



# Holy Trinity and St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Churches



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

## Sunday, September 10, 2023

15th Sunday After Pentecost; Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tones: **6 & Post-Festive**  
Epistle: **Galatians 6:11-18**  
Gospel: **John 3:13-17**

### Liturgical Greetings

**Greeting:**  
"Glory to Jesus Christ!"  
"Slava Isusu Khrystu!"

**Response:**  
"Glory Forever!"  
"Slava Na Veeky!"



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**Next Sunday:**  
September 17, 2023  
16th Sunday After Pentecost;  
Sunday After the Exaltation  
of the Holy Cross

Tones: **7 & Post-Festive**  
Epistle: **Galatians 2:16-20**  
Gospel: **Mark 8:34-9:1**

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 14th)**

Day:	Date:	Place:	Time:	Intention:	Offered/Requested By:	Cantor(s)/Reader(s):
<b>15th Sunday After Pentecost; Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>						
Sun	Sep 10	SA	8:30a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in private intention(s)*		P. Machingo
		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	Sep 11	<b>No Service</b>				
Tue	Sep 12	SA	8:30a	†Lidia D. Pellin (40 Days)		J. Bodak
Wed	Sep 13	SA	8:30a	†Sonia Hlywa	Kathy DeNiro	J. Bodak
		SA	6:00p	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> - Divine Liturgy for God's Peace in Ukraine		J. Bodak
Thu	Sep 14	HT	8:30a	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> - Divine Liturgy for the Parishioners of Both Churches		M. Woloszyn
Fri	Sep 15	HT	8:30a	†Michael Stapay	Myra M. Zochowski	J. Bodak/J. Billy
Sat	Sep 16	<b>No Service</b>				
<b>16th Sunday After Pentecost; Sunday After the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>						
Sun	Sep 17	SA	8:30a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in private intention(s)*		P. Nachim
		HT	10:30a	Praying of the Holy Rosary		J. Bodak
			11:00a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom for the Parishioners of Both Churches		K. Kreuzwieser
*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 Sep 3, 2023**

Candle/Offering: \$71.00	Beheading/St. John: \$10.00
Weekly Offering: \$845.00	Dorm./Theotokos: \$25.00
Dues: \$10.00	Transfiguration: \$10.00
Diocesan: \$15.00	Sunday Social: \$96.00
Nativity/Theotokos: \$5.00	<b>Deposit: \$1,132.00</b>
Exaltation/Cross: \$5.00	Attendance: 43
Bulletin: \$40.00	Sep 50/50: \$5.00

### Holy Trinity 50/50 Club August Winner:

#### **Jonie Bodak**

The August total was \$50.00.

The church and Jonie each receive \$25.00.

### Updates, Errors, and Omissions

The home office apologizes for omitting the birthdays and anniversaries which took place last week. We hope it has not been an inconvenience to wait a week to celebrate these milestone events. And, as always, we apologize profusely for these omissions.

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

#### **Holy Trinity Church**

Sept 6: **Andrew and Olga Ziobert (43)**

Sept 14: **Alex and Marlene Antonchak (49)**

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

Sept 6: **Lillian Yasnowski** Sept 7: **Kathy Kurach**

Sept 9: **Georgette Centafanti** Sept 10: **Kathy Martynyszyn**

Sept 14: **Marion Chance** Sept 14: **Arnie Fromel**

Sept 15: **Keith Kalosky**

*Na Многaya ee Blahaya Leeta!*

# 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.

As you know, tomorrow, **September 11<sup>th</sup>** we will be commemorating the **22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary** of the tragic terrorist attacks here in the United States. Let us continue praying for all the victims of the attacks: both living and the deceased as well as for the loved ones the dead left behind! Above all, let us pray for the conversion of hearts of the people who wish to harm others as well as for much needed peace in the world – our Lord's peace – so that such heinous acts won't be repeated here in America or anywhere else in the world! Lord, have mercy on us all! May our Lord continue to bless the United States of America and the entire world!

As I informed you before already, **between September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of this year the Synod of Bishops of the Ukrainian Catholic Church is taking place in Rome**. In response to the call of the Head of our Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk for the fruitful work of the Synod, let us continue praying in this intention for the greater glory of our Lord and the good of His Holy Church.

On another note, 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> of this year** (registration deadline: October 10<sup>th</sup>) or whenever you'll be voting this year! In preparation for this important voting, there will be **March for Life on October 6<sup>th</sup> at the Ohio Capitol Building in Columbus** (to register and/or to receive info and updates via e-mail (even if you do not 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!

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**.
- I would like to thank **Anna Woak** for her willingness to teach **Catechism (Eastern Christian Formation (ECF))** classes to our parish children for the school year 2023-2024. Since we have the catechist now, please let me know by **September 24<sup>th</sup>** (330-888-8881 (cell) / [zhybak@hotmail.com](mailto:zhybak@hotmail.com)) whether there are any interested children from both parishes to take the **Catechism classed**. Thank you!
- We are restarting our eparchial **Fall Youth Retreat** this year; it is scheduled to take place on **October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> (Fri. & Sat.) at All Saints Camp in Emlenton, PA** (for more information, please see the flyer in the bulletin). I highly encourage you to send your children/grandchildren to this wonderful event.

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- We are **restarting the pyrohy projects this year at both of our parishes: at St. Anne Church on September 22<sup>nd</sup> and at Holy Trinity Church on October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. I would like to thank those of you who already committed to be involved in the projects as well as to encourage those of you who can help us but did not make the commitment yet. I am sure you realize how vitally important the pyrohy projects are for both of our parish communities and so, again, if you did not make the commitment yet, please do not think twice and help your parishes out. We have a good camaraderie with the pyrohy making at both of our churches, so I am certain that you enjoy the working atmosphere. Thank you all!
- If anyone would like to purchase **raffle tickets** from the **League of the Ukrainian Catholics that is celebrating 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year**, please let me know by September 17<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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](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 feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14<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*

## Pope Francis met with the Bishops of the Synod of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church at the Vatican

September 6, 2023, 09:40

On the morning of 6 September, a private audience with the Holy Father Francis was held at the Vatican for the Bishops of the Synod of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (UGCC). In a frank conversation, the Hierarchs of the UGCC expressed the Ukrainian people's pain, suffering, and a certain disappointment.

On Pope Francis's initiative, the meeting started an hour earlier than scheduled "to have the opportunity to talk with the Ukrainian bishops for a longer time." According to His Beatitude Sviatoslav, Father and Head of the UGCC, "this meeting was a time of mutual listening and an opportunity for frank and sincere dialogue."

The bishops of the UGCC asked Pope Francis to begin the meeting with a joint prayer for a just peace in Ukraine and for all those "who are dying in our country at this moment at the hands of the Russian aggressor." The Holy Father thanked for the initiative and, together with the Ukrainian bishops, prayed the "Our Father" prayer for Ukraine and its "long-suffering people."

"In a conversation with the Holy Father, we expressed to the Pope everything that our faithful in Ukraine and throughout the world entrusted us to convey to His Holiness. Our bishops spoke in Ukrainian, English, Portuguese, and Italian," His Beatitude Sviatoslav emphasized. The bishops said that certain statements and gestures of "the Holy See and Your Holiness are painful and difficult for the Ukrainian people, who are currently bleeding in the struggle for their dignity and independence." Misunderstandings that have arisen between Ukraine and the Vatican since the beginning of the full-scale war, the bishops explained, are used by Russian propaganda to justify and support the murderous ideology of the "Russian World", therefore "the faithful of our Church are sensitive to every word of Your Holiness as the universal voice of truth and justice."

Referring to his own words and comparisons that he had addressed, in particular, to Russian youth, the Holy Father explained: "Returning from Mongolia, I stated that the real pain is when the cultural heritage of a people undergoes 'dilution' and is subjected to manipulations from the side of a certain state power, as a result of which it is transformed into an ideology that destroys and kills. It is a great tragedy when such an ideology intrudes into the Church and replaces the Gospel of Christ."

The Holy Father also admitted that "the fact that you doubted whom the Pope is with was particularly painful for the Ukrainian people. I want to assure you of my solidarity with you and constant prayerful closeness. I am with the Ukrainian people." As a special gesture and symbol of closeness to the Ukrainian people, Pope Francis brought with him an icon of the Theotokos (Mother of God), which he showed to the bishops of the UGCC. "This icon was given to me by His Beatitude Sviatoslav when he was a young bishop in Argentina. I pray for Ukraine every day in front of her."

The bishops also thanked Pope Francis for his constant support of Ukraine at the international level, his humanitarian actions, his personal efforts to free prisoners, the peacekeeping mission of the special papal envoy Cardinal Matteo Zuppi, etc. "Ukrainian youth were sincerely moved by the humility of your words in asking to forgive the fact that it was not possible to do more to end the war in Ukraine," said His Beatitude Sviatoslav.

The Synodal Fathers asked the Holy Father to continue his efforts for the release of prisoners of war, in particular, they mentioned the Redemptorist priests, Fr. Ivan Levytskyi and Fr. Bohdan Haleta, who are still in Russian captivity.

At the conclusion of the audience, on behalf of the Bishops of the UGCC Synod, His Beatitude Sviatoslav presented the Pope with some of the captive Redemptorists' personal belongings: a missionary cross, a prayer book, and a rosary. "These things, Your Holiness, testify to the suffering of our Church together with its people amid the horrors of the war caused by Russian aggression. As a priceless treasure, we hand them over to you with the hope that soon a just peace will come to Ukraine." The Head of the UGCC also presented His Holiness with an icon of Jesus Christ, which had been saved from the church burned by the Russians in the village of Chervone in the Zaporizhia Region.



*Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma*

**2023  
FALL  
YOUTH  
RETREAT**

*"You are the salt of the earth."  
Matthew 5:13 (NRSVCE)*

**Crystallized in Christ:  
"You Are the Salt of the Earth"**

**Friday, October 6th (5 pm) to  
Saturday, October 7th (8 pm)**

**All Saints Camp  
110 All Saints Rd.  
Emlenton, PA 16373  
724-867-5811**

**For Middle & High School Age Students  
Registration Fee: \$30/person (Sat. stay only)  
\$50/person (Fri. & Sat. stay)**

**RSVP by Monday, September 25**

**Contact: Michael Spak  
412-897-3674  
michael\_spak@yahoo.com**





Please Pray With Us  
 At the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual  
 Greater Youngstown Area



*"You shall obtain  
 all you ask of me  
 by the recitation  
 of the Rosary."  
 The Mother of God*

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA Public Square Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 14, 2023

St. Anne Church

Corner of Kirk and Raccoon Roads, Austintown

**12:00 Noon Public Recitation of the Rosary**

Pray the Rosary in solidarity with 20,000 other  
 Rallies held across America on the same day!

A **DIVINE LITURGY** shall be offered at 10:30 a.m.  
 and a **EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION** at 11:30.



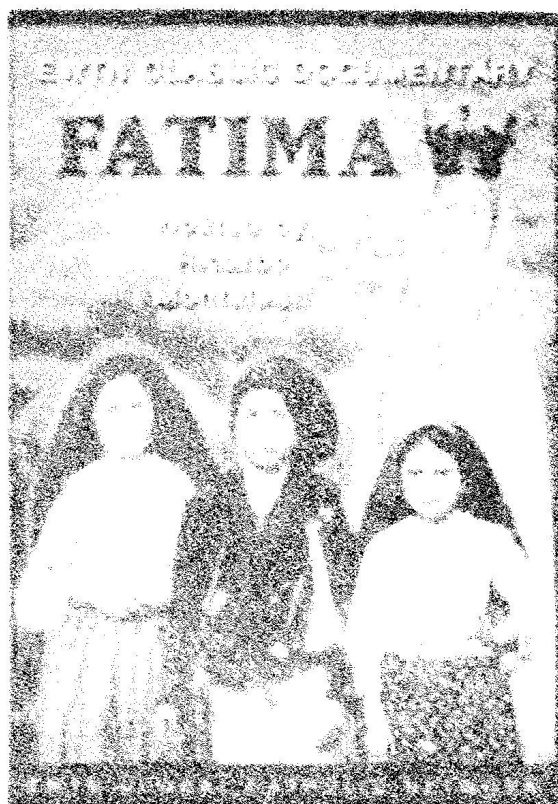
## Praying the Rosary for America...

As human efforts fail to solve America's  
 key problems, we turn to God, through  
 His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help.



For more information  
 Call or Text  
 Connie (330) 507-3880  
 or  
 Katie (330) 647-3833





Fatima - film showing at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center, October 8, 2023, at 1:30 presented by the Knights of Columbus Msgr. Mears Council #3930. This Catholic documentary is one of the best ever made! This EWTN Classic narrated by Ricardo Montalban, gives true global perspective to Our Blessed Mother's dramatic appearance to three Portuguese children in October 1917. Actual news clips and historical footage, involving World War I and II, are interwoven with interviews from eyewitnesses and excerpts from a timeless Warner Brothers' film. Mary's message is prayer will draw you closer to her and Jesus; Our Lady emphasized the importance of the praying the Rosary daily. Join Msgr. Mears Council #3930 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center, October 8, 2023, at 1:30 to watch this inspiring film and learn the importance of the rosary! Bring your family and friends and be inspired to put your faith into action. Contact Rich Tunison, at 330 793 2270, if you have any questions or need more information.

\* Approximate runtime of 1 hour



**St. Anne Church Financials for the Weeks Ending August 27, 2023**

	7/30/2023	8/6/2023	8/13/2023	8/20/2023	8/27/2023
Loose Offerings:	\$23.00			\$2.00	\$3.00
Weekly Offerings:	\$720.00	\$540.00	\$320.00	\$660.00	\$957.00
Renovation/Repair:		\$5.00			
Energy Needs:		\$5.00	\$50.00	\$10.00	
Maintenance/Cleaning:		\$5.00			
Candle Offering (Env):		\$5.00			
Donation:	\$20.00				
Rental Income - Accessible HS:	\$5,750.00				\$5,750.00
Rental Income - Houses:		\$625.00	\$800.00		
Redemption:				\$88.27	
Membership Dues:		\$30.00			
Flowers for Dormition of Theotokos:	\$10.00	\$10.00			
Dormition of St. Anna:	\$5.00				
Beheading of John the Baptist:		\$5.00			\$5.00
Transfiguration:		\$10.00	\$110.00		
Dormition/Most Holy Theotokos:		\$5.00	\$65.00	\$5.00	
<b>Deposit:</b>	<b>\$6,528.00</b>	<b>\$1,245.00</b>	<b>\$1,345.00</b>	<b>\$765.27</b>	<b>\$6,715.00</b>
Attendance:	37	31	33	35	35

**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*

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

**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

- 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**

**Holy Trinity Church Pyrohy Project**

The pyrohy project at Holy Trinity Church will commence on **Tuesday, October 3, 2023**. The schedule is as follows:

**Tuesdays** - Potato peeling at 2:30pm, lasting approximately 1-2 hours. (*First Day: October 3rd*)

**Wednesdays** - Potato balls will be made at 7:30am for approximately 2-4 hours. (*First Day: October 4th*)

**Thursdays** - Pinching and cooking takes place at 8:00am. (*First Day: October 5th*)

The project continues to need help in several areas, primarily in the potato peeling department as well as cooking. As always, all tasks are *easy* and *fun* to do, the conversation is incredibly stimulating, and the regulars are always willing to teach the new folks. See you on the 3rd!

**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.

# 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 >



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CONFERENCE OF OHIO

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)

## 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))



NORTH AMERICA FOR  
UKRAINE

# 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](http://www.stjosaphateparchy.com)).

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

# PLEASE HELP UKRAINE!

## БУДЬ-ЛАСКА, ДОПОМОЖІТЬ УКРАЇНІ!

**\*\*\*PLEASE HELP US SPREAD THE WORD\*\*\***

**\*\*\*PLEASE SHARE THIS INFO WITH OTHER PEOPLE\*\*\***

**\*\*\*THANK YOU VERY MUCH\*\*\***

Here are a couple of ways of how you could help the People of Ukraine. First of all, through daily PRAYER. Secondly, you can HELP FINANCIALLY THROUGH DONATIONS by USING ONE OR BOTH OF THE OPTIONS below.

### **OPTION 1**

You can make your **donations to the Humanitarian Aid Fund** for Ukraine **online** via the website of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma at <http://stjosaphateparchy.com/support-ukraine/> (once on the webpage, please scroll down and click the Donate button (PayPal)).

If you would like to donate **by check**, please send your donations to the following address (please write out your checks to St. Josaphat Eparchy indicating clearly on the check that the donation is for the Humanitarian Aid Fund):

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma  
Humanitarian Aid Fund  
5720 State Rd.  
P.O. Box 347180  
Parma, Ohio 44134

### **OPTION 2**

You can also send your **donations to help Ukraine's Armed Forces** through the National Bank of Ukraine, which would be greatly appreciated. This can be done **online** or through an international wire transfer via a local U.S. bank. All the info at the following official link:

<https://bank.gov.ua/en/news/all/natsionalniy-bank-vidkriv-spetsrahunok-dlya-zboru-koshtiv-na-potrebi-armiyi>

Here are the bank requisites base on the aforementioned link of the National Bank of Ukraine for making an **international wire transfer** via a local U.S. bank (in this case, a person would need to got o his/her bank and do it personally there on location):

**BENEFICIARY: National Bank of Ukraine**

**BENEFICIARY ACCOUNT NUMBER: 4330992708**

**BENEFICIARY BIC: NBUA UA UX**

**BENEFICIARY ADDRESS: 9 Instytutska St., Kyiv, 01601, Ukraine**

**INTERMEDIARY BANK NAME: JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, New York**

**INTERMEDIARY BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER: 80490258**

**INTERMEDIARY BANK BIC: CHASUS33**

**ABA: 0210 0002 1**

**INTERMEDIARY BANK ADDRESS: 383 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10017, USA**

**PURPOSE OF PAYMENT: for crediting account 47330992708**

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF UKRAINE! MAY OUR GOOD LORD REWARD YOU AND MAY HE BLESS UKRAINE, THE UNITED STATES, AND THE REST OF THE WORLD!**

For more information, please feel free to contact the parish office of Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church (Youngstown, Ohio) and St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church (Austintown, Ohio) at 330-744-5820/[yngholytrinity@att.net](mailto:yngholytrinity@att.net)

# Prayer Corner

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

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].