

The ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD GOD & SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

February 2, 2025

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

DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 3

9:30 AM Book Study for mothers & babies

Tuesday, February 4 NO SERVICES

Wednesday, February 5

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**

Thursday, February 6 NO SERVICES

Friday, February 7 NO SERVICES

Saturday, February 8

5:00 PM **+ Canon Archbishop Taras Durbak** – by Maria Schmeida

Sunday, February 9 *Sunday of Publican and Pharisee*

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БЛАГОСЛОВЕННЯ СВИЧОК: Згідно нашої Візантійської традиції ми благословляємо свічки на свято Стрітіння Господнього. Палаюча свічка символізує Христа-Світло для світу. Ми несемо благословенні свічки до дому як нагадування про те, що Світло Христове горить у нас і ми повинні світити цим Благословенним світлом у світі

BLESSING OF CANDLES: In our Byzantine tradition, we bless candles during the Feast of The Encounter of Our Lord. We will be blessing candles at all Divine Liturgies this weekend. Light is a significant symbol of Christ who is the light of the world. We take the blessed candles home as a reminder that, as Christians, the light of Christ burns within us and we are to shine forth that light to the world.

DONATIONS – January 26:

Sunday: \$1,399
Pyrohy: \$1,497
Ukie Store: \$29.25
Ukraine: \$25
Dues: \$60
Initial Offering: \$18
Total: \$3,137.25

CONGRATULATIONS:

This week **Bruce Delagrance (2/04)** and **Annie Hughes (2/09)** celebrate their birthdays. 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!**

CHURCH INSURANCE UPDATE:

Just as everyone is seeing an increase in their insurance bills, so is your parish. The assessment from the Eparchy for 2025 is \$12,180, which is an increase of over 23% from last year. Please keep this in mind as you continue your generous support of your parish and say a prayer of thanks that we are not suffering from damage due to hurricanes or fires.

DONATION STATEMENTS FOR 2024:

Statements for tax deductible contributions made to the church 2024 are available in the vestibule. Please contact Fr. Sal if you have any questions or if you need your statement mailed to you.

MOLEBEN FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE:

The 3rd Anniversary of the War in Ukraine will be commemorated on Sunday, February 23, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 7700 Hoertz Rd., Parma, Ohio.

BOOK STUDY FOR MOTHERS & BABIES:

Please join us for a study on David and Debbie Cowden's "The Prayer Book for Tired Parents."

This book has a lot of practical ideas for family life and amazing prayers to help get through difficult times.

We begin on February 3rd at 9:30am in the Church basement.

This book should take us about 10 weeks to complete. February 3 through April 7.

If you don't have a book yet still come! As Mother Angelica said "We are all called to be great saints. Don't miss the opportunity!"



World Day for Consecrated Life:

World Day for Consecrated Life is celebrated in the Church on Feast of the Encounter of Our Lord with Simon, February 2, 2025. Let us pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

PLANNING AHEAD:

March 1st – Pyrohy Project

Єпархія св. Йосафата в Пармі УГКЦ

Захист дітей, молоді та дорослих осіб з особливими потребами

Оголошення для бюлетеня

Зверніть увагу, що будь-який випадок сексуального насильства над дитиною, підлітком чи дорослою особою з особливими потребами з боку священнослужителя (окрім єпископа), мирянина-працівника чи мирянина-волонтера в межах нашої парафії слід негайно повідомити місцевий відділ поліції, службу захисту дітей чи відповідну службу, яка займається дорослими з особливими потребами, даного району, пароха парафії та Канцелярію Єпархії св. Йосафата. Форма повідомлення про сексуальне насильство доступна в обох церквах та/або в парафіяльному офісі англійською та українською мовами. З єпископом можна зв'язатися в Канцелярії за телефоном 440-888-1522 або написати до: Most Rev. Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat, P.O. Box 347180, Parma OH 44134. Ви також можете зв'язатися з пані Марійкою Заліщук, Координатором допомоги постраждалим Єпархії св. Йосафата (412-215-5372).

Щоб повідомити про зловживання з боку єпископа, скористайтеся службою Звітності про зловживання католицького єпископа (СВАР): <https://www.reportbishopabuse.org/> або зателефонуйте за номером 1-800-276-1562.

Додаткову інформацію щодо основних принципів та постанов безпечного середовища Єпархії св. Йосафата, а також іншу відповідну інформацію Ви можете знайти за наступним інтернет-посиланням: <http://stjosaphateparchy.com/safe-environment/>.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY:

World Marriage Day takes place on February 9, 2025. World Marriage Day is an observance sponsored by the Catholic Marriage Encounter movement observed on the second Sunday of February each year. Its purpose is declared to be “World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.” Bishop Bohdan Danylo in conjunction with the Department of Family Life of the Eparchy of St. Josaphat would like to recognize and honor the couples of our parish who are celebrating the 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th anniversaries of their marriage during this year of 2025.