



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, August 20, 2023

12th Sunday After Pentecost

Tones: 3 and Post-Festive

Epistles: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Philippians 2:5-11

Gospels: Matthew 19:16-26; Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

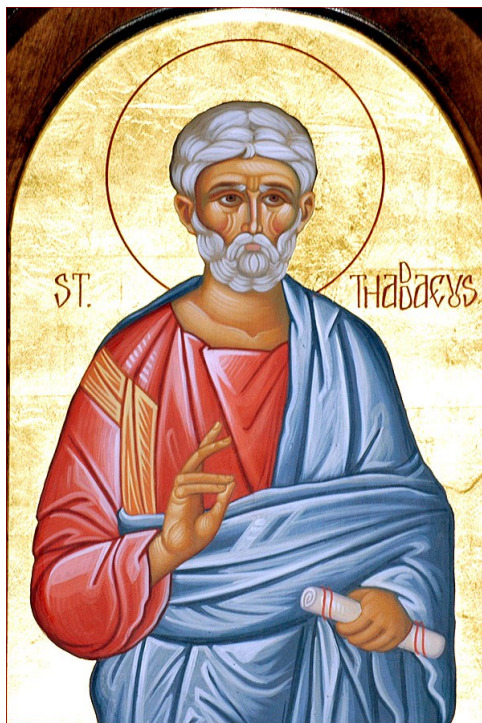
Liturgical Greetings

Greeting:

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

Response:

"Glory Forever!"
"Slava Na Veeky!"



Next Sunday:

August 27, 2023

13th Sunday After Pentecost

Tone: 4

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42

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Apostle Thaddeus of the Seventy (August 21st)

Day:	Date:	Place:	Time:	Intention:	Offered/Requested By:	Cantor(s)/Reader(s):
12th Sunday After Pentecost						
Sun	Aug 20	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		J. Kicz
Mon	Aug 21	No Service				
Tue	Aug 22	HT	8:30a	†Mary Fedak (from 8/10/23)	Nick and Leda Kasnevich	J. Bodak
Wed	Aug 23	HT	8:30a	†Eugene Smereka (from 8/11/23)	Slofko and Martha Terlecky	J. Bodak
Thu	Aug 24	HT	8:30a	Independence Day of Ukraine - Divine Liturgy for the End of War in Ukraine		M. Woloszyn
Fri	Aug 25	HT	8:30a	†George Popovich	Protodeacon Don and Jeanne Billy	J. Bodak/J. Billy
Sat	Aug 26	No Service				
13th Sunday After Pentecost						
Sun	Aug 27	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, Greg Woak, 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 Financials for the Week Ending Aug 13, 2023

Candle/Offering: \$22.00	Bulletin: \$60.00
Weekly Offering: \$895.00	Repairs/Maint: \$20.00
Dues: \$10.00	50/50: \$15.00
Diocesan: \$5.00	Deposit: \$1,112.00
Eternal Light: \$10.00	Attendance: 44
Lit. Intention: \$10.00	Aug 50/50: \$25.00
Dormition: \$65.00	

Holy Trinity Church *Eternal Light*

Richard and Mary Mines and Family *are sponsoring the week of August 20th-26th in loving memory of*

†Lidia Pellin



Congratulations and God's Blessings

Reverend Protodeacon Donald Billy

On the **29th** Anniversary of his Deaconate Ordination

August 20, 1994

May God grant him good health and happiness for many years!

Na Mnohaya ee Blahaya Leeta!

Sunday Social Update

We would like to thank **Emily Church** and **Pete and Liz Zelinka** for sponsoring the coffee social last Sunday, August 13th at Holy Trinity Church. We would also like to thank **Joan Marie Bodak, OFS** at Holy Trinity Church for sponsoring this week's Sunday Social. In sponsoring this week's social, Ms. Bodak would like to recognize the 29th Anniversary of **Reverend Protodeacon Donald Michael Billy's** Deaconate Ordination on August 20th. *May God bless you.*

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

Holy Trinity Church

Aug 23: **Charlotte Nachim**

St. Anne Church

Aug 23: **Fred and Lillian Yasnowski (37)**

Aug 27: **Nick Kasnevich Jr.**

Na Mnohaya ee Blahaya Leeta!

My dear Friends,

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Blessed Sunday to all of you and your loved ones! I trust that my message found everyone well and sound and that you have been enjoying the celebration of the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos and the summer.

Since August is usually the month when school restarts in Ohio, **I would like to wish a blessed new school year to all students from our two parishes, including those who are currently studying out of state.** May our Triune Lord: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit bless all of them abundantly during this school year through the intercession of the Most Holy Mother of God and all the Holy Angels and Saints, so that the knowledge they obtain may be for the greater glory of our Lord, the good of His Holy Church, and the salvation of their souls!

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 of this year** (registration deadline: October 10th) or whenever you'll be voting this year! In preparation for this important voting, there will be **March for Life on October 6th at the Ohio Capitol Building in Columbus** (to register and/or to receive info and updates via e-mail (even if you do know for sure whether you will be going or not), please go to: <https://p2a.co/XdMTG1x>). 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)?! **For the periodic updates regarding these and other important issues, please go to the Catholic Conference of Ohio at <https://www.ohiocathconf.org/>.**

Sadly, the situation in our beloved Ukraine, which will be observing its 32nd Independence Day on Thursday, August 24th, 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**.
- Starting this week and moving forward, all daily Liturgies will be at 8:30 am (instead of 9:00 am) at both churches unless otherwise indicated.
- Provided we have students, **is there anyone who would be interested in teaching Catechism (Eastern Christian Formation (ECF)) classes to our parish children for the school year 2023-2024?** All necessary teaching materials will be provided. Any prospective teacher would also have to fulfill our eparchy's safe environment requirements. Please let me know by September 3rd (330-888-8881 (cell) / zhybak@hotmail.com). Thank you!
- Some of you were able to participate in this year's annual (58th) **Pilgrimage to the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon on August 13-15 in North Jackson, OH** that had as its theme "A Pilgrimage to Rediscover Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist." This year during the pilgrimage, our Eparch, Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo was the main celebrant at the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy on August 14th at 7 pm – the Liturgy that was sung so beautifully by the joint choir from our two parishes. Hence, it behooves me to express my sincere and big gratitude to the choir members under a masterful leadership of St. Anne Church's choir director, Lillian Yasnowski. Thank you all!

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- I likewise would like to congratulate wholeheartedly on behalf of the parishioners from both of our parishes our own **Protodeacon Don Billy**, who celebrates today, **August 20th the 29th anniversary of his Diaconal Ordination**. May our Triune Lord, The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit continue to bless Protodeacon Don through the intercession of the Most Holy Theotokos and all the Holy Angels and Saints for many healthy and happy years, helping him to be a holy worker in our Lord's Vineyard! Axios [means *worthy* in Greek] and *МНОГАЯ ЛІТА* [mnohaya leeta] to Protodeacon Don!
- If anyone, especially those of you who cantor and/or sing in the choir, 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 more details in the bulletin.
- If anyone would like to purchase **raffle tickets** from the **League of the Ukrainian Catholics that is celebrating 90th anniversary this year**, please let me know by September 17th. They are \$5.00 per ticket or \$25.00 for six. The raffle has 13 cash prizes totaling \$1,500.00; drawing: September 23, 2023. Please write out your check to *League of Ukrainian Catholics*. Also, if anyone is interested in joining the League (and I would encourage you to do so), please get in touch with LUC at contact@leagueofukrainiancatholics.org. For more information about the league, please log onto: <https://leagueofukrainiancatholics.org>. Thank you in advance for your support of LUC!
- We are continuing collecting certain needed items at both parishes for a local branch of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Besides food items, they are currently looking for socks and school supplies. 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.

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 peaceful Sunday, a joyful celebration of the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos, a blessed week, and a blessed Ukraine's Independence Day! 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!

2023 LIFE CONFERENCE

Life: The Political, Medical, Moral, and Philosophical

Saturday, September 30, 2023

Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church Hall
506 East Main Street
Marblehead, Ohio

SPEAKERS

(in alphabetical order)

Doctor George Delgado
Father Thomas J. Loya
Mr. Peter Range
Professor Janet Smith

Tickets \$60.00/Student tickets \$30.00
Scholarships available

Registration at 8:00 am
Conference 9:00 am-5:00pm
Continental breakfast and lunch included

Deadline to register Wednesday September 27, 2023.

Call 419-626-0375 or Email LifeConference2023@yahoo.com

for info or tickets

Additional info: www.stmarymarblehead.com or
www.facebook.com/stmarybyzantine

2023 LIFE CONFERENCE

8:00-9:00 Registration with Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:05 Introduction. Father Thomas Loya

9:05- 9:50 Post-Roe Threats to the Health of Women and Pre-born Babies. Doctor George Delgado

9:50-10:00 Question and Answer (Break)

10:00-10:05 Introduction. Father Thomas Loya

10:05-10:50 How Humanae Vitae Came to Be and its Reception (then and now). Professor Janet Smith

10:50-11:00 Question and Answer (Break)

11:00-11:05 Introduction. Father Thomas Loya

11:05- 11:50 The Fight for Life. Mr. Peter Range

11:50-12:00 Question and Answer (Break)

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:50 A Second Chance with the Abortion Pill Reversal. Dr. George Delgado

1:50-2:00 Question and Answer (Break)

2:00- 3:15 Contraception and all its Ramifications. Professor Janet Smith

3:15-3:30 Question and Answer (Break)

3:30-4:30 Contraception-a worldview well beyond the "privacy of the bedroom". Father Thomas Loya

4:30-5:00 Panel with questions and answers: Dr. George Delgado, Professor Janet Smith and Father Thomas Loya

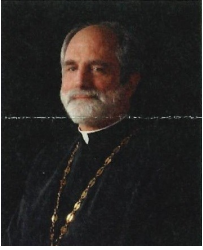
George Delgado, M.D.



George Delgado, M.D., is the president and founder of Steno Institute. Since 2005, he has been the Medical Director of Culture of Life Family Services (COLFS) in San Diego, California. He was also the founder of the Abortion Pill Reversal (APR) program, now called Abortion Pill Rescue. The APR program provides a medically safe protocol, using progesterone, to reverse the effects of the drug mifepristone, which is now used in over 30% of the one million annual abortions in the U.S. Since 2008, over 1000 women have given birth to healthy babies thanks to the use of the APR protocols developed, studied and promulgated by Dr. Delgado and his team. In 2018, because of the APR success, Dr. Delgado partnered with Heartbeat International, the largest pro-life organization in the world, including over 2500 affiliated pregnancy centers, maternity homes, and non-profit agencies on six continents. Heartbeat International assumed responsibility for APR operations, and global outreach. Dr. Delgado retained directorship of APR research and has founded the Steno Institute to serve as the platform for broader pro-life research, including abortion pill reversal. He was the author of the two most important articles in the medical literature describing and evaluating the successful reversal of mifepristone medical abortions. Additionally, Dr. Delgado was a co-author on Dr. Mary Davenport's high-impact paper reviewing the mifepristone literature to establish an historic control of embryo survival of mifepristone abortion, if no treatment is offered. Board certified in both family medicine and hospice and palliative medicine, Dr. Delgado received his medical degree from the University of California, Davis, and completed his residency at Santa Monica Hospital/UCLA. Dr. Delgado is certified in Health Care Ethics through the National Catholic Bioethics Center and is a Natural Family Planning Medical Consultant, having completed the NaProTECHNOLOGY physician training program. Dr. Delgado is nationally recognized for his pro-life medical expertise. He is a regular guest on the highly acclaimed Catholic Answers Live radio show, received the St. Gianna Molla Pro-Life Award at the 2017 Walk for Life West Coast, was awarded the Servant Leader Award in 2018 by Heartbeat International, and was granted the Pro-Life Innovator Award by Solidarity HealthShare in January 2019.

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Fr. Thomas J. Loya



Fr. Thomas J. Loya, is a native Clevelander, Fr. Loya is a priest of the Byzantine Catholic Ruthenian Eparchy (diocese) of Parma. He is currently the pastor of Annunciation Byzantine Catholic parish in Homer Glen, IL. Prior to entering the seminary Fr. Loya pursued a career in art and design. Part of his seminary years were spent studying in Rome where Fr. Loya listened to Saint John Paul II deliver his monumental teachings on the human person.

During his priesthood Fr. Loya added to his fine art and theological degrees by earning a master's degree in Counseling and Human Services. He is the co-founder of the Tabor Life Institute for education and formation in the theology of the body and eastern Christian spirituality. He is also the co-founder of Eastern Christian Media and Orientale Lumen TV. Fr. Loya has appeared on EWTN TV. He is the host of the radio program, "Light of the East" heard on EWTN affiliate stations throughout the country as well as on Ave Maria Radio in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He is also a regular guest on Dr. Gregory Popcak's radio program, "More to Life" also carried on EWTN and Ave Maria Radio. He does two minute, live, daily Facebook meditations of the teaching of the Church applied to the contemporary issues of our day. Fr. Loya maintains an active pastoral counseling schedule as well as an active public speaking schedule nationally and internationally. He also writes a column for two newspapers including the Horizons newspaper for the Eparchy of Parma.

Peter Range



Peter Range graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a Masters in Theology with a focus in Biblical Studies in 2009. Preceding Notre Dame, Peter received his Bachelor of Arts in History from John Carroll University in 2004. Peter has worked in ministries that include serving immigrant families in Florida, inner-city youth in Cleveland, university students in Bowling Green, Ohio, and the homeless in Cleveland and Toledo.

In January of 2022, Peter became the Executive Director of Ohio Right to Life (www.ohiolife.org) after serving for 7 years as the Director of the Office for Life and Justice of Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Toledo. Peter hosts his own radio show called "Say Yes to Life" which airs every Thursday in northwest Ohio at 4 pm on Annunciation Radio (www.annunciationradio.com) and every Sunday at 8:30 pm on Cleveland Catholic Radio's The Rock (<https://am1260therock.com/>). Peter has been published in The Federalist, appeared on EWTN's "Life on the Rock" as well as "Kresta in the Afternoon" and the "Catholic Connection" on Ave Maria Radio. The fifth of six children, Peter is passionate about family, service and encountering the one true God, Jesus Christ. Peter married his wife, Laura, in May of 2015. They reside in Northwest Ohio and they have five children.

Professor Janet Smith



Janet E. Smith recently retired from Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, MI. She is the author of *Humanae Vitae: A Generation Later* and *A Right to Privacy*. *Self-Gift* is a volume of her already published essays on *Humanae Vitae* and the thought of John Paul II. She edited *Why Humanae Vitae is Right: A Reader; Life Issues, Medical Choices* (with Christopher Kaczor) *Living the Truth in Love: Pastoral Approaches to Same-Sex Attractions* (with R. Paul Check); and *Why Humanae Vitae is Still Right*.

Professor Smith served three terms as a consultant to the Pontifical Council on the Family and also served as a member of the Anglican Roman Catholic International Commission, III for 8 years. She has a regular column in the National Catholic Register. She has received three honorary doctorates and several other awards for scholarship and service. She has appeared on the Geraldo show, Fox Morning News, CNN International, CNN Newsroom, Al Jazeera, and has done many shows for various series on EWTN. More than two million copies of her talk, "Contraception: Why Not," have been distributed. Her materials can be found at janetsmith.org. Free copies of her talks are available there.

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

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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)



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- community and hospitality

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- 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.*

Eparchy of St. Josaphat Benefit Luncheon Reminder

A Benefit Luncheon for the Eparchy of Saint Josaphat will take place on Sunday, September 24, 2023, at the Astrodome in Parma. There will be a reception at 12:30pm and the Luncheon will begin at 1:00pm. Bishop Bohdan will be attending.

This is an important opportunity to support our Eparchy. **Everyone is invited to attend or to support this event in some way.** You may register via the invitation you should have received in the mail, or online at the Eparchy's website (www.stjosaphateparchy.com).

For more information, please see the Pastor or send an email to stjosaphatstewardship@yahoo.com, or call 440-888-1522. Please support this important event for the Eparchy!

SINGCON 2023

Date:

Thursday 28 September 2023 to Sunday 1 October 2023

Location:

Saint Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church
411 Harriet St, Welland, ON L3B 2H9, Canada

Language

Predominantly English with some Church Slavonic and Ukrainian

Total registration fee:

\$200 CAD (includes all meals, photocopies, etc.)

Student rate: \$175 CAD

Full amount should be paid online in advance:

<https://square.link/u/bY6Oj2Hg>

We unfortunately do not accept cash payments.

Recommended hotel accommodation (to be arranged on your own):

[Travelodge by Wyndham Welland](#)

870 Niagara St, Welland, ON L3C 1M3, Canada

People can book by calling +1 (289) 820-7970 (ask for Lynn) or write to travelodgewelland3@gmail.com.

The code to receive the discount is "St. Michael's Convention." A double occupancy room will go for about \$90 CAD a night, which, we are told, is a good deal compared to what else is available.

Families and Groups, please note:

Each individual participant should fill out this form so that we have a total headcount (with names) of each person attending SingCon 2023.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/>

WINE TASTE and DINNER

Benefits Emily Wirtz

NOVEMBER 11TH, 2023

Music by Jim Gill

St. Anne Church

Corner of Kirk and Raccoon
Doors open at 6:00

Cost

\$35.00 for 1 & \$60.00 A couple

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SEPTEMBER 28
TO
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If you are making a group payment for multiple individuals, please send a note to hello@ugccmusic.com.

Feel free to write to hello@ugccmusic.com with all your questions, comments, concerns...

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More information on

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Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/ugccmusic/>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ugccmusic/>

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.

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.

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