

SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

September 10, 2023

8:40 AM Rosary
9:00 AM **Health/Blessings for Catechists and children**
Catechism classes

DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 11

9:30 AM + Helen Uhall – by Katherine Taras

Tuesday, September 12 NO SERVICES

Wednesday, September 13

5:00PM Confessions in the Sacristy (or by appointment)

6:00PM **Moleben for Ukraine in Times of War**

Thursday, September 14 *Exaltation of the Cross*

9:30 AM **H/B for John & Shannon Strube** – by the Taras Family

Friday, September 15

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

6:00 PM PART 2 - ADDITIONAL PREP

Saturday, September 16

9:00 AM PYROHY PROJECT PART 3 - PINCHING

5:00 PM + Misbrener & Letz Family – by Fr. Misbrener

Sunday, September 17 Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross

8:40 AM Rosary

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

2023 Pyrogy Open Results: 51 golfers enjoyed the day. \$3,521 was raised for the orphanage in Berezhany, Ukraine! A huge thanks to all who golfed, volunteered, donated raffle prizes, and supported this event with family and friends. It takes a lot of teamwork. Thank you to all who volunteered, donated, and golfed! Special thanks to the following for making a separate cash donation to the orphanage: Pete Kopko \$100, Michelle Piglia, Andy Rice \$150, Leo Samokieszyn \$250, Anonymous \$50, Anonymous \$250. See you next year!

DONATIONS September 3:

Sunday: \$1,290
Maintenance: \$15
Golf outing (orphanage): \$3,313
Orphanage: \$1,170
Total: \$5,788

CONGRATULATIONS:

This week **Bohdan Sarakhman (9/13)** celebrates his birthday. 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!**

Berezhany Orphanage Donations:

For the next 3 weeks we will accept any donations to the special needs orphanage for women in Berezhany, Ukraine. Please place your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Berezhany Orphanage". Or give directly to Fr. Sal.

VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

On September 14th, we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross and we will continue venerating the cross during the week. At the beginning and at the end of all Divine Liturgies we will sing the hymn to the cross: *"To your cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify your holy resurrection."* This hymn is accompanied by a full prostration to the ground. We ask all parishioners who are physically capable, to honor the precious and life-giving cross, by prostrating themselves as we sing this hymn. As a sign of respect and veneration, we approach the tetrapod and honor the cross with a kiss.

Meditation 19:

The Last Supper represents the culmination of Christ's entire life. It is not only the anticipation of his sacrifice which will be rendered on the Cross, but also the synthesis of a life offered for the salvation of the whole of humanity. Therefore, it is not enough to state that Jesus is present in the Eucharist, but one must see in it the presence of a life given and partake in it. When we take and eat that Bread, we are associated into the life of Jesus, we enter into communion with Him, we commit to achieve communion among ourselves, to transform our life into a gift, especially to the poorest.

WELCOME CIRCLES

A Welcome Circle is a grassroots group organized to bring a Ukrainian family to the US, sponsored by the USCCB. Our Welcome Circle is developing. We consist of parishioners from St. Francis de Sales, Holy Ghost, and St. Paul's. We have received our first \$100 donation which has allowed us to open a working Ohio Catholic Credit Union account. We have also been gifted household goods and furnishings from an estate. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2023 at 6:00pm to be held at St. Paul's parish activity center (PAC).

DIIVINE LITURGIES:

Fr. Sal is now taking intentions for Divine Liturgies for the months of September, October and November 2023.

Pyrohy Schedule:

September 16th
October 7th
November 4th

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 abuse 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/> and go to "Information" and then "Safe Environment" tabs.