



Pray for Peace in Ukraine

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Ascension of our Lord

The Feast of the Ascension of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ is celebrated each year on the fortieth day after the Great and Holy Feast of Pascha (Easter). Since the date of Pascha changes each year, the date of the Feast of the Ascension changes. The Feast is always celebrated on a Thursday. The Feast itself commemorates when, on the fortieth day after His Resurrection, Jesus led His disciples to the Mount of Olives, and after blessing them and asking them to wait for the fulfillment of the promise of the Holy Spirit, He ascended into heaven. The story of the Ascension of our Lord, celebrated as one of the Twelve Great Feasts of the Church, is found in the book of the Acts of the Apostles 1:3-11. It is also mentioned in the Gospels of Mark 16:19 and Luke 24:50-53. The moment of the Ascension is told in one sentence: "He was lifted up before their eyes in a cloud which took Him from their sight" Acts 1:9. Christ made His last appearance on earth, forty days after His Resurrection from the dead. The Acts of the Apostles states that the disciples were in Jerusalem. Jesus appeared before them and commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the "Promise of the Father". He stated, "You shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now" Acts 1:5. After Jesus gave these instructions, He led the disciples to the Mount of Olives. Here, He commissioned them to be His witnesses "in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth" Acts 1:8. It is also at this time that the disciples were directed by Christ to "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit" Matthew 28:19. Jesus also told them that He would be with them always, "even to the end of the world" Matthew 28:20. As the disciples watched, Jesus lifted up His hands, blessed them, and then was taken up out of their sight Luke 24:51 and Acts 1:9. Two angels appeared to them and asked them why they were gazing into heaven. Then one of the angels said, "This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as you have seen Him going into heaven" Acts 1:11.

The Ascension of Christ shows the last stage in God's plan for mankind: total union with Himself upon one's departure from the world.

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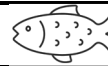
Our Weekly Bulletin

Welcome to our Parish

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory for ever!
Christ is among us! He is and always will be!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Week of May 29 to June 5, 2022

Sunday, May 29	Sunday of the 1st Ecumenical Council	✠ Herbert Horning
May 30	No Liturgy	
May 31	No Liturgy	
Jun 1	No Liturgy	
Jun 2	No Liturgy	
Jun 3	No Liturgy	
Jun 4	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Jun 5	The Descent of the Holy Spirit	Lavan Powell Graduation

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.



Gracious God, on this Memorial Day,
we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives
for the cause of freedom.

May the examples of their sacrifice
inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops,
and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace.
In union with people of goodwill of every nation,
embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice
and thus, seek and end to violence and conflict around the globe.

O Lord give rest to those who gave their life for our country
for You there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for another.

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/>.

PARISH NEWS

Relief for Ukraine - Amount collected to date \$2,933.00.

Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

Saturdays with Jesus - Saturday, June 11, 2022 1:00PM - Children from 5 and up

Relief for Ukraine - Anyone wishing to help send financial help to Ukraine may do so by writing a check to: Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat and on the memo line: Aid for Ukraine. Place it in the collection basket and it will be sent to the chancery.

Vacation Bible School - VBS will be August 1 through 5 from 6:00PM to 7:30PM for all school age children. More details to follow.

Bus Trip - A bus trip for David at Sight and Sound Theater will be Thursday, July 28th. Sign-up forms in the vestibule. Deadline to sign-up is May 22.

Blessing of Graves - Today, there will be a Panakhyda after liturgy. Father will then go to Holy Name Cemetery and bless the family graves of those whose loved ones are there.

Green Sunday - Pentecost will be June 5. Please wear your green.

Cantor School - The 2nd annual cantor school of kid will be on June 20, 21, & 22.

Shirts for Ukraine - The shirt sale was a hit and many asked to buy them. A new order will be placed. You can get a hoodie, sweat shirt, long sleeve t-shirt or a t-shirt and you have a choice of gray or black shirts.

Prayer List

Parishioners: Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, the Lutak family, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard.

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

To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

Joke of the Day

The Memorial Day weekend was coming up, and the nursery school teacher took the opportunity to tell her class about patriotism. "We live in a great country," she said. "One of the things we should be happy about is that, in this country, we are all free." One little boy came walking up to her from the back of the room. He stood with his hands on his hips ... "I'm not free, I'm four!"