SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

December 22, 2024

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

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DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 23 NO SERVICES
Tuesday, December 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE**
9:30 PM **Great Compline** (Abbreviated)
9:45 PM **+ Oleksandr Iwanchuk –** by Victor & Irene Wlaszyn

Wednesday, December 25 **THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST**
10:00 AM ***Divine Liturgy in Solon***

Thursday, December 26 NO SERVICES
Friday, December 27 NO SERVICES
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Saturday, December 28
5:00 PM **H/B for Sue Willams** – by Annette Dressler

Sunday, December 29 Sunday after Christmas
8:40 AM Rosary
9:00 AM **Health/Blessings for all Holy Ghost Parishioners**

His name**, Jesus**, literally means "**the Lord saves**," Yeshua'. Yasha is to save in Hebrew, Yahweh is the Hebrew name for God or for the Lord, so if we put Ye or Ya and shua together you get the Lord saves. Second: the other aspect about this is just the emphasis once again on the virginal conception, that Jesus is not just the adopted son of the Davidic family, of the royal family of Joseph and the royal family of David, and therefore the heir to the Davidic throne, he's also the divine son of God, he's the divine son of God conceived through the power of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, he is called Immanuel, God with us.

DONATIONS – December 15:

Sunday:	$1,334
Candles:	$19
Christmas:	$100
Pyrohy:	$167
Ukie store:	$20
Christmas flowers:	$10
Total:	**$1,695**

Reflect on the idea of viewing death as a friend, mother, or lover. Which of these perspectives resonates most with you and why? How can embracing a more positive view of death change the way you live your daily life?

CHRISTMAS PROSPHORA DINNER:

The Annual Holy Ghost Parish Prosphora Dinner will take place on **Sunday, January 12, 2025**, following the 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy. **All parishioners and visitors are invited.**

To ensure a variety of foods at this pot-luck fellowship meal, we kindly ask that you inform Mary or Irene as to what you would like to bring.

The parish will provide kielbasa, pyrohy and kolachi

We also accept monetary donations to help cover the kielbasa cost. **Thank you!**

Emergency Relief Fund:

This fund can provide HGUCC members with emergency financial aid in times of need. Parishioners can contact Father Sal with total confidentiality to request assistance along with prayers and counseling.

Meaning of Christmas:

Jesus chose to become man to show us that he doesn't just want to save us, but that **he loves us**. And he knew that in the incarnation and the crucifixion, there would be no greater way to show us that he loves us, than to become man and then go to the cross and die for us. "For greater love hath no one than this, that he lay down his life for someone else / for his friends" (see John 15:13). So God wanted to show us that he loves us, and he does that through the incarnation and the cross. Jesus also becomes one of us to teach us how to love him back! How to be holy and to give ourselves totally to God.

THANK YOU:

Many, many thanks to all of those who helped with the Christmas baking. There were so many jobs that needed to be done to make this project successful and the teamwork was **amazing!** Thank you so much for supporting your parish!

2025 Church Calendars:

are available for you in the vestibule.

PLANNING AHEAD:

December 24th – Christmas Eve Liturgy at 9:30pm
December 31st Divine Liturgy in Ukrainian @ 6:00pm with a celebration to follow in the Church Hall
January 12th – Christmas Prosphora Dinner

Єпархія св. Йосафата в Пармі УГКЦ
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