

Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA

SAINT VLADIMIR CATHEDRAL

Parma, Ohio



Archpastor
His Eminence Archbishop
† DANIEL

“Having suffered the
passion for us, O Lord,
Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on us.”

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN

Issue No.25, March 5, 2017

Pastor
Rev. John Nakonachny
(440) 885-1509

Asst. Pastor
Rev. Michael Hontaruk
(440) 886-1528
fr.michaelhontaruk@yahoo.com

Protodeacon
Ihor Mahlay
(440) 582-1051

Parish President
Dareen Jogan
(440) 248-0548

1st Vice President
Geoffrey Greenleaf

2nd Vice President
Serhij Nahornyj

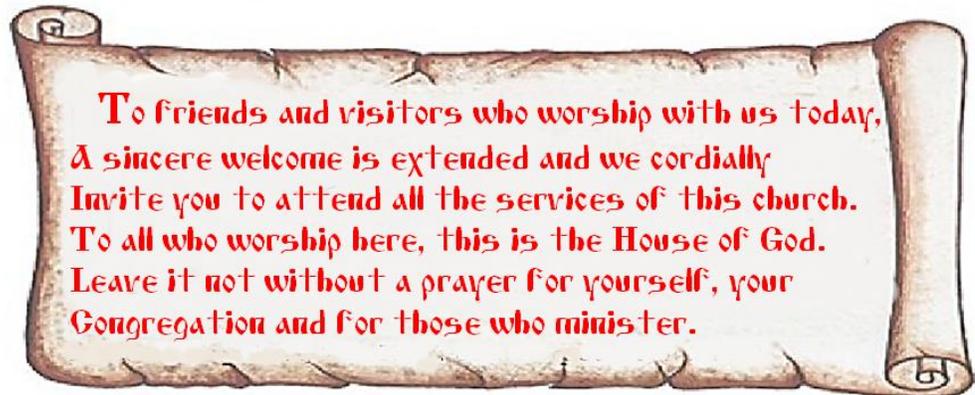
Financial Secretary
Tamara Host

Treasurer
Hans Harasimchuk

Secretary
Mary Ann Sklarck

Hall Manager
Eugene Boyko
(440) 885-0468

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, March 5, 2017

READINGS

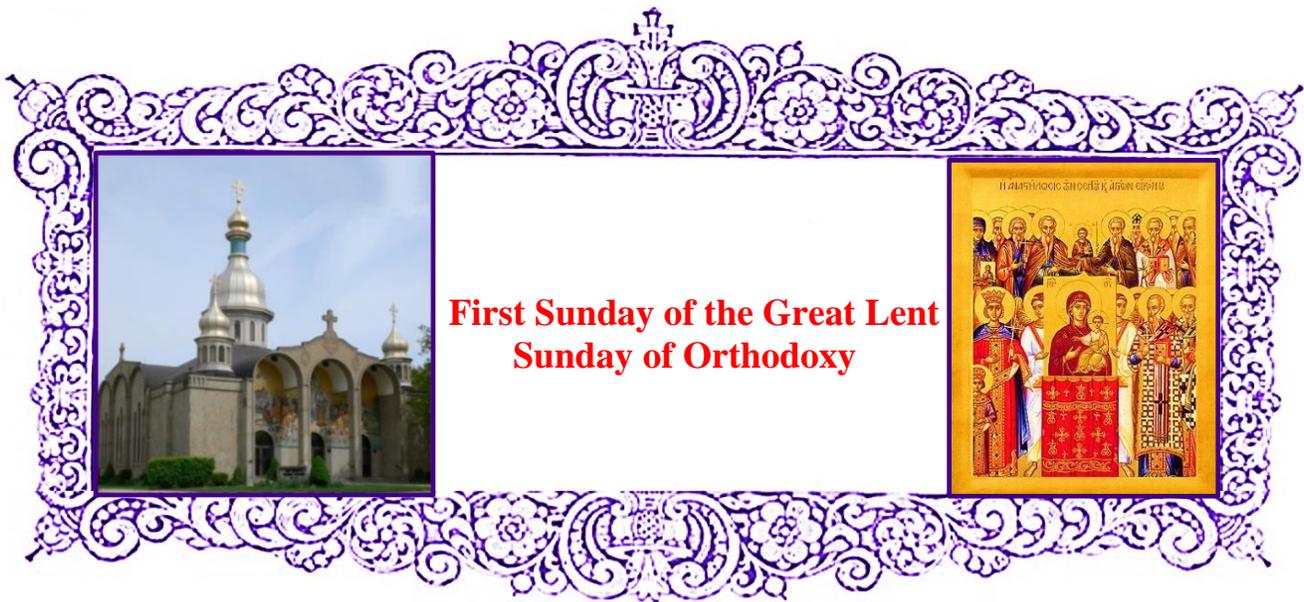
Epistles



Gospel

Hebrews 11:24-32;12-2

John 1:43-51



Schedule of Altar Boys for Sunday, March 12th:

English Divine Liturgy: Group #2 – Matthew Greaves, John Meaden.

* * * * *

Schedule of Ushers for Sunday, March 12th:

English Divine Liturgy: Group #5 – Ms. Melanie Nakonachny, Mrs. Emily Wobser.

* * * * *

Calendar of Events for the week of March 5th:

Sunday (today) - Junior U.O.L. Coffee Hour following both Liturgies

- **Sunday of Orthodoxy service at St. Theodosius Cathedral**

Monday - 4:30 p.m., Ukrainian Dancing and Art lessons

Wednesday - 8:30 a.m., Moleben for sick parishioners

- 4:00 p.m., Pyrohy Project (peeling)

- 5:30 p.m., Confession

- 5:30 p.m., Bandura School, Ukrainian Dance School & Art classes

- 6:00 p.m., Liturgy of Pre Sanctified Gifts

- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Library Hours

Thursday - 12:30 p.m., Pyrohy Project (scooping)

- 4:00 p.m., Pyrohy Project (making)

Friday - 9:00 a.m., Pryohy sales

- 4:30-7:30 p.m., Fish Fry

- 5:00 p.m., Passion Service, Sorokousty (Ukrainian) and Confession

Saturday - 8:30 a.m., Confession

- 9:00 a.m., Divine Liturgy

- 9:00 a.m., Ukrainian School

- 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Library Hours

- 4:30 p.m., Confession

- 5:00 p.m., Vespers

Sunday - 8:30 a.m., English Divine Liturgy

- **9:45 a.m., Sunday School**

- **Junior U.O.L. Coffee Hour following both Liturgies**

- **10:15 a.m., Ukrainian Divine Liturgy**

- **10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Parish Red Cross Blood Drive**

- **3:30 p.m., Taras Shevchenko commemorative program**

(see separate insert)

Please Note: that we will return to daylight savings time next Sunday, March 12th. Be sure to advance your clocks 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

* * * * *

The new Altar Boys' and Greeters' schedules from March through June have been mailed out. Your cooperation in following the scheduled dates is requested. Thank you for your valuable service to our parish family.

* * * * *

Great Lent has begun. This year, both the Eastern and Western Christians will celebrate Pascha (Easter) on April 16th. Fish Fries will be held in our parish every Friday, along with the weekly Pyrohy Project. These projects take a tremendous amount of time and energy and many volunteers of all ages, including our youth, are needed. Please volunteer to help make the tasks at hand easier for everyone.

* * * * *

As is the tradition of our Holy Orthodox Church, Great Lent is a time to remember our departed family members and friends in prayer. As in previous years, Sorokousty (memorial services) will be served at 5:00 p.m. every Friday during Great Lent. If you wish to have your departed mentioned during this service, please give their names to Fr. John, Fr. Michael, or at the church office.

* * * * *

The Annual UOL Lenten Retreat will be held on Saturday, March 18th at the Villa Maria Retreat Center in Villa Maria, PA (just outside of Youngstown). For more information, please contact Fr. John.

* * * * *

Our parish will sponsor a Red Cross Blood Drive next Sunday, March 12th, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please inform your family and friends and encourage them to donate. For more information, please contact Mrs. Dareen Jogan.

* * * * *

"Pani Matka Mary Anne and I most sincerely thank Fr. Michael, Protodeacon Ihor, Board President Dareen Jogan and all parishioners for presenting us with the beautiful bouquet of roses and greetings on the occasion of our 30th anniversary at St. Vladimir Cathedral. It was an unexpected, kind gesture and is greatly appreciated. God Bless You!

- Fr. John"

* * * * *

*Please note that at 6:00 p.m. every Wednesday evening during Great Lent, the Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts will be served. Confession will be at 5:30 p.m. Also remember that, **if you are going to receive Holy Communion, you must fast from food and water from 12:00 noon. As always, those who take medication and require food and water are exempt from the fast.** If you have any questions, please contact Fr. John or Fr. Michael.*

* * * * *

The annual Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers will be held at 5:00 p.m. tonight, Sunday, March 5th, at St. Theodosius Orthodox Cathedral, 733 Starkweather Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44113. Chief celebrant and Homilist will be Metropolitan Savas, Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh. Children are requested to bring Icons and participate in the procession. For more information, contact Fr. John or Fr. Michael. Fellowship and refreshments will take place in the Cathedral hall following the service.

* * * * *

As in the past, our parish youth are requested to participate in the Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers at St. Theodosius Cathedral in Tremont this evening at 4:30 p.m. Each child is to bring their icon, with their name on the back. Both Fr. John and Fr. Michael will sit with the children. For more information, contact our clergy.

* * * * *

Thank You ...

... to our English and Ukrainian choir members for singing, so beautifully, the responses to the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete, which were served last Monday and Wednesday. We also thank the youth who assisted with the readings.

... to everyone who made donations to the Greater Cleveland Council of Orthodox Clergy's annual Sunday of Orthodoxy Fund Drive. \$350.00 was contributed to the fund.

During the 5 Sundays of Great Lent, the Liturgy of St. Basil the Great will be served. The noticeable difference from the Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is the longer prayers that are recited by the clergy.

* * * * *

As in past years, our faithful living in Parma and surrounding communities are requested to come to the Holy Mystery of Confession on Saturday evening at 4:30 p.m., prior to the 5:00 p.m. Vespers. Those living a distance from the church may come on Sunday morning before the Liturgy. Sick and elderly parishioners who would like the clergy to bring Communion to their homes are asked to phone the rectory. *Do not wait for the last week of Great Lent*, when the priests are busy preparing for the Holy Week services. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

* * * * *

Freezer Needed

The Festival Committee of our parish (and the Pyrohy and Fish Fry departments) are in need of an additional freezer. During the upcoming yearly busy seasons for parish activities, the parish could use an additional storage with an upright freezer, in working condition and not older than the year 2000. If you may have such a freezer and could donate it to the parish, please contact Mrs. Daren Jogan. Arrangements will be made to look at the freezer and delivery to the parish facilities.

* * * * *



*“Having suffered the passion for us,
O Lord, Jesus Christ, son of God, have mercy on us.”*