



Holy Trinity and St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Churches



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Confessions: Every Sunday
15 minutes prior to Divine Liturgy
(Other times available by appointment)

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Sunday, January 31, 2021

Tone: 2

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

Greeting:
"Christ is Born!"
"Khry-stos Razh-da-ye-tsia!"

Response:
"Glorify Him!"
"Sla-vee-te Yo-ho!"



Next Sunday:
February 7, 2021
Sunday of Meatfare

Tone: 3
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ (February 2)

Day:	Date:	Place:	Time:	Intention/Activity:	Offered By:	Cantor(s)/Reader(s):
Sun	Jan 31	SA	8:30am	35th Sunday After Pentecost Sunday of the Prodigal Son	Divine Liturgy in Private Intention(s)	P. Machingo
		HT	10:30am		Prayer of the Rosary	J. Bodak
			11:00am		Divine Liturgy for the Parishioners of Both Churches	J. Kicz
Mon	Feb 1	No Liturgy				
Tue	Feb 2	HT	9:00am	Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Obi) With the Blessing of Candles Diving Liturgy for the Parishioners of Both Churches	Choir	
		SA	5:00pm	†Edward Olbrych	Lorraine Lesich and Anthony Olbrych	C. Elias
Wed	Feb 3	SA	9:00am	†William Pierko	Roger and Carole Elias	C. Elias
Thurs	Feb 4	HT	9:00am	†John Tokarsky (40 Days)		M. Woloszyn
Fri	Feb 5	HT	9:00am	†Anne Soroka	Doug and Pam Seeley	J. Bodak/J. Billy
Sat	Feb 6	HT	9:00am	All Souls Saturday - Divine Liturgy for the Deceased followed by Panakhyda		M. Woloszyn
Sun	Feb 7	SA	8:30am	36th Sunday After Pentecost Sunday of Meatfare	Divine Liturgy in Private Intention(s)	P. Nachim
		HT	10:30am		Prayer of the Rosary	J. Bodak
			11:00am		Divine Liturgy for the Parishioners of Both Churches	K. Kreuzwieser

Prayer Requests

Holy Trinity Church

Ann Blazina, John Fecych, Ann Karnofel, Dan Malarcik, Yvonne Mudryk, James Pirko, George Popovich, Marie Schuller, and the health of all of our parishioners

St. Anne Church

Joyce Budinsky, Roger Elias, Elizabeth George, Carol Kaszowski, Karen Kihm, Anne Krill, Fr. Ignatius, Louis Mancini, Millie Myers, Margaret Rodomsky, Al Stevens, Ann Stevens, Josie Timlin, Frank Yukon, Helen Yurchison, and the health of all of our parishioners

Clergy

Bishop Josyf Milyan and Fr. Sebastian Dmytrukh

Non-Parishioners

Kennedy Eater, Mark F., Dawn Howard, Yaroslava, Sue Wagner, Myroslava, Halyna, Petro, Nadiya, Mylan, Yaremiya, Zoryana, Mariya, Connor, Claire, Mark, and Christine

Holy Trinity Pyrohy Project

The Holy Trinity Pyrohy Project is seeking immediate help during all weekly activities. While all roles could use volunteers, the highest priority at this time are workers on Wednesdays (making potato balls) from 8-1a and Fridays (pyrohy sales) from 11a-1p. Both activities are easy to complete but require a commitment. *Your fellow parishioners need your help and in an urgent way.*

St. Anne Church Financials for the Week Ending Jan 24, 2021

Loose Offerings: \$ 3.00 Membership Dues: \$ 15.00

Weekly Offerings: \$ 310.00 **Total Deposit: \$ 1,133.00**

Pyrohy: \$ 775.00 Sunday Attendance: 32

50th Anniv. Book: \$ 30.00

Holy Trinity Church Financials for the Week Ending Jan 24, 2021

Candle: \$ 48.00 All Souls Saturdays and Sorokousty: \$ 10.00

Weekly Off: \$ 595.00 Repairs/Maint: \$ 50.00

Special: \$ 25.00 **Deposit: \$ 743.00**

Initial Offering: \$ 10.00 Jan 50/50: \$ 65.00

Theophany: \$ 5.00 Attendance: 39

МОЛІТЬСЯ ЗА УКРАЇНУ!

PRAY FOR UKRAINE!

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My dear Friends,

Christ is Born!

Blessed Sunday of Prodigal Son to all of you! I trust that my message found you and your loved ones well and sound.

First of all, allow me to share a brief bulletin note from the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) that states: "World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 and in parishes over the week-end of February 6-7, 2021. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation" (<https://www.usccb.org/committees/clergy-consecrated-life-vocations/world-day-consecrated-life>). If you go to this website, you could also access there a letter from the Vatican's Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life addressed to all the consecrated people as well as see some other information. Let us thank the Lord for the vocations of all consecrated people in the Church, particularly in our eparchy, let us pray for all of them, and let us pray to the Lord for more vocations to this special state of life!

Secondly, speaking of the USCCB, please support its collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe using a specific for that purpose envelope that should be in your church envelop box, and I thank you in advance for your benevolence regarding this important cause!

On a few other notes:

- If any of you, who are homebound, would like me to bring you the Holy Communion, kindly call the parish office (330-744-5820) or call me on my cell (330-888-8881) to make arrangements. I will be glad to come and bring the Lord to you.
- Since on January 6th we celebrated the feast of the Theophany of Our Lord with the Great Blessing of Water, I will likewise be glad to come over and bless you and your homes between now and February 2nd. Kindly call the parish phone number (330-744-5820) or me at my cell (330-888-8881) to make arrangements.
- **Since on February 2nd, we are celebrating the feast of the Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ, on that day we will go back to greeting each other "Glory to Jesus Christ!" until the Easter season.**
- **If you would like to include your deceased loved ones in the liturgical services on All Souls Saturdays (February 6, February 27, March 6, March 13, and May 22) as well as in the services and prayers during the forty days of Lent (Sorokousty), kindly provide their names in a proper envelope with the enclosed offering.**
- Let us continue to pray (daily if you can) the prayers from the Prayer Corner (*it has been revised*)!
- If you can, please join this month in the powerful prayer of the Rosary that takes place at Holy Trinity Church on Sundays half an hour before the Divine Liturgy.
- Let's also continue to keep in our prayers all the sick people from our two parishes. May our Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit heal all of them in no time through the intercession of His and our Most Holy Mother and all the Angels and Saints!
- Our weekly bulletins are available online at both churches' websites (www.holytrinityucc.com and www.stanneucc.com). Thank you!

Furthermore, I would like to thank those of you, who have been sending us your donations. If you still cannot come to your parish church at this time, please continue to support it by sending us your weekly donations at the address below and I thank you very much for your generous patronage of our parishes. Attention parishioners of St. Anne Church: please do not mail your donations to St. Anne Church, but to our parish office in Youngstown, writing out your checks to St. Anne Church:

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Should there be anything else that needs my or Dean's attention, please let us know at once.

May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Who encountered Holy Prophet Simeon and Holy Prophetess Anna for our salvation, continue to bless you and your loved ones! May He protect each of us from all illnesses, especially from the coronavirus! May He heal all the people in the world, who are infected with it! May He protect all people in the world who are on the front lines in the fight against it as well as everyone who works in public places! And may He rest in peace the souls of all people in the world, who died from the virus and any other disease, giving consolation to the families, relatives, and friends they left behind! Let us present all of these petitions to our Lord Jesus through the intercession of His and our Most Holy Mother and all the Angels and Saints, especially of Holy Prophet Simeon and Holy Prophetess Anna! And may our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts and the hearts of your loved ones with the authentic joy and peace that only He can give!

I sincerely wish you and your loved ones a blessed Sunday, a truly joyful celebration of the Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and a peaceful week!

Христос Раждається!

With prayers in our Lord and Theotokos,



Hope of the Resurrection

Virtual Lock-in-Retreat

FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH AGES 13-19 y.o.

RSVP BY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021

Talks
Quizbowl Game
Interact with Youth
Question and Answer Session

March 7, 2021

1:00pm - 3:00pm

via zoom

To register contact Deacon Myron Spak @ 412-303-9086 / mjspak@verizon.net

Since the in-person youth Lock-In Retreat originally planned for March 6-7 of this year at the Pokrova Ukrainian Catholic Church in Parma, Ohio, has been canceled due to the current pandemic, the Eparchial Youth Committee is organizing a virtual Lock-In Retreat via Zoom titled "Hope of the Resurrection" for our young people on Sunday, March 7th (Sunday of the Veneration of the Holy Cross) between 1 and 3 pm. The encounter will be led by our eparch, Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo together with the members of the Eparchial Youth Committee (EYC). The call is also open to all clergymen of St. Josaphat Eparchy. Please see the flyer for more information on the event. Therefore, if any youth in our eparchy would like to participate in the Zoom call, you are kindly requested to send an e-mail to Deacon Myron Spak, an Eparchial Youth Committee member and the coordinator of the Lock-In Retreat, at mjspak@verizon.net and let him know the young person's full name, age, the parish he or she belongs to with the city and state, and the e-mail address that he or she would like to receive the instructions for the Zoom call at. The deadline to send all the information in is March 3, 2021. Thank you very much!

Proskomedia: Preparing the Gifts

By Fr. Anthony Hernandez

The Proskomedia takes place before the public Divine Liturgy begins. The practical purpose of the Proskomedia is to prepare the bread and wine to be offered and sanctified at the Anaphora of the Liturgy. But there are other wonderful layers of meaning that are expressed in the Proskomedia. One major theme is the unity of all things in Christ. The Apostle Paul tells us that the eternal plan of God was "to bring all things in the heavens and on earth under Christ's headship." Eph. 1:10. The uniting of all in Christ, is expressed and brought about in the Divine Liturgy. This is clearly shown in how the prosphora (bread for offering) is prepared in the Prothesis Rite. Traditionally, five loaves are prepared.

The first loaf is called the Lamb. At the Epiclesis (invocation of the Holy Spirit), the bread and wine are changed into the true Body and Blood of Christ. From the second loaf a triangle is cut to commemorate and honor the holy Theotokos. It is placed at the "right hand" of the Lamb. The third loaf is for commemorating the nine groups of Heavenly Powers (seraphim, cherubim, archangels, angels, etc), and also various groups of saints. For this purpose, nine particles are cut from this loaf. With the fourth loaf different groups of people who are living are called to mind: hierarchs and clergy, our fellow church members, and those who are in special need. A particle of bread is cut for each category and for individuals who are being remembered. Particles from the fifth loaf are to commemorate all the departed: departed clergy, family, and parish members, those who died long ago, and those who have recently died. We pray for their blessed repose.

All of these cut particles from the four prosphora are placed around the Lamb, Jesus Christ. They are placed on a raised plate called the diskos.

The diskos' round shape symbolizes that Christ reconciles "to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross".

In Christ all are brought into unity: God and all creation, angels and human beings, men and women, people of all ethnicities, rich and poor, those who are alive and even those who have died.



COUNCIL OF NORTHEAST OHIO (MAHONING COUNTY)

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

December 23 2020

Holy Trinity Ukrainian Church

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Dear Holy Trinity Ukrainian Church,

On behalf of the Mahoning County District Society of St. Vincent de Paul, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support.

Your generous donation in the amount of \$100.00 will be put towards expenses at our Food Pantry and Dining Hall.

In accordance with the Internal Revenue Guidelines, this letter may be used to justify your contribution when filing your income tax return. This Society is recognized as a 501(c)3 under religious organizations and the Tax ID number is 27-0223497. Your gift was freely given and the St. Vincent de Paul Society did not provide any goods or services in consideration thereof.

God bless you and know that you will be remembered in our prayers today and throughout the days to come.

Sincerely yours,

*Mahoning County District
St. Vincent de Paul Society*

Prayer Corner

+ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Lord Jesus, we adore You, we praise You, we worship You, and we love You! We thank You for Your gift of life to us! We thank You for the overabundance of blessings that You bestow on us every day! You encountered Holy Prophet Simeon and Holy Prophetess Anna for our salvation, having gladdened their hearts, and we thank You for this immense gift as we celebrate the feast of Your Presentation! We humbly ask You to help us to love You wholeheartedly and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. We ask You to continue to bless us and to help us to be Your authentic adopted children. We ask You to have mercy on us, to cleanse us of our sins, and to fill our hearts with Your life-giving grace. In Your immense kindness, please heed these petitions that we present to You:

- ◆ for the end of all abortions in the world, for all the aborted babies, for the healing of those who committed or assisted with abortions, for the conversion of all who are planning to commit abortions as well as for all the unborn babies in the world, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- ◆ for the end of the child slavery and human trafficking in the world, for all the victims both living and deceased as well as for the conversion of all who perpetrate these grave and heinous sins, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- ◆ for the conversion to the true faith of all people in the world who need it, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- ◆ for the conversion of all people, who wish and contemplate evil onto others, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- ◆ for the consolation of all persecuted Christians in the world, especially the ones in Asia, Middle East, and Africa and for the conversion of hearts and minds of those, who persecute them, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- ◆ for the establishment of the true peace in the world, especially for the end of all wars, conflicts, and violence, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- ◆ for the end of the current conflict in Ukraine, for all who died during it, for the loved ones they left behind as well as for the enlightenment and conversion of the hearts and minds of Ukraine's aggressors, so that a sincere and truthful dialogue may lead to an authentic and lasting peace and reconciliation, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- ◆ for all the refugees, poor, hungry, orphans, half-orphans, and homeless throughout the world, especially children, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- ◆ for all prisoners in the world, especially the ones on death row, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- ◆ for the liberation of all people, who are addicted to drugs, alcohol, smoking, and pornography in the world, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- ◆ for the conversion of all people, who have difficulty telling the truth and acting truthfully in the world, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- ◆ for all people, who are hopeless as well as those, who contemplate suicide, that their hearts may be filled with hope, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- ◆ for the blessings on all widows and widowers in the world, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- ◆ for the healing of all sick people in the world, especially for the ones infected with the coronavirus, for the protection against it, for all people who are on the front lines in the fight against it, for all people who are working in public places, for the repose of the souls of all who died from the virus as well as for the loved ones they left behind, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- ◆ for all unemployed people in the world and their families that they may find work soon, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- ◆ for all faithful of the Catholic Church as well as for all our families, relatives, friends, and acquaintances, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- ◆ for the deliverance of all souls from the Purgatory, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!

Lord Jesus, we humbly ask You to grant all of these petitions in accordance with Your most holy will through the intercession of Your and our Most Holy Mother, Holy Prophet Simeon and Holy Prophetess Anna, and all the Angels and Saints, and may You be praised together with Your Eternal Father and the Life-Giving Holy Spirit forever and ever! Amen.

+ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.