

Holy Trinity and St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Churches

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Sunday, February 4, 2024

Meatfare Sunday
Tone: 3

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



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Meatfare Sunday (February 4th)

Liturgical Greetings

Greeting:

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

Response:

"Glory Forever!"
"Slava Na Veeky!"

Next Sunday: February 11, 2024 Cheesefare Sunday

Tone: 4

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4 Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21

Day:	Date:	Place:	Time:	Intention:	Cantor(s)/ Reader(s):								
Meatfare Sunday													
Sun	Feb 4	SA	SA 8:30a Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in private intention(s)*										
		НТ	10:30a	Pray	J. Bodak								
			11:00a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chr	J. Kicz								
Mon	Feb 5			No Service									
Tue	Feb 6	SA	8:30a †Mary Jane Pompili Dr. Vincent J. & Suzanne W. Pompili										
Wed	Feb 7		No Service - Aliturgical Day (Day Without Divine Liturgy)										
Thu	Feb 8	HT	8:30a	†Irene Zapotocky	†Irene Zapotocky Zapotocky Family								
Fri	Feb 9			No Service - Aliturgical Day (Day Without Divine Liturgy)									
Sat	Feb 10			No Service									
	Cheesefare Sunday												
Sun	Feb 11	SA	8:30a	Divine Liturgy of St. Jo followe	P. Nachim								
			10:30a	Pray	J. Bodak								
		HT	11:00a	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chr followe	K. Kreuzwieser								
	*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.

MOЛІТЬСЯ ЗА УКРАЇНУ! PRAY FOR UKRAINE!

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.

Holy Trinity Church and St. Anne Church Donation

The Holy Trinity Church and St. Anne Church Pyrohy Projects recently received a sizeable donation to be split between both groups. It was offered by Linda (Wibly) Long in loving memory of Anna Kasnevich as well as Andrew and Petronella Wibly.

PAC Meetings

PAC meetings for both parishes are scheduled for **February 18th** following each parish's Divine Liturgy.

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

St. Anne Church

Feb 9: **Barb Welch** Feb 10: **Olga Ziobert**

Na Mnohaya ee Blahaya Leeta!

My dear Friends,

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Blessed Meatfare 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 winter.

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!

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: https://www.ustogether.us/

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**.
- If you would like to include your deceased loved ones in the liturgical services this year on **All Souls Saturday** on **March 2nd** 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 24th and the fourth All Souls Saturday coincides with the Polyeleos feast of the Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste on March 9th, 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 18th 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 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 (<u>www.holytrinityucc.com</u> and <u>www.stanneucc.com</u>).
 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! (con't)

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, especially St. Anne!

Have a blessed Sunday and week! 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 28, 2024														
Candle/Offering:	\$2.00	Initial Offering:		\$30.00	Repairs/Maint:		\$65	5.00 January 5		50: \$60.00				
Weekly Offering:	\$820.50	Theopha	ny of Our Lord:	\$20.00	5	0/50:	\$5.	00	1/25 Pyrohy (0	Gr): \$2,	462.00			
Dues:	\$100.00	Encount	er of Our Lord:	\$5.00	Dep	oosit:	\$1,07	7.50						
Diocesan: \$15.00			Sorokousty:	prokousty: \$15.00		Atten: 3		4						
St. Anne Church Financials for the Weeks Ending January 28, 2024														
	1/21/24	1/28/24			1/21/24	1/28	3/24			1/21/24	1/28/24			
Loose Offering:	\$2.00	\$2.00	Ру	rohy (Gr):	\$706.00	\$1,256.00		Membership Dues:		\$195.00	\$105.00			
Weekly Offering:	\$807.00	\$490.00	Ukr. Don. (Fr	i. Pyrohy)	\$10.00	\$32.00		Encounter/Simeon:			\$5.00			
Energy Needs:	\$20.00		Initial	Offering:	\$60.00									

Join the Knights of Columbus!

"Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus to protect the families of the Catholic Church. He had a vision to establish our organization of local councils whose members sought to strengthen their faith, to serve the needs of others, and to protect their families through our insurance program. Want to be a part of that and become an insurance member? 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/).

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma

"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)

2024 Lock-in Retreat

Ille Way Home

Saturday, March 2 (9:00 am) to Sunday, March 3 (1:00 pm)

Children & Youth Age: 12-18

Pokrova Ukrainian Catholic Church 6812 Broadview Rd.

Parma, OH 44134

Registration Fee: \$30/person
Contact: Deacon Myron Spak
412-303-9086 / mjspak@verizon.net
RSVP by Sunday, February 28th

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 21ST**



TRIODION WEEKS

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

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 IANUARY 28TH



The Prodigal Son Returns!

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

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

Meatfare FEBRUARY 4TH FAREWELL TO MEAT TODA



The Last Judgement

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 11TH 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.

Bring an icon to church

for a procession.

Bring a prayer rope to be

blessed today!

Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer

each day this week.

1ST Sunday of Lent FEBRUARY 18TH



GREAT LENT BEGINS WITH FORGIVENESS VESPERS

SUNDAY of ORTHODOXY

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

John 1:43-51 Gospel:

2ND Sunday of Lent FEBRUARY 25TH



ST GREGORY PALAMAS

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Mark 2:1-12

Gospel:

3RD Sunday of Lent MARCH 3RD



VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

HALF WAY TO PASCHA!

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Mark 8:34-9:1 Gospel:

Wear your cross to church and kiss the cross each morning with a bow!

4TH Sunday of Lent MARCH 10TH



ST JOHN of the LADDER Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20 Mark 9:17-31 Gospel:

Every time you climb stairs this week ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross!

5TH Sunday of Lent MARCH 17TH



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 24TH 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!

GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY MARCH 29TH



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 31ST 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!

PLEASE HELP UKRAINE!

БУДЬ-ЛАСКА, ДОПОМОЖІТЬ УКРАЇНІ!

PLEASE HELP US SPREAD THE WORD

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFO WITH OTHER PEOPLE

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

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

OPTION 1

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

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

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

OPTION 2

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

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

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

BENEFICIARY: National Bank of Ukraine

BENEFICIARY ACCOUNT NUMBER: 4330992708

BENEFICIARY BIC: NBUA UA UX

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

INTERMEDIARY BANK NAME: JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, New York

INTERMEDIARY BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER: 80490258

INTERMEDIARY BANK BIC: CHASUS33

ABA: 0210 0002 1

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

PURPOSE OF PAYMENT: for crediting account 47330992708

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

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

Prayer Corner

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

Lord Jesus, 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! You encountered Holy Prophet Simeon and Holy Prophetess Anna for our salvation, having gladdened their hearts, and we thank You for this immense gift as we celebrate the feast of Your Presentation! 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!

Lord Jesus, we humbly ask You to grant all of these petitions in accordance with Your most holy will through the intercession of Your and our Most Holy Mother, Holy Prophet Simeon and Holy Prophetess Anna, and all the Angels and Saints, and may You be praised together with Your Eternal Father and the Life-Giving Holy Spirit forever and ever! Amen.

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