

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

March 19, 2023

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

Monday, March 20 NO SERVICES

Tuesday, March 21
10:30 AM Book Study

Wednesday, March 22

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, March 23 NO SERVICES

Friday, March 24

9:00 AM PART 1 - PEELING & PREP OF ONIONS AND POTATOES
6:00 PM PART 2 - ADDITIONAL PREP

Saturday, March 25

9:00 AM PYROHY PROJECT PART 3 - PINCHING
5:00 PM + **Antonia Durbak** – by Mary Covert

Sunday, March 26 5th Sunday of the Great Fast

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

We are looking for volunteers to bake goods for our **Palm Sunday Bazaar**. If you are interested, and willing to help, please talk to Irene Fenkanyn.

ORDER YOUR PASKA AND KOLACHI! Orders are now being taken for paska and kolachi. Order forms are in the church social hall. Deadline is Sunday, March 19th

Pyrohy are still available to make meal planning easier during lent

DONATIONS – March 12:

Sunday: \$484
Pyrohy: \$17
Ukrainian Aid: \$58
Priests: \$20
Total: \$624

CONGRATULATIONS:

This week **Chris Ross (3/24)** & **Luba Halamay (3/27)** celebrate their birthdays. May God bless you and grant you **many years, Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!**

Pope Francis' advice for Lent

Fast from **hurting** words and say kind words.

Fast from **sadness** and be filled with **gratitude**.

Fast from **anger** and be filled with **patience**.

Fast from **worries** and **trust** in God.

Fast from **complaints** and contemplate **simplicity**.

Fast from **pressures** and be **prayerful**.

Fast from **bitterness** and fill your heart with **joy**.

Fast from **selfishness** and be **compassionate** to others.

Fast from **grudges** and be **reconciled**.

Fast from **words** and be silent so you can **listen**.

They are back!!!

Winesburg Meats will again be making their Kielbasa rings and other Easter Basket items. Call (330) 359-5092 to place your order by March 25th. Winesburg will be at the Palm Sunday Bazaar where you can pick up your order and purchase additional items.

Annunciation of the Theotokos:

On Friday, we will celebrate the feast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos, the Blessed Virgin Mary. This event, which has changed the history of humankind, marks the beginning of our salvation. It commemorates the announcement by the Archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the Son of God, would become incarnate and enter into this world through her womb.

In this Feast we commemorate both the divine initiative of God, whereby He took on flesh from the Virgin for our salvation, and the human response, whereby Mary freely accepted the vocation offered to her. He chose to become man, and He desired to do this with the willing agreement of her whom He chose as His mother. Mary could have refused, for she was not a passive instrument, but an active participant with a free and positive part to play in God's plan for our salvation. Thus, when on this and other feasts the Church honors the Theotokos, the Mother of God, it is not just because God chose her, but also because she herself chose to follow His will, saying yes to God. The blessed Virgin Mary is an example and inspiration for us as we strive to say yes to God daily and follow His will.

Pyrohy Project:

March 25th

OUR SYMPATHIES:

Please remember in your prayers the soul of + **Sally Starks**. May perpetual light shine upon her and may our Risen Lord console her family and friends.

May her memory be eternal!

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 abuser 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/safe-environment/>