

# SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

February 25, 2024

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

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Monday, February 26

NO SERVICES

Tuesday, February 27 NO SERVICES

Wednesday, February 28

5:00 PM Confessions in the Sacristy (or by appointment)  
5:30 PM Rosary  
6:00 PM **Moleben in Times of War: For the Suffering Land of Ukraine and her Children**

Thursday, February 29 NO SERVICES

Friday, March 1

6:00 PM LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

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Saturday, March 2

5:00 PM **+ Joseph & Olga Nix** – by Barbara Nix

**Sunday, March 3 Veneration of the Holy Cross**

8:40 AM Rosary  
9:00 AM **Health/Blessings for all Parishioners**  
11:00AM Ladies Day out

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## PASKA and KOLOCHI ORDERS

Need to be submitted by March 10<sup>th</sup>

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

Order must be picked up on Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 18:

Sunday: \$954  
Pyrohy: \$1,357  
Ukie Display: \$77  
Church in Eastern Europe: \$165  
Priests in Ukraine: \$40  
Eparchy- SinCon support: \$1,000  
**Total: \$3,656**

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

## 2024 YOUTH LENTEN 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 at 6812 Broadview Rd., Parma, OH 44134. The main speaker this year is Fr. Ostap Mykytchyn (Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia) and the topic of the LIR 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. If interested, please talk to Fr. Sal.

## 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](http://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.

## 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.

## Mini Lenten Retreat for Ladies Day Out:

Join us ladies for a mini Lenten Retreat. We will deepen our understanding of the love of God and others by studying the Five Love Languages with Ellen Barber.

## Newly Renovated Parish Library:

Please stop by and visit our newly renovated parish library, in honor of Norma Kopko. We have books in both English and Ukrainian languages divided into a variety of subjects and interests. Borrowing a book is easy as it is on the honor system. Please take, read, enjoy and return.

Thank you Dave & Dr. Maria Griffiths for all you hard work in arranging it!

## PLANNING AHEAD:

March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ladies Day out @ 11am

March 9<sup>th</sup> – Pyrohy Project

March 16<sup>th</sup> – Choir workshop

<https://stjosaphateparchy.com/gr-eat-fast-pastoral-letter-2024/>

Message from our Bishop Bohdan:

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As we begin the Great Fast this year, we continue to accompany our brothers and sisters in Ukraine with our prayers and support on the second anniversary of the tragic invasion.

Despite the challenging circumstances, by God's grace, I was able to visit Ukraine a few times in 2023. During those visits, I saw the suffering and sorrow of loss but also the determination to fight for freedom and zeal to serve each other during the war. Every bishop, priest, seminarian, volunteer, soldier -- every person I met -- asked me to thank you for your ongoing support. They told me that without the support of the people in the US, Ukraine would not be able to continue its fight for freedom.

As we, the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops in the United States, wrote in our recent letter to the faithful, everyone in the United States and all people of good will are invited to join us in prayerful solidarity with those who suffer **today, February 24, 2024, two years since Russia's full-scale invasion.**

For more information, please click here: [Prayer Service 2nd Anniversary of War in Ukraine – St. Josaphat Eparchy \(stjosaphateparchy.com\)](https://stjosaphateparchy.com/prayer-service-2nd-anniversary-of-war-in-ukraine)