



# Holy Trinity and St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Churches



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15 minutes prior to Divine Liturgy

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(Other times available by appointment)

## Sunday, January 8, 2023

**Sunday After the Theophany of Our Lord**

**Tones: 6 and Festive**

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

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



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

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

**Next Sunday:**  
**January 15, 2023**  
**32nd Sunday After Pentecost**

**Tone: 7**  
**Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17**  
**Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28**

Source: Stained-glass window of the Theophany of Our Lord, Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church, Youngstown, OH (2020)

## Sunday After the Theophany of Our Lord (January 8th)

Day:	Date:	Place:	Time:	Intention:	Offered/Requested By:	Cantor(s)/Reader(s):
<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	
Mon	Jan 9	<b>No Service</b>				
Tue	Jan 10	SA	9:00a	†Msgr. Michael Rewtiuk	J. Bodak	
Wed	Jan 11	SA	9:00a	†Pope Benedict XVI	C. Elias	
Thu	Jan 12	HT	9:00a	†Gregory Kowal, Sr. (40 Days)	M. Woloszyn	
Fri	Jan 13	HT	9:00a	†Phyllis Stapay	Myra Zochowski	J. Bodak/J. Billy
Sat	Jan 14	<b>No Service</b>				

of St. John Chrysostom for the

### **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 Church Financials for the Week Ending January 1, 2023

Candles/Misc. Offering: \$ 105.00      Synaxis/Theotokos: \$ 5.00

**Weekly Offering:** \$ 660.00 | **St. Stephen:** \$ 5.00

Dues: \$ 150.00 | **Deposit: \$ 2,410.00**

Christmas Plants: \$ 10.00 | January 50/50: \$ 0.00

Christmas: \$ 1,475.00 | Attendance: 36

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

# Holy Trinity Church

**Jan 10: Julian Zhybak Jan 13: Senora Merrill**

St. Anne Church

Jan 15: Al and Ann Stevens (57)

*Na Mnohaya ee Blahaya Leeta!*

# Holy Trinity Church

## *Blue Vigil Light*

Luba Baker is sponsoring the week of  
January 8th-14th in loving memory of her grandson  
**+Brian Baker**

## 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.

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](mailto:karl.busam.77@gmail.com)

# МОЛІТЬСЯ ЗА УКРАЇНУ!

# PRAY FOR UKRAINE!

My dear Friends,

### Christ is Born!

Blessed Sunday to all of you and your loved ones! I trust that my message found everyone well and sound and that you have been enjoying the celebration of our Lord's Nativity and Theophany.

I am sure all of you have heard by now that **Pope-Emeritus Benedict XVI died on December 31, 2022 in the Vatican at the age of 95**. Pope Benedict XVI is one of my favorite Popes. I miss him already. A humble believer, a brilliant theologian, and a great Catholic thinker and writer. I believe Pope Benedict should be declared a saint and a Doctor of the Church. When I was a student in Rome (2004-2006), I was graced by the Lord to stand on St. Peter's Square and hear "Habemus Papam" ["We have [the] Pope"] shortly before he appeared on the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican following his election as the Pope on April 19, 2005. That same year, less than 8 months later, on December 7, 2005, I was blessed to have a brief encounter with Pope Benedict XVI on the same St. Peter's Square, where I stood after he was elected the Pope, and speak to him in German (see the picture on the right). Two unforgettable moments of my life that I cherish dearly, one great person. May our Lord rest the soul of His faithful servant, Pope Benedict XVI, in His Heavenly Kingdom and give consolation to all the loved ones he left behind! Eternal memory! Вічна пам'ять!



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** who is currently going through some health challenges. Thank you!
- Please keep in your prayers the soul of **Rt. Rev. Msgr. Mitred Archpriest Michael Rewtiuk**, a priest of our eparchy, who **died on December 30, 2022 in Parma, OH at the age of 79** ([https://stjosaphateparchy.com/obituary-of-rt-rev-msgr-mitred-archpriest-michael-rewtiuk/?mc\\_cid=91bc1898ee&mc\\_eid=1f64c67398](https://stjosaphateparchy.com/obituary-of-rt-rev-msgr-mitred-archpriest-michael-rewtiuk/?mc_cid=91bc1898ee&mc_eid=1f64c67398)). The funeral took place on January 4<sup>th</sup> of this year at St. Andrew Ukrainian Catholic Church in Parma, OH. "Monsignor was ordained January 30, 1969 in Philadelphia, PA. He was Pastor of Cherry Hill, PA, Pastor of Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Cleveland, OH and the first Pastor of St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Parma, OH" ([https://stjosaphateparchy.com/obituary-of-rt-rev-msgr-mitred-archpriest-michael-rewtiuk/?mc\\_cid=91bc1898ee&mc\\_eid=1f64c67398](https://stjosaphateparchy.com/obituary-of-rt-rev-msgr-mitred-archpriest-michael-rewtiuk/?mc_cid=91bc1898ee&mc_eid=1f64c67398)). As some of you might remember, he was likewise, for some time, an Assistant Pastor at St. Anne Church in Austintown. Please also pray for all the loved ones he left behind. Thank you and may Msgr. Rewtiuk's memory be eternal! Вічна пам'ять!
- 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.
- 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

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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 baptized in the river Jordan 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 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 Lord Jesus through the intercession of His and our Most Holy Mother and all the Angels and Saints, especially St. John the Baptist!

Enjoy the celebration of our Lord's Nativity and Theophany and may our Christmas carols resonate throughout the entire world glorifying our Lord!

### Христос Рождается!

With prayers in the Triune Lord and the Theotokos,



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



Edited for space.

I hope all of you stay  
safe, and that all  
of this stop and that  
is dont get worse  
hope all of the best  
fore you love you  
  
Saint John  
School

### 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.

Явився еси двері вісемнадці і світло Твоє, Господи,  
занемувалося на нас, що зі зрозумінням оспівуємо  
Тебе: Прийшов еси і явився еси – Світло неприступне.

Кондак Богоявлення. Глас 4

ДУШПАСТИРСЬКИЙ ПЛАН НА ПЕРІОД ДО 2030 РОКУ  
«НАДІЯ, ДО ЯКОЇ НАС КЛИЧЕ ГОСПОДЬ»



Якщо Ваші ріди перебувають поза межами Вашої парафії чи  
ви подорожуєте і не знаєте, де пити на недільну службу Божу:

Інтерактивна карта УГКЦ: [map.ugcc.ua](http://map.ugcc.ua)



Богоявлення Господнє: Сучасна ікона у стилі українського іконопису ХV ст., написана на художньому  
Апартейдійським художником УГКЦ: Іваном Павловичем «Родріг» УКУ, місце



ЙОРДАНСЬКЕ БЛАГОСЛОВЕННЯ  
ОТЦЯ І ГЛАВИ УГКЦ  
БЛАЖЕННИШОГО СВЯТОСЛАВА

ДОРОГІ В ХРИСТІ БРАТИ І СЕСТРИ!

Цього року зустрічаємо празник Богоявлення Господнього в осібливих обставинах відкритої війни, серед невідоміших фізичних і психічних випробувань для багатьох наших вірних та співгромадян. Якщо Ваш душпастир має змогу особисто відвідати Ваш дім з йорданською водою, дозвольте й мені завітати до вашого гостинного дому, тепло обняти вас та удаїти вам мое ціле благословення. Якщо обставини не дозволяють на такі наші традиційні відвідини, хочу вас запевнити, що щедре благословення Господнє також спливає на кожного, хто відкривається на Божу благодать.

Благословяночи ваші домішки, ми згадуємо тих, хто втратив свій дім або змушеній був його покинути через війну. Просвічені світлом празника облящення Святої Трійці в ріці



ЙОРДАНСЬКЕ БЛАГОСЛОВЕННЯ  
ОТЦЯ І ГЛАВИ УГКЦ  
БЛАЖЕННИШОГО СВЯТОСЛАВА

Йордані, ми молимося за тих, хто проходить ночі без світла, аби воно бачили і відчули, що Господь їм близько. Наповніши радістю теплою зустрічі з празником, ми згадуємо тих, які все це живуть без тепла, і молимось, щоб Святий Дух розігрів їх серця своєю присутністю. Та особливим чином єднемося з тими, хто на передовій, щоб Господь зберіг їх і благословив їх світлою перемогою над злом.

Так як Хрестення в ріці Йордан стало для нашого Господа помазанником для Його священної місії спасіння, так нехай йорданське благословення наставляє кожного з нас для сповнення нашого покликання у цьому світі. Наші сім'ї нехай будуть вогнищем для зросту у вірі, святості, любові та служінні близькому. Наші батьки хай відчулють свій священний обов'язок бути іконою Божої любові, радості і миру для своїх дітей. Наша молодь нехай не втомлюється у своїй натхненні постарівати допомагати потребуючим. Йорданська вода хай принесе «усім, що доторкається до неї і прищається, і помазується ісю: освічення, заорваль, очищення і благословення».

Благословяю цей дім і всіх, хто меншак в ньому, – в ім'я Отця, і Сина, і Святого Духа. Амінь.

+ Святослав

+ Святослав

Today You have appeared to the world and Your light, O Lord,  
has been signed on us, who with knowledge sing Your praises.  
You have come, You have appeared, O unapproachable Light

KONTAKION FOR THEOPHANY.  
TONE 4

PASTORAL PLAN FOR THE PERIOD UNTIL 2030  
"THE HOPE TO WHICH THE LORD CALLS US"



IF A FAMILY MEMBER IS AWAY FROM HOME OR YOU  
ARE TRAVELLING AND WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND SUNDAY SERVICE:

INTERACTIVE MAP OF THE UKRAINIAN GREEK-CATHOLIC CHURCH  
MAP.UGCC.UA



Epiphany of the Lord. A modern icon in the style of Ukrainian icon painting of the 20th century,  
commissioned by the Liturgical Commission of the UGCC. Icon painting school "Rudnitsky" UCU, 2019.

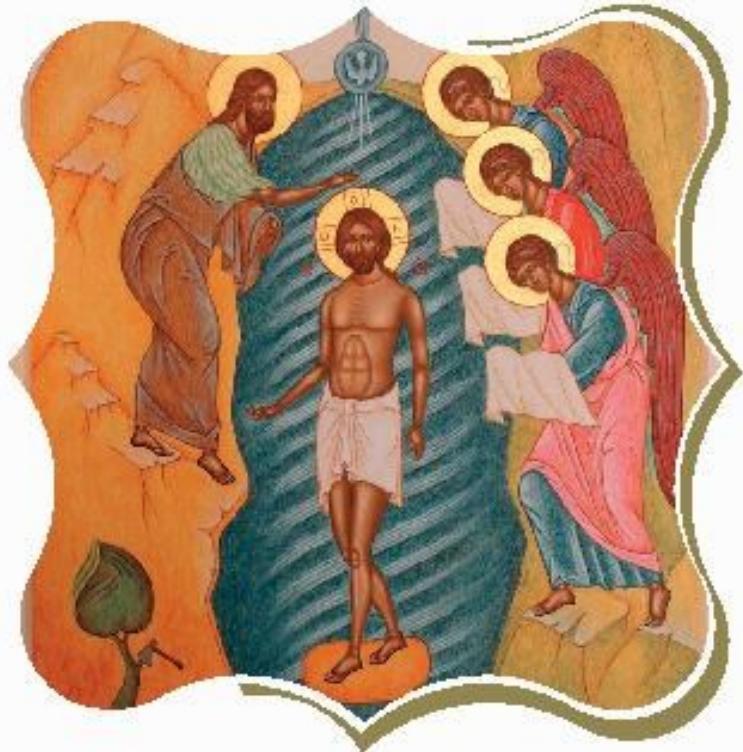


JORDAN BLESSING OF THE FATHER AND HEAD OF THE  
UGCC HIS BEATITUDE SVIATOSLAV

MY DEARLY-BELOVED BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST!

This year we celebrate the feast of the Theophany of our Lord in particular circumstances of open war, in the midst of unimaginable physical and psychological challenges for many of our faithful and fellow citizens. If your parish priest is able to personally visit your home with the Jordan water, allow me also to enter your hospitable home, embrace you warmly and impart on you my sincere blessing. If circumstances do not allow for such a traditional visit, I wish to reassure you that the Lord's abundant blessing assuredly flows out onto those, who are open to divine grace.

In blessing your homes, we remember those who lost their home or were forced to abandon it because of the war. Enlightened by the feast that celebrates the revelation of the Holy Trinity in the



JORDAN BLESSING  
OF THE FATHER AND HEAD OF THE  
UGCC HIS BEATITUDE SVIATOSLAV

Jordan river, we pray for those who pass nights without light, that they may see and sense that the Lord is close to them. Filled with the warmth of a joyful encounter with the feast, we think of those who live without heat, and pray that the Holy Spirit might warm their hearts with His presence. And especially, we unite ourselves with those on the front lines, that our Lord might protect them and bless them with a glorious victory over evil.

Just as the Baptism in the river Jordan anointed our Lord for his sacred mission of salvation, may the Jordan blessing empower all of us to fulfill our mission in this world. May our families be a hearth for growth in faith, holiness, love and service to neighbour. May our parents embrace their sacred responsibility to be icons of God's love, joy and peace for this children. May our youth not tire in their inspired determination to help those in need. May the Jordan water bring "to all who touch it and partake of it, sanctification, health, purification and blessing."

I bless this home and all who live in it – in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

+ Sviatoslav  
+ SVIATOSLAV

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

**PLEASE HELP UKRAINE!**  
**БУДЬ-ЛАСКА, ДОПОМОЖИТЬ 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**



# 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.

**REASONS TO SPONSOR**

- 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

*"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.

Scan to learn more!

Facebook: North America for Ukraine | Instagram: enorthamericaforukraine | Website: na4ukraine.org

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

# 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 baptized by St. John the Baptizer in the river Jordan for our salvation and we thank You for this immense gift as we celebrate Your Theophany during this festive season when You manifested Yourself together with Your Heavenly Father and the Holy Spirit as the Triune God! 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, and all the Angels and Saints, especially St. John the Baptizer, and may You be praised together with Your Eternal Father and the Life-Giving Holy Spirit forever and ever! Amen.

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