

# Nativity of the Mother of God

September 8, 2024

8:40 AM Rosary

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

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## DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 9 NO SERVICES

Tuesday, September 10 NO SERVICES

Wednesday, September 11

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, September 12 NO SERVICES

Friday, September 13 NO SERVICES

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

5:00 PM PART 2 - ADDITIONAL PREP

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Saturday, September 14 **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

9:00 AM PYROHY PROJECT PART 3 - PINCHING

5:00 PM **H/B for Mark Syvanych** – by Steve & Halyna Syvanych

Sunday, September 15 **Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

8:40 AM Rosary

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

Catechism classes

### To All Fellow Supporters of the Ukrainian Orphanage,

As was previously announced, the Ukrainian orphanage charity Pyrogy Open has been cancelled. In an effort to provide the continued support of the Ukrainian Orphanage without the golf outing, we will be collecting donations through October 1, 2024.

Donations may be sent through either a check mailed to Holy Ghost Catholic Church, c/o Orphanage, 1866 Brown Street, Akron, OH 44301 or through PayPal to [Nutrilady@att.net](mailto:Nutrilady@att.net) (Mary Ann Delagrange).

In addition, Holy Ghost Catholic Church will be selling Ukrainian food on August 25, 2024, 11am-2pm to support the orphanage. Pyrogy, stuffed cabbage and kielbasa will be available for sale. If you would like to place an order in advance, email [kitchen@hgucc.org](mailto:kitchen@hgucc.org). Pyrogy \$7 per dozen; Stuffed Cabbage \$2 each; Kielbasa \$7 per pound. Any questions please call 330-958-7721.

### DONATIONS – September 1:

Sunday: \$1,839

In Memory of Tekla Dumanski: \$50

Ukie Display: \$11

Relief for priests: \$20

Orphanage: \$3,325

Ukraine Relief: \$300

**Total: \$5,565**

### CONGRATULATIONS:

This week **David Shevchuk (9/12)** and **Bohdan Sarakhman (9/13)** 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!**

### СВЯТО ВОЗДВИЖЕННЯ ЧЕСНОГО І ЖИВОТВОРЯЩОГО ХРЕСТА

14-го вересня ми святкуємо торжественний празник Всесвітнього Воздвиження Чесного і Животворного Хреста Господнього. Хрест Христовий був віднайдений у 4-му століті святою Оленою, матір'ю Константина Великого. Хрест був урочисто воздвижений патріархом Єрусалимським над містом. І для нас, сучасних християн, Хрест Господній є свідком безмежної Божої любові. Це Хресне дерево окроплене дорогоцінною кров'ю Христа. За словами святого апостола Павла, ми не маємо чим хвалитися, як тільки Хрестом на якому помер наш Спаситель, «БОСЛОВО ПРО ХРЕСТ-ГЛУПОТА ТИМ, ЩО ПОГИБАЮТЬ, А ДЛЯ НАС, ЩО СПАСАЄМОСЯ, СИЛА БОЖА» (1Кор. 1, 18)

### VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

On Saturday, September 14th, we will 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.

### Meditation #45:

Jesus prepares a place for us here below, because the Eucharist is the beating heart of the Church. It gives her birth and rebirth; it gathers her together and gives her strength. But the Eucharist also prepares for us a place on high, in eternity, for it is the Bread of heaven. It comes down from heaven – it is the only matter on earth that savors of eternity, It is the bread of things to come; even now, it grants us a foretaste of a future infinitely greater than all we can hope for or imagine. It is the bread that states our greatest expectations and feeds our finest dreams. It is, in a word, the pledge of eternal life – not simply a promise but a pledge, a concrete anticipation of what awaits us there.

### PLANNING AHEAD:

September 14<sup>th</sup>- Pyrohy project  
September 28<sup>th</sup> – Liturgy in Ukrainian  
November 2 – Eparchial celebration

<https://stjosaphateparchy.com/today-the-lord-god-invites-us-to-shine-his-light-of-hope-on-the-world-says-head-of-the-ugcc-in-zarvanytsia/>

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