

MOTHER'S DAY

May 12, 2024

8:40 AM Rosary

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

DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 13 NO SERVICES

Tuesday, May 14 NO SERVICES

Wednesday, May 15

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, May 16 NO SERVICES

Friday, May 17 NO SERVICES

Saturday, May 18

4:00 PM **+ Liturgy for our deceased loved ones – by Parishioners**
Grave blessing at the Cemetery

Sunday, May 19 **PENTECOST**

8:40 AM Rosary

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

Prayer for Mothers:

O most merciful Father, Eternal God: we ask You to be attentive to the voice of our supplication which we, Your humble and lowly servants, offer today in behalf of all of our mothers. Give Your guidance and wisdom to our youthful mothers; reassure and inspire those of our mothers who are in the prime of life, endowing them with that spiritual joy that comes from having truly experienced mature motherhood; comfort and sustain our elderly mothers: and generously favor those of our mothers whom You have already called to Your heavenly abode by abundantly rewarding them. Kindle within our hearts that same burning love and faithful devotion that Your Only-Begotten Son, Our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ showed toward His most holy mother, the Most Pure Virgin Mary. We pray to You, O heavenly Father, on this day as we especially pay tribute to all of our mothers, to accept our prayers and to promptly hear us and show all of them Your mercy.

DONATIONS May 5:

Sunday: \$694

Ascension: \$20

Maintenance: \$10

Ukie Display: \$9

Total: \$733

CONGRATULATIONS:

This week **Nicholas Gardner (5/17)** celebrates his birthday. **Tom & Patricia Lehner (5/15)** celebrate their wedding anniversary. May God bless you and grant you **many years, Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!**

Молитва за матерів:

Милосердний Отче, Царю віків: ми просимо Тебе бути уважним до голосу благання Твоїх покірних та смиренних рабів і задовільнити прохання, які ми сьогодні приносимо за всіх наших матерів. Пошли Твої настанови та мудрість молодим матерям; запевни та надихни тих матерів, які знаходяться в розквіті життя, наділяючи їх духовною радістю, яка приходить від досвіду материнства; утіш та підтримай матерів похилого віку; і щедро віддяч тим матерям, які від нас представилися, оселивши їх в оселях святих Твоїх. Розпали в наших серцях, ту ж палаючу любов і вірну відданість, що Твій Єдинородний Син, Господь Бог наш, Спаситель Ісус Христос проявив до Своїй Пресвятої Матері, Пречистої Діви Марії. Ми молимо Тебе, Небесного Отця, в цей день коли ми віддаємо належну пошану всім нашим матерям, своєчасно почуй наші молитви і помилуй їх.

MEDITATION #39:

God makes himself tiny, like a morsel of bread. That is precisely why we need a great heart to be able to recognize, adore and receive him. God's presence is so humble, hidden and often unseen that, in order to recognize his presence, we need a heart that is ready, alert and welcoming. But if our heart, rather than a large room, is more like a closet where we wistfully keep things from the past, or an attic where we long ago stored our dreams and enthusiasm, or a dreary chamber filled only with us, our problems and our disappointments, then it will be impossible to recognize God's silent and unassuming presence.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE:

Please find your Festival Raffle tickets located in the church vestibule. As you sell them to family and friends turn in the stubs and money in the collection basket any Sunday. Please return any unsold ticket books.

MOTHER'S DAY:

To honor our Blessed Mother Mary and our own Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, Aunts, Sisters, or even yourself, living or deceased, please take a carnation located in the front of the Church. Flowers obtained thru *Right to Life of Northeast Ohio*.

PLANNING AHEAD:

May 18 – Saturday Liturgy at 4PM & going to the cemetery afterwards
May 25 – Liturgy in Ukrainian
June 29 – Parish Festival

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*Take charge of your mental health
And start playing offense.*

Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine updated:

https://eparchy-my.sharepoint.com/personal/info_stjosaphateparchy_com/_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?id=%2Fpersonal%2Finfo%5Fstjosaphateparchy%5Fcom%2FDocuments%2F06%20Office%2F12%20Financial%2FParma%20Humanitarian%20Aid%20Statement%20rev%202%2D28%2D24%2Epdf&parent=%2Fpersonal%2Finfo%5Fstjosaphateparchy%5Fcom%2FDocuments%2F06%20Office%2F12%20Financial&ga=1

Our Mission:

The Mission of the Eparchy of St. Josaphat is to be, as Christ was, a vibrant living icon of God, is the vision that inspires the life and ministry of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Diocese (Eparchy) of Saint Josaphat in Parma, a church open to all people of all ethnic backgrounds and social conditions. This vision calls us to live our faith with integrity so that, as a true icon, we may be for each other and for all others, an authentic medium of God's Presence.

Baptized into Christ, every person in this community – bishop, priests, deacons, religious, and laity – is a sharer in the priesthood of Christ. This shared identity grounds each of our specific vocations and motivates the use of every other gift given to build up the Body of Christ.

Two strong supports sustain our vital and shared identity as a living icon:

As a human community, we employ every means available to assure that a vital ministry of administration guarantees effective diocesan structures that foster a vigorous life and ministry at the parish level.

As a faith-filled people of an Eastern Christian Tradition, we strive to make the liturgy the heartbeat of our community and the source of our vitality. Gathered with Christ at prayer, especially at the Divine Liturgy, we offer a sacrifice of praise and open ourselves to the challenging and transforming Presence of God's Holy Spirit.