



# 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, June 25, 2023

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost; Sunday of All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine

**Tones: 3 and Festive**

**Epistle: Romans 6:18-23; 8:28-39**

**Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13; 5:1-16**

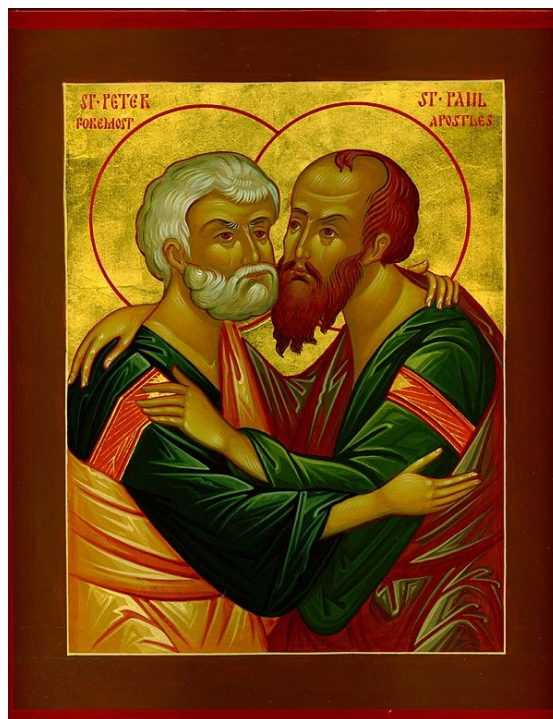
### Liturgical Greetings

**Greeting:**

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

**Response:**

"Glory Forever!"  
"Slava Na Veeky!"



### Next Sunday:

Jul 2, 2023

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost -  
The Mother of God of the  
Perpetual Help; Commemoration  
of the Deposition of the Revered  
Robe and Cincture of Our Most  
Holy Lady and Theotokos in the  
Church Dedicated to Her in the  
Blacharnae Palace  
in Constantinople; St. Juvenal

**Tones: 4 and Festive**

**Epistles: Romans 10:1-10;**

Hebrews 9:1-7

**Gospels: Matthew 8:28-9:1;**  
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

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## Holy Apostles Peter and Paul (June 29th)

Day:	Date:	Place:	Time:	Intention:	Offered/Requested By:	Cantor(s)/Reader(s):
<b>Fourth Sunday After Pentecost - Sunday of All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine</b>						
Sun	Jun 25	SA	8:30a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in private intention(s)* <b>preceded by the Moleben to Christ the Lover of Mankind</b> for Peace and Justice in Ukraine @ <b>8:10am</b>		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 <b>preceded by the Moleben to Christ the Lover of Mankind</b> for Peace and Justice in Ukraine @ <b>10:40am</b>		K. Kreuzwieser
Mon	Jun 26	<b>No Service</b>				
Tue	Jun 27	<b>Venerable Sampson &amp; Synaxis of the Blessed New Martyrs of the Ukrainian Catholic Church - No Service</b>				
Wed	Jun 28	HT	9:00a	†Paul Lesigonich followed by the Moleben to Christ the Lover of Mankind for Peace and Justice in Ukraine	Terri and Jeff Maley	J. Bodak
		SA	6:00p	<b>Holy Apostles Peter and Paul</b> Vigil Divine Liturgy for Peace and Justice in Ukraine followed by the Moleben to Christ the Lover of Mankind for Peace and Justice in Ukraine		M. Woloszyn
Thu	Jun 29	HT	9:00a	<b>Holy Apostles Peter and Paul</b> Divine Liturgy for the Parishioners of Both Churches followed by the Moleben to Christ the Lover of Mankind for Peace and Justice in Ukraine		Choir
Fri	Jun 30	HT	9:00a	<b>Synaxis of the Twelve Holy Apostles</b> †Winifred Micks followed by the Moleben to Christ the Lover of Mankind for Peace and Justice in Ukraine	Kathleen Micks	J. Bodak/J. Billy
Sat	Jul 1	<b>No Service</b>				
<b>Fifth Sunday After Pentecost - The Mother of God of the Perpetual Help; Commemoration of the Deposition of the Revered Robe and Cincture of Our Most Holy Lady and Theotokos in the Church Dedicated to Her in the Blacharnae Palace in Constantinople; St. Juvenal</b>						
Sun	Jul 2	SA	8:30a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in private intention(s)*		K. Scenna
		HT	10:30a	Praying of the Holy Rosary		J. Bodak
			11:00a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom for the Parishioners of Both Churches		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., Nadiya Y., Volodymyr Y. and Joe Beeson

**Holy Trinity Church**  
*Eternal Light*

The Rhodes Family *is sponsoring the week of June 25th-Jul 1*

**In Private Intention**

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

**Holy Trinity Church**

Jun 29: Michael Riwniak

**St. Anne Church**

Jul 1: Joan Natyshak

*Na Mnohaya ee Blahaya Leeta!*

My dear Friends,

### Glory to Jesus Christ!

Blessed Sunday – Sunday of All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine – to all of you! I trust that my message found you and your loved ones all well and sound.

Since tomorrow, **June 26<sup>th</sup>** we observe in our Ukrainian Catholic Church the **Layperson's Day**, I would like to wish a blessed Layperson's Day to all the laity in our two parishes! The patron saint of all the lay people in our Church is Blessed Martyr Volodymyr Pryima, who is one of the 27 Blessed Martyrs of our Church all of whom, together with Venerable Sampson, we commemorate on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

We began the **Apostles Fast** this year on June 5<sup>th</sup> (also known as *Petrivka* in our Church) that will last till June 29<sup>th</sup> – the feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul. As this holy time of fasting is drawing to an end, I hope that you have been having a blessed and spiritually fruitful fast and that this year's *Petrivka* has not been for you a pure technicality, but a time to prepare your hearts and minds worthily for the celebration of the upcoming feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul.

During the **month of June**, we are celebrating **Moleben to Christ the Lover of Mankind in the intention of 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 June, 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 7<sup>th</sup>, or whenever you'll be voting this year! Before the General Election in November, I also strongly encourage you to vote during a Special Election on August 8<sup>th</sup> (please make sure that you register to vote by July 10<sup>th</sup>) in regard to the so-called Issue 1 (please see the flyer in the bulletin for more details). Let us 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**.
- Please support this year's **Peter's Pence Collection** (there is an envelope for it in your church envelope box), and thank you for your benevolence.
- Due to certain circumstance, **between June 11<sup>th</sup> and July 2<sup>nd</sup> of this year, I will have most of the Liturgies on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Holy Trinity Church instead of St. Anne Church; however, most of the Liturgy intentions on those days will be from St. Anne's.** Thank you for your understanding and sincere apologies for any inconvenience.

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- I would like to express my **gratefulness to the choirs from both of our parishes** for their participation on June 17<sup>th</sup> at the Simply Slavic Heritage Festival in downtown Youngstown that this year took place on June 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> (apologies for the inadvertent errors in the previous Sundays' bulletins regarding the festival dates). Our choirs sang beautifully in Ukrainian the Our Father, Ukraine's National Anthem "Ukraine Has Not Died Yet" («Ще не вмерла Україна») as well as Ukraine's Spiritual Anthem "Great and One God" («Боже Великий, Єдиний»). I also would like to thank **Anna Woak and Tanya Kowal-Hankavich** from Holy Trinity Church for taking care of the Ukrainian booth at the festival; I understand that they were aided by Tanya's husband **Jeff** and daughter **Erika** as well as by Anna's sister **Lynn Woak**. If I missed to thank someone, I am sorry. THANK YOU ALL!
- If anyone would like to participate in the **music conference SingCon** that is to take place on **September 28 – October 1 of this year at St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church in Welland, Ontario (Canada)**, please see the-save-date notice in the bulletin.
- 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.

May our Triune Lord: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit continue to bless all of us in the world! May He help us stop all wars and conflicts on earth, especially the current war in Ukraine! May He protect everyone who is on the front lines defending his or her country's freedom! May He convert the hearts of all aggressors in the world! May He rest in peace the souls of all people on earth, who already died from these wars and conflicts, giving consolation to the families, relatives, and friends they left behind! Likewise, may our Lord protect each of us from all illnesses, especially the coronavirus disease! May He heal all the people in the world, who are infected with it! May He protect all people on earth who are on the front lines in the fight against it as well as everyone who works in public places! May He rest in peace the souls of all people in the world, who died from this and other diseases, giving consolation to the families, relatives, and friends they left behind! May our Lord our fill your hearts and the hearts of your loved ones with the authentic joy and peace that only He can give and may He always protect all of us here in America as well as our beloved people of Ukraine, helping us to end the war there! Let us present all of these petitions to our Lord through the intercession of the Most Holy Theotokos and all the Holy Angels and Saints!

Have a blessed Sunday, blessed Layperson's Day tomorrow, a spiritually fruitful Apostles Fast, blessed feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul on June 29<sup>th</sup>, and a blessed week! May our Triune Lord: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit always bless America, Ukraine, and the rest of the world through the intercession of the Most Holy Theotokos and all the Holy Angels and Saints! Enjoy your summer!

Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава Україні!

With prayers in the Triune Lord and the Theotokos,

*Fr. Lubomir*

**МОЛІТЬСЯ ЗА УКРАЇНУ!**

**PRAY FOR UKRAINE!**

# Save the Date

## Запрошення



40 Years  
1983-2023

BENEFIT LUNCHEONS FOR THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF ST. JOSAPHAT

БЛАГОДІЙНИЙ ОБІД ДЛЯ УКРАЇНСЬКОЇ КАТОЛИЦЬКОЇ ЄПАРХІЇ СВ. ЙОСАФАТА

24 ВЕРЕСНЯ 2023

ПАРМА, ОГАЙО

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

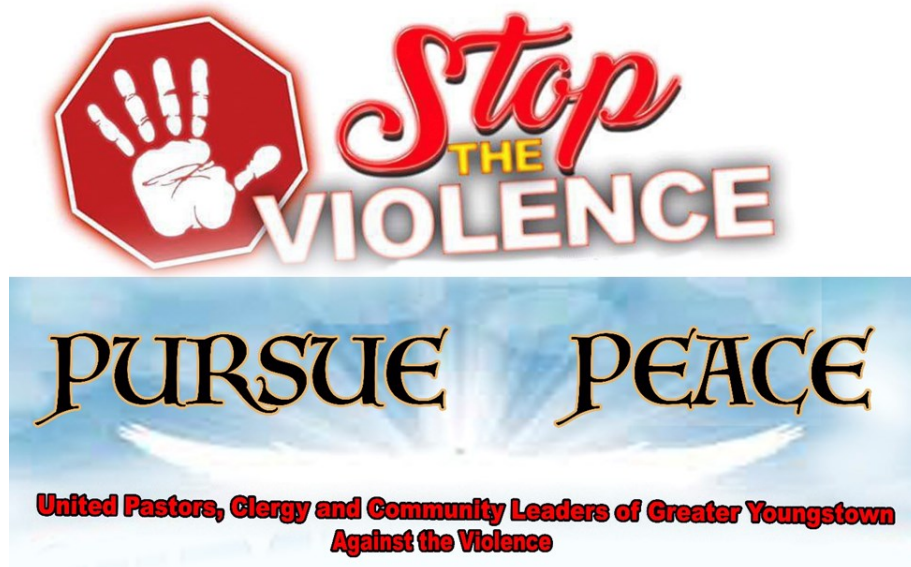
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22 ЖОВТНЯ 2023

ПІТСБУРГ, ПЕНСИЛЬВАНІЯ

OCTOBER 22, 2023

PITTSBURGH, PA



The United Pastors, Clergy and Community Leaders of Greater Youngstown Against the Violence will be holding our "Stop the Violence" March and Prayer Walk on Sunday, June 25, at 2:00 p.m. We will be gathering at 1:30 p.m. in the parking lot of Greater Friendship Baptist Church located on the corner of Hillman St. and Lakewood Ave. on the South Side of Youngstown, and then begin our march and prayer walk at 2:00 p.m. We will be praying for peace for our city and against the violence that has infected our neighborhoods.

For more information you may contact:

Rev. Kenneth L. Simon, Community Mobilization Coalition at (330) 747-2125

Rev. Lewis Macklin, Baptist Pastors' Council at (330) 788-1696

Dr. Rosie Thompson-Taylor, IMA at (330) 219-3701

Rev. Jeff Stanford, A.C.T.I.O.N. at (330) 766-8476 or

Min. Ted Brown, Mahoning Valley Association of Churches at (330) 503-2059

\*In the event of rain, we will convene at New Bethel Baptist Church, 1507 Hillman St., Youngstown, Ohio 44507.

## 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 to 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 (*IP]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 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)).

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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.*

### **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.

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# SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 28 TO OCTOBER 1 2023

Saint Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church Welland, Ontario

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- signatures on an I-134
- housing and transportation
- access to food, basic needs, and benefits
- supports the transition to independence
- assist with school enrollment, healthcare, etc.
- help to identify employment opportunities
- community and hospitality

### **Holy Trinity Church Financials for the Week Ending June 18, 2023**

Candle/Offering: \$52.00	Eternal Light: \$10.00
Weekly Offering: \$745.00	Seminary Fund: \$10.00
Dues: \$5.00	Sunday Social: \$85.00
Nativity/St. John: \$35.00	Repairs/Maint: \$10.00
Peter's Pence: \$35.00	50/50: \$30.00
Ss. Peter and Paul: \$35.00	<b>Deposit: \$1,095.90</b>
Adoration/B&B/Jesus: \$20.00	Attendance: 43
Jesus/Loving Friend: \$20.00	June 50/50: \$50.00
KeyCorp: \$3.90	

### **REASONS TO SPONSOR**

- save lives
- one-on-one personal matching with the aid of an experienced NA4U Sponsor Coordinator
- no legal liability for signing the I-134
- expedited access to work authorizations and state benefits like healthcare and food assistance
- NA4U's partnership with SP4U (Safe Passage for Ukraine) to provide free flights for women and children

*"Last week, my daughter and I flew to America. We found our sponsor thanks to your group, and we are sincerely grateful to everyone that supported us on this difficult path."  
-Elena T.*

# 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](http://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 >

## 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](http://www.ohiocathconf.org/protect))



The official voice of the Catholic Church in Ohio on public policy,  
advocating for the dignity of life at all stages, immigrants,  
Ohioans in need, and Catholic education.

[www.ohiocathconf.org](http://www.ohiocathconf.org)

## United for Ukraine - Welcome Circles

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

### UKRAINIANS NEED YOUR HELP!

USCCB's Department of Migration and Refugee Services is launching a new initiative to support Ukrainians -- Welcome Circles. Across the country, we hope to see Catholic parishes, other houses of worship, and local organizations meet the needs of displaced Ukrainians through collective action. Welcome Circles are groups of 5 or more adults who agree to financially support Ukrainians through the U4U program and to help them navigate their new community in the US.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

[www.uscis.gov/ukraine](http://www.uscis.gov/ukraine) <https://ukraine.welcome.us>  
<https://www.sponsorcircles.org/program>

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

У НАШИХ МОЛИТВАХ



Ми підтримуємо вас і знаємо, що  
Росія буде знищена, а українці будуть  
вільні навіки! Ні війна, ні окупація  
ніколи не приховають українського

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## NOTE ON SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Under ordinary circumstances, the faithful in St. Josaphat Eparchy (baptized adults and children) have the 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 (with the exception of children who did not reach the age of reason yet and hence cannot commit a sin), provided of course 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 church service(s).

## 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.

### St. Anne Church Financials for the Weeks Ending June 4, 2023

	6/11/23	6/18/23
Weekly Offerings:	\$1,015.00	\$1,080.00
Energy Needs:	\$5.00	\$10.00
Maint/Cleaning:	\$5.00	\$50.00
Candle Offering (Env):	\$5.00	
Donation:		\$5.73
Rental Income (AHS):	\$5,750.00	
Rental Income (Houses):	\$571.25	
Membership Dues:	\$15.00	
Nativity/St. John:	\$5.00	\$5.00
Ss. Peter and Paul:	\$5.00	\$50.00
Andrew's/Peter's Pence:	\$5.00	
<b>Deposit:</b>	<b>\$7,381.25</b>	<b>\$1,200.73</b>
Attendance:	27	37

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## ISSUE

### SPECIAL ELECTION



TUESDAY  
8 AUGUST  
2023

### Issue 1

Asks voters if Ohio should "Require that any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio receive the approval of at least 60 percent of eligible voters voting on the proposed amendment."

### Bishops' Position

The Bishops of Ohio do not have a position on Issue 1 as it does not have moral content. However, as "responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" (*Faithful Citizenship*, No. 13), the bishops urge Catholics in Ohio to register and vote in the special election.



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# 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! We thank You for the gift of salvation that we received from You! 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, gender ideology, 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 migrants, 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 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.**

Originally composed by Fr. Lubomir Zhybak in 2020 and revised on June 1, 2023.

Image: icon of the Most Holy Trinity, written by Mr. Dennis Bell in 2010, at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Youngstown, OH (2014) [photo of the icon taken and edited by Luba Horsky].