

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 30, 2025

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

DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 31

9:30 AM Book Study for mothers & babies

Tuesday, April 1 NO SERVICES

Wednesday, April 2

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, April 3

10:30 AM Lenten Book Study

Friday, April 4

9:00 AM PART 1 - PEELING & PREP OF ONIONS AND POTATOES

5:00 PM PART 2 - ADDITIONAL PREP

Saturday, April 5

9:00 AM PYROHY PROJECT PART 3 - PINCHING

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy is Canceled today

Sunday, April 6 Fifth Sunday of Lent; St. Mary of Egypt

8:40 AM Rosary

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

Easter Egg hunt:

There will be an Easter egg hunt for children 10 and under following the traditional Easter Basket blessing on Holy Saturday at 1pm. All participants will receive a book and a small toy but most importantly the joy of community with our parish family. So that we can plan appropriately, please speak to Dr. Maria Griffiths or text her at 330-620-9571 with the ages of your children.

DONATIONS – March 23:

Sunday: \$1,734
Candles: \$49
Orphanage: \$100
Ukraine: \$500
Emergency Fund: \$20
Easter Flowers: \$10
Total: \$2,413

CONGRATULATIONS:

This week **Mary Kostiuk (4/2), Katerina Griffiths (4/4), Olga Sarakhman (4/4), Fr. David Halaiko (4/3) and Cindy Ross (4/4)** celebrate their birthdays. May God bless you and grant you **many years, Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!**

Annual Akron Catholic Women's Retreat at St. Francis de Sales Parish:

All women from across the Cleveland Diocese are welcome to join for this day of renewal on **Saturday, April 12th**. It will focus on the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the gift of His mercy. Come and experience the love Jesus has for you.

The retreat begins with Mass in the church at 8:15 followed by the Rosary with meditations. There will be a light breakfast snack followed by inspirational talks, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, lunch, and more. Register by April 5th.

Call 330- 644-2225

Featured Presenter

- Father Joe Robinson – Parochial Vicar, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Wadsworth

Location

- St. Francis de Sales Parish – 4019 Manchester Road, Akron, OH 44319

WINESBURG MEATS:

Winesburg Meats is again making their special Kielbasa rings for your Easter basket. Call 330-359-5092 to place your order and pay by April 5th. Orders will be delivered to the church for pickup on Palm Sunday.

PYSANKY WORKSHOP:

All youth and interested adults are once again invited to participate in a pysanky (Ukrainian Easter egg decorating) workshop which will be held Palm Sunday following Divine liturgy. All materials will be provided. Parents may wish to bring a change of clothes or art shirt as the dyes do stain. Wax crayons and coloring options will be available for the youngest members of our parish.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

April 16 – Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM
April 17 – Matins & 12 Gospels 6:30 PM
April 18 – Vespers at the tomb 6:30 PM
April 19 – Blessing of baskets outside 1 PM
1 :30 PM – 2:30 Confessions
1:15 PM – Easter Egg hunt
6:00 PM Easter Vigil
March 20 – 8:00 AM Matins
March 21 – 9:00 AM Easer Liturgy

PLANNING AHEAD:

April 5th – Pyrohy Project
April 5th – Saturday Divine Liturgy Canceled
April 9 – PAC meeting at 6:30 PM
April 13 – Palm Sunday Bazaar

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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