



Holy Trinity and St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Churches



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Confessions: Every Sunday
15 minutes prior to Divine Liturgy
(Other times available by appointment)

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Sunday, February 5, 2023

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Tone: 2

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

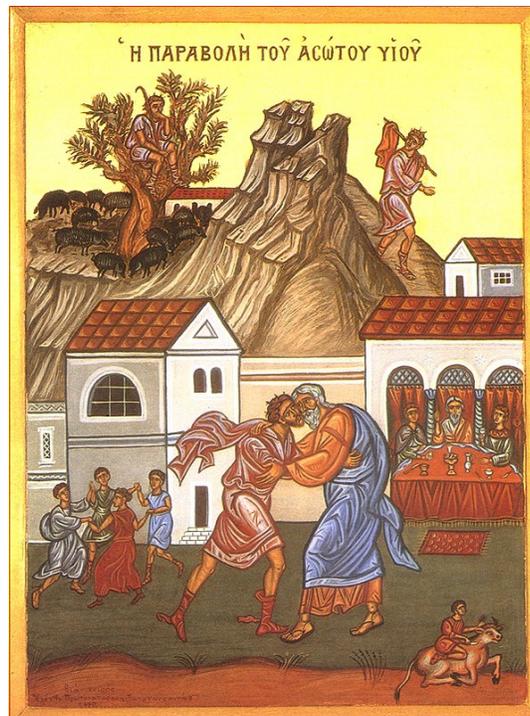
Liturgical Greetings

Greeting:

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

Response:

"Glory Forever!"
"Slava Na Veeky!"



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Next Sunday:

February 12, 2023
Meatfare Sunday

Tone: 3

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Sunday of the Prodigal Son (February 5th)

Day:	Date:	Place:	Time:	Intention:	Offered/Requested By:	Cantor(s)/Reader(s):
Sunday of the Prodigal Son						
Sun	Feb 5	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	Feb 6	No Service				
Tue	Feb 7	SA	9:00a	†Debora Jean Jenoff		J. Bodak
Wed	Feb 8	SA	9:00a	†Bishop John Bura		C. Elias
Thu	Feb 9	HT	9:00a	†Pauline Nachim	Marie Woloszyn	M. Woloszyn
Fri	Feb 10	HT	9:00a	†Sophia Mazejko (40 Days)		J. Bodak/J. Billy
Sat	Feb 11	HT	9:00a	All Souls Saturday - Divine Liturgy followed by Panakhyda for the Deceased		J. Bodak
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*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, 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 Eater, Mark F., Dawn Howard, Yaroslava, Myroslava, Halyna, Petro, Nadiya, Mylan, Yaremiya, Zoryana, Mariya, Connor, Claire, Mark, Christine, 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

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

St. Anne Church

Feb 9: Barb Welch Feb 10: Olga Ziobert

Na Многоя ее Влахая Леета!

PAC Meetings

PAC meetings for both parishes are scheduled for **February 19th** following each parish's Divine Liturgy.

Prayers Requested

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

†Debora J. Jenoff

May God grant **†Debora** Eternal Memory!

"Vichnaya Pamyat"

Financial Assistance Available via The President Charity Foundation

If anyone knows of a local family in either Mahoning or Trumbull County with a seriously ill child/children that needs financial help with paying medical bills, please contact **Fr. Lubomir** at **330-888-8881** by **Sunday, February 5th**. The President Charity Foundation has an annual golf outing in August as a fundraiser for such purposes. Thank you!

Holy Trinity Church Financials for the Week Ending January 29, 2023

Candle/Misc. Off:	\$50.00	Deposit:	\$1,215.00
Weekly Offering:	\$1,065.00	January 50/50:	\$5.00
Dues:	\$90.00	Attendance:	45
Repairs/Maint:	\$10.00		

МОЛІТЬСЯ ЗА УКРАЇНУ!

PRAY FOR UKRAINE!

My dear Friends,

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Blessed Sunday of the Prodigal Son to all of you and your loved ones! I trust that my message found everyone well and sound and that everyone has been enjoying the beautiful winter season.

On February 11th the Catholic Church is observing the World Day of the Sick. Hence, let us pray in a special way for all the sick people in the world, especially in our two parishes. May our Triune God: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit bless and heal all of them through the intercession of the Most Holy Theotokos and all the Holy Angels and Saints!

I again would like to remind you that the **dispensation from the obligation of attending the church on Sundays and holy days of obligation had been lifted, which means that now under ordinary circumstances the faithful in our eparchy are to attend a Catholic Church service on the following days, participating in a Divine Liturgy or Vespers the night before or a Roman Mass if need be (including vigil services in all three instances) unless absent due to a legitimate reason (if a person, for example, sings in the choir of a non-Catholic church on Sunday and/or holy day of obligation, this is not considered a legitimate reason not to attend a Catholic Church service on that day, hence, the person still has to fulfill his or her Sunday/holy day obligation on that day):**

all Sundays of the entire year;

Annunciation of the Most Holy Theotokos (March 25th);

Holy Apostles Peter & Paul (June 29th);

Nativity of Our Lord (December 25th).

Theophany of Our Lord (January 6th);

Ascension of Our Lord (40th day (Thursday) after Easter);

Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos (August 15th);

Please also keep in mind that, ordinarily, if a person does not attend church on these days, he or she commits a mortal sin and hence is forbidden to receive Holy Communion until the person goes to confession, which is applicable to any mortal sin. On all other feast days, the faithful are encouraged to attend the church.

Sadly, the situation in our beloved Ukraine still remains 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? 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 risen Lord continues to embrace all people, who grieve due to having lost their loved ones because of the war in Ukraine, asking them to have faith in Him and not be afraid, for one day they will see their loved ones again, as this is a temporary absence. Jesus is telling the whole world just as He addressed His beloved friend Lazarus' sister Martha before Christ brought Lazarus back to life: "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26 (NRSVCE)). Lord Jesus, we believe in You, give us life eternal!

On February 24th of this year – one year since the beginning of the full-scale war that Russia waged against Ukraine – **the entire Ukrainian Catholic Church is to observe a special day of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving** that was initiated by the Head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk on behalf of the Synod of Bishops of the Ukrainian Catholic Church. As His Beatitude stated, "At this time, let us sacrifice our spiritual efforts and our prayers for the victory of the Ukrainian people in this unequal battle, as well as for our Army" (translated from the official website of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (Ukrainian version): <https://ugcc.ua/data/v-ugkts-progolosheno-vsetserkovnyy-den-postu-molytvy-i-mylostyni-1949/>). **On this day, we'll have a Moleben to the Most Holy Virgin Mary for Ukraine at 9 am at Holy Trinity Church.** Please join us for this special prayer for Ukraine and spread the word among others. Thank you!

In connection with this sad, above-stated anniversary of the current war in Ukraine – the war that actually began in 2014 – there will be a **Moleben to the Mother of God for Victory and Peace in Ukraine held on Sunday, February 26th at 5 pm at St. Josaphat Cathedral in Parma, OH (5720 State Road).** Please join us also for this special prayer service for Ukraine and spread the word among others. Thank you!

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** (over)

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 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**.
- **Attention Epistle readers:** if you read the Epistle during a Divine Liturgy, please make sure that you familiarize yourself with the correct way to announce the reading titles that could be found on pp. 160-161 in the 1996 "Sacrifice of Praise" book (the thick black book). Thank you for your service to Christ and His Holy Church!
- **The Liturgy for +Bishop John Bura originally scheduled for 01-31-23 at 9 am at St. Anne Church was canceled due to certain circumstances and rescheduled to 02-08-23 also at St. Anne's.** Apologies for any inconvenience.
- If you would like to include your deceased loved ones in the liturgical services on **All Souls Saturdays** this year (**February 11th, March 4th, March 11th, March 18th, and May 27th**) as well as in the services and prayers for the deceased during Lent (**Sorokousty**), kindly provide their names to me (please print/type clearly).
- Please keep in your prayers the soul of a former parishioner of St. Anne Church, **Debora J. Jenoff**, who died on January 27th of this year at the age of 65, as well as the loved ones she left behind (Kinnick Funeral Home: <https://www.kinnickfuneralhome.com/obituary/Debora-Jenoff>). Thank you! Eternal memory! Вічна пам'ять!
- **Special thanks to everyone who helped with the removal of the Nativity Scene and the Christmas decorations at each of our churches.** Thank you all!
- Please check out the **updated Humanitarian Aid Fund report** from our eparchy. Thank you for your support!
- 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 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 Triune Lord: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit 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 through the intercession of the Most Holy Theotokos and all the Holy Angels and Saints!

Have a blessed Sunday and a week, and may our Lord always bless America, Ukraine, and the rest of the world!

Слава Ісусу Христу!

With prayers in the Triune Lord and the Theotokos,

Fr. Lubomir

DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

24 FEBRUARY 2023



ON FEBRUARY 24, A YEAR, SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE FULL-SCALE WAR THAT RUSSIA UNLEASHED AGAINST UKRAINE, WE WILL OBSERVE A 12-HOUR PRAYER MARATHON AND WILL UNITE IN PRAYER WITH ALL THE FAITHFUL OF OUR CHURCH ON ALL CONTINENTS.

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MOLEBEN

to the Mother of God

*For Victory
and Peace
in Ukraine*



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023 AT 5PM

St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral
5720 State Rd. Parma, OH 44134

Iconography by Daria Hulak-Kulchytsky

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.

*****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!

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.

UNITING FOR UKRAINE

WELCOME CIRCLES

In response to the war in Ukraine, the US Government has created the Uniting for Ukraine (U4U) program. This pathway allows individual US residents to support displaced Ukrainians to come to the US and receive two years of humanitarian parole, which means they can live and work in the US for up to two years.

UKRAINIANS NEED YOUR HELP!

USCCB's Department of Migration and Refugee Services is launching a new initiative to support Ukrainians -- **Welcome Circles**.

Across the country, we hope to see Catholic parishes, other houses of worship, and local organizations meet the needs of displaced Ukrainians through collective action.

Welcome Circles are groups of 5 or more adults who agree to financially support Ukrainians through the U4U program and to help them navigate their new community in the US.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

<https://www.uscis.gov/ukraine>

<https://ukraine.welcome.us>

<https://www.sponsorcircles.org/program>

READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP?

Skmurphy@ccdoble.org



HOUSING

Arrange housing for Ukrainian newcomers, provide furniture and essential items.



PUBLIC BENEFITS

Assist newcomers in applying for public benefits like SNAP, TANF and Medicaid.



HEALTHCARE

Make connections to necessary healthcare.



EMPLOYMENT

Help adults find employment in their new community.



SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Enroll children in school, enroll interested adults in English classes



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 <http://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 Rd.
P.O. Box 347180
Parma, Ohio 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 base 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 got o his/her bank and do it personally there on location):

BENEFICIARY: National Bank of Ukraine

BENEFICIARY ACCOUNT NUMBER: 4330992708

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: 80490258

INTERMEDIARY BANK BIC: CHASUS33

ABA: 0210 0002 1

INTERMEDIARY BANK ADDRESS: 383 Madison Ave, 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, Ohio) and St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church (Austintown, Ohio) at 330-744-5820/yngholytrinity@att.net



**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: @northamericaforukraine

Email: info@NA4Ukraine.org
Website: na4ukraine.org

Prayer Corner

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

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

- for the end of 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, Holy Prophet Simeon and Holy Prophetess Anna, and all the Angels and Saints, and may You be praised together with Your Eternal Father and the Life-Giving Holy Spirit forever and ever! Amen.

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

Composed by Fr. Lubomir Zhybak in 2020 and modified on January 31, 2023.

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



Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma Humanitarian Aid Fund

Updated January 30, 2023

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

**Report on the Humanitarian Aid Fund of the
Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma**
Updated January 30, 2023

Amount collected to date: \$1,415,904.09

Amount disbursed to date: \$1,285,000.00 to the following:

- \$300,000** **“Mudra Sprava” (“Wise Works”) Charitable Platform of the Major Archbishop of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church:** For humanitarian assistance to others.
- \$202,500** **Six Ukrainian Greek Catholic Seminaries in Ukraine:** To care for internally displaced persons residing in their seminaries.
- \$52,500 to Holy Spirit Seminary in Lviv**
 \$30,000 to the Theological Seminary of the Blessed Martyrs in Drohobych
 \$30,000 to St. Josaphat Seminary in Ivano-Frankivsk
 \$30,000 to Three Holy Hierarchs Seminary in Kyiv
 \$30,000 to Patriarch Josyf Slipyj Seminary in Ternopil
 \$30,000 to the Basilian Fathers Seminary in Briukhovichi (Lviv)
- \$187,000** **Three Ukrainian Greek Catholic Eparchies in Poland:** For assistance for refugees.
- \$87,000 to Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Przemyśl–Warsaw**
 \$50,000 to Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Wrocław-Koszalin
 \$50,000 to Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Olsztyn–Gdańsk
- \$112,000** **Military Hospital of Lviv**
 \$100,000 Medical supplies and equipment to care for wounded veterans.
 \$ 12,000 To purchase 10 wound vac machines.
- \$100,000** **Archeparchy of Lviv:** To care for orphans (through various orphanages and ministries) and internally displaced persons (IDPs).
- \$100,000** **Center for Military Chaplaincy (Ss. Peter and Paul Parish in Lviv):** To care for orphans and humanitarian assistance to people.
- \$ 40,000** **Pastoral Migration Office of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church Patriarchal Curia:** To care for internally displaced persons.
- \$ 30,000** **Exarchate of Donetsk:** To care for internally displaced persons.
- \$ 30,000** **Exarchate of Odessa:** To care for internally displaced persons.
- \$ 30,000** **Exarchate of Kharkiv:** To care for internally displaced persons.
- \$ 20,000** **Exarchate of Lutsk:** To care for internally displaced persons.
- \$ 20,000** **Archeparchy of Kyiv-Halych:** 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.
- \$ 15,000** **Dormition of the Mother of God Community (Kamiano-Brid):** To care for internally displaced persons.
- \$ 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.
- \$ 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** **City of Vynnyky, Ukraine:** To care for internally placed persons.
- \$ 10,000** **Archeparchy of Ivano-Frankivsk:** To care for internally displaced persons.
- \$ 6,000** **Archeparchy of Ivano-Frankivsk Chaplaincy Ministry:** To purchase a used vehicle to help their ministry.
- \$ 4,000** **Smaller charitable institutions in Ukraine and Poland:** To assist children, seniors and displaced persons.
- \$ 2,000** **Markian Shashkevych Ukrainian School, Przemyśl, Poland:** For assistance for refugees.
- \$ 2,000** **Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate, Przemyśl, Poland:** For assistance for refugees.
- \$ 2,000** **Ukrainian National Home, Przemyśl, Poland:** For assistance for refugees.

Amount remaining: \$130,904.09.

90.75% of the Fund has been distributed as of January 30, 2023.

The review and approval of other projects is underway.