# **Looking Ahead...** February

Feb 13 - Marriage Sunday Feb 28 - First day of Lent March March 19 & 26 Pysanky Class

# Know Your Church . . . Laity Formation



The Ukrainian Catholic Church, because of its allegiance to Rome and its Eastern dogma exists as a bridge between the Orthodox East and the Catholic West. Because of this, it was considered a threat to the Soviet government. At the 1946 Synod of Lviv, the Ukrainian Catholic Church was liquidated and incorporated into the Russian Orthodox Church. After the Sobor

in 1946, the Ukrainian Greek Catholic bishops were either executed or imprisoned by Soviet authorities.

Not one of them folded and became Orthodox. Their properties were confiscated and used by the government. After Stalin died, the bishops were released back into their communities but continued to worship underground. Many people noted that it was like they were the first Christians. Many of the underground liturgies were served in people's houses. The people would meet in the woods where they would pray the Stations of the Cross or pray the Rosary. Even though this was a time of persecution and secrecy, there were still men ordained to be priests. One of the homes of a deceased priest became an underground seminary where each man was studying individually so they were unaware of any of the others so that if caught, they had no idea who was studying with them. To learn to sing, they went into the mountains. Patriarch Sviatoslav remembers this period of time from his birth in 1970 until 1988 when Communism fell listening to the divine liturgy on a pirated Vatican Radio signal. Please pray for Ukraine in these troubling times with the Russian military.

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# Our Weekly Bulletin

# Welcome to our Parish

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

#### 2022 Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week Sunday, 35th Sunday after Pentecost Steve Deskevich 30, Jan 23° Jan 24 No Liturgy Si Jan 25 No Liturgy January Jan 26 No Liturgy Jan 27 No Liturgy Jo Jan 28 No Liturgy Jan 29 No Liturgy Zacchaeus Sunday Sunday, Fr. Wolodymyr Jan 30 Woloszczuk

If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part of our kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.

### 35th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

Matthew 15:21-28

*Troparion (Tone 2)* 

When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"

Glory be...

#### Kondakion

You arose from the tomb, O Almighty Savior; and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose. Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults. And the world, my Savior, sings Your praises for ever.

Now and forever ...

#### Theotokion

The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God, unceasing in her intercession and unfailing hope of patronage, for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

## Prokeimenion (Tone 2)

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

## Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia

The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Lord, grant victory to the king,

and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

#### Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia (3)

# **PARISH NEWS**

Weekly Collection - January 16, 2022 - \$561.00 Thank you for your generosity.

Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

Saturdays with Jesus - Saturday, February 12, 2022 - 10:00AM - Adult class
2:00PM - Children from 5 and up

Marriage Sunday - The Eparchial celebration of Marriage will be on Sunday, February 13.

## **Prayer List**

Parishioners: Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, the Lutak family,

Jeremiah Hunt

Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Mark Prewitt, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk, Steve Helsel, Tuinstra family, Patricia Dragani, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Sherman family, the Williams family, the Williams family.

# Joke of the Day

A group of university scientists approached a local priest to tell him that God was no longer needed. "We've created spaceships, supercomputers, almost life itself," the scientists said. "Human knowledge has advanced to the point that God Himself is obsolete."

The priest listen politely, the said, "I'd like some proof of that. Can you create a human being, like God did with Adam?"

"Sure!" the scientist replied. They invited the priest to their labs.

At the university, one group of scientist invited the priest to join them as they prepared an operating table for the big moment. Soon, the other group appeared, carrying buckets of dirt from which to make man.

"Hey, wait a minute," the priest said, "That's God's dirt...go make your own!"

#### Notice about the Child Protection

It is important to remind the people of our parish from time to time that if anyone has been the victim of sexual abuse by the clergy, or by an employee or a volunteer, he or she should come forward and make that known to his or her pastor or to the bishop, who can be reached at his chancery by dialing (440) 888-1522, or by writing to him at PO Box 347180, Parma, OH 44134-7180. You may also report it to the Assistance Coordinator, Marika Zaliszczuk at (412) 215-5372. For more information on St. Josaphat Eparchy's safe environment policy and procedures and other pertinent info, please, log onto: http://stjosaphateparchy.com/safe-environment/.