

EASTER SUNDAY

April 9, 2023

8:00 AM RESURRECTION MATINS
9:00AM DIVINE LITURGY (Myrovannya/Bless Baskets)
Health/Blessings for Holy Ghost Parishioners

DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 10 **Bright Monday**

9:00 AM + Dorothy Budacki – by the Crookston Family

Tuesday, April 11 **Bright Tuesday**

9:00 AM H/B for Diana Yaga – by Annette Dressler

Wednesday, April 12 **Bright Wednesday**

9:00 AM + Vira Shevchuk – by the Family
5:00PM Confessions in the Sacristy (or by appointment)
5:30PM Rosary
6:00PM Moleben in Times of War: For the Suffering Land of Ukraine and her Children

Thursday, March April 13

NO SERVICES

Friday, April 14

NO SERVICES

Saturday, April 15

5:00 PM + Yurii Shevchuk – by Roman & Mary Kostiuik (Liturgy in Ukrainian)

Sunday, April 16 THOMAS SUNDAY—distribution of blessed Artos

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

The Church was a mother to you in life, providing for your spiritual needs; please remember the Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma in your last will and testament. The wording to do this is as follows: “I give and bequeath to the Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of St. Josaphat in Parma, located in Parma, Ohio, _____% of the residue of my estate [or: the sum of \$_____].”Thank you!

DONATIONS – April 2:

Sunday:	\$2,758
Pyrohy:	\$260
Loose candles:	\$181
Palm Sunday & Easter:	\$275
Sandwiches:	\$412
Ukraine Priests:	\$109.58
Ukraine Releif:	\$500
Dues:	\$42
Easter Flowers:	\$37
Total:	\$4,789.58

**Christ is risen from the dead, trampling
death by death, and to those in the
tombs giving life!**

CONGRATULATIONS:

To **Kristen Lehner, Tommy Lehner, Emma Lehner, and Timmy Gardner** who went to the Sacrament of Holy Confession for the first time in their life. We also warmly welcome **Kristen Lehner** who at the Easter Vigil Liturgy made her Profession of Faith, received the Holy Mystery of Chrismation and the Holy Mystery of Holy Communion and thus officially joined the Catholic Church! Also this week **Nicholas Griffiths (4/10), Jeremy Schwager (4/10)** and **Thomas Lehner Jr. (4/11)** celebrate their birthdays. May God bless you and grant you **many** years, *Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!*

O God, bless Ukraine! Bless the prophets of our time who speak to the conscience of modern man and reveal to him the eternal truth about God, present among us! O God, bless Ukraine, which lives and dies for God's truth today.

Mark Your Calander!
Parish Festival Saturday, June 24

THANK YOU:

We extend blessings, thanks, gratitude and appreciation to all of our parishioners, servers, choir, PAC, BVM Society, Finance Committee members, Pyrohy Team, Festival Team, to those who clean and decorate our church, maintain our building and grounds, and all parish workers, donors, benefactors, gracious guests and visitors. May our resurrected Lord bless you for sharing your gifts—for the building up of the Body of Christ!

Emergency Relief Fund:

Parishioners can contact Father Sal with total confidentiality to request assistance along with prayers and counseling. Thank you everyone for contributing to this cause!

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

This year's Easter Dinner will be held on **Sunday, April 23, 2023**, 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. (Note: Any baked goods for dessert would be appreciated.).

Христос Воскрес! Christ is Risen!

May your Pascha be a special celebration of the glorious light, life and love of Our risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

U.S. Bishops' Doctrine Committee Issues Statement on the Proper Disposition of Bodily Remains

March 23, 2023

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Doctrine has issued a statement providing principles for evaluating some newer methods and technologies for disposition of the bodies of the deceased. The USCCB's Administrative Committee approved the issuance of the statement on March 15.

In their statement, the doctrine committee affirms that every human being has been created in the image of God and has an inherent dignity and worth. Furthermore, since "every man and woman is a unity of body and soul, respect for the person necessarily includes respect for the body." The Church considers burial to be "the most appropriate way of manifesting reverence for the body of the deceased," as it "clearly expresses our faith and hope in the resurrection of the body." While the Church permits cremation unless it is

chosen for reasons contrary to the Catholic faith, the preferred method is burial.

Applying the basic principles found in the Instruction regarding Burial of the Deceased and the Conservation of the Ashes in the Case of Cremation (*Ad resurgendum cum Christo*) issued by the then-Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in 2016, the committee evaluates the two most prominent newer methods for disposition of bodily remains that are proposed as alternatives to burial and cremation -- alkaline hydrolysis and human composting -- and concludes that they fail to satisfy the Church's requirements for proper respect for the bodies of the dead. After the alkaline hydrolysis process, there are about 100 gallons of liquid into which the greater part of the body has been dissolved and this liquid is treated as wastewater. At the end of the human composting process, the body has completely decomposed along with accompanying plant matter to yield a single mass of compost, with nothing distinguishably left of the body to be laid to rest in a sacred place.

The doctrine committee concludes their statement by recalling that the Catholic faith teaches us that our ultimate destiny as human beings includes our bodiliness: “We are therefore obliged to respect our bodily existence throughout our lives and to respect the bodies of the deceased when their earthly lives have come to an end. The way that we treat the bodies of our beloved dead must always bear witness to our faith in and our hope for what God has promised us.”

The committee’s full statement may be read here: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/On Proper Disposition 2023-03-20.pdf>.

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