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Sunday, April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday
Tones: Festive

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9 Gospel: John 12:1-18

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Palm Sunday (April 2nd)

Liturgical Greetings

Greeting:

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

Response:

"Glory Forever!"
"Slava Na Veeky!"

Next Sunday: April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday

Tones: Festive
Epistle:
Acts of the Apostles 1:1-8

Gospel: John 1:1-17

Day:	Date:	Place:	Time:	Intention:	Cantor(s)Reader(s):
Palm Sunday					
Sun	Apr 2	SA	8:30a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in private intention(s)*	Choir
		НТ	10:30a	Praying of the Holy Rosary	J. Bodak
		111	11:00a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom for the Parishioners of Both Churches	Choir
				Holy Monday	
Mon	Apr 3	HT	5:00p	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts for Peace and Justice in Ukraine	Choir
				Holy Tuesday	
Tues	Apr 4	SA	5:00p	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts for Peace and Justice in Ukraine	J. Bodak/J. Billy
	Holy Wednesday				
Wed	Apr 5	HT	5:00p	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts for Peace and Justice in Ukraine	Choir
	Holy Thursday				
Thu	Apr 6	HT	9:00a	Vespers with the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great for Peace and Justice in Ukraine	Choir
			6:00p	Passion Matins (12 Gospels)	
				Good Friday	
		HT	4:00p	Vespers with the Placement of the Holy Shroud	Choir
Fri	Apr 7	SA	6:00p	Service with the Placement of the Holy Shroud	Choir
		HT	7:00p	Jerusalem Matins	Choir
				Holy Saturday	
	Apr 8		9:00a	Vespers with the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great for Peace and Justice in Ukraine	Choir
		HT	11:00a	Basket Blessing	
			12:00p	Basket Blessing	
			1:00p	Basket Blessing	
		SA	2:00p	Basket Blessing	
Sat			3:00p	Service at the Grave (Removal of the Shroud)	Choir
			7:00p	Service at the Grave (Removal of the Shroud)	Choir
				Resurrection of Our Lord	
		HT	8:00p	Resurrection Matins	Choir
			9:00p	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom for the Parishioners of Holy Trinity Church followed by myrovannia (anointing with the blessed oil)	Choir
	Apr 9		8:00a	Resurrection Matins	
Sun		SA	9:00a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom for the Parishioners of St. Anne Church followed by myrovannia (anointing with the blessed oil)	Choir

МОЛІТЬСЯ ЗА УКРАЇНУ!

PRAY FOR UKRAINE!

Holy Trinity Church Eternal Light

Bill and Beth Humeniuk are sponsoring the week of April 2nd-8th in loving memory of

†Maria Patterson

My dear Friends,

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Blessed Palm Sunday to all of you and your loved ones! I trust that my message found everyone well and sound and that you had a spiritually fruitful Lent that just ended this past Friday, March 31st. Tonight, the Holy Week begins. If you would like to see **our Eparch's, Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo's invitation to Holy Week services**, please go to the following Internet link of our eparchy's website where there are two YouTube videos: one in English and one in Ukrainian: https://stjosaphateparchy.com/bishop-bohdan-j-danylo-greets-and-invites-the-faithful-to-holy-week-services/? mc_cid=582f76626e&mc_eid=d5728b89c0. If you can, please join us in the Holy Week's services at both churches. Looking forward to praying with you during this special holy time!

I'd like to share some good news with you. During a meeting of the United States' Eastern Catholic Bishops that took place on March 22-23 of this year in St. Louis, Missouri, our Eparch, **Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo has been elected as the new president of the Eastern Catholic Association** succeeding Bishop Kurt Burnette of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic, who was the Association's president for the past six years (see the article in the bulletin taken from our eparchy's website: https://stjosaphateparchy.com/eastern-catholic-bishops-gather-in-st-louis/). Hence, on behalf of the parishioners of both of our churches, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Bishop Bohdan on this occasion and to wish him our Lord's copious blessings in fulfilling the duties connected therewith. If you would like to send a congratulatory note to Bishop Bohdan, you may mail it to him at the following address:

Most Rev. Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo
Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma
5720 State Rd.
P.O. Box 347180
Parma, OH 44134

Thank you and axios to Bishop Bohdan!

I'd like to share some other good news with you. On March 14th of this year, the Head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk has raised a priest of our eparchy, **Very Rev. Mark Morozowich, S.E.O.D.**, who is the Dean and Associate Professor of Liturgical Studies/Sacramental Theology at the School of Theology and Religious Studies of The Catholic University of America: https://trs.catholic.edu/faculty-and-research/faculty-profiles/morozowich-mark/index.html), to a dignity of the **Mitred Archpriest** (Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma: <a href="https://stjosaphateparchy.com/patriarch-sviatoslav-bestows-the-title-of-the-very-reverend-mitred-archpriest-on-father-mark-morozowich/?mc_cid=7c3128f1dd&mc_eid=d5728b89c0). Hence, on behalf of the parishioners of both of our churches, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Father Mark on this joyous occasion and to wish him our Lord's copious blessings as he continues his work at The Catholic University of America. If you would like to send a congratulatory note to Father Mark, you may mail it to him at the following address:

Very Rev. Mitred Archpriest Mark Morozowich, S.E.O.D.
The Catholic University of America
School of Theology and Religious Studies
106 Caldwell Hall
620 Michigan Ave N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20064

Thank you and axios to Father Mark!

On a sadder note, due to the strong winds on Saturday, March 25th of this year, Holy Trinity Church and its shrine sustained some minor damages: slightly damaged part of the roof over the church's sacristy and the blown-off canopy over the church's fire escape as well as the downed flagpole in the shrine (as I mentioned in the last Sunday's bulletin, Bill Humeniuk put up the donated Ukrainian flag by him, his wife, and Lynn Woak in the shrine [he did it on Thursday, March 23rd], but you could not see it on Sunday since the flagpole was downed on Saturday). I am already working with the insurance company to cover the expenses for these damages and I am not aware of any other damages in the church and/or in the

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shrine. I am likewise not aware of any damages at St. Anne Church due to these winds on March 25th.

Sadly, the situation in Ukraine still remains grave. Our beloved Ukraine 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!

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 SUFFER-ING 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 abundantly for it in this life and in the life to come!

- If any of you, who are homebound, would like to partake 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**.
- I would like to apologize for some inadvertent errors in the last and previous Sunday bulletins that were distributed at both of our churches on March 19th and 26th, especially regarding the Fifth Sunday of Lent, which this year fell on March 26th. Since the feast of the Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel (March 26th) fell on the Fifth Sunday of Lent this year (it is celebrated annually the day after the feast of the Annunciation of the Most Holy Theotokos (March 25th)), it replaced the commemoration of St. Mary of Egypt who is ordinarily commemorated on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Everything was corrected in the electronic versions of the March 19th and March 26th bulletins online, which you can check on the Internet via both of our parishes' websites. I am sorry for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.
- I'd like thank everyone who helped out with the Easter bread (pascha) baking yesterday, April 1st at Holy Trinity Parish.

 Thank you all!
- **Special thanks to John Luciw from Holy Trinity Church** for providing the willows for both Holy Trinity and St. Anne Churches for today, Palm Sunday.
- Please keep in your prayers the soul of a parishioner of Holy Trinity Church, **Katherine "Kay" Borovitcky** who died on March 27th of this year at the age of 96 in Poland, OH (Kinnick Funeral Home: https://www.kinnickfuneralhome.com/obituary/KatherineKay-Borovitcky) and whose funeral services took place this past Friday, March 31st at St. Anne Church followed by the burial at the Calvary Cemetery in Youngstown. Katherine is the mother of late Ann Borovitcky (d. April 26, 2017) who was one of the past secretaries at Holy Trinity Church. Please also pray for all the loved ones she left behind. Thank you! Eternal memory! Вічна пам'ять!
- In preparation for the Holy Week and Our Lord's Resurrection, you could go to the following Internet links of our eparchy for:
 - a reflection: https://stjosaphateparchy.com/holy-week-our-journey-with-jesus/?
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activities for children: https://stjosaphateparchy.com/activities-for-children-holy-week-and-easter-coloring-pages/?
mc_cid=e93e739239&mc_eid=d5728b89c0

- our Ukrainian tradition's Easter foods' Christian symbolism: https://stjosaphateparchy.com/christian-symbolism-of-paschal-food-in-the-ukrainian-tradition/?mc_cid=e93e739239&mc_eid=d5728b89c0
- I would like to express my gratitude to Father David Misbrener who heard confessions on Wednesday, March 29th around 4:00 pm at St. Anne Church and on Friday, March 31st around 4:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church. Big thanks to Father David! (con't)

- 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. **Please purchase your tickets by May 9th**; **drawing date: May 20th**. Please consider buying them as both of our parishes can benefit from it. Thank you! For more information online, please go to: https://kofcohio.org/programs/super-cash-bonanza/.
- 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.

- 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 (<u>www.holytrinityucc.com</u> and <u>www.stanneucc.com</u>). 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 Palm Sunday as well as the spiritually fruitful Holy Week! 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. Subouis

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

Holy Trinity Church

Apr 5: Marlene Antonchak Apr 7: Linda Terlesky

St. Anne Church

Apr 6: Angela Fetchet Apr 9: James Yasnowski

Na Mnohaya ee Blahaya Leeta!

Holy Trinity Church
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

†Katherine BorovitckyMay God grant **†Katherine** Eternal Memory! **"Vichnaya Pamyat!"**

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





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St. Anne Contribution Envelope Boxes

Great news! Boxes of contribution envelopes are now available for pick up at both Holy Trinity and St. Anne Churches.

The winner of the unofficial parish pool is whoever had March 31st for delivery date. Congratulations.

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 Eatinger, 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., William J. Smith, and Jim

Holy Trinity Church Financials for the Week Ending March 26, 2023			
Candle/Misc. Off:	\$42.00	Annunciation: \$10.00	
Weekly Offering:	\$945.00	Repairs/Maint: \$50.00	
Easter:	\$50.00	Deposit: \$1,203.00	
Super Cash Bon:	\$56.00	Attendance: 40	
Easter Plants:	\$50.00		

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 <u>immediately</u>. Thank you!

St. Anne Church Financials for	the Weeks	Ending Marc	ch 26, 2023
	3/12/23	3/19/23	3/26/23
Loose Offering:	\$1.00		
Weekly Offerings:	\$345.00	\$680.00	\$380.00
Weekly Candles (Box):		\$378.95	
Energy Needs:	\$50.00		
Maint/Cleaning:	\$50.00		
Pyrohy:	\$1,894.00	\$1,782.00	\$1,880.00
Ukraine Donation - Fri Pyr:	\$61.00	\$46.00	\$47.00
Rental - Accessible:	\$5,750.00		
Rental - Houses:	\$800.00		
In Memory - Karen Kihm:	\$200.00		
In Memory - Sue Yourst Frank:		\$100.00	
Membership Dues:	\$45.00	\$30.00	\$15.00
Easter Flowers:		\$60.00	\$170.00
Easter Offering:			\$50.00
Deposit:	\$9,196.00	\$3,076,95	\$2,542.00

Attendance:

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Eastern Catholic Bishops Gather in St. Louis

Most of the Eastern Catholic Bishops of the United States gathered in St. Louis, Missouri, March 22-23 to discuss issues of common concern including catechesis, evangelization efforts, and temporal issues. Participants included Ukrainian Catholic, Byzantine, Maronite, Melkite, Syro-Malabar, and Chaldean bishops.

Archbishop Borys Gudziak made a presentation to the bishops on the situation in Ukraine and the Metropolia Humanitarian Aid Fund. The bishops present pledged their spiritual solidarity with the suffering people of Ukraine, and their financial support. They issued a joint appeal for peace in Ukraine. A Ukrainian Catholic Divine Liturgy was celebrated in the evening of March 22 in the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis with Archbishop Borys presiding. St. Louis Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski gave a stirring homily.

Bishop Bohdan Danylo of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma presented the 2030 Pastoral Program of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church 'The Hope to Which the Lord Calls Us' and provided bishops with materials for its implementation. He focused on three points: closeness and practical attention to the poor and marginalized, the path to curing wounds and healing traumas, and the Christian family – a domestic Church.

The group thanked Bishop Kurt Burnette of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic, for his leadership during the six last years. At that meeting, the bishops chose a new board. Bishop Bohdan Danylo was elected as the new president of the association of Eastern Catholic Bishops. Vice-president will be Bishop Frank Yohanna Kalabat of the Chaldean Eparchy of St. Thomas in Detroit. Bishop Paul Chomnycky of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Stamford will serve as secretary, and Bishop Francois Beyrouti of the Melkite Eparchy of Newton – as treasurer. Bishop Kurt Burnette is a trustee of the Eastern Catholic Association.

The Eastern Catholic Bishops will gather as a group in November at the annual meeting of all Catholic Bishops in the United States, and again next March in St. Louis.

Participants of the meeting: Most Rev. Frank Yohanna Kalabat, Bishop of the Chaldean Eparchy of St. Thomas in Detroit; Most Rev. William Skurla, Metropolitan Archbishop of the Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh; Most Rev. Kurt Burnette, Bishop of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic; Most Rev. Francois Beyrouti, Bishop of the Melkite Eparchy of Newton; Most Rev. Nicholas Samra, Emeritus Bishop of the Melkite Eparchy of Newton; Most Rev. Joy Alappatt, Bishop of the Syro-Malabar Eparchy of St. Thomas; Most Rev. Paul Chomnycky, Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Stamford; Most Rev. Borys Gudziak, Metropolitan Archbishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia; Most Rev. Bohdan Danylo, Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma; Most Rev. Elias Zaidan, Bishop of the Maronite Eparchy of St. Maron in New York.

Source: Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma (https://stjosaphateparchy.com/eastern-catholic-bishops-gather-in-st-louis/).

NOTE ON HOLY SACRAMENTS OF THE EUCHARIST & RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Generally, Catholics (and some non-Catholics under certain conditions) receive Holy Communion worthily if they do not have even one mortal sin on his/her soul (one sins mortally when all of the following three conditions are present: grave matter (10 Commandments), full knowledge, and deliberate consent), and, usually, these are people who go to confession more or less frequently; one is permitted to receive Holy Communion with the venial sins on his/her soul. Otherwise, if one receives Holy Communion unworthily, namely with mortal sin(s) on his/her soul and is aware of it, committing it with deliberate consent, one commits another mortal sin. Although, certainly, it is possible to live one's life without committing even one mortal sin for a long time and, hence, have no need for confession for a long time, such people could be considered exceptions. Also, in accordance with the Church Commandments (also known as the Church Precepts), a minimal requirement is for a person, at least once a year during Easter time, to go to confession and to receive Holy Communion: to go to confession provided one committed at least one mortal sin and to receive Holy Communion provided one did not commit even one mortal sin.



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"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.



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@ccdocle.org

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.

The Easter season is a time of year to remember our parish family members who are unable to attend Divine Liturgy. We want them to know that we miss them, we love them, and are praying for them. During this week and Holy Week, remember them in your prayers. Call them. Send them a note of cheer and words of support this holiday season.

Ann Blazina	980 Lincoln Ave.	Girard, OH	44420
Ann Karnofel	1355 Churchill Hubbard Rd.	Youngstown, OH	44505
Dan Malarcik	71 Melbourne Ave.	Youngstown, OH	44512
Yvonne Mudryk	1252 Shanafelt Ave.	Akron, OH	44312
Charlotte Nachim	650 Esme Dr.	Girard, OH	44420
Delores Shuluga	4160 Bob-O-Link Dr.	Youngstown, OH	44511
	St. Anne Church		
Susan Kurtiak	8064 South Ave. #1	Boardman, OH	44512
Mary Ann Malahtaris	634 N. Bon Air Ave.	Youngstown, OH	44509
Helen Yurchison	2675 N Lipkey Rd.	North Jackson, OH	44451

2023 Easter Luncheon

Parishioners from both St. Anne and Holy Trinity Churches are cordially invited to attend this year's Easter Luncheon!

Date: Sunday, April 16, 2023 Time: 1:00pm

Place: St. Anne Church Social Hall

All donations for this year's luncheon are free will.

The luncheon includes: traditional Easter foods along with stuffed cabbage, chicken, salad, and cake - all provided by Elmtree Catering.

Reservations are required and the deadline for reservations is Easter Sunday - April 9, 2023.

To reserve your seat, contact **John Terlesky** at **330-755-4303**. A sign-up sheet is also available at St. Anne Church.

Note: Due to this event, there will be <u>one</u> Divine Liturgy (at St. Anne Church) on Sunday, April 16th at 11:00am.

Thank you!

<u>Prayer Group Welcomes the</u> <u>Public to Pray for Ukraine</u>

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.

NOTE ON SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Under ordinary circumstances, the faithful in St. Josaphat Eparchy have obligation 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;
- Theophany of Our Lord (January 6th);
- Annunciation of the Most Holy Theotokos (March 25th);
- Ascension of Our Lord (40th day (Thursday) after Easter);
- Holy Apostles Peter & Paul (June 29th);
- Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos (August 15th);
- Nativity of Our Lord (December 25th).

Please also keep in mind that if a person does not attend church on these days, he or she commits a mortal sin, provided all three conditions for a mortal sin are present: grave matter (Ten Commandments), which it is, full knowledge, and deliberate consent, 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.

FASTING & ABSTINENCE 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 472 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), "[t]he periods of penitence and their respective duration are:

- Great Lent, extending from the Monday after Cheesefare Sunday to the Saturday of Lazarus. And Great and Holy Week, extending from Great Monday to Great and Holy Saturday inclusively.
- The preparation for the Birth of Jesus Christ in the Flesh (*Pylypivka*) begins on the day..." after "... the feast of St. Philip (November 15), and lasts until the Eve of the Nativity of Christ (December 24) inclusively.
- The Apostles' Fast ([P]etrivka) extends from the Monday following the Sunday of All Saints, and continues through to the day preceding the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul (June 28), inclusively.
- The Dormition Fast (Spasivka) begins on August [1] and lasts until the eve of the Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 14), inclusively"

(article 472, Pastoral Guide of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States of America (Philadelphia, PA, 1999)).

Furthermore, the "[g]eneral 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 [are] a good fast.
- Priests who possess a pastoral assignment are empowered to grant dispensations or relaxation from the laws of abstinence to individual al 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 [currently, fourteenth] year of age;
- (7) [p]ersons have completed their 59th year of age" with permission of their pastor or confessor" [the clause "with permission of their pastor or confessor" is no longer valid... it could have been an original error, too...]

(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 and revised on February 20, 2023.

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

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 vocations to the diaconate, sacred priesthood, and religious life, 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 Holy 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.



Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma Humanitarian Aid Fund

Updated March 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 March 30, 2023

Amount collected to date: \$1,460,598.29

Amount disbursed to date: \$1,429,104.00 to the following:

\$3	34,104	"Mudra Sprava" ("Wise Works") Charitable Platform of the Major Archbishop of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church: For humanitarian assistance to others.
\$2	02,500	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)
\$18	87,000	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
\$1	12,000	 Military Hospital of Lviv \$100,000 Medical supplies and equipment to care for wounded veterans. \$ 12,000 To purchase 10 wound vac machines.
\$1	00,000	Archeparchy of Lviv : To care for orphans (through various orphanages and ministries) and internally displaced persons (IDPs).
\$1	00,000	Center for Military Chaplaincy (Ss. Peter and Paul Parish in Lviv) : To care for orphans and humanitarian assistance to people.
\$!	50,000	Ukrainian Catholic University : For pastoral and psychological programs aimed at curing the wounds and healing the traumas caused by war.
\$	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.
\$	25,000	Patriarchal Fund: For pastoral support of priests during the war.
\$	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	Apostolic Administrature for Ukrainian Catholics in Kazakhstan and Central Asia: For
\$	15,000	humanitarian assistance for refugees and pastoral programs. 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.
	10,000	Eparchy of Chernivtsi: To care for internally displaced persons.
	10,000	Eparchy of Drohobych: To care for internally displaced persons. Archaeorchy of Ivano Frankiyak Chaplaingy Ministry, To purchase a year yehiole to help
\$	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: \$31,494.29.

97.84% of the Fund has been distributed as of March 30, 2023.