

Holy Days in the Ukrainian Catholic Church

In the Ukrainian Catholic Church there are twelve major feasts. From the twelve, the Bishops have selected six to be more special. It is our custom to attend church on all Sundays and Holy Days. In the Roman Catholic Church they have made many adaptations to the rule. Currently there are six Holy Days of Obligation, This custom is foreign to our Church, even though some priests/parishes have adopted this “Obligation Day” custom.

The Twelve Major Feast for the Ukrainian Catholic Church:

- January 6: The Feast of Epiphany
- February 2: The Presentation of Christ
- March 25: The Annunciation
The Ascension of Christ
Pentecost
- June 29: Saints Peter and Paul
- August 6: The Transfiguration of Christ
- August 15: The Dormition of the Theotokos
- September 8: The Nativity of the Theotokos
- September 14: The Exaltation of the Cross
- November 21: The Entrance Into the Temple of the Theotokos
- December 25: The Nativity of Christ

Pashca or Easter is not included in the list because it is the Feast of Feasts.



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Our Weekly Bulletin

100th Anniversary Celebration

Mark your calendars
October 4, 2026

Bishop Bohdan has confirmed the date
 that he will be with us to celebrate
 the 100 years of the founding of our parish.

560 days or 80weeks

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

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Sunday, Mar 23	Sunday of Veneration of the Life-giving Cross	✠ Debra Manculich
Mar 24	Vespers for the Feast of the Anunciation	6:00PM
Mar 25	Liturgy for the Feast of the Anunciation	6:00PM NC
Mar 26	Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts - Northern Cambria	5:00PM
Mar 27	No Liturgy	
Mar 28	Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts - Revloc	3:30PM
Mar 29	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Mar 30	Sunday of St. John Climacus	✠ Linda Kusmierski

*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.*

3rd Sunday of the Great Fast - Veneration of the Life-giving Cross

Hebrews 4:14-5:6



Mark 8:34-9:1

Troparion (Tone 3)

Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead; He saved us from the abyss of Hades and granted great mercy to the world.

Troparion of the Cross (Tone 1)

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. Grant victory to Your faithful people against enemies, and protect Your community by Your cross.

Kondakion (Tone 7)

Glory be ... No longer does the flaming sword guard the gate of Eden; the tree of the Cross has quenched its flames gloriously. The sting of death and the victory of Hades are banished, and You O my Savior, came and called to those in Hades; "Return again to Paradise!"

Instead of Holy God: To Your Cross, O Master..

Prokeimen (Tone 6)

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse Remember Your congregation which You acquired from the beginning.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse But God is our king before ages; He has wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heaven; praise Him in the highest.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous, Alleluia. (3)

Weekly Collection - March 16, 2025 - \$560.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday - \$390.00 Candles - \$15.00 Flowers - \$5.00 Misc. - \$3.00

Dues - \$35.00 Diocesan - \$20.00

PARISH NEWS

Saturdays with Jesus - May 17, 2025

Adult Catechism 10 to 12

Children's Catechism 1 to 2:30PM

March Events

Holy Day - The Feast of the Annunciation: Vespers 6:00PM Monday in Revloc

Divine Liturgy 6:00PM Tuesday in Northern Cambria

Pyrohi - Pyrohi are available for purchase.

Presanctified Gifts - Wednesdays at 5:00PM Northern Cambria Fridays at 3:30 PM Revloc

Easter Bake Sale - Our parish will be baking Paskas and nut roll, apricot roll, and poppyseed rolls. Please spread the word to everyone that you know. These fundraisers help with the budget.

Future Repairs - Anyone wishing to donate toward the future repairs, place your donation in the basket. Write on the envelope for where you wish it to be used (parking lot, flooring in the hall, ceiling repair in the church)

Holy Thursday Dinner - Please sign up for the dinner if you will be attending.

Prayer List

Millie & Steve Deskevich, Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard, Mary Catherine Hoover, The Fernandez family, Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Joe Gomes, Thomas, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Sonya Kohan Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt, Pat Bodenski, Wendy Haggerty, the Clouse Family.

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



Joke of the Day

A little boy was waiting for his mother to come out of the grocery store. As he waited, he was approached by a man who asked, "Son, can you tell me where the post office is?" The little boy replied, "Sure, just go straight down the street a couple of blocks and turn to your right." The man thanked the boy kindly and said, "I'm the new pastor in town, and I'd like for you to come to church on Sunday. I'll show you how to get to Heaven." The little boy replied with a chuckle, "Awww, come on; you don't even know the way to the post office!"