

4th Sunday of the Great Fast. St. John Climacus

March 10, 2024

8:40 AM Rosary

9:00 AM **Health/Blessings for all Parishioners**

Monday, March 11 NO SERVICES

Tuesday, March 12 NO SERVICES

Wednesday, March 13

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, March 14 NO SERVICES

Friday, March 15

6:00 PM LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

Saturday, March 16

9:00 AM Akathist to the Theotokos

10:30 AM - 5:30pm: SingCon workshops and rehearsal

6:00 PM Great Vespers for the 5th Sunday of the Great Fast

Sunday, March 17 5th Sunday of the Great Fast. Commemoration of our Venerable Mother Mary of Egypt

7:00am: Matins

8:40am: 3rd and 6th Hours

9:00am: Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

We are thrilled to announce the first ever Mini SingCon Event to be held at our parish on Saturday, March 16th thru Sunday, March 17th. The workshops on Saturday will feature the 8 Tones, services of Great and Holy Friday, Great and Holy Saturday and Pascha. We will also have a special guest with us for the weekend, Reader Ilya Galadza from St. Elias Parish in Brampton Ontario. ALL parish members are invited and encouraged to attend!! (Not just choir members). This is to encourage congregational singing and participation since that is the key element in our Ukrainian Catholic Tradition! Please join us for a day of fellowship, singing, learning and prayer! If you have any questions, please see or call Greg Jindra (224.402.3596). Hope to see all of you there!

DONATIONS March 3:

Sunday:	\$1,074
Candles:	\$9
Maintenance:	\$215
Easter:	\$200
Ukraine:	\$100
Pyrohy:	\$78
Adamiak Trust Fund:	\$4,000
Total:	\$5,531

Holy Ghost Parish is continually blessed by your generosity!

CONGRATULATIONS:

This week **Irene Fenkanyn (3/16)** and **Patty Lehner (3/17)** celebrate their birthdays. May God bless you and grant you **many years, Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita**

Kyiv Virtuosi Symphony Orchestra:

Appearing March 12th Tuesday at 7:30pm E.J. Thomas Hall. Tickets start at \$19. Box office open Mon- Fri 10am- 4pm

Tetelestai: "It Is Finished"

The weekend of Palm Sunday, come experience Christ's Passion and Resurrection like never before as the Cleveland Performing Arts Ministry presents *Tetelestai*, a musical portrayal of the trial, execution, and Resurrection of Jesus the Messiah. Each performance will take place in St. Francis de Sales church, 4019 Manchester Rd. Akron 44319. Admission is free! Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis and is handicap accessible. See the show schedule below and visit www.livethepassion.org to learn more.

March 22, 8:00 p.m.

March 23, 8:00 p.m.

March 24, 2:00 p.m.

How far was Jesus' walk to Calvary?

Jesus' path to Calvary is known as the Via Dolorosa or "Way of Sorrows." This road from the Praetorium (the Roman judgement hall) to Calvary, the hill that was the site of the crucifixion, is about 650 yard long – little more than 1/3 of a mile. Its surface would have been very rough and the carrying of a heavy beam – after the scourging at the pillar – would have been exceedingly difficult for Jesus. Over the centuries, millions of people have walked this path in devotion to the Passion. If you go to Jerusalem, daily pilgrimages are made from the Monastery of the Flagellation to Calvary.

Annual Akron Catholic Women's Retreat

Women of all ages are invited to a day retreat on March 16 from 8:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Parish, 4019 Manchester Rd., Akron. This year's theme is "Prayer Changes Things." The day will include Mass, breakfast, a presentation on prayer from Mother Gabriella of Christ the Bridegroom Monastery, lunch, Adoration, opportunities for confession, and time with other faith-filled women. The cost is \$30. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/bdbzz789>

PLANNING AHEAD:

March 16th – Choir workshop

March 23rd – Spring Clean up @ 11am

PLEASE DON'T PARK CLOSE TO THE SHED!

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)