

Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA

SAINT VLADIMIR

CATHEDRAL

Parma, Ohio



„Holy Equal to the Apostles
Great Prince Vladimir.
Pray unto God for us!”

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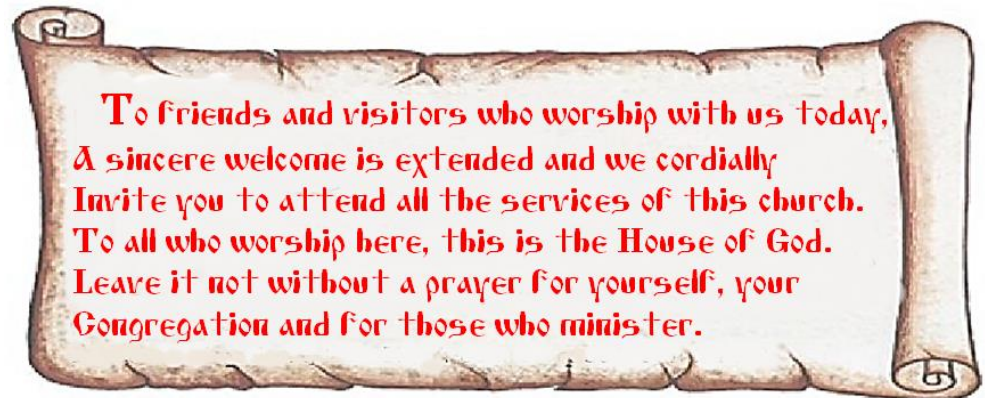
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Glory to Jesus Christ!



To friends and visitors who worship with us today,
A sincere welcome is extended and we cordially
Invite you to attend all the services of this church.
To all who worship here, this is the House of God.
Leave it not without a prayer for yourself, your
Congregation and for those who minister.

Sunday, January 1, 2017

READINGS

Epistle



Gospel



Heb. 11:9-40

Mt. 1:1-25





Schedule of Altar Boys for Sunday, January 8th:

English Divine Liturgy: Group #3 – Matthew Greaves, John Meaden.

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Please Note: All altar boys are to serve on Christmas Eve, January 6th and Christmas Day, January 7th. Let us all honor the Birth of the Savior of the World by attending Liturgy, receiving Holy Communion and enjoying a wonderful family dinner.

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Attention Parish Greeters: *Our Christmas services are attended by many visitors. All greeters are asked to follow their schedules. Also, any greeter who would like to welcome our visitors at Christmas is welcomed to do so, even if you are not scheduled for those days.*

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For the 29th year, we will sponsor our live, 2-hour Christmas Radio program from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on Radio Station WJMO – 1300 AM. It will be broadcast across the United States on the radio station’s internet website: Praise 1300 AM, click on “listen live” on the right hand side. We sincerely thank Mrs. Donna Tuck for underwriting the cost of the broadcast - \$1,200 – in memory of her beloved mother, Anna Matalycki and dear friend, Bill Dobransky.

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Birthday greetings and best wishes go out this week to Olga Carey, Emily Kominko-Wobser, Ulyana Wozniak and David Wozniak. Mnohaya Lita!

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Please notify the clergy if a family member is admitted to the hospital. Remember – only the Parma Hospital notifies the clergy of any parishioners admitted and then, only if the parishioner registers as a member of St. Vladimir’s. Also, parishioners who would like a home visit are asked to contact the clergy and make their wishes known.

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*Throughout the year, our parish’s Senior UOL chapter sponsors many activities for the welfare of our parish and youth. For over 25 years, the most commendable project is their sponsorship of the Sviata Vechera (Holy Christmas Eve Supper) on Christmas Eve, January 6th. This year’s dinner will be on Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. When the first UOL Sviata Vechera was served, approximately 30 people participated. Over the years, the attendance has grown. The Senior U.O.L. once again invites everyone who is not able to prepare their own Christmas Eve Holy Supper to come to the church hall for Sviata Vechera. If you would like to attend, please make a reservation in advance by calling the clergy or the parish office from Monday through Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. With the increase in the number of guests, there is also a need for additional volunteers. **If you can help, your assistance will be greatly appreciated. Every additional hand makes the burden a little lighter. You do not have to be a member of the UOL to volunteer. For more information, contact Mrs. Tamara Host, chairperson.***

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One of the beautiful traditions in our parish is hearing the youth sing and read at the Christmas Eve services. Once again, we request all parents to encourage their children to read on Friday, January 6th at 7:30 p.m. Readings may be obtained in either English or Ukrainian by contacting Ms. Melanie Nakonachny.

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Please Note: The schedule of services for the Christmas season is included in this morning's bulletin. Keep it handy for easy reference and invite a family member and friend to join you. Let us celebrate Our Lord's Nativity at St. Vladimir Cathedral as one family.

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Volunteers are requested to come to the church on Thursday, January 5th at 9:00 a.m. to arrange the poinsettias in front of the Iconostas.

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Please remember that, because of the joy of the Nativity of Our Lord, there is no kneeling during Divine services from Christmas Day, January 7th, until Theophany, January 19th. Also, greet everyone with our Christmas greeting "Christ is Born!" "Glorify Him!", "Chrystos Rozdayetsia!" "Slavite Yoho!"

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"Brighten the Holiday for Children of Ukraine's Heroes."

The Cleveland Maidan Association is appealing to all people with sincere hearts. Help us bring cheer to the children who've lost their parents to the war in eastern Ukraine. With one simple gesture, sending holiday parcels with clothing and sweets, we can make a difference in the lives of these children! For additional information about how you can participate please contact Galyna Zadko (216) 346-6497, Olga Baleshta (440)454-0009 & Natalia Boechko (440) 212-4186.

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The annual All Saints Camp Booster books for 2017 are now available for purchase. Please see Mrs. Mary Ann Sklaryk to get your tickets (if she doesn't see you first).

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If you would like a family member to be greeted in the bulletin on the occasion of a birthday or an anniversary, please phone the rectory no later than the Monday before you wish it to appear.

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On Saturday, January 14, 2017, our parish will be sponsoring a Julian Calendar dinner dance - Malanka Zabava. It will begin with cocktails from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. followed by a dinner at 7:00 p.m. Music will be provided by **Harmonia**. Dinner and table reservations may be made on contacting Lucy Komichak at (440)546-5494 or LucKom@aol.com. Advance ticket sales only.

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Those parishioners and guests attending the parish Malanka at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 14th are requested to first attend Vespers in church at 5:00 p.m. Also, please note that there will be only **one** Liturgy the next day, January 15th, at 9:00 a.m.

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The Ukrainian Village Committee invites everyone to join them for "Caroling in Ukrainian Village" on Sunday, January 8th at 3:00 p.m. It will be held at St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 5720 State Road in Parma. Come sing along with the choirs and choral ensembles that will be participating. After the caroling, there will be a kutya culinary competition and Ukrainian art craft making. Sample sweets and beverages from Ukrainian Village. To enter your kutya into the competition, contact Ukrainianvillageparma@yahoo.com

Zorya Ukrainian Female Vocal Ensemble will hold auditions on Sunday, February 5th at 5:30 p.m. at the Kashtan Studio at St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church Astrodome. Interested individuals should prepare to sing a song. To schedule an audition, contact Natalia B. Mahlay at (440) 915-4691 or nbmahlay@ucaacle.org

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Because Christmas is on Saturday and next year (2018), will fall on a Sunday, invite your family members and friends to Liturgy on Christmas Day and then invite them to your home for dinner. If you know someone who is sick and home bound, consider providing them with a Christmas dinner.

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The 2017 Almanac from the Consistory of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church is now available for purchase. The cost is \$16.00. Please speak to our clergy to obtain your copy.

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The annual
**CHRISTMAS RADIO
PROGRAM**
of the Divine Liturgy from
St. Vladimir Ukrainian
Orthodox Cathedral, Parma
will be broadcast live on Saturday,
January 7, 2017
on radio station WJMO 1300 AM
from 9 to 11 in the morning.

One may also listen, throughout the United States, on the internet at "praisedcleveland.com". Go to the radio station website for Praise 1300 AM, click on "listen live" on the right-hand side or by going to the parish's website <http://www.stvladimirs.org>

This 29th annual program is dedicated to the shut-in faithful of our Parma & Greater Cleveland community.

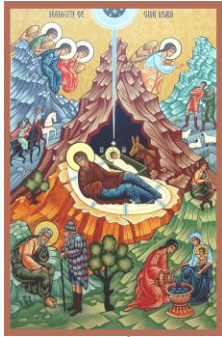
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Church Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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**Attend Church every Sunday as a Family
and unite with Our Lord in Holy Communion.**



St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral
5913 State Road Parma, Ohio
2017



CHRISTMAS HOLY DAY SERVICES

Friday,	January 6 th , the Eve of Christ's Nativity: (Strict fast day) Annual U.O.L. Christmas Eve Holy Supper Great Compline and Matins	6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Saturday,	January 7 th , Nativity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Divine Liturgy..... For our shut-in parishioners, the Christmas Divine Liturgy will be broadcast live on Radio Station WJMO, 1300 AM, and internet from 9:00-11:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Sunday,	January 8 th , Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Divine Liturgy Traditional carol sing-along & readings by parish youth	9:00 a.m.
Monday,	January 9 th , Feast of St. Stephen, Archdeacon and First Martyr Divine Liturgy	9:00 a.m.
Saturday,	January 14 th , Naming of Jesus Christ and the Feast of St. Basil, Julian New Year. Divine Liturgy Vespers, followed by Malanka Dinner/Dance	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
Sunday,	January 15 th One bilingual Divine Liturgy	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday,	January 18 th , Eve of Theophany (Strict fast day) Great Blessing of Water Great Compline	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Thursday,	January 19 th , Feast of Theophany, Baptism of Jesus Bilingual Divine Liturgy and Great Blessing of Water Clergy will begin blessing parishioners' homes with Holy Water following the Liturgy.	9:00 a.m.

Parishioners are to please take note that Christmas offering envelopes are included in their box of weekly offering envelopes. Extra envelopes are available in the church vestibule.



The Giving Tree

St. Vladimir Junior U.O.L.

Hello Parishioners!

The Junior U.O.L. will be collecting donations for St. Herman's House of Hospitality for our Giving Tree drive. The Giving Tree will be a Christmas Tree that will be decorated with ornaments signifying donations which are made in honor of or in memory of loved ones beginning now and continuing throughout the month of January. Please complete the bottom portion of this paper and return it to any Junior U.O.L. Member. The Junior U.O.L. is asking for donations of \$5 or more during this season of giving. Your donations will help St. Herman's continue to provide food, shelter, clothing, and programs for the less fortunate in Northeast Ohio.

In the past year, St. Herman's served over 73,000 hot meals. They are one of the only shelters in Ohio, and in the nation, that serves three hot meals a day, seven days a week, every day of the year. Additionally, as many as 800 bags of groceries will be distributed to over 250 families. As part of their hospitality outreach, they have available emergency food, bread, and pastries whenever needed.

Each morning, they open up their doors for 'hospitality time,' providing shelter, snacks, and fellowship to those who have nowhere else to go. Every morning and every afternoon, they pray in the chapel, and invite all who wish to join.

Thanks for all of your support!

Junior U.O.L.

Your

Name _____

I am enclosing a gift in Honor of:

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Please return this form with your donation to any Junior U.O.L. member by
January 29, 2017.