

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 27, 2023

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

DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 28

9:30 AM + **Olga & Mike Mosyjowski** – by the Taras Family

Tuesday, August 29 *Beheading of John the Baptist*

9:30 AM **H/B for the Shevchuk Family** – by the Taras Family

Wednesday, August 30

5:00PM Confessions in the Sacristy (or by appointment)

Thursday, August 31

NO SERVICES

Friday, September 1

9:30 AM + **Denis Girecky** – by Michael Mosyjowski

Saturday, September 2

5:00 PM + **Joseph Selle** – by the Taras Family

Sunday, September 3 14th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Benefit Luncheon

A Benefit Luncheon for the Eparchy of Saint Josaphat will take place on Sunday, September 24, 2023, at the Astrodome in Parma. There will be a reception at 12:30pm and the Luncheon will begin at 1:00pm. Bishop Bohdan will be attending. This is an important opportunity to support our Eparchy. Everyone is invited to attend or to support this event in some way. You may register via the invitation you should have received in the mail, or online at the Eparchy's website (www.stjosaphateparchy.com). For more information, please see the Pastor or send an email to stjosaphatstewardship@yahoo.com, or call 440-888-1522. Please support this important event for the Eparchy!

DONATIONS August 21:

Sunday: \$1,124
Monthly Candles: \$10
Assumption: \$45
Ukie Display: \$10
Total: \$1,214

CONGRATULATIONS:

This week **Fr. Vsevolod & Halyna Shevchuk (8/29)** celebrate their wedding anniversary. We wish you a wonderful celebration, and a year of health and blessings flavored with pure joy, and **many blessed years... mnohaya i blahaya lita!**

WAR SITUATION:

Since the start of Russia's full-scale military invasion of Ukraine, 8,800 civilians became victims of enforced disappearances and remain illegally detained, while more than 10,200 people are considered to be missing. Ukrainian defenders are actively dismantling Russia's military machine. As of 16 August, 255,570 Russian troops were killed in action since the start of the full-scale armed invasion. In July 2023 alone, Russia lost 17,850 troops killed in action, 689 artillery systems, 325 armored personnel vehicles, 170 tanks, 69 MLRS, and 71 anti-aircraft warfare systems.

Berezhany Orphanage Donations:

For the next 3 weeks we will accept any donations to the special needs orphanage for women in Berezhany, Ukraine. Please place your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Berezhany Orphanage". Or give directly to Fr. Sal.

Meditation 17:

Through the Eucharist, the Lord also heals our negative memory, that negativity which seeps so often into our hearts. The Lord heals this negative memory, which drags to the surface things that have gone wrong and leaves us with the sorry notion that we are useless, that we only make mistakes, that we ourselves a mistake. He wants to be close to us. Every time we receive him, he reminds us that we are precious, that we are guests he has invited to his banquet, friends with whom he wants to dine. And not only because he is generous, but because he is truly in love with us. He sees and loves the beauty and goodness that we are.

DIVINE LITURGIES:

Fr. Sal is now taking intentions for Divine Liturgies for the months of September, October and November 2023.

Attention Altar Servers:

Please be on time. Arrive min. 5 minutes before start of Service. Proper attire is important. No tennis shoes or sneakers. Boys must wear khaki-style pants or shorts. Girls must wear acceptable length dresses, skirts, or pants. Solid black, gray or white t-shirts are acceptable. Any logo should be minimal.

Pyrohy Schedule:

September 16th
October 7th
November 4th

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 abuse 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/> and go to "Information" and then "Safe Environment" tabs.

<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/news/2023/08/21/a-message-from-bishop-edward-c-malesic-on-the-abortion-amendment-on-novembers-ballot>