

PALM SUNDAY

March 24, 2024

8:40 AM Rosary
9:00 AM **Health/Blessings for all Parishioners**
10:30 AM Pysanky Wokrshop
11:00 AM *Palm Sunday Bazaar*

Monday, March 25 **ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS**
6:00 PM **+ Antonia Durbak** – by Steven & Mary Covert

Tuesday, March 26 NO SERVICES
6:00 PM *Finance Committee Meeting*

Wednesday, March 27
5:00 PM Confessions in the Sacristy (or by appointment)
5:30 PM Rosary
6:00 PM LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

Thursday, March 28
10:30 AM VESPERS/DIVINE LITURGY/WASHING OF THE FEET AT St. Josaphat Cathedral
6:30 PM MATINS/READING OF THE TWELVE PASSION GOSPELS

Friday, March 29
6:30 PM GOOD FRIDAY VESPERS AT THE TOMB

Saturday, March 30
1:00 PM BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS
1:15 PM Easter Egg hunt
1:30 PM- 2:30 PM CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

6:00 PM *EASTER VIGIL: VESPERS WITH DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. BASIL*
H/B for Alex Taras – by the Taras Family

Sunday, March 31 **EASTER SUNDAY—PASCHA/ПАСХА!**
8:00 AM RESURRECTION MATINS
9:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY
Health/Blessings for all Holy Ghost Parishioners
BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS

DONATIONS March 17:

Sunday: \$726
Pyrohy: \$183
Maintenance: \$45
Church in Need: \$90
War Relief: \$23
Priest Relief: \$20
Total: \$1,057

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

CONGRATULATIONS:

This week **Luba Halamay (3/27)** celebrates her birthday. May God bless you and grant you **many years, Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!**

OUR TRADITIONS:

In Ukraine, Palm Sunday is called Flower(y) Sunday (Квітна Неділя), or Willow Sunday (Вербна Неділя), because in Ukraine flowering willow branches are blessed in place of palm fronds. You are welcome to take blessed willow branches home.

There is also a tradition to tap each other with willow branches wishing good health, wealth and happiness saying one of the following verses: *“The willow hits, not I; A week from now will be the Great Day, Pascha” “Не я б’ю, лоза б’є, від нині за тиждень буде Великдень.”*

****EASTER SVIACHENE DINNER**:**

This year’s Easter Dinner will be held on **Sunday, April 14, 2024**, immediately following the 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy.

In addition to serving the traditional Easter foods of paska, ham, kielbasa, eggs, cheese and beets with horseradish, there will be fried chicken and vegetables for a little variety.

Easter Egg hunt:

There will be an Easter egg hunt for children 10 and under following the traditional Easter Basket blessing on Holy Saturday at 1 pm. All participants will receive a book and a small toy but most importantly the joy of community with our parish family. So that we can plan appropriately, please speak to Dr. Maria Griffiths or text her at 330-620-9571 with the ages of your children.

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

March 27 – Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM
March 28 – Matins & 12 Gospels 6:30 PM
March 29 – Vespers at the tomb 6:30 PM
March 30 – Blessing of baskets outside 1 PM
1:30 PM – 2:30 Confessions
1:15 PM – Easter Egg hunt
6:00 PM Easter Vigil
March 31 – 8:00 AM Matins
March 31 – 9:00 AM Easer Liturgy

*A big thank you to Roman & Mary Kostiuk
for providing us with
willow branches every year!*

SAFE ENVIRONMENT:

Please, be advised that any instance of sexual abuse by a cleric, lay employee or lay volunteer within the boundaries of our parish should be immediately reported to the local police department, child protection services of the county, the pastor of the parish and the Chancery of St. Josaphat Eparchy. A sexual abuser report form is available in the church's vestibule and/or the parish office in English and Ukrainian. The bishop can be reached at the Chancery at 440-888-1522 or by writing to: Most Rev. Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma, P.O. Box 347180, Parma OH 44134. You may also file a report with Ms. Marika Zaliszczuk, Victim Assistance Coordinator of St. Josaphat Eparchy (412-215-5372). For more information on St. Josaphat Eparchy's safe environment policy and procedures and other pertinent info, please, log onto: <http://stjosaphateparchy.com>

Meditation #34

The food the Lord offers us is different from other food, and perhaps it doesn't seem as flavorful to us as certain other dishes the world offers us. So we dream of other dishes, like the Hebrews in the desert, who longed for the meat and onions they ate in Egypt, but forgot that they had eaten those meals at the table of slavery.