

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

February 18, 2024

8:40 AM Rosary
9:00 AM **Health/Blessings for all Parishioners**
Catechism Classes

Monday, February 19

NO SERVICES

Tuesday, February 20 NO SERVICES

Wednesday, February 21

5:00 PM Fr Joseph Tuscan is available for confessions
5:30 PM Rosary
6:00 PM **Moleben in Times of War: For the Suffering Land of Ukraine and her Children**
6:30 PM **Lenten Reflection by Fr. Joseph Tuscan**

Thursday, February 22 NO SERVICES

Friday, February 23

6:00 PM LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

Saturday, February 24

9:30 AM *Liturgy with Panachyda for Our Deceased Loved Ones*
6:00 PM Prayer Vigil at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral (Cleveland)

Sunday, February 25 Second Sunday of Lent

8:40 AM Rosary
9:00 AM **Health/Blessings for all Parishioners**
Open Discussion about the war in Ukraine and its future

PASKA and KOLOCHI ORDERS

Need to be submitted by March 10th

Order forms are at each entrance of the church and in the social hall.

Order must be picked up on Palm Sunday, March 24th, but we would

appreciate it if you could pick up your order sooner as we have

limited freezer space. Large Paska – 2-1/2 lbs Plain or Raisin - \$8.00

Small Paska – 1 lb – Plain or Raisin - \$4.00.

Kolachi - \$14.00. Nut, Low Sugar Nut, Poppyseed, Apricot, Lekvar, Almond

Also available 4 oz butter lamb and Beets with horseradish.

DONATIONS February 11:

Sunday: \$589
Pyrohy: \$59
Ukie Display: \$38
Yearly Dues: \$15
Priests in Ukraine: \$40
Married couples retreat: \$190
Total: \$897

*Holy Ghost Parish is continually blessed
by your generosity!*

CONGRATULATIONS:

This week **Aleksy Wlaszyn (2/22)** and **Nadiia Palyvoda (2/23)** celebrate their birthdays. We wish you a wonderful celebration, and a year of health and blessings flavored with pure joy, and **many blessed years... mnohaya i blahaya lita!**

Winesburg Meats:

Winesburg Meats is again making Kielbasa rings and other meat items for your Easter Basket. Call 330-359-5092 to place your order and pay. To see other items available visit their web site at winesburg-meats.com. Winesburg Meats will not be present at the Bazaar, but orders will be delivered to the Church for pickup on Palm Sunday. Specify that you are from Holy Ghost to have it delivered or let them know if you want to pick it up yourself.

PLANNING AHEAD:

February 21st – Fr Joseph Tuscan is coming to hear confessions & offer a reflection **5pm**
March 3rd – Ladies Day out @ 11am
March 9th – Pyrohy Project
March 16th – Choir workshop

Raffle Baskets:

Check out the Raffle Baskets on display **this Saturday/Sunday only** which will be raffled off at the Spaghetti Dinner on March 9 to be held at St. Paul's Church, Boeke Hall. You can purchase tickets **TODAY** or at the dinner. Next Sunday they will be displayed at St. Paul's and the following Sunday at St. Frances de Sales.

Great Fast:

May our journey through the Great Fast be a true experience of spiritual growth and communion with our God who anxiously awaits our response to his love and forgiveness. Although our Church traditionally prescribed abstention from meat and dairy products in days gone by for the entire duration of Lent, the following minimal Lenten regulations are in force in our Eparchy:

1. Abstinance from meat and all dairy products for the First Day of The Great Fast, February 12, 2024 and on Good Friday, March 29, 2024.

2. Abstinance from meat only on all Wednesdays & Fridays of Lent as well as Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024.

3. Reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist during the Pascal season (from the onset of Lent to the Wednesday before Ascension Thursday).

Fasting and Abstinance regulations are not binding on persons 60 or older, the very poor, sick, nursing or pregnant women, children before the age of 14, and those who engage in physically very hard labor. Prayer and almsgiving oblige all!

Spaghetti Dinner at St. Paul Church:

Join us for a heartwarming evening at Saint Paul Church in Akron, Ohio, on March 9, 2024, from 4:30-7:00 PM! Akron Ohio For Ukraine, is hosting a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the Hapii family, soon arriving to Akron. Preview fantastic raffle baskets on Saturday Feb. 17, 12- 3 PM and after Divine Liturgy at Holy Ghost Church on February 18. Tickets are just \$1 each or six for \$5. Winner need not be present. Drawings will be during Spaghetti Dinner.

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