

SUNDAY OF PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE

February 9, 2025

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

DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 10

9:30 AM Book Study for mothers & babies

Tuesday, February 11 NO SERVICES

Wednesday, February 12

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 13 NO SERVICES

Friday, February 14 NO SERVICES

Saturday, February 15

5:00 PM **NO SERVICES**

Sunday, February 16 *Sunday of the Prodigal Son*

8:40 AM Rosary

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

Preparing for Our Lenten Journey

This Sunday we start the Pre-Lenten season: the four weeks preceding the Great Fast, which has the purpose of preparing us spiritually for the great Lenten journey we will begin soon.

These four weeks are known as:

1. **Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee** (from the Parable: Lk 18:10-14)
2. **Sunday of the Prodigal Son** (from the Parable: Lk 15:11-32)
3. **Sunday of Meat-fare** (the Final Judgment: Mt 25:31-46)
4. **Sunday of Cheese-fare** (Adam's expulsion from Paradise: Mt 6:14-21)

DONATIONS – February 2:

Sunday: \$1,222
Pyrohy: \$77
Ukie Store: \$25
Loose candles: \$191
Ukraine: \$25
Dues: \$60
Initial Offering: \$18
Total: \$1,613

CONGRATULATIONS:

This week **Dr. Maria Griffiths (2/12)** celebrates her birthday. 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.

MOLEBEN FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE:

The 3rd Anniversary of the War in Ukraine will be commemorated on Sunday, February 23, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 7700 Hoertz Rd., Parma, Ohio.

PLANNING AHEAD:

February 27th – Finance Committee meeting
March 1st – Pyrohy Project

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!"



Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

Arrogance is the perversion of the soul and spirit of man; it is the greatest weapon of the evil one; it is the mother of hypocrisy; it is the obstacle of spiritual progress: it is the degradation of civilization; it is the greatest enemy of man; it is the opposite of repentance; it is the corruption of the conscience of man. This is why the Church designated the first Sunday of preparation for acceptance of the Message of the Resurrection of Christ, with the Parable of the Tax Collector and Pharisee being read. The root of evil, arrogance, should be uprooted and replaced with the virtue of humbleness, which is the teaching of this Parable. The highest degree of man's arrogance is when a person speaks to God in prayers as did the Pharisee, who said, "God I thank thee", only for the opportunity to enumerate his achievements publicly, comparing himself to others who, according to him, were sinners

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.