

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

March 9, 2025

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

DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 10

9:30 AM Book Study for mothers & babies

Tuesday, March 11 NO SERVICES

Wednesday, March 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, March 13

10:30 AM Lenten Book Study

Friday, March 14

6:00 PM LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

Saturday, March 15 + Pamela Nix – by Barbara Nix

5:00 PM + Walter Halamay – by Michael & Nancy Strick

Sorokousty service for the deceased

Sunday, March 16 Second Sunday of Lent

8:40 AM Rosary

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

The Church was a mother to you in life, providing for your spiritual needs; please remember the Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma in your last will and testament. The wording to do this is as follows: "I give and bequeath to the Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of St. Josaphat in Parma, located in Parma, Ohio, _____% of the residue of my estate [or: the sum of \$_____]." Thank you!

DONATIONS – March 3rd:

Sunday: \$1,504
Pyrohy: \$2,413
Candles: \$115
Renovation/maintenance: \$200
Ukraine: \$769
Total: \$5,221

CONGRATULATIONS:

This week **Joel Lehner (3/05)**, **Halyna Shevchuk (3/10)** and **Irene Fenkanyn (3/16)** 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!**

LENTEN BOOK STUDY:

This book written by Franciscan Friar of the Renewal Fr Mark - Mary Ames offers us hope by showing a small, practical steps that will lead you to transformation. What a great blessing to do it in a group of dedicated people that will cheer you on your journey. Join us *every Thursday at 10:30AM* at our church hall for a book study "Habits for Holiness" by Fr Mark-Mary Ames CFR. If you are interested, please talk to Halyna Shevchuk.

SPRING CAMPAIGN:

You're invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil! Join other Christians from March 5 through April 13 to participate in 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. During the 40-day vigil we'll gather on the sidewalk of 2127 State Road, Cuyahoga Falls to help spread the word about this important community outreach. Register for a time slot at www.40daysforlife.com/cuyahogafalls. You'll need to create an account with an

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.

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!"

2025 YOUTH LENTEN RETREAT:

The youth **Lock-In Retreat** this year will take place on Saturday and Sunday, March 22nd and 23rd at the Pokrova Ukrainian Catholic Church at 6812 Broadview Rd., Parma, OH 44134 (the event's registration package with the schedule as well as the flyers (English and Ukrainian) forthcoming). The main speaker this year is Fr. Ihor Darmohray (Deputy Director of the Youth Commission of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Nicholas in Chicago) and the topic of the retreat is: "**Hope Unfiltered**"; the supporting Scripture quote: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" 1 Peter 1:3 (NRSVCE).

PLANNING AHEAD:

March 7th – Book study begins

March 23 – Meditating on the Holy Face of Jesus (please see the flyer)

