



# Holy Trinity and St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Churches



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15 minutes prior to Divine Liturgy  
(Other times available by appointment)

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## Sunday, January 1, 2023

**Sunday Before the Theophany of Our Lord; Circumcision of Our Lord; St. Basil the Great**

**Tones: Festive**

**Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:5-8; Colossians 2:8-12**

**Gospel: Mark 1:1-8; Luke 2:20-21 & 40-52**



Source: Nativity Scene, St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church, Austintown, OH (2022)

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

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

**Theophany of Our Lord (January 6th)**

Day:	Date:	Place:	Time:	Intention:	Offered/Requested By:	Cantor(s)/Reader(s):
<b>Sunday Before the Theophany of Our Lord; Circumcision of Our Lord; St. Basil the Great</b>						
Sun	Jan 1	SA	8:30a	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great in private intention(s)*		P. Machingo
		HT	10:30a	Praying of the Holy Rosary		J. Bodak
			11:00a	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great for the Parishioners of Both Churches		J. Kicz
M-W	Jan 2-4	<b>No Service</b>				
Thu	Jan 5	SA	5:00p	<b>Theophany of Our Lord</b> Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom with Great Blessing of Water for the Parishioners of St. Anne Church		J. Bodak/C. Elias
Fri	Jan 6	HT	9:00a	<b>Theophany of Our Lord</b> Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom with Great Blessing of Water for the Parishioners of Holy Trinity Church		Choir
Sat	Jan 7	<b>No Service</b>				
<b>Sunday After the Theophany of Our Lord</b>						
Sun	Jan 8	SA	8:30a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in private intention(s)*		P. Nachim
		HT	10:30a	Praying of the Holy Rosary		J. Bodak
			11:00a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom for the Parishioners of Both Churches		K. Kreuzwieser

\*Fr. Lubomir Zhybak's private intention(s)

### Prayer Requests

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

**St. Anne Church:** Joseph Belasco, Joyce Budinsky, Carole Elias, Roger Elias, Karen Kihm, Susan Kurtiak, Fr. Ignatius, Louis Mancini, 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, Joann Panko, Kateryna Bolshahova, Andriy Y., Michael Sweder, and William J. Smith

### Holy Trinity 50/50 Club December Winners:

#### **Fred and Cheri Woak**

The December total was \$40.00.

The church and the Woaks each receive \$20.00.

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

#### **Holy Trinity Church**

Jan 3: Rev. Lubomir Zhybak Jan 4: Andrea Curran

Jan 8: Stephen Riwniak

#### **St. Anne Church**

Jan 3: Harry Yankowski

*Na Mnohaya ee Blahaya Leeta!*

### Next Sunday:

**January 8, 2023**

**Sunday After the Theophany of Our Lord**

**Tones: 6 & Festive**

**Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13**

**Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17**

### **St. Anne Church**

#### *Eternal Light*

Nick, Leda, Nickey, and Lisa Kasnevich *are sponsoring the week of January 1st-6th in loving memory of*

**†Dmytro Senko**



Celebrating the 100th Birthday (December 20 (21), 1922) of **Ann Karnofel**, parishioner of Holy Trinity Church, at Windsor House at Liberty Health Care Center in Youngstown, Ohio, on December 19, 2022.

**МОЛІТЬСЯ ЗА УКРАЇНУ!**

**PRAY FOR UKRAINE!**

My dear Friends,

### Christ is Born!

Happy New Year! Happy feasts of the Circumcision of Our Lord and St. Basil the Great! I hope that you have been enjoying the celebration of our Lord's Nativity.

It's hard to believe that the new year started today already. Looking back at the year 2022 that just concluded, I first of all would like to express, on behalf of my family and myself, the gratefulness to our Lord and to all of you for the grace of having been a part of our two parish communities. Tomorrow, January 2<sup>nd</sup> will be exactly 10 years since my family and I came to Youngstown and I was initially appointed to be Holy Trinity Church's Temporary Administrator between January 1<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> of 2013! Three months turned into 10 years and counting! Moreover, on January 14<sup>th</sup> will be exactly 8 years since I assumed pastoral leadership of St. Anne Church! Where did the time go?

2022 has certainly not been an easy year due to the still ongoing and brutal war in Ukraine as well as the COVID-19 pandemic. It has surely brought a lot of suffering to people in Ukraine and worldwide. However, our Lord is always calling us to entrust ourselves to Him and allow Him to lead us along our life's journey. We must never lose hope and continue to pray and act as our Lord's true disciples! This makes me to invite all of you to direct your hearts in thanking our Lord for the immense abundance of the blessings – both that we are aware and unaware of – that He has bestowed on all of us during the year that just ended as well as to ask our Lord to continue to bless us and our families in the year that began today with the hope that 2023 will be a year when the current war in Ukraine as well as the COVID-19 pandemic will be over and that there will be peace on earth – our Lord's peace. With our Lord's help, everything is possible!

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 notice in the bulletin of how you can help**. 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 become a sponsor for the Ukrainians fleeing the war in Ukraine and looking for refuge here in the United States**, please contact an organization called **North America for Ukraine** and thank you for your kind consideration:

<https://na4ukraine.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/na4ukraine/>

[info@na4ukraine.com](mailto:info@na4ukraine.com)

- 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**.
- Please keep in your prayers **Bishop John Bura** as well as **Msgr. Michael Rewtiuk** as they are going through some health challenges. Thank you!
- I would like to **thank** wholeheartedly those of **you** who have recently sent me and my family **Christmas cards (and some of you also sent gifts)**. Your benevolence is appreciated very much. May our immensely good and kind Lord reward you abundantly for your thoughtfulness in this life and in the life to come! Thank you kindly!
- Since on January 6<sup>th</sup> we celebrate 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 January 6<sup>th</sup> 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.
- We are continuing 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 who already donated the needed items!** If you would like to make a monetary donation, you may do so either online at <https://www.mahoningsvdp.com/product-category/donation-levels/> or by mailing your check to:

Mahoning County St. Vincent de Paul Society  
P.O. Box 224  
Youngstown, OH 44501

The organization likewise offers volunteering opportunities. For more information, please go to <https://www.mahoningsvdp.com/> or call (330) 333-3601.

- **If anyone forgot a black scarf at St. Anne Church**, he/she may find it on one of the chairs in the church's chapel.
- 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](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 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 Who was born in Bethlehem for our salvation 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

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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 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! 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! May our Lord our fill your hearts and the hearts of your loved ones with the authentic joy and peace that only He can give and may He always protect all of us here in America as well as our beloved people of Ukraine, helping us to end the war there! Let us present all of these petitions to our newborn Lord Jesus through the intercession of His and our Most Holy Mother and all the Angels and Saints, especially St. John the Baptist!

Happy New Year! Happy feasts of the Circumcision of Our Lord and St. Basil the Great today! Happy feast of the Theophany of Our Lord on January 6<sup>th</sup>! Enjoy the celebration of our Lord Jesus Christ's Nativity and may our Christmas carols resonate throughout the entire world glorifying our Lord and His Nativity for us!

**Христос Раждається!**

With prayers in the newborn Lord and the Theotokos,



**CHANGE A LIFE.**

**BECOME A SPONSOR.**

North America for Ukraine needs families to sponsor a Ukrainian family or individual to provide an opportunity for independence in the USA.

On April 25th the DHS announced the pathway for Ukrainians to seek refuge in the USA through the "Uniting for Ukraine" (U4U) program.

U4U requires Ukrainians to be sponsored by an eligible citizen in the USA.



Scan to learn more!

**Change a Life.**  
BECOME A SPONSOR



**SPONSORS PROVIDE**

- signatures on an I-134
- housing and transportation
- access to food, basic needs, and benefits
- supports the transition to independence
- assist with school enrollment, healthcare, etc.
- help to identify employment opportunities
- community and hospitality

**REASONS TO SPONSOR**

- save lives
- one-on-one personal matching with the aid of an experienced NA4U Sponsor Coordinator
- no legal liability for signing the I-134
- expedited access to work authorizations and state benefits like healthcare and food assistance
- NA4U's partnership with SP4U (Safe Passage for Ukraine) to provide free flights for women and children

*"Last week, my daughter and I flew to America. We found our sponsor thanks to your group, and we are sincerely grateful to everyone that supported us on this difficult path."*  
-Elena T.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

North America for Ukraine (NA4U) is bridging the gap for resettlement support in the United States and Canada. NA4U is working to provide assistance with the immigration process, sponsor and host matching, and resources. Our goal is to support Ukrainians and sponsors through the entire process of resettlement.

Facebook: North America for Ukraine  
Instagram: enorthamericaforukraine  
Email: info@NA4Ukraine.org  
Website: na4ukraine.org

**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**

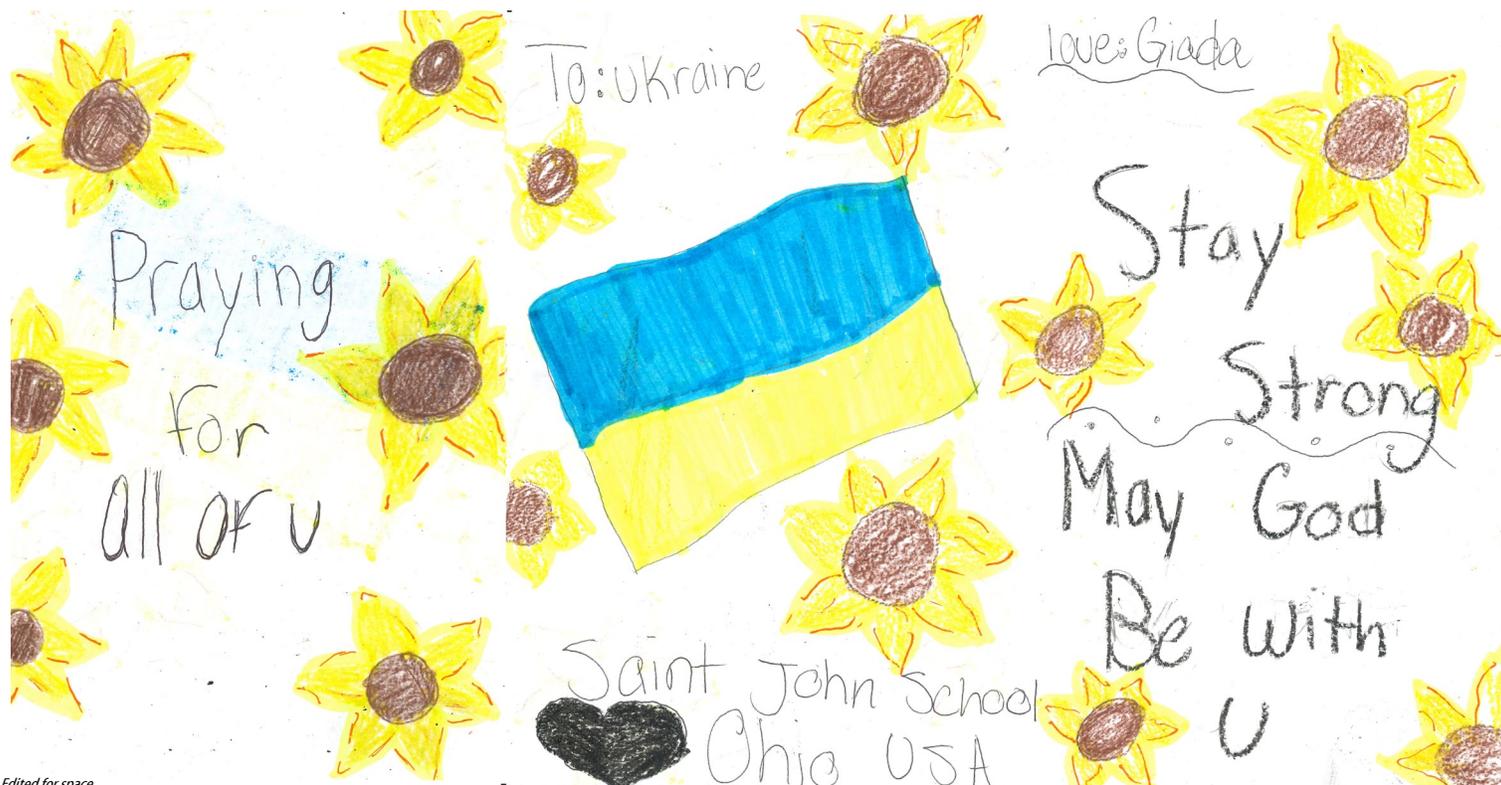
**INTERMEDIARY BANK NAME: JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, New York**  
**INTERMEDIARY BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER: 804790258**  
**INTERMEDIARY BANK BIC: CHASUS33**  
**ABA: 0210 0002 1**  
**INTERMEDIARY BANK ADDRESS: 383 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10017, USA**

**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 / [yngolytrinity@att.net](mailto:yngolytrinity@att.net)

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



*Edited for space.*

**Prayer Group Welcomes the Public to Pray for Ukraine**

A prayer group praying for Ukraine, which involves several individuals from our parishes, continues to meet 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.

**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.

**Holy Trinity Church Financials for the Week Ending December 25, 2022**

Candles: \$ 145.00	Christmas: \$ 2,540.00
Weekly Offering: \$ 205.00	Synaxis/Theotokos: \$ 10.00
Dues: \$ 25.00	St. Stephen: \$ 10.00
Kolachi: \$ 30.00	Repairs/Maint: \$ 60.00
Pyrohy: \$ 16.00	<b>Deposit: \$ 3,064.90</b>
Blue Vigil Light: \$ 20.00	December 50/50: \$ 40.00
KeyCorp Div.: \$ 3.90	Attendance: 45

**Additional Christmas Poinsettia Sponsor**

Joan Marie Bodak, OFS, has sponsored a poinsettia in loving memory of her brother, †Frank Wesley Bodak.

**Save the Date**  
**The Second Annual Men's Retreat:**  
**"The Gift of Prayer"**

**Where:** Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont, Ohio  
**When:** March 10, 2023-March 12, 2023  
**Retreat Master:** Father Cyril Pinchak, SJ  
 Contact **Karl Busam** for further information at 419-626-6811 or karl.busam.77@gmail.com

**Save the Date:**  
**The Tenth Annual Women's**  
**Retreat From Fallen Passions to Apatheia:**  
**Pursuing the Virtuous Life**

**Where:** Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont, Ohio  
**When:** February 24, 2023-February 26, 2023  
**Retreat Master:** Father Thomas J. Loya, STB, MA.  
 Contact **Joan Washburn** for further information at 865-696-7809

**St. Anne Church Financials for the Weeks Ending December 25, 2022**

Weekly Offerings: \$ 145.00	Nativity of Our Lord: \$ 1,385.00
Pyrohy (non-Fri): \$ 108.00	Synaxis/Theotokos: \$ 5.00
Aid for Ukraine: \$ 1,000.00	<b>Deposit: \$ 2,693.00</b>
Aid/Ukr. Concert: \$ 50.00	Attendance: 37

# 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 were born of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Bethlehem of Judea for our salvation and we thank You for this immense gift as we celebrate Your Nativity during this Christmas season! 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 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!

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, of your earthly father St. Joseph, St. Stephen the Protomartyr, 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.**