HT	9:00a	Typica for the Deceased		J. Bodak	
Wed	Mar 30	SA	5:00p	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts for all people killed during the ongoing war in Ukraine		J. Bodak/J. Billy	
Thu	Mar 31	HT	9:00a	Typica for the Deceased		M. Woloszyn	
Fri	Apr 1	HT	5:00p	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts for the end of war in Ukraine		Choir	
Sat	Apr 2	HT	9:00a	Akathistos Saturday - Akathistos to the Most Holy Theotokos for the end of war in Ukraine		J. Bodak	
Fifth Sunday of Lent - St. Mary of Egypt							
Sun	Apr 3	SA	8:30a	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great for the end of war in Ukraine		P. Nachim	
		HT	10:30a 11:00a	Praying of the Holy Rosary Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 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 Cavanaugh

Non-Parishioners: Kennedy Etinger, 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, Joann Panko, and Kateryna Bolshahova

Sunday Socials

We would like to thank **those** at Holy Trinity Church and **Jim and Diane Behmer** at St. Anne Church for sponsoring this week's Sunday Socials.

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

Holy Trinity Church

Apr 1: Tom Lesigonich Apr 3: John Kowal

На Мнoгoгo ee Bлaгoгo Leeta!

*****Important*****

In cases of an imminent death of a family member, please do not wait until the last minute for the pastor to administer last rites to the dying. Please call immediately. Thank you!

A Friendly Reminder

In regard to the Maintenance and Facilities Coordinator's schedule at St. Anne Church, it is a part-time position of 15 hours per week. Mike Jordan's normal working hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9am to 2pm. When seeking Mr. Jordan's attention, please make note. Thank you.

Oles Cheren Returns to Youngstown

Our good friend Oles Cheren will be returning to Holy Trinity and St. Anne Churches **NEXT WEEK** following each church's Divine Liturgy to share and sell his Ukrainian wares and merchandise. Be sure to stop by and check out his displays.

My dear Friends,

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Blessed Sunday to you and your loved ones! I trust that you all have been having a spiritually fruitful Lent. Extremely sadly, the situation in our beloved Ukraine continues to remain grave. My native land is still under a heavy attack from the side of Russia and whoever else sides with it in this horrible war... So many victims, including innocent children... How much longer will this bloodshed last? What is Putin – a person who claims to be a Christian – trying to accomplish by this war? Is he not afraid of God Himself and His judgment and punishment? Some time ago, we heard the Gospel from Holy Evangelist Matthew about the Last Judgment (25:31-46) and among the words uttered by Christ were:

(con't)

МОЛІТЬСЯ ЗА УКРАЇНУ!

PRAY FOR UKRAINE!

“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me” (Mt 25:40 (NRSVCE)). Although here Christ was referring to the good deeds done by people, we can derive from His words that whatever we do to our neighbors – good or bad – we do it to our Lord Himself! Similarly, our Lord says that whatever we do not do to our neighbors (meaning whatever good we do not do to them), we do not do it to Him (see Mt 25:45). Consequently, by launching this deplorable and inhuman assault on the People of Ukraine, Putin launched an assault on God Himself! Think about these words: Putin had the audacity to assault God Himself! Right now, the People of Ukraine are being crucified... in fact, it is Christ Himself Who is being crucified again... Yet, life does not end with death! After the crucifixion and death comes resurrection! The resurrection will come for Ukraine as well! Our Lord is with us!

In the meantime, let us continue to **pray and act for the end of the war in Ukraine as well as for the conversion of Ukraine’s aggressors** and, as a Ukrainian citizen I’d like to tell all of you: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR SUFFERING BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN UKRAINE! Ukraine direly needs our help right now! If you would like to **help financially** your brothers and sisters in Ukraine, please see a separate two-page notice in the bulletin of how you can help (**since our eparchy has established its own humanitarian aid fund now, the info has been updated**). No amount is too small, yet please be generous, and I thank you in advance for your munificence! May our Good Lord reward you manifold for it in this life and in the life to come!

If you would like to donate some concrete items to help the people of Ukraine, please check out the notice in the bulletin from an organization called **MedWish** that is collecting the indicated in the notice items. **You can donate your items at the following address Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm:**

MedWish International World Headquarters
1625 E. 31st Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

For more information, please call at 216-692-1685, e-mail at info@medwish.org or go to: <https://www.medwish.org/>

Thank you for your kind consideration!

On a related note vis-à-vis the help for Ukraine, I recently received via Facebook Messenger the following **message** from a friend of mine **from** Pennsylvania, **George Honchar**. Please help if you can and thank you! Here is the message (I slightly edited it):

“Dear friends, please help the freedom-fighters in Ukraine by asking your police departments (or US military) for the following:

Dear friends at police departments across the USA,

The Ukrainian Embassy in Washington worked with the Department of Commerce and Ukrainian non-profits in the USA to obtain a license to collect and ship helmets and body armor. We have received and now hold that license.

Below is the list of what we need, that you might have and don’t need and can spare. Or at least please point us to who can donate it or buy it.

We will provide necessary licenses upon request.

Specs:

HELMET & BODY ARMOR SPECS:

Helmet specs: Material: Aramid or UHMWPE

Ballistic performance: NIJ 0106.01 Type IIIA or equal.

Shape: low-cut, mid-cut, high-cut. Weight: 2–4 lbs.

Body armor specs:

1) Hard plates: Material: Aramid, UHMWPE, ceramic, steel or composite. Ballistic performance: NIJ 0101.06 Type IIIA, III, (pending III+, or IV)

Shape: shooters, T-shape, swimmers’ weight: 1-8 lbs.

2) Soft armor inserts: Material: Aramid, UHMWPE or composite.

Ballistic performance: NIJ 0101.06 Type IIIA, III, (pending III+, or IV) Shape: Shooters, T shape, swimmers. Weight: 1-8 lbs. Weight: 2–4 lbs.

body armor specs: 1) hard plates. Material: aramid UHMWPE, ceramic, steel or composite. Ballistic performance: NIJ 010106 Type IIIA, III, (pending III+, or IV). Shape: shooters, T shape, swimmers. 1-8 lbs.

2) soft armor inserts: material: Aramid, UHMWPE, or composite.

Ballistic performance: NIJ 0101.06 Type IIA, II, IIIA, or spike protection Weight: 1-7 lbs. 3) Vests:

Types: plate carriers, overt, covert vests. Weight: 1–7 lbs.

I/we will pick up from you. I/we will ship to the proper people in Ukraine. Again, we have the license and permission to ship these to Ukraine.

They are fighting, losing blood, and dying for freedom in Ukraine. Here in the USA all we can do is pray, donate, and send needs, like protective equipment to the fighters against Putin and his Russian army. **(over)**

!!! Realize that each piece you donate will be saving a life, once, OR multiple times!

Слава Україні! Героям слава! Glory to Ukraine! Glory to the heroes!

Thank you,
George Honchar 412-215-3303"

We had a wonderful fundraising luncheon in support of the People of Ukraine last Sunday, March 20th at K'nafa Restaurant in Youngstown. Quite a few people attended it. Hence, I would like to express my **deep gratefulness to Sam (the owner), his wonderful family, his helpers as well as our parishioners (especially Lynn Woak and Anna Woak from Holy Trinity Church and Tammy Lischak from St. Anne Church) friends, and other people who helped with and attended Sunday's luncheon.** May our Good Lord reward Sam, his family, and everyone else manifold for their kindness and solidarity with Ukraine in this life and in the life to come! A big thank-you to all!

I recently received quite a few **cards made by the 7th and 8th grade students of St. John School in Ashtabula, OH** (it's a Catholic school of the Diocese of Youngstown) **in support of Ukraine. The cards came with a letter from one of the school's teachers, Mrs. Kim Porter** dated March 14, 2022 in which Mrs. Porter among other things wrote: "My seventh and eighth grade students are very concerned about the war unfolding in Ukraine, and they made cards to let your community know that we pray for Ukraine and the Ukrainian people daily." We'll be posting the cards in our weekly bulletins one card per week until we post them all. On behalf of all of our parishioners, I am very grateful to Mrs. Porter and the kids for all of their prayers as well as for this beautiful gesture of support during this difficult time for us, and I responded to Mrs. Porter and the students on behalf of all of us. However, if you would like to send a personal note to Mrs. Porter and the kids, you may do so by writing to:

**Mrs. Kim Porter and 7th & 8th Graders
Saint John School
7911 Depot Road
Ashtabula, OH 44004**

Thank you!

I also recently received a **letter, addressed to Holy Trinity Church parishioners, from Kate** (no last name was provided) who is **the Activities Director at Woodlands Assisted Living in Poland, OH. The letter came with 17 cards from the assisted living's residents.** In the letter, Kate wrote among other things: "My residents wanted to let each of you know that we are thinking about you and hoping this awful situation in Ukraine ends as soon as possible. You, as well as your family in Ukraine, are in our thoughts and prayers." You may see the letter and the cards today after the Liturgy during the coffee & donuts time at Holy Trinity Church downstairs in the hall beneath the church. On behalf of all of our parishioners and myself, I am very grateful to Kate and Woodlands Assisted Living's residents for all of their prayers as well as for this beautiful gesture of support during this difficult time for us, and I responded to Kate and the residents on behalf of all of us. However, if you would like to send a personal note to Kate and the residents, you may do so by writing to:

**Activities Director Kate & Residents
Woodlands Assisted Living
1517 E. Western Reserve Rd.
Poland, OH 44514**

Thank you!

If you understand Ukrainian and would like to follow the 24/7 news directly from Ukraine right now, please go to the following YouTube link (it's free):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WY8sDvZdWEA>

On February 28th we began the Great Fast (also known as the Great Lent or simply Lent) – the fast that will last this year till April 8th inclusive plus Lazarus Saturday (April 9th), Palm Sunday (April 10th), and the Holy Week (April 11th through 16th). As we commenced this holy time of fasting and repentance, I wholeheartedly wish everyone to have a very blessed and spiritually fruitful Lent. I hope that this fast will not be for you a pure technicality, but a time to prepare yourselves worthily, particularly through the Holy Mysteries of Confession and the Most Holy Eucharist, for the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If I may suggest, **a good practice during this Lent could be making some sacrifice(s) for the sake of peace in Ukraine** and I thank you for your consideration. Please see in the bulletin the fasting regulations that I compiled for the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States.

I would like to thank you to those of you who attended and contributed to the **Synodal Process meetings** at both of our churches on February 27th and March 13th. Thank you very much for your cooperation in this important for the Church process! Special thanks to **Lillian Yasnowski** from St. Anne Church and **Marlene Bohach Antonchak** from Holy Trinity Church for taking notes etc. for this purpose. Thank you!

- 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**. (con't)

- I heartily welcome to the Mahoning Valley my brother-priests from our Western Deanery. We are having our deanery meeting on Tuesday, March 29th at St. Anne Parish.
- Please keep in your prayers the soul of †Stephen F. Pechatsko who died on March 18th of this year at the age of 78 in Ooltewah, TN (Kinnick Funeral Home: <https://www.kinnickfuneralhome.com/obituary/Stephen-Pechatsko>). Please also pray for the loved ones he left behind. Mr. Pechatsko used to attend St. Anne Church. He was buried yesterday, March 26th out of St. Anne Church. On behalf of the parishioners from both of our parishes and myself, I would like to express our deepest sympathies to Mr. Pechatsko's family. Eternal memory! Вічна пам'ять!
- Please see the information in the bulletin regarding the **40 Days for Life Silent Prayer Vigil between March 2nd and April 10th 2022 in Warren, OH**. I hope you will be able to attend it. Let us continue to pray and act tirelessly for the end of abortions here in the United States and in the entire world!
- On April 3rd I would like to welcome to our communities Oles Cheren who will be here at both parishes (following each church's Divine Liturgy) with his wonderful selection of the Ukrainian merchandise. I am sure you'll be able to find something for yourselves or your loved ones and if Oles does not have something in stock, I am certain he'll be able to ship it to you later on.
- In last Sunday's bulletin, I thanked among other people Michael Jordan, who is St. Anne Church's maintenance man, for having taken care of the food for the participants of March 19th youth Lock-In Retreat (the food is a donation of St. Anne Church to the participants). **There are more people to thank.** Mike was assisted in this by John Mashiska who is a member of the local Knights of Columbus just like Mike is. **Special thanks to everyone who helped out with this year's retreat!** Please see the article in the bulletin that Michael Levy, Deacon Myron Spak and I put together.
- If you have not picked up a booklet that contains the 2020 Pastoral Letter of the Synod of Bishops of our Church titled **"Only One Thing Will Remain – That Which You Have Given to the Poor,"** please feel free to do it at each church (please let me know if you would like a booklet with the Ukrainian version of the letter).
- We'll continue 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 and thank you for your benevolence! Thank you also to those of you who already made the donations!
- We have Super Cash Bonanza charity tickets from the Ohio State Council of the Knights of Columbus for sale. They are \$5.00 each (over \$108,000.00 in cash prizes) and all proceeds will be used towards local charities. For every ticket sold in our two parishes, \$3.00 will go to the Knights of Columbus and \$2.00 will be kept by a parish. All tickets must be sold by May 10th of this year. Please consider buying them as both of our parishes can benefit from it. Thank you! For more information online, please go to: <https://kofcoho.org/programs/super-cash-bonanza/>
- Please see the report for our eparchy's Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine that we publish in the bulletin.
- Let's continue to keep in our prayers all people who are on the prayer lists, especially the sick. 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 Holy Angels and Saints!
- Our weekly bulletins are available online at both churches' websites (www.holytrinityucc.com and 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 support of our parishes!

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

May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ continue to bless all of us in the world! May He help us stop all wars and conflicts on earth, especially the current war in Ukraine! May He protect everyone who is on the front lines defending his or her country's freedom! May He convert the hearts of all aggressors in the world! May He rest in peace the souls of all people on earth, who already died from these needless wars and conflicts, giving consolation to the families, relatives, and friends they left behind! Likewise, may our Lord protect each of us from all illnesses, especially the coronavirus disease! May He heal all the people in the world, who are infected with it! May He protect all people on earth 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 this and other diseases, 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 Holy 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!

Have a blessed Sunday, blessed week, and may our Lord always protect our beloved People of Ukraine and help all of us to end the war there through the intercession of His and our Most Holy Mother and all the Holy Angels and Saints! Have a spiritually fruitful Lent!

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Слава Україні!

With prayers in the Triune Lord & the Theotokos,

Fr. Lubomir



The United Nations Association of the United States of America,
 Youngstown Chapter presents:
The War for Ukraine:
What the Outcome Means for the United States and the World



The United Nations Association the United States of America, Youngstown Chapter, will sponsor a panel discussion of the conflict in a forum free and open to the public. It will be held in the Antioch Hall of St. Maron Maronite Catholic Parish in Youngstown, Ohio which is cosponsoring this public event. The Society of St. John Chrysostom, Youngstown-Warren Chapter, The Mahoning Valley International Civic & Cultural Society, The Arab-American Community Center of Greater Youngstown and the Coalition for Peace in the Middle East are also cosponsoring this program.*

Sunday, April 3, 2022, 6:00pm – St. Maron Church/Antioch Hall
1555 S. Meridian Rd., Youngstown, Ohio 44511

*This is a neutral forum. This event is not designed or intended to be a rally for one side or a condemnation session of another. The purpose of this program is educational. Our democratic republic only truly works when we, the citizenry, are informed beyond internet fictions or broadcast propoganda. As responsible citizens, we need to inform ourselves on a regular basis from as many credible sources as possible. We need to communicate with our leaders based on facts, moral principles and clear thinking especially with these most deadly serious issues of war and peace. Of course, Panelists and/or Responders may express personal opinions. **Ad hominem, personal or vitriolic attacks will not be tolerated. A semblance of decorum, collegiality and respect will be maintained. Professional security services will be provided.**

PANEL MEMBERS:

Fr. Lubomir Zhybak, Ukrainian Catholic Church
 Lieutenant Colonel John R. Tiffany, USA, Retired
 Daniel Kovalik, JD, Attorney, Author, Activist

MODERATOR:

Dr. Jamil Al Wekhian, KSU, Peace & Conflict Studies

RESPONDERS:

Dr. George Beelen, Professor of History Emeritus, YSU
 Dr. Jacob Ari Labendz, Director, YSU Judaic Studies
 Dr. Keith Lepak, Assoc. Prof. Emeritus, Political Science

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Mr. Raymond Nakley, Jr., UNA-USA, St. Maron Parish

ORDER OF EVENTS: 1.) Prayer Service: St. Maron Sanctuary - Fr. Tony Massad, Pastor, St. Maron Parish 2.) Adjourn to Antioch Hall refreshments (Lebanese & Ukrainian buffet provided) 3.) MC: Introduction of Panelists, Responders and Moderator 4.) Opening remarks from each Panelist 5.) Responders pose one question to each Panelist and one follow if desired 6.) Audience Questions & Answers 7.) Announcements 8.) Benediction

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Report on the Humanitarian Aid Fund of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma As of March 24, 2022

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma Humanitarian Aid Fund

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:13).

Ukrainians have united the world. Their sacrifice for freedom and God-given human dignity, their love for truth and social justice, and their heroic witness of fearless solidarity are globally inspiring people of good will. Millions of Ukrainian citizens are radically incarnating the Gospel virtues as they imitate Christ on the way of the Cross en route to a victory over death in the Resurrection.

A democracy fighting for its life has demonstrated a new maturity and given new meaning and cohesion to a fragmented Europe. Ukraine's valor is forging shared purpose in America.

People in the United States and throughout the world are generously contributing to address the humanitarian catastrophe in Ukraine and helping the Church heal the traumas — personal and social, material and physical, spiritual and psychological — caused by a ruthless and lawless invasion and outright war crimes.

Goal of the Humanitarian Aid Fund of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma

100% of the funds donated to the humanitarian aid fund of the Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma will go to support humanitarian aid organizations and suffering Church institutions in Ukraine and surrounding countries that are addressing the crisis and serving the people.

The Catholic Church is the largest non-governmental organization in the world. It has a long history of aiding war victims, the poor and refugees. In Ukraine and Europe, it is one of the largest NGOs meeting the needs of the downtrodden and persecuted. On both the national level (for example, Caritas Ukraine) and the local level (for example, local eparchial and parochial Catholic Charities), Catholic institutions are some of the most reliable and effective institutions in serving people in Ukraine, including Catholics and non-Catholics alike — all people in need. The Church itself is also suffering grievous losses as priests, bishops, employees, families and others are injured, displaced and even killed.

The Eparchy of Saint Josaphat is firmly committed to transparency in the stewardship of these funds and to ensuring that this assistance reaches those truly in need.

A list of the organizations and their projects supported by the Humanitarian Aid Fund will be published as the monies are sent.

+Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo

Amount collected to date: \$817,034.19

Amount disbursed to date: \$434,000.00 to the following:

\$ 100,000	Archeparchy of Lviv: To care for orphans (through various orphanages and ministries) and internally displaced persons (IDPs).
\$ 87,000	Three Ukrainian Greek Catholic Eparchies in Poland: the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Przemyśl-Warsaw (\$47,000), Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Wrocław-Koszalin (\$20,000), and Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Olsztyn-Gdańsk (\$20,000): For assistance for refugees.
\$ 82,500	Six Ukrainian Greek Catholic Seminaries in Ukraine: To care for internally displaced persons residing in their seminaries.
\$ 10,000	(10,000 each to the Theological Seminary of the Blessed Martyrs Severyn, Vitaliy and Yakim in Drohobych, St. Josaphat Seminary in Ivano-Frankivsk, Three Holy Hierarchs Seminary in Kyiv, Patriarch Josyf Slipiv Seminary in Ternopil, and the Basilian Fathers Seminary in Briukhovichi (Lviv); and \$32,500 to Holy Spirit Seminary in Lviv.)
\$ 50,000	Pastoral Migration Office of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Patriarchal Curia: To care for internally displaced persons.
\$ 15,000	Reimbursement to Father Jason Charron: For purchase and shipping medical equipment to Lviv, Ukraine.
\$ 15,000	House of Joy Orphans transported by Father Jason Charron from Ukraine: For food, shelter, clothing and other necessities for orphans rescued in March 2022.
\$ 12,500	Sisters of Saint Basil the Great – Holy Trinity Province in Ukraine: To care for internally displaced persons at their monasteries in western Ukraine.
\$ 12,000	Lviv Military Hospital: To purchase 10 wound vac machines.
\$ 10,000	Walnut House (Lviv): To feed and care for orphans.
\$ 10,000	Anna Maria Christian Aid Center – Center for Assistance to Families (Lviv): To care for single mothers, families and children.
\$ 10,000	Archeparchy of Ivano-Frankivsk: To care for internally displaced persons.
\$ 10,000	Exarchate of Donetsk: To care for internally displaced persons.
\$ 10,000	Exarchate of Odessa: To care for internally displaced persons.
\$ 10,000	Exarchate of Kharkiv: To care for internally displaced persons.

Amount remaining: \$383,034.19

The review and approval of other projects is underway.

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma Held an Annual Lenten Youth Lock-In Retreat

On March 19, 2022, St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church in Austintown, Ohio of the Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma hosted an annual Lenten Lock-In Retreat for youth. This year's theme of the spiritual renewal was "Finding Strength & Peace in the Lord" taken from ["May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!"](#) as found in Psalm 29:11 (NRSVCE).

Over 30 youth, young adults, youth leaders, chaperones, and clergy gathered for the annual youth Lock-In Retreat of the Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma under the leadership of its eparch, Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo at St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church in Austintown, OH. The theme, based on the Book of Psalms 29:11 (NRSVCE), was focused on "Finding Strength & Peace in the Lord."

The retreat, planned by the Eparchial Youth Committee (EYC) under the direction of Fr. Lubomir Zhybak, Director of the EYC and pastor of Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Youngstown, OH and St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church in Austintown, OH and coordinated by Deacon

Myron Spak from Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Carnegie, PA provided an opportunity for the youth to pray, reflect, meet others, and take time to focus on their Lenten spiritual journey to Pascha. What a joy it was for the youth to be face-to-face with each other at this event, after a two-year interruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic!

The retreat theme of "Finding Strength & Peace in the Lord" resonated with the youth – especially in the context of the post COVID-19 society, in the world in which the sovereignty of Ukraine, a native land of some of the attending retreatants, is threatened by the Russian aggression, and with the challenges that young people face maintaining a Christian identity in an ever-increasing secular culture. The youth were encouraged and reminded to find peace and strength in these difficult times through prayer, community, through the Mysteries (Sacraments) of the Church, and through a commitment to a life in Christ.

The keynote address, delivered by Fr. Andriy Kelt, pastor of The Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church in Revloc, PA and the Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic Church in Northern Cambria, PA addressed the concerns, fears, and struggles that many young people face. Fr. Andriy offered a testimony of his personal teenage struggles and how he overcame resentment and anger through prayer and through the

Mystery of Repentance – ultimately helping to form his priestly vocation. Fr. Andriy also offered insights of how to overcome fears, anxieties, and social pressures through a cultivation of a personal prayer life (Jesus Prayer and the Rosary) and through a commitment of self to "be present" and to "be open" to listening to "God speaking to the heart in a still small voice."



Following the keynote presentation, a clergy "Question and Answer" session was provided. Bishop Bohdan, Fr. Lubomir, Fr. Andriy, and Deacon Myron tackled difficult questions submitted by the youth and the discussion was met with humor, candor, and catechetical lessons. The

session provided an educational, fun, and engaging opportunity for the youth to ask questions to deepen their understanding and knowledge of their faith.

In the evening – the eve of Sunday of the Veneration of the Holy Cross – the youth celebrated a moving Vespers, presided over by Fr. Lubomir and assisted by Deacon Donald Billy, who assists Fr. Lubomir at Holy Trinity and St. Anne Churches, and Deacon Myron with the responses sung by the youth and led by Michael Levy, a member of the Eparchial Youth Committee (EYC) and Natalia Wohar, a young adult leader and the retreat emcee. The youth were also given an opportunity to participate in the Mystery of Repentance. Fr. Andriy assisted the retreatants in focusing and preparing their hearts for confession. The youth, young adults, youth leaders, chaperones, and clergy present especially commemorated in prayer their families, friends, and all those suffering in Ukraine as a result of the war of the Russian aggression.

Many helped to make the youth retreat a wonderful, joyful, and uplifting experience. Besides St. Anne's Fr. Lubomir, Deacon Don, Paul Nachim (a sacristan) who provided a warm welcome for all of the retreatants and volunteers, special thanks go to Bishop Bohdan for leading the retreat, (con't)

Fr. Andriy Kelt for being the main speaker etc., Deacon Myron for coordinating the retreat, Natalia for emceeding it, the EYC members: Michael Levy, Joseph Levy, Vicky Freed, and Olena Korendii for all of their help, Michael Jordon and John Mashiska from the local Knights of Columbus (Michael is also St. Anne Church's maintenance man) for making sure that everyone was fed as well as Deacon Myron's wife Barbara, Meghan Pugh from Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Ambridge, PA, and Asa Sher-

man, who accompanied Fr. Andriy, for all of their assistance.

The 2022 youth Lock-In Retreat was a wonderful, prayerful, and engaging event whereby everyone present experienced the love of Christ and were able to share this Christian love with one another. The next eparchial youth Lock-In Retreat is planned for March 11-12, 2023, in Parma, OH.

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma

The Mystery of Anointing of the Sick with Sr. Ann

A message from Sr. Ann Laszok, OSBM (text edited): "On Tuesday March 29, 2022 at 6:30 pm, Sr. Ann will premiere the new video on the Mystery of Anointing of the Sick called *Oil of Gladness*, for the first time in the Millennium Room of Saint Peter and Paul Church (Ambridge, PA).

Oil of Gladness: The Mystery of Anointing of the Sick explores the apostolic origin, prayers, readings, and the anointing service that the Eastern Christian Church offers those who have fallen into ill health. The purpose of this Mystery is "to strengthen trust in God and bestow forgiveness of sins as well as physical recovery" (*Christ Our Pascha, the Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church*)."

Holy Trinity Easter Baking

Orders will be taken by: **Marlene Antonchak** @ 330-539-4730

Bread - April 9th - \$7 for plain or raisin

Some things to be aware of:

1. Baking will be **limited** and once orders are full, no additional orders will be taken.
2. Please do not give your order to anyone other than Marlene. We **cannot** guarantee availability if you do.

Price: Cost to workers is \$12/per for the first three ordered; all additional will be \$15/per.

Workers must be present!

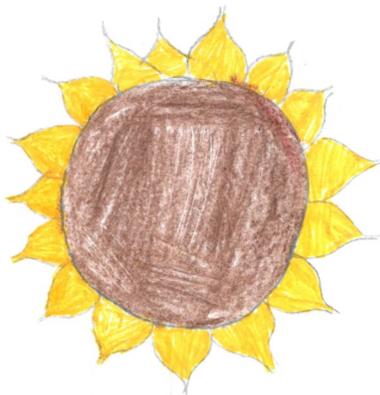
Volunteers Wanted!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Both Holy Trinity and St. Anne Churches are continuing to take collections for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's soup kitchen. Bins with appropriate signage are 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 Jordon** are leading the drive at St. Anne Church.

Notes of Support from the Seventh and Eighth Grade Students of Saint John School in Ashtabula, OH



Hi my name is Frankie I wanted to tell you were praying for you and have trust in God have trust in your country and have trust in yourself fight for what's right you will persevere and stand strong as a country.

Sincerely, Frankie

FASTING REGULATIONS FOR THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

In accordance with statute 403 of *The Statutes of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma*, "As each Christian is called to ongoing repentance and amendment of life, the ancient practice of fasting is to be maintained. All those from 14 to 59 years of age, inclusively, must abstain from meat on Holy Saturday and each and every Friday of Lent (the Great Fast), as well as Christmas Eve, December 24 and Theophany Eve, January 5. These faithful must also abstain from meat and all dairy food (including milk, eggs, cheese, etc.) on the first day of the Great Fast (the Monday which follows Cheesefare Sunday) and on Holy and Great Friday. Pregnant and nursing mothers, the ill and infirm, those who work at hard physical labor and the very poor are excused" (statute 403, *The Statutes of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma*, 19 August 1994). The statute continues: "The eparch can dispense all the faithful of the eparchy as well as any individuals for a good reason from any of these fasting prescriptions. A pastor may also dispense individual parishioners for a good reason. He cannot, however, dispense the entire parish" (ibid.). Moreover, according the article 474 of the 1999 *Pastoral Guide of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States of America* (the guide that "supplements the Statutes of the Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma" in our eparchy (see article 4 of the *Pastoral Guide*); the guide's revised version is forthcoming), "General rules governing abstinence [are]:

Meat is to be understood as including not only the flesh but also those parts of warm-blooded animals that cannot be melted down, e.g., the liver, lungs, blood, graves, etc. Although it is not the authentic practice of the Tradition[,] the meat of fish and crustaceans may be eaten, as well of those mammals, that live constantly in water, as, e.g., whales.

Dairy Products are to be understood as comprising products derived from mammals and birds, but not regarded as meat, e.g., cheese, lard, butter, milk, and its by-products, eggs, etc.

Fats of plant origin, e.g., those derived from olives, coconuts, seeds of the sunflower and of the pumpkin, may be used.

Voluntary penance, prayers for the intentions of the hierarchs of the Church, Bishop of Rome, the Major Archbishop, the Metropolitan, and the Eparchial Bishop; voluntary offerings to the Church, the seminaries, the Church in Ukraine, self-denial of alcohol, smoking, attendance at entertainment, etc., may be supplementary only with permission of a confessor. Bread and water alone is a good fast.

Priests who possess a pastoral assignment are empowered to grant dispensations or relaxation from the laws of abstinence to individual persons as well as to individual families.

The following are exempt from abstinence:

- (1) the poor who live on alms;
- (2) sick and frail persons;

(3) convalescents who are returning to their strength;

(4) pregnant women, and mothers who are nursing their children;

(5) persons who perform hard labor;

(6) children who have not completed their seventh year of age;

(7) [p]ersons have completed their 59th year of age with permission of their pastor or confessor" (article 474, *Pastoral Guide of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States of America* (Philadelphia, PA, 1999)).

Furthermore, in accordance with article 475 of the *Pastoral Guide*, "In virtue of rules enacted by the Synod of Bishops under the presidency of the Major Archbishop in 1969 the following rules of abstinence oblige in the United States:

Abstinence from meat on all Fridays of the year except those which occur in privileged weeks and on holydays of Our Lord and of the Mother of God.

Abstinence from meat and all dairy products on the first day of the Great Fast (Lent) and on Good Friday.

Abstinence from meat, in addition to eating only one full meal and a smaller snack, milk products being permitted in accordance with local custom: on Christmas Eve, Epiphany Eve, Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 14) and Beheading of St. John the Baptist (August 29).

During the Great Fast, the faithful may also maintain the tradition of abstaining from meat on Wednesdays" (ibid., article 475).

Compiled by Fr. Lubomir Zhybak on March 3, 2022.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SILENT PRAYER VIGIL

40daysforlife.com/warren

WHERE: In front of:

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

375 N. Park Ave.

Warren, OH 44481

WHEN: March 2 to April 10

TIMES: 9:00AM TO 5:00PM

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

Please join us to peacefully pray for an end to abortion in our city. Just 1 hour per week of prayer in front of the largest abortion provider in the country is all that we are asking. Log on to fortydaysforlife.com and click on Locations to find our Warren, OH campaign. You may sign up for the hour you choose online, or you may call me to let me know of your desired time for prayer.

Know that your presence on the sidewalk may be the one thing that a woman sees that may change her mind about having an abortion!

Grateful for God's Blessings,

Mary Goffos mgoffos@hotmail.com 330 372-6147

PLEASE HELP
UKRAINE!

БУДЬ-ЛАСКА, ДОПОМОЖІТЬ
УКРАЇНІ!

PLEASE HELP US SPREAD THE WORD
PLEASE SHARE THIS INFO WITH OTHER PEOPLE
THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Here are a couple of ways of how you could help the People of Ukraine.

First of all, through daily PRAYER.

Secondly, you can HELP FINANCIALLY THROUGH DONATIONS by USING ONE OR BOTH OF THE OPTIONS below.

OPTION 1

You can make your donations to the Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine online via the website of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma at <https://stjosaphateparchy.com/support-ukraine/> (once on the webpage, please scroll down and click the Donate button (PayPal)).

If you would like to donate by check, please send your donations to the following address (please write out your checks to St. Josaphat Eparchy indicating clearly on the check that the donation is for the Humanitarian Aid Fund):

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma
Humanitarian Aid Fund
5720 State Road
P.O. Box 347180
Parma, OH 44134

OPTION 2

You can also send your donations to help Ukraine's Armed Forces through the National Bank of Ukraine, which would be greatly appreciated. This can be done online or through an international wire transfer via a local U.S. bank. All the info at the following official link:

<https://bank.gov.ua/en/news/all/natsionalniy-bank-vidkriv-spetsrahunok-dlya-zboru-koshtiv-na-potrebi-armiyi>

Here are the bank requisites based on the aforementioned link of the National Bank of Ukraine for making an international wire transfer via a local U.S. bank (in this case, a person would need to go to his/her bank and do it personally there on location):

BENEFICIARY: National Bank of Ukraine
BENEFICIARY ACCOUNT NUMBER: 47330992708
BENEFICIARY BIC: NBUA UA UX
BENEFICIARY ADDRESS: 9 Instytutska St, Kyiv, 01601, Ukraine

INTERMEDIARY BANK NAME: JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, New York
INTERMEDIARY BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER: 400807238
INTERMEDIARY BANK BIC: CHASUS33
ABA: 0210 0002 1
INTERMEDIARY BANK ADDRESS: 383 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10017, USA

PURPOSE OF PAYMENT: for crediting account 47330992708

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF UKRAINE!
MAY OUR GOOD LORD REWARD YOU AND MAY HE BLESS UKRAINE,
THE UNITED STATES, AND THE REST OF THE WORLD!

For more information, please feel free to contact the parish office of Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church (Youngstown, OH) and St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church (Austintown, OH) at 330-744-5820 / yngholytrinity@att.net

MEDWISH

Donations Needed

Thank you to everyone who has expressed an interest in donating supplies in support of the crisis in Ukraine.

We have heard from several organizations who are providing aid to Ukraine and the surrounding areas and they've requested the following supplies:

SPECIALTY SUPPLIES

- Portable defibrillators
- Pulse oximetry
- X-ray transparent stretchers/gurneys
- Portable ventilators
- Vacuum splints
- External fixation device
- Wound vacs supplies and machines (sets)
- Hemostatic agents (In High Demand)
- Sutures
- Foley catheters
- Portable ultrasound
- C Collars

PPE/FIRST AID

- Individual first aid kits
- Hydrogel dressings
- Alcohol wipes
- Sterile gauze
- Gloves (non-latex)
- BP machines (Battery operated)
- Surgical tape

BASIC NEEDS

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Pediatric formula
- Pediatric diapers
- Backpacks (medical/military)
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Neosporin
- Sleeping bags
- Baby/cleansing wipes
- Crutches
- Walkers
- Orthopedic braces (knee/ankle/wrist)

MedWish will receive donations during regular business hours.

Tuesday-Friday 8:30AM-4:30PM

*Financial contributions to support our operations can be made online at www.medwish.org/donate.

Holy Trinity Church Financials for the Week Ending March 20, 2022

Candle:	\$ 64.00	Annunciation:	\$ 5.00
Weekly Offering:	\$ 950.00	Mem. Donation:	\$ 500.00
Diocesan:	\$ 5.00	50/50:	\$ 25.00
Ukraine Relief:	\$ 1,000.00	Deposit:	\$ 2,714.71
Pyrohy Sales:	\$ 32.00	Mar 50/50:	\$ 55.00
Easter Plants:	\$ 130.00	Attendance:	50
KeyCorp:	\$ 3.71		

Prayer Group Welcomes the Public to Pray for Ukraine

A prayer group praying for Ukraine, which involves several individuals from our parishes, has formed and is meeting weekly on Tuesdays at the Shrine of Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted from 9:15-10:15a. You are both welcome and strongly encouraged to attend this group's weekly event. As a reminder, the Shrine is located at 517 S. Belle Vista Ave. in Youngstown.

Prayer Corner

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

Most Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, 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 became man, suffered, and died on the cross for our salvation and we thank You for this gift of redemption that we received from You! We humbly ask You during this holy time of Lent 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 the war in Ukraine, for all 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 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 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!

Most Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we humbly ask You to grant all of these petitions in accordance with Your most holy will through the intercession of the Most Holy Theotokos and all the Angels and Saints, and may You be praised 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 revised on March 2, 2022.

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