

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 6, 2025

8:40 AM Rosary
9:00 AM **Health/Blessings for all Holy Ghost Parishioners**

DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 7

9:30 AM Book Study for mothers & babies

Tuesday, April 8

NO SERVICES

Wednesday, April 9

10:00 AM **Funeral Divine Liturgy for + Thomas M. Lehner**

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**

6:30 PM PAC Meeting

Thursday, April 10

10:30 AM Lenten Book Study

Friday, April 11

6:00 PM LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

Saturday, April 12

5:00 PM + **Joanne Cyc** – by Walter Cyc

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday

8:40 AM Rosary

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

Palm Sunday Bazaar/ Pysanky workshop

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 1pm. 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.

DONATIONS – March 30:

Sunday: \$1,149
Candles: \$116
Orphanage: \$100
Ukraine: \$590
Emergency Fund: \$40
Easter Flowers: \$115
Ukie Display: \$61
Total: \$2,164

CONGRATULATIONS:

This week **Nicholas Griffiths (4/10), Jeremy Schwager (4/10), Thomas Lehner Jr. (4/11)** celebrate their birthdays. May God bless you and grant you **many years, Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!**

+ Thomas M. Lehner obituary:

Thomas M. Lehner, 95, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on April 4, 2025. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, April 8, 4-7 pm at the Anthony Funeral Home - Akron Chapel, 1990 S. Main St. A Divine Liturgy will be celebrated by Fr. Vsevolod Shevchuk on Wednesday, April 9, 10:00 am at Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church 1866 Brown St. in Akron. Interment with full military honors will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery in Akron. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Tom's memory to The Village of St. Edward Foundation 3131 Smith Rd. Akron, Ohio 44333 or to Gentiva Hospice Foundation. To view the full obituary, please visit www.anthonafh.com(Anthony, AKRON)

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:

April 9 – PAC meeting at 6:30 PM
April 13 – Palm Sunday Bazaar
May 4 – Easter Dinner

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

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