

# Sunday of the Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council

June 1, 2025

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

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## DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

*Monday, June 2* NO SERVICES  
*Tuesday, June 3* NO SERVICES  
*Wednesday, June 4*  
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, June 5* NO SERVICES  
*Friday, June 6* NO SERVICES

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*Saturday, June 7*  
5:00 PM **+ Liturgy for our deceased loved ones – by Parishioners**

***Sunday, June 8*** **Pentecost Sunday**  
8:40 AM Rosary  
9:00 AM **Avery Aidala Receiving The Holy Mysteries of Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist**

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### 7th All-American Youth Pilgrimage:

June 12 @ 8:00 am - June 15 @ 5:00 pm  
Pokrova Church 6810 Broadview Road, Parma, OH, United States  
We invite everyone interested to join this special spiritual journey. Stay tuned for updates: the pilgrimage program and additional information about special events will be published soon.  
<https://stjosaphateparchy.com/events/>

### DONATIONS – May 25:

Sunday: \$1,129  
Pyrohy: \$216  
Ukie Display: \$9  
Lose candles: \$50  
**Total: \$1,514**

### CONGRATULATIONS:

This week **Joseph & Krystyna Szewczyk (6/6)** celebrate their wedding anniversary. May God bless you and grant you **many years, *Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!***

### Всеамериканська Молодіжна Проша:

June 12 @ 2:00 pm - June 15 @ 5:00 pm  
Pokrova Church 6810 Broadview Road, Parma, OH, United States  
Запрошуємо всіх охочих долучитися до цієї особливої духовної подорожі.

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На Вас чекає змістовна та захоплююча програма, яка включає:

- Божественні Літургії з можливістю святого Таїнства Сповіді;
  - Відпуст, що дарує особливу благодать Ювілейного року;
  - Духовні концерти, які надихнуть серця;
  - Тематичні зустрічі та обговорення, спрямовані на підтримку молоді;
  - Час для спільної молитви, духовних розмов і активного відпочинку.
- Посилання на реєстрацію та більше додаткової інформації Ви зможете знайти в соціальних мережах

### Eparchial Youth Days:

The **Eparchial Youth Days** this year will take place on **Friday and Saturday, June 27th and 28th at the Breakneck Campground of the Cheeseman Farm at 1757 Cheeseman Rd., Portersville, PA 16051.**

The main speaker this year is **Fr. Andriy Kelt**, a priest of St. Josaphat Eparchy who is the pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church in Altoona, PA, Immaculate Conception Church in Northern Cambria, PA, and Protection of the Mother of God Church in Revloc, PA. The topic of the event is: **“Launch Out: Choosing God’s Way Over the World’s Sway”**; the supporting Scripture quote: **“Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” Luke 5:5 (NRSVCE)**

For any questions, please call/text or e-mail Fr. Lubomir Zhybak (330-888-8881 (cell) / [zhybak@hotmail.com](mailto:zhybak@hotmail.com)).

### Welcome Avery!

We are very happy to announce that **Avery Aidala**, will receive the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation and First Holy Communion on the **Feast of Pentecost on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**.

Please pray for her as she is preparing to receive those sacraments and make her feel welcomed to our parish family!

### PLANNING AHEAD:

June 14 – Saturday Divine Liturgy Canceled  
June 21 – Pyrohy for the Festival  
June 28 – Festival

**hgucc.org**

## **FESTIVAL RAFFLE:**

Raffle tickets are now available to purchase or sell. They are located in the vestibule of the church. Please feel free to take as many tickets as you like. Return the filled out stubs and money to the collection basket any Sunday, or bring them to the festival on June 28.

## **Pope Leo XIV**

**1975: This man made a shocking decision:**

**He rejected Harvard Law to serve Peru's poorest villages**

**Now, he's the 267th Pope**

- **Speaks ancient Incan**
- **Walked 8hrs to help the poor**
- **First American born ever**

**The untold story of new elected Pope Robert Prevost: In 1975**

**Robert Prevost was at the top of his game. Chicago math teacher. Devout Catholic. Accepted into Harvard Law. He had everything a young man could dream of, But then—he made a decision that no one saw coming. He said no to Harvard**

**No to a six-figure future. No to fame. No to comfort**

**And yes—to something few dare to choose: A life of complete surrender. He joined a missionary group and moved to Peru. Not to the cities. Not to the tourist spots .**

**But to the \*most\* remote villages—where children die from treatable diseases. And families walk miles just for clean water. There were no roads. No running water. No WiFi**

**Just mountains. Silence And poverty. But he embraced it like home**

**Robert didn't just live \*among\* the people. He became \*one\* of them**

- **Learned Quechua—the sacred language of the Incas**
- **Carried food on foot for days**
- **Slept on dirt floors with the villagers**
- **Prayed under the stars**

**When he wasn't building shelters. He taught math to barefoot kids under broken rooftops. When he wasn't teaching. He carried the sick on donkeys to get help. When he wasn't healing. He listened—truly listened—to stories no one else cared to hear.**

**While his friends from back home became lawyers and doctors. He became something else entirely.**

**A shepherd**

**A brother**

**A quiet warrior of faith**

**And slowly—his legend grew. His acts weren't broadcasted. But they echoed through the Andes**

**Bishops noticed**

**Priests noticed**

**And eventually—the Vatican noticed**

**They called him back to lead his entire Augustinian order. From serving a village. To overseeing 2,800 brothers in over 40 countries.**

**Still—he kept his same sandals**

**Still—he walked with the poor**

**Still—he rejected luxury**

**Then came the call that changed everything:**

**Rome wanted him closer. In 2020 He was appointed Archbishop and assigned to govern other bishops globally. It was rare. But Robert had never chased tradition. He wasn't just fluent in Latin or Canon Law.**

**He was fluent in \*compassion\***

**In humility**

**In listening**

**In \*presence\***

**The Vatican didn't just see a priest. They saw a \*leader with soul\*. On September 30, 2023. Pope Francis made it official:**

**Robert Prevost was named a Cardinal. Just one step below the Pope**

**And then... in 2025**

**History was made. For the first time ever**

**An American**

**A former math teacher**

**A missionary to the forgotten**

**Was elevated as the 267th Pope of the Catholic Church**

**And he didn't forget the people who shaped him. To this day. Pope Robert still returns to the same villages.**

**Still prays in Quechua**

**Still sits on dirt floors**

**Still holds the hands of the elderly in silence**

**Because leadership he believes:**

**Is about \*presence\* not position**

**The world is obsessed with power.**

**But Robert Prevost proves:**

- **Titles mean nothing without service**

- **Knowledge is useless without love**

- **And faith—without sacrifice—is noise**

**He turned down the world. And changed it instead.**

**Safe Environment Resources:** Any instance of sexual abuse of a child, a youth or a vulnerable adult by a cleric (other than a bishop), lay employee or lay volunteer within the boundaries of our parish (mission) should be immediately reported to the local police department, child protection services or a department that deals with vulnerable adults of the county, the pastor of the parish, and the Chancery of St. Josaphat Eparchy. A sexual abuse report form in English and Ukrainian is available on the **Eparchy's website**. The bishop can be reached at the Chancery at 440-888-1522. Or you can write to him at this address: Most Rev. Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat P.O. Box 347180 Parma OH 44134. You can also file a report with Ms. Marika Zaliszczuk, Victim Assistance Coordinator of St. Josaphat Eparchy, (412-215-5372). To report abuse by a bishop, please use the **Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting service (CBAR)**. Or call 1-800-276-1562. More information is available on the **Eparchy's website**.

