



# 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, April 30, 2023

Sunday of the Paralytic Man; Holy Apostle James the Greater, Brother of St. John the Theologian

Tones: **Festive**

Epistle: Acts 9:32-42 & 12:1-11

Gospels: John 5:1-15 & Luke 5:1-11

### Liturgical Greeting

**Greeting:**

"Christ is Risen!"  
"Khrystos Voskres!"

**Response:**

"Indeed He is Risen"  
"Voistynu Voskres!"



### Next Sunday:

May 7, 2023

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Tones: **Festive**

Epistle: Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30

Gospel: John 4:5-42

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**Sunday of the Paralytic Man (April 30th)**

Day:	Date:	Place:	Time:	Intention:	Offered/Requested By:	Cantor(s)/Reader(s):
<b>Sunday of the Paralytic Man; Holy Apostle James the Greater, Brother of St. John the Theologian</b>						
Sun	Apr 30	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	May 1	<b>No Service</b>				
Tue	May 2	SA	9:00a	†Sue Yourst Frank followed by the Moleben to the Most Holy Mother of God for Peace and Justice in Ukraine	James and Ann Stevens	J. Bodak
Wed	May 3	SA	9:00a	<b>Mid-Pentecost</b> - †Olha Levchuk (9 Days) followed by the Moleben to the Most Holy Mother of God for Peace and Justice in Ukraine		C. Elias
Thu	May 4	HT	9:00a	†Phyllis Stapay followed by the Moleben to the Most Holy Mother of God for Peace and Justice in Ukraine	Myra M. Zochowski	M. Woloszyn
Fri	May 5	HT	9:00a	†Katherine Borovitcky (40 Days) followed by the Moleben to the Most Holy Mother of God for Peace and Justice in Ukraine		J. Billy/J. Bodak
Sat	May 6	<b>No Service</b>				
<b>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman</b>						
Sun	May 7	SA	8:30a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in private intention(s)* <b>preceded</b> by the Moleben to the Most Holy Mother of God for Peace and Justice in Ukraine @ <b>8:10am</b>		K. Scenna
		HT	10:20a	Praying of the Holy Rosary		J. Bodak
			11:00a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom for the Parishioners of Both Churches <b>preceded</b> by the Moleben to the Most Holy Mother of God for Peace and Justice in Ukraine @ <b>10:40am</b>		J. Bodak
*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, Katie Moran, 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, William J. Smith, Jim, Ivan M., Nadiya M., Anna F., Alexei Y., and Nadiya Y.

### Holy Trinity Baked Pyrohy Returns!

It has been confirmed that baked pyrohy will return to Holy Trinity Church for one day only on **May 25, 2023**. Following the morning bake, orders may be picked up between **12:00pm and 3:00pm** at the Holy Trinity Social Hall.

**Cost is \$8 per dozen.**

Contact **Marlene Antonchak** at **330-539-4730** to reserve your order.

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

#### **Holy Trinity Church**

May 1: **Tanya Hankavich**    May 1: **Luba Horsky**  
 May 1: **Jan Terlecky**    May 2: **John C. Pierko**  
 May 4: **Mary Mines**    May 5: **John S. Terlecky**

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

May 1: **Sonya Baker**    May 2: **Fran Baker**

*Na Mnohaya ee Blahaya Leeta!*

My dear Friends,

## Christ is Risen!

Blessed Sunday of the Paralytic as well as the feast of the Holy Apostle James the Greater, Brother of St. John the Theologian to all of you! I trust that my message found you all well and sound and that you have been enjoying the celebration of our Lord Jesus Christ's Resurrection.

Today we likewise celebrate this year the **60<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. Let us not tire to pray to our Triune Lord: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life "to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2)" (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, <https://www.usccb.org/committees/clergy-consecrated-life-vocations/world-day-prayer-vocations>, accessed on April 26, 2023).

During **the month of May** there will be celebrated a traditional **Moleben to the Most Holy Mother of God for Peace and Justice in Ukraine** (please follow the bulletin weekly for details). On Sundays, the Moleben will be celebrated immediately before the Divine Liturgy at each church. If you would like to go to confession on any given Sunday in May, please either let me know after the Liturgy or make an appointment with me.

**Sadly, the situation in our beloved Ukraine continues to remain grave.** The country 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! Today our risen Lord is embracing 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. Today 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 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 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**.
- Our bishop and we, priests, recently had wonderful **Clergy Days on April 24-27 in Parma, OH**. A big thank-you to all of you who prayed for us. Please see the article on the event in the bulletin.
- **Jeanne Billy**, the wife of Protodeacon Don Billy, informed me recently that she decided to step down from the choir at Holy Trinity Church due to a personal reason. Nevertheless, she will continue to cantor with her twin sister, Jonie Bodak on Fridays at Holy Trinity Church as well as at funerals at both parishes (and perhaps on some other occasions). Hence, on behalf of the parishioners from both of our parishes, I would like to thank Jeanne for being a choir member at Holy Trinity Church all of those years as well as for continuing to help us out at both parishes, wishing her the copious blessings of our risen Lord. Thank you for everything, Jeanne!
- Our bishop recently informed us that the English edition of the **Youth Catechism of our Church titled "We Walk With Christ"** is now available for purchase at our eparchy's online store (\$22.95 + shipping cost) at [https://stjosaphateparchy.com/product/we-walk-with-christ-youth-catechism/?mc\\_cid=229f19eea1&mc\\_eid=d5728b89c0](https://stjosaphateparchy.com/product/we-walk-with-christ-youth-catechism/?mc_cid=229f19eea1&mc_eid=d5728b89c0); you may also order it by phone at 440-888-1522. It is likewise available for purchase in Ukrainian.

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- Speaking of youth, on **June 16-18 of this year** there will take place the **5<sup>th</sup> All American Youth Pilgrimage** themed **"Relationships, Values, and God"** at the **Pokrova Ukrainian Catholic Church in Parma, OH** (please see the flyer in the bulletin for more details). I am not sure if the pilgrimage is strictly in Ukrainian or if it is a bilingual event, i.e., English & Ukrainian (to find out, please call the Pokrova Church at 216-524-0918), but, if interested, I do encourage our parish youth to attend it (the registration form is available at the following Internet link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScSUMYPoQekcjvf8-gbxT9qUfO9zWVE4ImpYmQvFI-0h1AxTA/viewform?fbclid=IwAR14eOS1AxKgMH2wqZRoHiRarJbVlcmup5p48pQCTG0v9nw2uT1DYY65wkc&mc\\_cid=be4bbc71cb&mc\\_eid=d5728b89c0](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScSUMYPoQekcjvf8-gbxT9qUfO9zWVE4ImpYmQvFI-0h1AxTA/viewform?fbclid=IwAR14eOS1AxKgMH2wqZRoHiRarJbVlcmup5p48pQCTG0v9nw2uT1DYY65wkc&mc_cid=be4bbc71cb&mc_eid=d5728b89c0)). There is also a promotional video (in Ukrainian) that could be found at the following Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/100083052744999/videos/228042009815380/>. Thank you!
- Moreover, this year the **Eparchial Youth Days (EYD)** are scheduled to take place on **June 23-24** (Fri. & Sat.) at the **Breakneck Campground of the Cheeseman Farm in Portersville, PA** (more information forthcoming). I also encourage our parish youth to attend this wonderful event that I personally enjoy and that even our bishop usually (or perhaps always) participates in.
- 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 9<sup>th</sup>; drawing date: May 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please consider buying them as both of our parishes can benefit from it. Thank you! For more information online, please go to: <https://kofcohoio.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 us 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.

Truly, there is no place for fear or sadness in our hearts today despite the war in Ukraine, for Christ is risen! May the celebration of our Lord's resurrection these days be for each and every one of us a time to thank the Lord for the immense gift of salvation that He accomplished for us through His death and resurrection! May our joyful "Christ is risen!" during this Easter season resonate throughout the entire earth, announcing to all that our Savior has been raised from the dead, having opened for us the gates of Heaven as well as having given us an opportunity to reunite forever with our Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit Whose love for us has no boundaries! Let us share with one another the joyful news of Christ's resurrection, repeating over and over again: "Christ is risen from the dead! By death He conquered Death, and to those in the graves He granted life!"

Have a blessed Sunday of the Paralytic, blessed feast of the Holy Apostle James the Greater, Brother of St. John the Theologian, and blessed 60<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations! May our Risen Lord always bless America, Ukraine, and the rest of the world through the intercession of His and our Most Holy Mother and all the Holy Angels and Saints!

**Христос Воскрес!**

**Слава Україні!**

With prayers in the risen Lord Jesus,

*Fr. Lubomir*

**МОЛІТЬСЯ ЗА УКРАЇНУ!**

**PRAY FOR UKRAINE!**

## 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 6<sup>th</sup>);
- Annunciation of the Most Holy Theotokos (March 25<sup>th</sup>);
- Ascension of Our Lord (40<sup>th</sup> day (Thursday) after Easter);
- Holy Apostles Peter & Paul (June 29<sup>th</sup>);
- Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos (August 15<sup>th</sup>);
- Nativity of Our Lord (December 25<sup>th</sup>).

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.

**\*\*\*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!

## 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 to go to confession at least once a year as well as to receive Holy Communion at least during the Easter season: 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.

Revised on April 4, 2023.

### Screening of "Shchedryk/Carol of the Bells at St. Andrew's Church (Parma)

UNWLA – branch 8 invites you to a film screening "Shchedryk/Carol of the Bells" on Sunday, April 30, 2023, at 4:00pm at St. Andrew's Church Hall (7700 Hoertz Road, Parma). Admission by donation (\$20 suggested). The film is in Ukrainian with English subtitles. It chronicles the story of three families surviving from 1939-1959 in parallel to today's events in Ukraine. Proceeds from this showing will go for humanitarian aid to the families of the Ukrainian film industry who are involved in the war.

### Holy Trinity Church Financials for the Week Ending April 23, 2023

Candle/Offering:	\$13.00	Church In Need:	\$5.00	Seminary:	\$15.00
Weekly Offering:	\$975.00	Annunciation:	\$5.00	Bright Monday:	\$5.00
Dues:	\$132.00	Holy Thursday:	\$35.00	Bright Tuesday:	\$5.00
Diocesan:	\$20.00	Good Friday:	\$25.00	Repairs/Maint:	\$105.00
Donation:	\$50.00	Aid/Holy Land:	\$5.00	50/50:	\$10.00
Initial Offering:	\$10.00	Palm Sunday:	\$25.00	<b>Deposit:</b>	<b>\$2,119.00</b>
Theophany:	\$5.00	Easter:	\$145.00	Attendance:	36
Enc./Our Lord:	\$5.00	Sviachene:	\$519.00	April 50/50:	\$35.00
Church/C/E/Eur:	\$5.00				

### 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.

## In Solidarity with Ukraine: The Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma Held Its Clergy Days

*The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma held the Clergy Days on April 24-27, 2023 at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Parma, OH.*

The event, led by the eparchy's Ordinary, Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo and attended by the priests, ministering in the eparchy that stretches from the State of Ohio to the State of Florida, comprised a few parts including the focus on the current war in Ukraine, especially accentuating the tremendous support for the people of Ukraine from the people in the United States that St. Josaphat Eparchy has been receiving. On the first day of the event, Bishop Bohdan, among other things, during the opening conference titled "Between Yesterday & Tomorrow: in preparation for St. Josaphat Eparchy Golden Anniversary 1983-2033" went over the eparchy's preparation for its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2033 as the eparchy observes its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. The first conference also included a general discussion on the situation with the war in Ukraine with the mentioning of a significant amount of the financial donations for the country that the eparchy has been receiving and how they were being distributed for the various needs in Ukraine. A meeting of the eparchy's presbyteral council likewise took place on that day.



The event's second day included a couple of presentations. First, Dr. Donna Dobrowolsky, during her conference titled "Hope & Help 4 Ukraine: Healing Traumas & Curing Wounds," spoke on the aspects, including the pastoral ones, of how to heal people wounded psychologically and spiritually, especially due to the current war in Ukraine, including tackling the issue of suicide that, unfortunately, is one of the outcomes of severe psychological traumas that affect some people. Afterwards, Dr. Theresa Farnan delivered a presentation titled "Person & Identity: A pastoral response to gender ideology" on the spread of gender ideology in the global world and how to confront this evil pastorally.

On the third day of the event, Very Rev. Chorbishop Anthony Spinosa, Director of the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, OH – a known pilgrimage site of the Maronite Catholic Church in the United States –

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shared with the attendees the ecclesial origin as well as the spiritual and liturgical richness of the Maronite Catholic Church, one of the Eastern Catholic Churches. Chorbishop Anthony, who celebrates this year the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his priestly ordination, also delivered a homily on that day during a Divine Liturgy presided over by Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo. Afterwards, Fr. Mark Shuey, Dean of the Mid-Atlantic Deanery of St. Josaphat Eparchy and a person responsible for the mission activities in the eparchy, delivered a presentation on the mission situation in the eparchy. Following Fr. Mark's presentation, Bishop Bohdan shared some good news with the present priests, namely that effective September 1<sup>st</sup> of this year – the beginning of the new Church Year according to the new, namely Gregorian calendar – Pokrova Ukrainian Catholic Church in Parma, OH will join other parishes in the eparchy in following fully the Gregorian calendar liturgically – the parish that hitherto followed the old, namely the Julian calendar. Afterwards, Fr. Kevin Bezner from the Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke Ukrainian Catholic Mission in Arden, NC who, together with Katie Matlak (the wife of Fr. Joseph Matlak, pastor of St. Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Parish in Charlotte, NC), is responsible for religious education in St. Josaphat Eparchy, spoke about the religious education and catechetical endeavors in the eparchy.

During the Clergy Days, the participants also took part in the prayer services of the Hours in the main chapel and a conference room of the retreat house as well as in the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, presided over by Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo, on April 25<sup>th</sup> and April 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Josaphat Cathedral in Parma.

On the fourth and concluding day of the event, the clergy partook in the presentations on various eparchial matters delivered by Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo, Very Rev. Canon Steven Paliwoda, Eparchy's Chancellor, Chief Financial Officer, and pastor of St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Lorain, OH and St. Michael Ukrainian Catholic Church in Rossford, OH, Fr. Lubomir Zhybak, pastor of Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Youngstown, OH and St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church in Austintown, OH as well as the director of the eparchy's offices of youth ministry and children and youth protection.

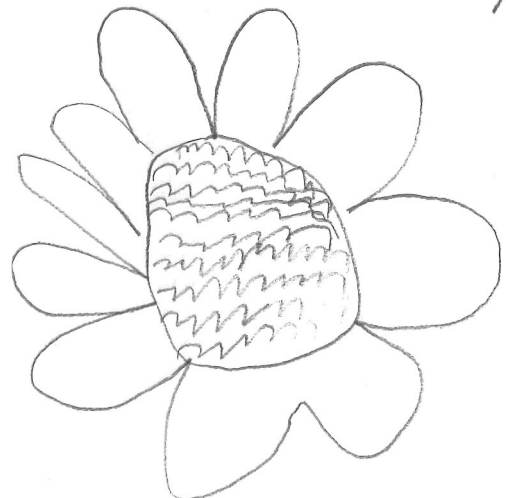
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### **Notes of Support from the Seventh and Eighth Grade Students of Saint John School in Ashtabula, OH**

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MAHONING COUNTY DISTRICT

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Dear Supporter of Saint Vincent de Paul,

As you know, the Mission of St. Vincent de Paul Society of Mahoning County is to help alleviate the impact of systemic poverty in our area by helping low-income families meet their food and other essential needs. We have served the Valley for almost 90 years! Our organization operates a Dining Hall and a Food Pantry where we provide food for thousands of our most vulnerable neighbors every year. We are also actively looking for a new location to reopen our Thrift Store which provides low-cost clothing, furniture, and other household items for those who cannot afford to purchase them otherwise.

Most of our work is driven by the commitment of volunteers. **We are asking you to volunteer and join us to help meet those needs during the week of May 1st - 5th from 11am to 12:30 pm! Please select one of those days and join us!** It will give you an opportunity to serve those in need in our community and to talk to SVdP staff and volunteers to get to know more about us and our work.

As a leader in our community, your presence will be uplifting to those in need (as well as to our regular volunteers). We can promise that you will be welcomed into our family and your presence will bring a smile to many faces. And lunch will be provided!

We hope that you will consider this invitation and commit to one lunchtime of service with us. If you are unable to attend, please send a representative to participate. Please email Michael Stepp, Executive Director, at [michaelfstepp@gmail.com](mailto:michaelfstepp@gmail.com) or Anne Kravitz, Board President, at [akteach@aol.com](mailto:akteach@aol.com) and let us know if you can participate in this event.

We thank you in advance for your service to the Youngstown community and we hope you will consider joining us.

Sincerely,

Michael Stepp,  
Executive Director





# Mahoning Valley Cultural Alliance presents



## Romanian Culture & Cuisine Night

Dear Friends:

The Mahoning Valley Cultural Alliance (formerly the Ohio Cultural Alliance) will hold its next meeting at 5:00 pm on **Monday, May 1, 2023**, when our topic will be "Romania: Culture and Cuisine". We will meet at **Holy Trinity Romanian Orthodox Church**, located at 626 Wick Ave., Youngstown, Ohio (next to Arms Family Museum). Parking is behind the church and in the Arms lot.

Our speaker will be George D. Beelen, Jr. who will present a multi-media approach to our evening's topic. George has developed a keen interest in his Romanian roots, particularly since he, son Gary and I visited Romania in 2018. He was enthralled with the variety of Romanian foods, which is no surprise because his interest in food and his culinary talents have long been evident. The ethnic meal will include many traditional items such as chicken stew and mamaliga (Italians call it polenta), Romanian sausage, stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad with additional sides and dessert. The cost for the entire evening is \$30 for MVHS members and \$35 for non-members. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, April 25, 2023, and sent along with your check to MVHS. Since the event site is not very large, please make your reservation soon, as **seating is limited to 100**.

You may use your reservation from the canceled Ukrainian meeting, which will be held on Sunday, June 4, 2023, or use it for this event.

Best regards, *George D. Beelen*

**RESERVATION FORM — Ukraine Culture & Cuisine Night — MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023**

**YES, I / WE WILL BE ATTENDING**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all other names on your reservation below.

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Reservation(s) - MVHS Members @ \$30 ea. and/or non-members @ \$35 ea.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ 2023-2024 MVHS Membership(s) (See reverse)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

Make check payable to **MVHS**.

Mail this form and your check to MVHS at 648 Wick Ave., Youngstown, OH 44502

PH: 330-743-2589



# Mahoning Valley Cultural Alliance presents



## Ukrainian Culture & Cuisine Night - Rescheduled

Dear Friends:

The Mahoning Valley Cultural Alliance (formerly the Ohio Cultural Alliance) has set a new date for Ukrainian Culture & Cuisine, which was cancelled due to the power outage on April 1. The new date is Sunday, June 4, 2023. It will be held at 3:00 pm at the Ukrainian Orthodox Cultural Center, located at 1025 North Belle Vista Avenue, on the west side of Youngstown. Plenty of parking is available.

Our speakers will be two priests: Reverend Mykola Zomchak, the pastor of St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church and Reverend Lubomir Zhybak, pastor of St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church and Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic. They will each speak about an aspect of the topic. Cultural enrichment will include Ukrainian music provided by Anna Prychodczenko Anderson, retired music teacher and choir director at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. The ethnic meal will be catered by Sue Payton and will include chicken Française and stuffed cabbage, with accompanying sides and dessert. The cost for the entire evening is \$30 for MVHS members and \$35 for non-members, a portion of which will be donated to the Ukrainian Relief Fund. Reservations must be made by Friday, May 26, 2023 and sent along with your check to MVHS.

Best Regards, *George D. Seeler*

**RESERVATION FORM — Ukraine Culture & Cuisine Night — MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023**

YES, I / WE WILL BE ATTENDING

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all other names on your reservation below.  
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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Reservation(s) - MVHS Members @ \$30 ea. and/or non-members @ \$35 ea.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ 2023-2024 MVHS Membership(s) (See reverse)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

Make check payable to **MVHS**.  
Mail this form and your check to MVHS at 648 Wick Ave., Youngstown, OH 44502  
PH: 330-743-2589

**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](mailto:yngholytrinity@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! We thank You for the gift of salvation that we received from You through Your death and glorious resurrection that we celebrate during the Easter season! We humbly ask You to help us to love You wholeheartedly and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. We ask You to continue to bless us and to help us to be Your authentic adopted children. We ask You to have mercy on us, to cleanse us of our sins, and to fill our hearts with Your life-giving grace. In Your immense kindness, please heed these petitions that we present to You:

- \* for the end of the war in Ukraine, for all died during it, for the loved ones they left behind as well as for the enlightenment and conversion of the hearts and minds of Ukraine's aggressors, so that a sincere and truthful dialogue may lead to an authentic and lasting peace and reconciliation, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- \* for the end of all abortions in the world, for all the aborted and miscarried babies, for the healing of those who committed or assisted with abortions, for the conversion of all who are planning to commit abortions as well as for all the unborn babies in the world and their parents, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- \* for the end of the child slavery, child abuse, domestic abuse, prostitution, and human trafficking in the world, for all the victims both living and deceased as well as for the conversion of all who perpetrate these grave and heinous sins, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- \* for the 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!

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 and may You be praised together with Your Father and Holy Spirit forever and ever! Amen.

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

Originally composed by Fr. Lubomir Zhybak in 2020 and revised on April 5, 2023.

Image: photo of the stained-glass window of the Resurrection of Our Lord at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Youngstown, OH (2020).