

# Holy Trinity and St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Churches

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# Sunday, January 28, 2024

**Sunday of the Prodigal Son** 

Tone: 2

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Gospel: Luke 15:11-32



Next Sunday: February 4, 2024 Meatfare Sunday

Tone: 3

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 **Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46

### **Liturgical Greetings**

#### **Greeting**:

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

#### **Response:**

"Glory Forever!"
"Slava Na Veeky!"

Source: Photo of the stained-glass window of the Meeting of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Youngstown, OH (2021).

Meeting of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ (February 2nd)

Day:	Date:	Place:	Time:	Intention:	Offered/Requested By:	Cantor(s)/ Reader(s):	
Sunday of the Prodigal Son							
Sun	Jan 28	SA	8:30a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in private intention(s)*		P. Nachim	
			10:30a	Praying of the Holy Rosary		J. Bodak	
			HT	11:00a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom for the Parishioners of Both Churches		M. Marczyszyn
Mon	Jan 29			No			
Tue	Jan 30	SA	8:30a	<b>Three Holy Hierarchs</b> †Dan Hlywa	Kevin and Sandy Henchar (Resched. from 1/23/2024)	J. Bodak	
Wed	Jan 31			No Service			
	Feb 1	HT	8:30a	†Evelyn Yourstowsky	Ed and Minkey Tirpack	J. Bodak	
Thu		SA	6:00p		of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ †Terrance Taylor		
Fri	Feb 2	HT	8:30a	Meeting of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ Divine Liturgy for the Parishioners of Both Churches		J. Bodak/J. Billy	
Sat	Feb 3	HT	8:30a	All Souls Saturday - Divine Liturgy followed by Panakhyda for the Deceased		J. Bodak	
Meatfare Sunday							
	Feb 4	SA	8:30a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Ch	nrysostom in private intention(s)*	P. Machingo	
Sun		LIT	10:30a	Praying of the Holy Rosary		J. Bodak	
		HT	11:00a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom for the Parishioners of Both Churches		J. Kicz	
*Fr. Lubomir Zhybak's private intention(s)							

## **Prayer Requests**

Holy Trinity Church: Ann Blazina, Andrea Curran, John Fecych, Dan Malarcik, Yvonne Mudryk, James Pirko, Marie Schuller, Greg Woak, and *the health of all of our parishioners.* 

St. Anne Church: Joseph Belasco, Mary Ann 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., Joe Beeson, Oleh and Oksana, Olha, Ivan, and Vasyl.

# **Holy Trinity Baked Pyrohy Returns!**

It has been confirmed that baked pyrohy will return to Holy Trinity Church for <u>one day only</u> on **February 17, 2024**. Following the morning bake, orders may be picked up between **12:00pm and 3:00pm** at the Holy Trinity Social Hall.

Cost is \$8 per dozen. Limit of 4 dozen per order!

Contact Marlene Antonchak at 330-539-4730

to reserve your order.

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

Holy Trinity Church
Jan 31: John Turko

St. Anne Church

Jan 30: Carole Elias

Na Mnohaya ee Blahaya Leeta!

MOЛІТЬСЯ ЗА УКРАЇНУ!
PRAY FOR UKRAINE!

My dear Friends,

## **Glory to Jesus Christ!**

Blessed Sunday of the Prodigal Son 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 winter.

In addition to commemorating on January 31st the Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John as well as St. Athanasia and her three daughters: St. Theodotia, St. Theopista, and St. Eudokia, we'll likewise be commemorating for the first time this year St. John Bosco who was approved to be added to our church calendar by our bishops at the 2023 Synod of the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops in Rome.

Let us continue to *pray and act* for the end of Russia's war against Ukraine as well as for the conversion of Ukraine's aggressors and, as Ukraine's son, 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!

Speaking of Ukraine, since there are currently a lot of debates in this country in regard to whether to continue to provide the much-needed security assistance to Ukraine or not, I strongly encourage you to contact your elected officials in the United States Congress as soon as possible and firmly ask them to support Ukraine regarding the security assistance for the country. Since there is no need for you to ask to support Ukraine from the side of the Ohio Senator Sherrod Brown (D), who on the issue of Ukraine is very pro-Ukrainian and to whom I am very grateful for his stance in this important matter (by the way, this is not a political endorsement on my part of Senator Brown but a statement of fact), you will find in this bulletin the sample letter to the Ohio Senator JD Vance (R), who appears to be quite anti-Ukrainian (I recently received this sample text, which I slightly edited, from a friend of mine – the text that seems to have originated from Michael Sawkiw, Jr., the Executive Vice President of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA)). If Senator Vance is your elected official in the U.S. Congress, please feel free to un-staple carefully this letter, put legibly your full name (top and bottom) and address on it, sign it, date it, and mail it to him (his mailing address is in the letter) as soon as possible. If he is not your elected official, please feel free to use this sample text to contact the Government officials that represent you in the U.S. Congress. I also encourage you to share the sample text with your family and/or friends in and outside of Ohio so that they could likewise contact their elected officials in the U.S. Congress and ask them to support Ukraine with the much-needed security assistance. You may likewise contact your political leaders in the U.S. Congress online by finding your elected officials and the way to contact them through the www.senate.gov and the www.house.gov Internet websites. Thank you very much! Let us make our voices heard in Washington DC loud and clear! Let us never grow weary of supporting our suffering brothers and sisters in Ukraine until we all, our Good Lord willing, emerge victorious soon from this brutal and unjust war and contribute to showing the whole world that the United States stands with the courageous and free Ukraine and not with the murderous and enslaved Russia!

If you are a Ukrainian refugee or know of someone/some people who need(s) legal services in regard to your/his/her/their stay in America, please contact a Cleveland office of a non-profit organization called US Together; its services are currently *free* until July of this year:

US Together, 2800 Euclid Ave., Suite 200, Cleveland, OH 44115

Phone: 216-456-9630, Fax: 216-417-5587 Website: <a href="https://www.ustogether.us/">https://www.ustogether.us/</a>

Let us likewise pray and act for peace in the Middle East, particularly in the Holy Land, keeping also in our prayers those who were killed and died during the past and current wars and conflicts there.

- If any of you, who are homebound, would like to partake in the **Holy Sacraments**, kindly call the parish office number (330-744-5820) or me (330-888-8881) to make arrangements.
- I would like to encourage you to pray (*daily if you can*) the prayers from the **Prayer Corner**.

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- Since on January 6<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the feast of the Theophany of Our Lord with the Great Blessing of Water, I will be glad to come over and **bless you and your homes between January 6<sup>th</sup> and February 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Kindly call the parish office (330-744-5820) or me at my cell (330-888-8881) to make arrangements.
- I would like to thank everyone who helped with the taking down of the Christmas decorations last Sunday, January 21st at both of our churches. May our immensely good and kind Lord reward you abundantly for your benevolence in this life and in the life to come!
- If you would like to include your deceased loved ones in the liturgical services this year on **All Souls Saturdays** on **February 3<sup>rd</sup> and March 2<sup>nd</sup>** as well as in the services and prayers for the deceased during Lent (**Sorokousty**), kindly provide their names to me (*please write/print clearly*). Please be advised that since the second All Souls Saturday coincides this year with the Polyeleos feast of the First and Second Finding of the Precious Head of St. John the Baptist on February 24<sup>th</sup> and the fourth All Souls Saturday coincides with the Polyeleos feast of the Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste on March 9<sup>th</sup>, these feast days replace the two All Souls Saturdays respectively this year; however, I will still have on each of those two Saturdays a Panakhyda for the Deceased. Please likewise be advised that most likely there won't be any services on All Souls Saturday on May 18<sup>th</sup> of this year due to my schedule; apologies for any inconvenience.
- We are continuing collecting certain needed items at both parishes for a local branch of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. You'll find a special box for the items at each church. Please be generous and thank you for your benevolence!
   Thank you also to those who already donated the needed items! If you would like to make a monetary donation, you may do so either online at <a href="https://www.mahoningsvdp.com/product-category/donation-levels/">https://www.mahoningsvdp.com/product-category/donation-levels/</a> 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 <a href="https://www.mahoningsvdp.com/">https://www.mahoningsvdp.com/</a> 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 (<u>www.holytrinityucc.com</u> 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 of Russia against Ukraine as well as the wars and conflicts in the Middle East, especially the war in the Holy Land! 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 Three Holy Hierarchs on January 30th, on January 31st, blessed feast of the Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John, St. Athanasia and her three daughters: St. Theodotia, St. Theopista, and St. Eudokia, and St. John Bosco on January 31st, blessed feast of the Meeting of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ on February 2nd, and a blessed week! Likewise, a very blessed World Day of Consecrated Life (February 2nd) to all monks, nuns, and all consecrated people in our eparchy! May our Triune Lord: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit always bless America, Ukraine, Holy Land, and the rest of the world through the intercession of the Most Holy Theotokos and all the Holy Angels and Saints!

Слава Ісусу Христу!
Слава Україні!

With prayers in the Triune Lord and the Theotokos,

Fr. Subouni

#### NOTE ON HOLY SACRAMENTS OF THE EUCHARIST & RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Generally, Catholics (and some non-Catholics under certain conditions) receive Holy Communion worthily if they do not have even one mortal sin on his/her soul (one sins mortally when all of the following three conditions are present: grave matter (10 Commandments), full knowledge, and deliberate consent), and, usually, these are people who go to confession more or less frequently; one is permitted to receive Holy Communion with the venial sins on his/her soul. Otherwise, if one receives Holy Communion unworthily, namely with mortal sin(s) on his/her soul and is aware of it, committing it with deliberate consent, one commits another mortal sin. Although, certainly, it is possible to live one's life without committing even one mortal sin for a long time and, hence, have no need for confession for a long time, such people could be considered exceptions. Also, in accordance with the Church Commandments (also known as the Church Precepts), a minimal requirement is for a person to go to confession at least once a year as well as to receive Holy Communion at least during the Easter season: to go to confession provided one committed at least one mortal sin and to receive Holy Communion provided one did not commit even one mortal sin.

\*\*Revised on April 4, 2023.\*\*

Holy Trinity Church Financials for the Week Ending January 21, 2024							
Candle/Offering:	\$31.00	Initial Offering:	\$45.00	50/50:	\$35.00		
Weekly Offering:	\$800.00	Theophany of Our Lord:	\$45.00	Deposit:	\$1,301.00		
Dues:	\$65.00	Postage:	\$10.00	Sunday Attend:	37		
Diocesan:	\$65.00	Special:	\$10.00	January 50/50:	\$55.00		
Nativity of Our Lord:	\$200.00	Repairs/Maintenance:	\$20.00	1/18 Pyrohy (Gr):	\$3,197.00		

# Save the Date: 2024 Lock-In Retreat

The youth Lock-In Retreat this year will take place on Saturday and Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Pokrova Ukrainian Catholic Church (6812 Broadview Rd., Parma, OH 44134); the event's registration package with the schedule as well as the flyers (English and Ukrainian) forthcoming. The main speaker this year is Father Ostap Mykytchyn (Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia) and the topic of the retreat is: "The Way Home"; the supporting Scripture quote: "I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you;" Luke 15:18 (NRSVCE). Please encourage your children/grandchildren/great-grandchildren to attend this wonderful event.

# Join the Knights of Columbus!

"What does being Pro Life mean to you? As Catholics, we believe that being Pro Life is praying for an end to abortion. Even with the recent law passed in Ohio, the Knights of Columbus will continue to work together in prayer and solidarity to keep the Pro Life movement alive. Want to be a part of that? Go to kofcohio.org and click on Join Us.

For more information contact": Michael Jordon, Membership Director of the KofC Council #3813: phone: 330-540-7317; e-mail: mtjordon@yahoo.com.

Source: Knights of Columbus Ohio State Council (https://kofcohio.org/membership/).

# **OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2024**

Created by Fr. Jonathan Bannon (ACROD)

Adapted by Fr Vitalii Stashkevych (BCC) for the Gregorian Calendar

# SUNDAYS

# THEMES / GOSPEL READING

## **HOW TO PARTICIPATE:**

Fast - Free Week JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>



TRIODION WEEKS

Publican and the Pharisee
Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15
Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

Show compassion on the poor and distressed. Trust in God, not yourself and ask for His help before every task this week.

Normal Fast Week JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>



The Prodigal Son Returns!

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Luke 15:11-32

Schedule a Confession. Every morning say, "Today I will be humble."
Use up/freeze meats this week.

Meatfare FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> FAREWELL TO MEAT TODA



The Last Judgement

Gospel:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46 Pray facing East this week.

Christ is returning from the East and
we wait for Him!

Use up/freeze dairy this week.

Cheesefare FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> FAREWELL TO CHEESETODAY



Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise! FORGIVENESS SUNDAY

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4 Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21 Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed.

1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday of Lent FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>



GREAT LENT BEGINS WITH FORGIVENESS VESPERS

SUNDAY of ORTHODOXY

Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2

Gospel: John 1:43-51

Bring an icon to church for a procession.

2<sup>ND</sup> Sunday of Lent FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>



ST GREGORY PALAMAS

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Gospel: Mark 2:1-12 Bring a prayer rope to be blessed today! Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer each day this week.

3RD Sunday of Lent MARCH 3RD



VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
HALF WAY TO PASCHA!

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1 Wear your cross to church and kiss the cross each morning with a bow!

4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Lent MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>



ST JOHN of the LADDER

Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20 Gospel: Mark 9:17-31 Every time you climb stairs this week ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross!

5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Lent MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>



ST MARY of EGYPT

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14 Gospel: Mark 10:32-45 Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week.

PALM SUNDAY MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> GREAT WEEK BEGINS



GREAT AND HOLY WEEK

ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9 Gospel: John 12:1-18 Place your palm branches and pussywillows behind an icon at home and in your car!

MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>



GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY

JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS
CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH FOR
ROYAL HOURS AND VESPERS SCHEDULE

Refrain from TV, Internet & Phones to honor Christ's Death.

FEAST OF FEASTS! MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>

NO FASTING!



**BRIGHT WEEK** 

HOLY PASCHA! (CHRIST IS RISEN!)

Epistle: Acts 1:1-8 Gospel: John 1:1-17

Greet everyone with
"CHRIST IS RISEN!"

& say it before
good morning and goodnight!

Date_		

Sender's Full Name & Address:

Hon. Senator JD Vance 288 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Vance,

In the morning hours of January 2, 2024 Ukraine suffered massive Russian missile attacks. Many innocent civilians have been killed, while hundreds have been injured, including children!

As your constituent, I urge you to support Ukraine, specifically the proposed \$61.4 billion supplemental request to provide desperately-need security assistance. This crucial assistance benefits Ukraine by defending the skies from the onslaught of Russian missiles, but also is in the national security interests of the United States and the entire Free World.

Ukraine is not only defending its own country, sovereignty, and territorial integrity, it is also defending the Euro-Atlantic security dynamic. Curbing Russian aggression now will prevent prolonged American involvement in a future European conflict. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

Sincerely yours,

# 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 <a href="http://stjosaphateparchy.com/support-ukraine/">http://stjosaphateparchy.com/support-ukraine/</a> (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 all wars and conflicts in the world, especially for the end of the current wars in Ukraine and the Middle East, for all who died during them, for the loved ones they left behind as well as for the enlightenment and conversion of the hearts of the aggressors, so that a sincere and truthful dialogue may lead to an authentic and lasting peace and reconciliation between people, we pray to You, O Lord, hear us and have mercy! 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 sacred priesthood, diaconate, 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 Purgatory to Heaven, 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.