



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, May 14, 2023

Sunday of the Man Born Blind

Tones: **Festive**

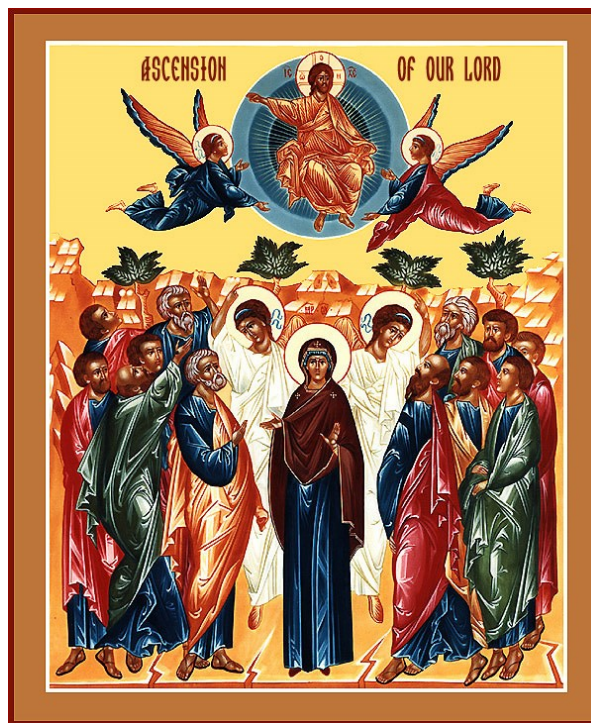
Epistle: Acts 16:16-34

Gospel: John 9:1-38

Liturgical Greeting

Greeting:
"Christ is Risen!"
"Khrystos Voskres!"

Response:
"Indeed He is Risen"
"Voistynu Voskres!"



Next Sunday:

May 21, 2023

Sunday of the Fathers of the
First Ecumenical Council; Holy
and Equal-to-the-Apostles
King Constantine the Great
and His Mother Helen

Tones: **Festive**

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18 & 28-38;
26:1-5 & 12-20

Gospel: John 17:1-13;
9:39-10:9

Source: Orthodox Church in America (oca.org). Used with permission.

Ascension of Our Lord (May 18th)

Day:	Date:	Place:	Time:	Intention:	Offered/Requested By:	Cantor(s)/Reader(s):
Sunday of the Man Born Blind (Mother's Day)						
Sun	May 14	SA	8:30a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in private intention(s)* preceded by the Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos for Peace and Justice in Ukraine @ 8:10am		P. Nachim
		HT	10:20a	Praying of the Holy Rosary		J. Bodak
			11:00a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom for the Parishioners of Both Churches preceded by the Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos for Peace and Justice in Ukraine @ 10:40am		M. Marczyzyn
Mon	May 15	No Service				
Tue	May 16	SA	9:00a	†Katherine Borovitcky followed by the Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos for Peace and Justice in Ukraine	"Colleen"	J. Bodak
Wed	May 17	SA	9:00a	†Pauline Nachim followed by the Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos for Peace and Justice in Ukraine	Roger and Carole Elias	C. Elias
		SA	6:00p	Ascension of Our Lord For Peace and Justice in Ukraine followed by the Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos for Peace and Justice in Ukraine		J. Bodak/C. Elias
Thu	May 18	HT	8:00a	Ascension of Our Lord Divine Liturgy for the Parishioners of Both Churches followed by the Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos for Peace and Justice in Ukraine		Choir
Fri	May 19	HT	9:00a	†Nicolas Orynych followed by the Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos for Peace and Justice in Ukraine	Irene Orynych	J. Bodak/J. Billy
Sat	May 20	No Service				
Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council; Holy and Equal-to-the-Apostles King Constantine the Great and His Mother Helen						
Sun	May 21	SA	8:30a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in private intention(s)* preceded by the Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos for Peace and Justice in Ukraine @ 8:10am		P. Machingo
		HT	10:20a	Praying of the Holy Rosary		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, 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, Zor-yana, Mariya, Connor, Claire, Mark, Christine, Dave Kishton, Fr. Andrzej, Judy Lepore, Jimi Stevens, Carol Martyn Dow, Tonja De-laine, Joann Panko, Kateryna Bolshahova, William J. Smith, Jim, Ivan M., Nadiya M., Anna F., Alexei Y., Nadiya Y., and Volodymyr Y.

Holy Trinity Baked Pyrohy Returns!

Baked pyrohy will return to Holy Trinity Church 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.

My dear Friends,

Christ is Risen!

Blessed Sunday of the Man Born Blind to all of you! Also, a very special 'Happy Mother's Day!' to all the ladies who celebrate it today! 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.

During **the month of May** we have been praying a traditional service called **Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos in the intention of peace and justice in Ukraine** (please follow the bulletin weekly for details). On Sundays, the Moleben is celebrated immediately before the Divine Liturgy at each church, so, if you can, please join us in this beautiful Marian prayer service. 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.

We, Ohioans, need to take unwavering action against the proposed pro-abortion amendment to Ohio Constitution and VOTE NO on this amendment on the General Election Day, November 7th, or whenever you'll be voting this year! Let's unite in prayer and action, reaffirming our firm YES TO LIFE and NO TO DEATH! IF OUR LORD IS WITH US, WHO COULD BE AGAINST US (cf. Romans 8:31)?!

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**.
- It has now become a tradition in our Ukrainian Catholic Church to have the so-called **Mission Days between the feast of the Ascension of Our Lord and the Descent of the Holy Spirit (Pentecost)**. Here is an online access link to the Mission Days Guidebook in English: https://secureservercdn.net/104.238.71.109/p14.afa.myftpupload.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/4.-MISSION-DAYS-2017-people-eng-screen-FINAL.pdf?mc_cid=ff5384afba&mc_eid=d5728b89c0 as well as in Ukrainian: https://secureservercdn.net/104.238.71.109/p14.afa.myftpupload.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/3.-MISSION-DAYS-2017-people-ukr-screen-FINAL.pdf?mc_cid=ff5384afba&mc_eid=d5728b89c0. If anyone would like the hard copies of the booklets, please let me know as there are some left from the past years. Please use the guidebook for your prayers and meditations during this special time and may our Triune Lord: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit guide you in this endeavor!
- Speaking of the Mission Days, please see in the bulletin our bishop's letter in regard to them where he also mentions the collection for the **UGCC [Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church] Mission Fund**. When making a donation, please clearly indicate that your offering is for the UGCC Mission Fund and I thank you in advance for your generosity.
- On **June 16-18 of this year** there will take place the **5th All American Youth Pilgrimage** themed "**Relationships, Values, and God**" at the Pokrova Ukrainian Catholic Church in Parma, OH. (con't)

The pilgrimage will be in Ukrainian & English, and, 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/1FAIpQLScSUMYPoQekcgvf8-gbxT9qUf09zWVE4ImpYmQvFI-0h1AxTA/viewform?fbclid=IwAR14eOS1AxKqMH2wqZRoHiRarJbVlcmup5p48pQCTG0v9nw2uT1DYY65wkc&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 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 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.

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 Man Born Blind, blessed feast of the Ascension of Our Lord on Thursday, May 18th, and a blessed week! Let us continue to enjoy the celebration of our Lord Jesus Christ's Resurrection, and 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! Happy Mother's Day!

Христос Воскрес!

Слава Україні!

With prayers in the risen Lord Jesus and the Theotokos,

Fr. Lubomir

PAC Meetings

PAC meetings for both parishes are scheduled for May 21, 2023, following each parish's Divine Liturgy.

МОЛІТЬСЯ ЗА УКРАЇНУ!

PRAY FOR UKRAINE!



Українська Католицька Єпархія св. Євщм. Йосафата у Пармі
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF SAINT JOSAPHAT IN PARMA

April 21, 2023

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Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Christ is Risen!

Starting on the feast of the Ascension May 18th to Pentecost, May 28th we will once again pray that the Lord might renew our life through the Holy Spirit. Throughout these ten Mission Days let us pray for our own parish, mission parishes in St. Josaphat Eparchy and our beloved Church in Ukraine. This year we especially pray for the ceasefire and peace in Ukraine.

Once again, we are called upon to discover and understand anew that our parish communities and families are missionary in nature. As a sign of unity with the **entire Church the Synod of Ukrainian Catholic Bishops is asking us to help with collection for the UGCC Mission Fund.**

The fund collected in our parishes throughout St. Josaphat Eparchy will support pastoral ministry for our faithful in Eastern Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Siberia and places where we do not have established church structures.

In addition, a portion of these funds will be designated for our own mission activities within our Eparchy in Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina and to establish mission parishes in South Carolina and Kentucky.

By supporting the Missionary Fund, we support our own mission activities in our Eparchy. Thank you again for your goodness and generosity! Please remember the Eparchy in your prayers during the Mission Days, together with our clergy, young people and me.

You are in my prayers! Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Bohdan J. Danylo
Bishop of St. Josaphat Eparchy



February 28, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you! As Catholics, we are committed to protecting the sanctity of human life no matter the circumstances or stage of development. We live this out by, among other things, accompanying the poor and needy, refugees and immigrants, prisoners on death row, young mothers, and children.

In Ohio, the dignity of life in its earliest stages is threatened by groups proposing an amendment to Ohio's Constitution for the November 2023 ballot that would enshrine and expand abortion at the expense of protections for preborn children and women. The Church must not be silent and cannot remain on the sidelines when confronted with such a clear threat to human life. This proposal demands a response, and we strongly encourage Catholics and all people of good will in Ohio to work against including the proposed amendment for the November ballot and, if it appears on the ballot, vote against the amendment to prevent countless deaths of preborn, innocent children.

Our Holy Father Pope Francis reminds us that "Our defense of the innocent unborn ... needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development" (*Gaudete et Exsultate*, no. 101). Our commitment to protecting and promoting life includes providing resources and accompanying women during and after pregnancy through our numerous social service agencies, schools, and parishes. This commitment also includes rejecting abortion expansion, which only perpetuates a throwaway culture that does not value human life.

The Catholic Conference of Ohio will be collaborating with statewide organizations, and diocesan respect life offices will be seeking volunteers to help coordinate a campaign at every parish. More information and materials will become available as we mobilize to oppose the proposed amendment on the November 2023 ballot.

We, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio, stand with you, our faithful, in our commitment in the name of the Lord of Life, to each human person from conception to natural death. Let us unite in fasting and offering this prayer:

God our loving Father, grant wisdom to those who govern us, compassion and courage to those who work to defend human life, and safety and care to every human being. For you alone who formed us in our mothers' wombs, and who call us home to heaven, are God, for ever and ever. Amen.

With you in Christ Jesus,

Most Rev. Dennis M. Schnurr
Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas
Diocese of Toledo

Most Rev. Earl K. Fernandes
Diocese of Columbus

Most Rev. Edward C. Malesic
Diocese of Cleveland

Most Rev. Jeffrey M. Monforton
Diocese of Steubenville

Most Rev. David J. Bonnar
Diocese of Youngstown

Most Rev. Michael G. Woost
Diocese of Cleveland

Most Rev. J. Michael Botean
Romanian Catholic Eparchy
of St. George in Canton

Most Rev. Bohdan J. Danylo
Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy
of St. Josaphat in Parma

Dignity of Life Threatened in Ohio

A Catholic perspective on the proposed constitutional amendment to expand and enshrine abortion in our state.

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

A proposed amendment to Ohio's Constitution claims to recognize reproductive freedoms, but it furthers a culture of death and removes current safeguards for women. As Catholics, we find the proposed amendment dangerous, unjust, and contrary to our belief in the sacredness of all life.

WHAT CAN I DO NOW?

Groups are currently collecting citizen signatures to add the amendment to the November 2023 ballot. More informational resources are coming, but in the meantime:

- Decline to sign any petition to put this amendment on the November ballot
- Pray, Learn, and Volunteer by visiting the "Protect Them Both" resource center at www.ohiocathconf.org/protect



**PROTECT
THEM BOTH**



OUR CONCERNS

1 PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

**2 ENDANGERS
PREBORN CHILDREN**

**3 ENABLES THOSE WHO
PRESSURE WOMEN**

See Back for Details 

Where Does the Amendment Say That?

1 PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

- Vague language would challenge any attempt to regulate who could perform an abortion and the standards of care required
- Could eliminate current safety standards, such as the presence of a licensed physician and assurance of hospital access in an emergency

“The State shall not... interfere with...an individual's [abortion]... unless the State demonstrates that it is using the least restrictive means”

2 ENDANGERS PREBORN CHILDREN

- Would force Ohio to abandon protections enacted for preborn children with a detectable heartbeat
- Permits abortions at any time in pregnancy; a clinician could justify a woman's anxiety or depression as a reason for late-term abortion

“...in no case may such an abortion be prohibited if in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician it is necessary to protect the pregnant patient's life or health”

3 ENABLES THOSE WHO PRESSURE WOMEN INTO ABORTIONS

- Majority of women who have had an abortion report “high levels of pressure” to seek the abortion+
- Anyone who transports, counsels, or pressures a woman into an abortion, including abusers, traffickers, and negligent clinicians, would be protected by law
- Parents would no longer need to give consent or even be informed if their minor is seeking an abortion, removing their ability to report suspected abuse of their daughter

“The State shall not... penalize, prohibit, interfere with, or discriminate against... A person or entity that assists an individual [to get an abortion]”

+ Reardon DC, Longbons T. Effects of Pressure to Abort on Women's Emotional Responses and Mental Health. *Cureus*. 2023 Jan 31;15(1):e34456. doi: 10.7759/cureus.34456. PMID: 36874642; PMCID: PMC9981219

Prayer for Ohio

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Ohio from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. Father, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life, preserving parental rights, and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!

Source: Catholic Conference of Ohio (www.ohiocathconf.org/protect)



The Holy Spirit in the Byzantine Tradition

Presentation by Fr. Ivan Chirovsky,
Director of Spiritual Formation,
Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Sts. Cyril and Methodius

May 21, 2023

St. Vladimir Ukrainian Catholic Church
1601 Kenneth Ave., Arnold PA 15068

Schedule:

11 am: Divine Liturgy
12 noon: Akathist to the Holy Spirit
12:30 pm: Presentation and Lunch
Lunch courtesy of Villa Ballanca, Lower Burrell

RSVP by May 14 via call or text: 724-681-3383

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.

Holy Trinity Church Financials for the Week Ending May 7, 2023

Candle/Offering: \$155.00 **Deposit: \$942.00**

Weekly Offering: \$735.00 Attendance: 43

Dues: \$47.00 May 50/50: N/A

Diocesan: \$5.00

Stambaugh Chorus

Presents

Giving Voice to Peace IV

Stambaugh Auditorium

June 11, 2023

2:30 PM

Featuring

Dr. Hae-Jong Lee, Director

Kathy Miller, Accompanist

Stambaugh Chorus

Stambaugh Festival Orchestra

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Canfield Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir
Barbershop Quartet "Tuned Up"
Youngstown Cantorum
The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon
Choir
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Tickets \$25

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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.

*****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.

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



Hope you guys are doing well
we are praying for you guys and
hope everything is okay.





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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.

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

**UNITING FOR UKRAINE
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**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>

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

Holy Trinity Church

May 20: Dr. Donald Begezda

St. Anne Church

May 17: Myron and Tammy Lischak (37)

May 19: Matthew Centafanti

May 21: Winnie Patoray May 21: Andy Ziobert

Na Mnohaya ee Blahaya Leeta!

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.

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.

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.

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