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Confessions: Every Sunday
15 minutes prior to Divine Liturgy
(Other times available by appointment)

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Sunday, August 27, 2023

13th Sunday After Pentecost

Tone: 4

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42

Liturgical Greetings

Greeting:

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

Response:

"Glory Forever!"
"Slava Na Veeky!"



Next Sunday:

September 3, 2023

14th Sunday After Pentecost

Tone: 5

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

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

The Beheading of St. John the Baptist (August 29th)

Day:	Date:	Place:	Time:	Intention:	Offered/Requested By:	Cantor(s)/Reader(s):
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
Mon	Aug 28	No Service				
Tue	Aug 29	SA	8:30a	Beheading of the Honorable and Glorious Prophet, the Forerunner and Baptizer of the Lord, John †Marian Izak Helen Yingst		J. Bodak
Wed	Aug 30	SA	8:30a	†Myron Hnatiw	Patty Hnatiw	J. Bodak
Thu	Aug 31	HT	8:30a	Deposition of the Sash of the Most Holy Theotokos †Josephine Nicora Protodeacon Don and Jeanne Billy		M. Woloszyn
Fri	Sep 1	HT	8:30a	Beginning of the New Church Year †George Popovich †Marie Patterson		J. Bodak/J. Billy
Sat	Sep 2	No Service				
14th Sunday After Pentecost						
Sun	Sep 3	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		M. Marcyszyn
*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 Eater, 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

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!

SAVE THE DATE: Ukrainian Technological Society

When: November 18th at 6:00pm

Where: Chartiers Country Club
601 Baldwin Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Ukrainian Technological Society (UTS) President George Honchar has announced that the UTS will honor Michael Kapeluck as "Ukrainian of the Year" and the humanitarian organization DTCare as "Friends of Ukraine".

More information forthcoming.

Holy Trinity Church Financials for the Week Ending Aug 20, 2023

Candle/Offering: \$80.00	Repairs/Maint: \$10.00
Weekly Offering: \$343.00	50/50: \$25.00
Bulletin: \$10.00	Deposit: \$543.00
Dormition: \$15.00	Attendance: 36
Sunday Social: \$60.00	Aug 50/50: \$50.00

МОЛІТЬСЯ ЗА УКРАЇНУ!

PRAY FOR UKRAINE!

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 summer. On Tuesday, **August 29th**, we are commemorating **the Beheading of the Honorable and Glorious Prophet, the Forerunner and Baptizer of the Lord, John**, which is a fast day, unless one is legitimately excused from fasting, on which "[a]bstinence from meat, in addition to eating only one full meal and a smaller snack, milk products being permitted in accordance with local custom" (article 475, *Pastoral Guide of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States of America* (Philadelphia, PA, 1999)).

On Friday, **September 1st**, we begin **the new Church (or Liturgical) Year** (our Church in Ukraine is also officially switching on September 1st of this year from the old, namely Julian calendar to the new, i.e., Gregorian calendar (as of now, for the immovable feast days only)). Hence, to wish all of you a happy new year is only in order! This impels me first and foremost to express my deep gratefulness to our Lord for the copious blessings that He has been bestowing on our two parishes during this Church Year that draws to a close. It is especially through the Eucharistic celebrations as well as other liturgical services, which we partook in during this Church Year that we were praising the Lord for His greatness, were thanking Him for His immense graces that He daily bestows upon us as well as were asking Him to bless us and our loved ones, having been sanctified through these liturgical celebrations every time we participated in them. As we, the Church, commence the new Church Year, let us implore our Lord to continue to bless our two parishes with the immeasurable abundance of His blessings, so that we could continue to be truly genuine children of God, whom our Heavenly Father adopted through His beloved Son by the power of His life-giving Holy Spirit, shining forth the light that we received from Jesus Christ unto all the people that we encounter! Let us moreover, ask our Lord to send us His peace, especially to send His peace on Ukraine. Blessed new Church Year to you and your loved ones!

Since 2015 we also celebrate now on **September 1st** in the Catholic Church as well as among some or all Orthodox Christians **the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation** (this celebration was actually adopted by the Catholic Church from the Orthodox who have been celebrating it since 1989) (see *Creation Justice Ministries* at <https://www.creationjustice.org/world-day-of-prayer-for-the-care-of-creation.html>). Hence, let us pray on this day in a very special way for the protection of the environment we live in, so that everyone on earth may realize the importance of the responsible care for our Lord's creation, which, in my opinion, can only happen if the people in the world establish an authentic moral order, stemming from our Supreme Creator – our Lord Himself!

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 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! **(con't)**

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**.
- 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!
- 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!

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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 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 commemoration of the Beheading of the Honorable and Glorious Prophet, the Forerunner and Baptizer of the Lord, John tomorrow, blessed new Church Year, blessed World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, 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

5th Annual Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference Set for Saturday, October 21, 2023

The Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference is offering a Day of Reflection on **Saturday, October 21 from 9am to 4pm at Magnificat High School, 20770 Hilliard Blvd., Rocky River, OH.** Following the National Eucharistic Revival, our theme for this year focuses on the Eucharist and a quote by St. Elizabeth of the Trinity **"Let Yourself Be Loved"**.

The day will begin with Mass at 9am celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland, Michael Woost. Speakers include Sr. Joseph Andrew Bogdanowicz, one of the four foundresses of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist in Ann Arbor, MI, and Rachel Bulman, a wife, mother, national speaker, author, and contributor to Word on Fire ministries. The music throughout the day will be led by local artist, Elizabeth Gonzalez, of the band Sanctuary.

The Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference is dedicated to enriching the lives of women as they are inspired to grow in relationship with the Lord and each other. "We are super excited about this year's event. We believe it will be another awesome opportunity to gather as faithful women in Cleveland and be renewed in our call to love and serve in imitation of Christ" said Jen Ricard, conference chairperson and executive director of the sponsoring organization, Theology of the Body Cleveland. "We hope you can join us!"



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CLE CATHOLIC Women's CONFERENCE
OCT 21 2023
be loved.
ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY

 Bishop Woost	 Sr. Joseph Andrew	 Rachel Bulman	 Elizabeth Gonzalez
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Saturday, October 21st, 2023
Magnificat High School
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Ticket sales begin August 21st **Visit cleatholicwomen.org**

Registration opens Monday, August 21st at www.cleatholicwomen.org. Cost is \$45 per person (\$25 for students, free for religious.)

CONTACT: Jen Ricard, Chairperson - 330-687-3885 - jenricard@tobcle.org

St. Anne Church Financials for the Weeks Ending June 25, 2023

	6/25/2023	7/2/2023	7/9/2023	7/16/2023	7/23/2023
Loose Offerings:	\$1.00	\$1.00		\$1.00	\$20.00
Weekly Offerings:	\$815.00	\$390.00	\$520.00	\$750.00	\$210.00
Energy Needs:			\$55.00	\$10.00	
Maint/Cleaning:		\$1,000.00	\$5.00		
Candle Offering (Env):			\$5.00		
Rental Income (AHS):			\$5,750.00		
Rental Income (Houses):		\$625.00		\$800.00	
Gas Royalty:			\$37.45		
Petty Cash:	\$400.00				
Eternal Candle:			\$10.00		
Membership Dues:		\$30.00			\$15.00
Flowers for Dormition of Theotokos:			\$30.00		
Weekly Bulletin:			\$25.00		
Dormition of St. Anna - Parish Feast Day:			\$30.00		\$5.00
Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul:		\$15.00	\$5.00		
Andrew's/Peter's Pence:			\$20.00		
Deposit:	\$1,216.00	\$2,061.00	\$6,492.45	\$1,561.00	\$250.00
Attendance:	31	35	33	37	35

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

**OBLATE
SISTERS'
AUXILIARY
8TH ANNUAL**

Bella Sera

**A Benefit
Dinner for the
Oblate Sisters**

Bella Sera Dinner/Dance Tickets \$75

Leo's Banquet Hall
7042 E. Market St. Warren



**Italian Music and Dancing
with Pino Marelli**

The Heart Of Italy
**Cuisine from Various Regions
in Italy**

Antipasto Served at each table
Hot Peppers & Oil
Red & White Pizza and Braciolo
Lasagna (by the Oblate Sisters)
White Fish Francaise
Chicken Milanese
Braciolo
Mixed Vegetables
Tossed Salad
Calamari
Homemade Italian Desserts, etc.
Tutte le varietà di dolci fatti in casa



SATURDAY, SEPT 16, 2023
6-11 P.M.

- **Basket Raffle**
- **Cash Bar**
- **Italian Wine**
- **50/50**

**3 GRAND
PRIZES!
TICKETS \$10.00**

\$1,000
**\$500 Bulova watch and \$100 gift
certificate for Komara Jewelers**
Dinner for 6 with the Oblate Sisters



Dinner & Raffle sales available by calling Sr. Stephanie Marie:

330-759-9329

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](#)



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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

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)



Change a Life.

BECOME A SPONSOR

SPONSORS PROVIDE

- 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

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.

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/bY6Oj2Hq>

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

UGCC SINGCON

SEPTEMBER 28
TO
OCTOBER 1
2023

Saint Michael the
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Church
Welland, Ontario

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SAVE THE DATE

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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...

Be there or be square (notation)!

More information on

Website <https://ugccmusic.com/>

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.

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 article 472 of the 1999 *Pastoral Guide of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States of America* (the guide that "supplements [and does not contradict] the Statutes of the Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma" in our eparchy (see article 4 of the *Pastoral Guide*); the guide's revised version is forthcoming), "[t]he periods of penitence and their respective duration are:

- Great Lent, extending from the Monday after Cheesefare Sunday to the Saturday of Lazarus. And Great and Holy Week, extending from Great Monday to Great and Holy Saturday inclusively.
- The preparation for the Birth of Jesus Christ in the Flesh (*Pylypivka*) begins on the day..." after "... the feast of St. Philip (November 15), and lasts until the Eve of the Nativity of Christ (December 24) inclusively.
- The Apostles' Fast (*P]etrivka*) extends from the Monday following the Sunday of All Saints, and continues through to the day preceding the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul (June 28), inclusively.
- The Dormition Fast (*Spasivka*) begins on August [1] and lasts until the eve of the Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 14), inclusively" (article 472, *Pastoral Guide of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States of America* (Philadelphia, PA, 1999)).

Furthermore, the "[g]eneral rules governing abstinence [are]:

- Meat is to be understood as including not only the flesh but also those parts of warm-blooded animals that cannot be melted down, e.g., the liver, lungs, blood, graves, etc. Although it is not the authentic practice of the Tradition[,] the meat of fish and crustaceans may be eaten, as well of those mammals, that live constantly in water, as, e.g., whales.
- Dairy Products are to be understood as comprising products derived from mammals and birds, but not regarded as meat, e.g., cheese, lard, butter, milk, and its by-products, eggs, etc.
- Fats of plant origin, e.g., those derived from olives, coconuts, seeds of the sunflower and of the pumpkin, may be used.
- Voluntary penance, prayers for the intentions of the hierarchs of the Church, Bishop of Rome, the Major Archbishop, the Metropolitan, and the Eparchial Bishop; voluntary offerings to the Church, the seminaries, the Church in Ukraine, self-denial of alcohol, smoking, attendance at entertainment, etc., may be supplementary only with permission of a confessor. Bread and water alone [are] a good fast.
- Priests who possess a pastoral assignment are empowered to grant dispensations or relaxation from the laws of abstinence to individual persons as well as to individual families.
- The following are exempt from abstinence:
 - (1) the poor who live on alms;
 - (2) sick and frail persons;
 - (3) convalescents who are returning to their strength;
 - (4) pregnant women, and mothers who are nursing their children;
 - (5) persons who perform hard labor;
 - (6) children who have not completed their seventh [currently, fourteenth] year of age;
 - (7) [p]ersons have completed their 59th year of age" with permission of their pastor or confessor" [the clause "with permission of their pastor or confessor" is no longer valid... it could have been an original error, too...](article 474, *Pastoral Guide of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States of America* (Philadelphia, PA, 1999)).

Furthermore, in accordance with article 475 of the *Pastoral Guide*, "In virtue of rules enacted by the Synod of Bishops under the presidency of the Major Archbishop in 1969 the following rules of abstinence oblige in the United States:

- Abstinence from meat on all Fridays of the year except those which occur in privileged weeks and on holydays of Our Lord and of the Mother of God.
- Abstinence from meat and all dairy products on the first day of the Great Fast (Lent) and on Good Friday.
- Abstinence from meat, in addition to eating only one full meal and a smaller snack, milk products being permitted in accordance with local custom: on Christmas Eve, Epiphany Eve, Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 14) and Beheading of St. John the Baptist (August 29).
- During the Great Fast, the faithful may also maintain the tradition of abstaining from meat on Wednesdays" (ibid., article 475).

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*****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

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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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