

PALM SUNDAY

April 13, 2025

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

Monday, April 14 NO SERVICES
Tuesday, April 15 NO SERVICES

Wednesday, April 16

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

Thursday, April 17

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, April 18

6:30 PM GOOD FRIDAY VESPERS AT THE TOMB

Saturday, April 19

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*
+ Stefan Syvanych – by the Syvanych Family

Sunday, April 20

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 – April 6:

Sunday: \$1,444
Pyrohy: \$2,281
Good Friday: \$60
Ukraine: \$44
Emergency Fund: \$20
Easter Flowers: \$10
Ukie Display: \$33.25
Total: \$4,562.25

CONGRATULATIONS:

This week **Joshua Lehner (4/15)** celebrates his birthday. May God bless you and grant you **many years, Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!**

Congratulations to **Connor Edwards** and **Katerina Griffiths** who on April 10th, 2025 celebrated their engagement. Many blessings and Mnohaya Lita! The wedding date will be announced at a late time.

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**:**

Easter Dinner will be held on **Sunday, May 4, 2025**, 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.

2024 Year-end Financial Report:

In the vestibule, please find a copy of our parish last year financial report. If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to talk to Fr. Sal or other members of our finance committee.

PYSANKY WORKSHOP:

All youth and interested adults are once again invited to participate in a pysanky (Ukrainian Easter egg decorating) workshop which will be held Palm Sunday following Divine liturgy. All materials will be provided. Parents may wish to bring a change of clothes or art shirt as the dyes do stain. Wax crayons and coloring options will be available for the youngest members of our parish.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

April 16 – Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM
April 17 – Matins & 12 Gospels 6:30 PM
April 18 – Vespers at the tomb 6:30 PM
April 19 – Blessing of baskets 1 PM
1 :30 PM – 2:30 Confessions
1:15 PM – Easter Egg hunt
6:00 PM Easter Vigil
April 20 8:00 AM Matins
9:00 AM Easer Liturgy

PLANNING AHEAD:

May 4 – Easter Dinner

**PLEASE DON'T PARK
CLOSE TO THE SHED!**

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Safe Environment Resources:

Any instance of sexual abuse of a child, a youth or a vulnerable adult by a cleric (other than a bishop), lay employee or lay volunteer within the boundaries of our parish (mission) should be immediately reported to the local police department, child protection services or a department that deals with vulnerable adults of the county, the pastor of the parish, and the Chancery of St. Josaphat Eparchy. A sexual abuse report form in English and Ukrainian is available on the Eparchy's website.

The bishop can be reached at the Chancery at 440-888-1522. Or you can write to him at this address: Most Rev. Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat P.O. Box 347180 Parma OH 44134. You can also file a report with Ms. Marika Zaliszczuk, Victim Assistance Coordinator of St. Josaphat Eparchy, (412-215-5372). To report abuse by a bishop, please use the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting service (CBAR). Or call 1-800-276-1562. More information is available on the Eparchy's website