

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 25, 2017

9:10 AM Rosary
9:30 AM Health/Blessings for all Parishioners

DIVINE SERVICES/EVENTS FOR 4TH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

Monday, June 19th

FR SAL WILL BE OUT OF TOWN FROM JUNE 25TH UNTIL JULY 7TH
THEREFORE, THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY DIVINE LITURGY ON JULY 1ST
FR OVIDIU MARGINEAN, FROM ROMANIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL WILL COME TO
CELEBRATE THE DIVINE LITURGY ON JULY 2ND AT 12:30 PM
You can still text Fr. Sal in case of emergencies.
NO BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, July 1st NO SERVICES

Sunday, July 2nd FOURTH SUNDAY; Sunday of All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine
12:30 PM Health/Blessings for all Parishioners

NO BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, July 8th

5:00 PM + Anastasia Bosyj – by Steve & Lisa Bandurka

Sunday, July 9th FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9:30 AM Health/Blessings for all Parishioners

FESTIVAL FLIER & YARD SIGNS:

NOTE: Please remember to return the yard signs to church after the festival.

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 Peter Gaida (6/29), Nancy Stecyk (7/03), Emma Lehner (7/5), Gloria Gates (7/07) celebrate their birthdays. Roman & Mary Kostiuk (6/27) celebrate their wedding anniversary. 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!

Establishment of St. John the Theologian Mission Parish in Augusta, GA:

On Sunday, June 18, 2017, Most Reverend Bohdan J. Danylo, Bishop of Saint Josaphat Eparchy erected a new mission parish in Augusta, Georgia. A small but vibrant community of Ukrainian Catholics, Ruthenians, and other Catholics gathered for the opening of the new mission parish.
The Divine Liturgy was celebrated in Saint Augustine Coptic Orthodox Church in Martinez, GA. We are thankful to our brothers and sisters in the Coptic Church for offering us a liturgical space in their church.
The Pontifical Divine Liturgy was concelebrated by Father Mark Shuey, the newly appointed administrator of the mission, and Father Theodore, a hieromonk from Holy Transfiguration Monastery in Redwood Valley, CA. Over 60 people gathered for establishment of the new mission parish and look forward to spiritual growth of their community. After the Liturgical Service Bishop Danylo met with the parishioners and learned about their plan and hopes for the new community.

A BIG THANK YOU!

Dear parishioners,
I would like to personally thank all of the men, women and children who worked so hard, at our Festival. Many of you spent countless hours working on the grounds, in the kitchen from early in the morning until late in the evening, pinching, cooking, boiling, stuffing, roasting, and baking; buying supplies and selling raffle tickets. It is because of people like you that we are able to pay our bills. I hope and pray that with the sufficient resources we can proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ with zeal and fervor.
Fr. Vsevolod

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Our Pyrogy Open golf date this year is Saturday, August 26. Shotgun tee time is 2 pm. Mayfair Country Club. Please support this event for our parish and the orphanage in Berezhany, Ukraine. Details to follow. Thank you!

UGCC OFFICIAL WEBSITE:

If you would like to obtain more information about our Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (UGCC) in Ukraine and worldwide, read different articles on our Church, listen to the radio “Resurrection,” and get up to date news, please visit the UGCC website: <http://news.ugcc.org.ua/en/news/>

PLANNING AHEAD:

June 24th – Festival
July 1st – No Saturday Divine Liturgy
July 2nd – Divine Liturgy at 12:30PM
July 9th – Divine Liturgy at 9:30AM
July 16th – Divine Liturgy at 9:00AM
July 23rd – Divine Liturgy at 9:00AM
August 26th – Pyrogy Open

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 for more information.

THE UNITED STATES COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

We are all invited to visit 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 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 25th 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

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ARE YOU READY?:

Many people think because they attend a particular parish, they automatically belong. But membership requires signing up---formally enrolling yourself in parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial

activities of your parish. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish. Please make an effort to register in our parish.

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?

MARRIAGE The Holy Mystery of Marriage (from the catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church) Marriage Is a Mystery of Love between a Man and a Woman # 472

Marriage is based on the fact that the married couple mutually complements one another. The Church gives witness to this in a prayer of the Rite of Crowning: “Holy God, you created man from the dust and from his side fashioned a woman as a suitable helpmate for him, for such was the good pleasure of your majesty that man should not be alone on earth.” In their gender differentiation, a man and a woman complete one another, creating an indissoluble union of one body

"The merciful Lord hurries to help others using our feet, supports the sick and frail with our hands, listens to those who have been wronged with our ears, consoles those who are sad with our mouths, carries the weak with our shoulders, brings others close to Himself with our hearts. In other words, the vocation of every Christian is to be an icon of God's goodness and love in the world."

- Patriarch Sviatoslav

On behalf of the Synod of Bishops
of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church