

**SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**

**March 5, 2023**

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

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*Monday, March 6* NO SERVICES

*Tuesday, March 7*  
10:30 AM Book Study

*Wednesday, March 8*  
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 9* 9:00AM Baking

*Friday, March 10*  
6:00 PM LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

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*Saturday, March 11*  
9:00 AM **ALL SOULS SATURDAY – Liturgy with Panachyda for Our Deceased Loved Ones**

5:00 PM + Joseph and Olga Nix – by Barbara Nix

***Sunday, March 12* 3rd Sunday of the Great Fast**

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

**LOCK-In Retreat**

for Teenagers at

Pokrova Parish

Saturday & Sunday

March 11-12, 2023

Registration forms are available at the  
Rectory Office

RSVP by Sunday, March 5, 2023

Contact Deacon Myron Spak

412-303-9086 / mjspak@verizon.net

Pyrohy are still available to make meal planning easier during lent

**DONATIONS – February 26:**

Sunday: \$1,884  
Pyrohy: \$145  
Ukrainian Aid: \$130  
Ukie Display: \$130  
Wedding ceremony donation: \$400  
**Total: \$2,823**

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

This week **Joel Lehner (3/05)** and **Halyna Shevchuk (3/10)** 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!**

**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 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.

**THE GREAT FAST:**

Let us make every deliberate effort to be more prayerful, humble, merciful and forgiving, abstaining from both food and sin during the next forty days “for now is the season of repentance. Let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.”

May our journey through the Great Fast be a true experience of spiritual growth and communion with our God who anxiously awaits our response to his love and forgiveness. Although our Church traditionally prescribed abstention from meat and dairy products in days gone by for the entire duration of Lent, the following minimal Lenten regulations are in force in our Eparchy:

1. Abstinence from meat and all dairy products for the First Day of The Great Fast, February 20, 2023 and on Good Friday, April 7, 2023.
2. Abstinence from meat only on all Wednesdays & Fridays of Lent as well as Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023.
3. Reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist during the Pascal season (from the onset of Lent to the Wednesday before Ascension Thursday).

Fasting and Abstinence regulations are not binding on persons 60 or older, the very poor, sick, nursing or pregnant women, children before the age of 14, and those who engage in physically very hard labor. **Prayer and almsgiving oblige all!**

**Pyrohy Project:**

March 25<sup>th</sup>

**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/>