

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN

May 7, 2017

9:10 AM Rosary  
9:30 AM Health/Blessings for all Parishioners  
11:00AM LADIES DAY OUT

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DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR 4th WEEK AFTER EASTER

Monday, May 8th

6:30 PM + Oscar and Ollie Knapp – by Ray Knapp

Tuesday, May 9th NO SERVICES

Wednesday, May 10th

9:00 AM + Anastasia Bosyj – by Kathy Geiselman & family  
6:30 PM BIBLE STUDY – in the parish hall

Thursday, May 11th

6:30 PM + Demko Schmeida – by Maria Schmeida

Friday, May 12th

9:00 AM + Jaroslava Strileckyj – by Clarissa Moser

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Saturday, May 13th

10:00 AM Ukrainian Language School – in the Rectory  
5:00 PM + Pat Jawyn – by Roman & Mary Kostiuk

Sunday, May 14th SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN; MOTHER’S DAY

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9:30 AM Health/Blessings for all 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!

CONGRATULATIONS:

This week Stephen Schwager (5/10) and Nancy Kostiuk (5/12) celebrate their birthdays. May God bless you and grant you many years, Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!

IMPORTANT:

Our parish custodian has given notice that she is stepping down from the job. Anyone interested in possibly taking on this position should contact Fr. Sal. It is a paid position.

FORGIVENESS:

Forgiveness does not mean acceptance of a lie. When we forgive, we don't put up with evil, but on the contrary, we name it and call a wrongdoer as such. But when we forgive, this means that first of all we throw evil out of our own heart. Only that person who is spiritually higher and stronger, can forgive. To forgive means to overcome evil. Forgiveness does not mean release from responsibility for wrongdoings. Fair punishment is necessary for reconciliation. Otherwise how can we speak about the due respect for the victims of crimes, due satisfaction for their offences if, according to the principles of justice, the person who offended them will not suffer deserved punishment?

PLANNING AHEAD:

May 19th-20th – Pyrohy Project  
May 21st – Parenting with Love and Logic  
June 16th-17th – Pyrohy Project  
May 28th – Divine Liturgy in CANTON  
June 24th – Festival  
stjosaphateparchy.com

LADIES DAY OUT – May 7th:

Grab your Kistka, fire up your candles and lets all learn to create traditional pysanky (Ukrainian Easter Eggs). Starting at 11:00 in the church hall. All supplies will be provided. Bring your favorite finger food to share!

PARENTING WITH LOVE AND LOGIC:

Are you looking for answers to handle some of those challenging parenting moments? This exciting parenting series is coming to Holy Ghost Parish on May 21st! This six session series will begin on Sunday May 21st from 11am – 12pm at the rectory. Check out the title of the sessions and mark your calendar. Come and share with other parents!

Session Topics:

- 1. Putting an End to Arguing, Back Talk, and Begging
- 2. Teaching Responsibility Without Losing Their Love
- 3. Setting Limits Without Waging War
- 4. Avoiding Power-Struggles
- 5. Guiding Kids to Own and Solve Their Problems
- 6. Teaching Kids to Complete Chores Without Reminders and Without Pay.

To sign up, please talk to Fr. Sal. A \$10 offering, if possible, is suggested for the book.

UGCC OFFICIAL WEBSITE:

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### **VISIT THE HOLY GHOST PARISH LIBRARY**

Located in the parish hall near the double doors, our library has books and other materials to borrow. Browse selections on Liturgy, Scripture, Mary and other Saints, Prayer, the Sacraments, and some children's items. There is a small collection of books in Ukrainian. Let us know if you have books to add to the library on our Liturgy, theology, and traditions. Books of this type may be left in the box marked "Book Donations" near the Library shelves. Questions: Pete or Norma Kopko 330-477-9650.

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### **BYZANTINE DAILY OFFICE:**

A while back you received an insert with our parish bulletin detailing a new electronic product from Easter Christian Publications to assist with your prayer life. However, for the iTunes and other audio download websites, the albums of the Daily Office cannot be found with the text "ECP-BDO" as indicated in the flier. You must use "**Byzantine Daily Office**" instead, in order to search those websites. Please make note of this, those of you who desire to raise your level of daily prayer.

Also check [www.ecpubs.com/daily-office.html](http://www.ecpubs.com/daily-office.html) for more information.

### **THE UNITED STATES COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS**

We are all invited to visit [www.usccb.org/conscience](http://www.usccb.org/conscience) to learn more about various social issues relative to the teaching of the Catholic Church. It helps to stay informed, as we continue to mature in our Catholic Christian Faith. See what the hierarchy has discussed, decided and published in order to guide the faithful.

### **FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T JOIN US:**

Know that we are praying for all the souls connected with Holy Ghost Parish, the Ukrainian Catholic Church, the Greater Catholic (Universal) Church, and all Christian souls in the world. We also pray for non-Christians, and we pray for our enemies. The goal of our

prayers is to bring the world into greater harmony, that all may become one in the unity of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ, as he commanded.

### **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Please continue to bring in any Box Tops for Education labels and leave them in the tall container by the Sunday coffee service. Our altar servers really appreciate your collection of these labels as they donate them to their school.

"28. The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community. While certainly not the only institution which evangelizes, if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be "the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters". This presumes that it really is in contact with the homes and the lives of its people, and does not become a useless structure out of touch with people or a self-absorbed group made up of a chosen few. The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a center of constant missionary outreach."

Pope Francis, *Apostolic Exhortation on the Proclamation of the Gospel in Today's World*

The news media have made all of us aware of the valiant struggles that the Ukrainian people are engaged in these days. In solidarity with them, we follow Patriarch Sviatoslav's initiative to pray for Ukrainian's God-given rights to freedom of speech, choice and religion; therefore, Fr. Sal has added these liturgical Petitions to the Divine Liturgy at Holy Ghost Parish.

Liturgical Petitions:

O good and loving Master, look down with compassion, heal, comfort and protect Your servants in Ukraine as they seek to foster unity and end division, and enjoy human rights, liberty, and self-determination in their nation, let us pray to the Lord.

We also pray that the Holy Spirit may open the hearts and minds of all to wisdom and grace so that those in Ukraine and throughout the world will cease the acts of aggression and respect the territorial sovereignty of Ukraine, let us pray to the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

**“Christ among us”** - a program brought to you each Sunday at this time to reach those who are elderly or ill, and those who are not able to attend their church for Sunday worship.

Tune in to WPIT- 73 AM - Pittsburgh, PA every Sunday at 2:00 pm (EST) or listen to the radio program on-line at [www.wpitam.com](http://www.wpitam.com) You can also listen any time at <http://stjosaphateparchy.com/listen/>

This Program is sponsored by the Diocesan Resource Committee of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma, OH, and by your contributions. Each Sunday we will bring to you the word of God, we hope to brighten your lives and bring you joy and solace

**\*\*\*Vatican Announcement about Cremated Remains** – On October 25<sup>th</sup> the Vatican confirmed that Catholics may be cremated, but announced that they may not have their ashes scattered at sea or kept in urns at home. According to the new guidelines, cremated remains should be kept in a “sacred place” such as a church cemetery. For more details about this announcement, we forward all faithful to the Holy See website [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

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