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RALLY FOR UKRAINE



Prayer service and rally
in support of Ukraine.
Mayor Tim DeGeeter will
be in attendance.
All are welcome!

February
27TH
3:30 PM

ST. VLADIMIR UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL | 5913 STATE RD, PARMA, OH 44134

Readings for Cheesefare Week:

Wednesday: Joel 2:12-26; 3:12-21

Friday: Zechariah 8:7-17; 8:19-23

We neither feed Him when hungry, nor clothe Him when naked, but, seeing Him begging, we pass Him by. And yet if we saw Him in fact, everyone would strip himself of all his goods.

St. John the Golden-Mouth - Commentary on the Gospel According to St. Matthew



The Wonderworker

Monthly Bulletin for
St. Nicholas Pro-Cathedral
Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA

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Welcome to our parish. We invite you to worship with us again.

March, 2022

**Glory to Jesus Christ!
Slava Isusu Christu!**

**Glory Forever!
Slava na viki!**

Schedule of Services (February 27—April 3, 2022)

Sunday, February 27

Meatfare Sunday, Sunday of the Final Judgement, Resurrectional Tone 3; Our Holy Father-Among-the-Saints, Raphael (Hawaweeny), Bishop of Brooklyn; Our Venerable Father Procopius the Confessor of Decapolis (8th C.).

10:00 a.m. - The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth

3:00 p.m.—Moleben Service and Rally for Ukraine at St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral, 5913 State Rd in Parma

Sunday, March 6

Cheesefare Sunday, Forgiveness Sunday, Resurrectional Tone 4; The Holy 42 Martyrs of Ammoria in Phrygia; The Uncovering of the Precious Cross and the Precious Nails by Empress St. Helen in Jerusalem (326)

9:30 a.m.— The Chanting of the Prayers of Preparation for the Holy Mystery of Repentance Followed by an Examination of Conscience and Conclude by Individual Absolutions

10:00 a.m.— The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth
Prayer for the Beginning of the Great Fast

Sunday, March 13

The First Sunday of the Great Fast, Triumph of Orthodoxy, Resurrectional Tone 5; The Translation of the Relics of our Holy Father-Among-the-Saints, Nicephoros, Patriarch of Constantinople; The Holy Martyr Christina of Persia (4th c.)

10:00 a.m.— The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Sunday, March 20

Second Sunday of the Great Fast in which Our Holy Father

Gregory of Palamas, Archbishop of Thessalonika is Com-memorated, Resurrectional Tone 6; The Holy Fathers who were slain at the Monastery of St. Sabbas: Venerable John, Sergius, Patrick, and others (796). The Holy Martyr Photina (Svitlana), the Samaritan woman, and her sons
10:00 a.m.— The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Friday, March 25

The Annunciation of Our Most-Holy Lady, the Birthgiver-of-God and Ever-Virgin Mary
10:00 a.m. - The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth

Sunday, March 27

The Third Sunday of the Great Fast in Which the Honorable and Life-Creating Cross of our Lord is Venerated; Resurrectional Tone 7; Holy Martyr Matrona of Thessa- lonika (3rd-4th c.); Holy Martyrs Manuel and Theodosius
10:00 a.m.— Cross Procession & Veneration
The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Sunday, April 3

The Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast in which our Venerable Father, John, Author of *The Ladder*, is Commemorated; Resurrectional Tone 8; Our Venerable Father Nicetas the Confessor, Abbot of Medikion
9:30 a.m.— The Chanting of the Prayers of Preparation for the Holy Mystery of Repentance Followed by an Examination of Conscience and Conclude by Individual Absolutions
10:00 a.m.— The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great-Mouth

March Milestones, Birthdays: 15, Lucas & Rafael Santos; 25, Rose Mary Adams; 26, Pani Barbara Kristof; 27, Isaac West; 28, Joe Stolitza. May God grant them and their families peace, health, salva- tion and longevity for many, blessed years, на многая і благая літа!

TODAY'S FEAST: Today, Meat-Fare Sunday is the final day Ortho- dox Christians eat meat until the Feast of Feasts, Holy Pascha. In its wisdom, the Church does not spring the Great Fast upon us overnight. Rather, it slowly eases us in physically and psychologically: The week of the Publican and the Pharisee, there was no fasting at all. On Meat- Fare week, we kept the usual fast on Wednesday and Friday. On Cheesefare Week, the week prior to the Great Fast, we abstain from meat, but still eat dairy products for the last time. The Church recognizes that the Great Fast is not only a spiritual undertaking, but a physical one as well. Drawing closer to God is not only a mental undertaking, but one which involves both body and soul. We fast in order to in- crease our prayer, and we pray in order to keep a true fast, one in which we are led to greater works of charity. Fasting without prayer is not a fast at all. It's merely a diet. When fasting is nothing more than a diet, it is difficult if not impossible to maintain. It is also the direct oppo- site of true fasting. Dieting is an egotistical, self-absorbed exercise. Fasting on the other hand involves a total change of lifestyle. It should lead us to greater works of charity and concern for others. If the only goal of fasting is to lose weight, then we will be fasting to our own con- demnation!

Beloved Friends In the Lord,

Greetings! The Orthodox Christian Community of Greater Cleveland and Lorain will soon be honoring the Sunday of Orthodoxy, the first Sunday of the Great Fast. A celebration of this triumph of our Faith will take place on the evening of 13 March 2022, at 5:00pm. This service of Great Vespers will be hosted by Saint Matthew the Evangelist Antiochian Orthodox Church, located at 10383 Albion Road, North Royalton, Ohio 44133. His Eminence, the Most Reverend Michael, Archbishop of New York and the Diocese of New York & New Jersey (OCA) will preside as well as offer the homily.

Each year, the Greater Cleveland Council of Orthodox Clergy (GCCOC) solicits donations to help underwrite this celebration of our Faith, as well as to support the various Orthodox ministries and charitable organizations of our local area. We humbly ask that you consider providing a contribution to the GCCOC; In return, you will be listed as a "Patron" within the handout at this special service.

If you wish to donate, we ask that you make checks payable to the "Greater Cleveland Council of Orthodox Clergy," or simply the "GCCOC." Checks can either be given to your parish priest, or they can be mailed to the address below no later than 05 March 2022.

In Christ,
>>>Father Peter Simko
GCCOC Treasurer

2022 SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY | PATRON DONATION

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The Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA is fundraising to provide HUMANITARIAN AID to the people of Ukraine. The Ukrainian people need our support! However, beware of the many scam organizations that are popping up to exploit this situation. One way to be sure that your donation will go to the people of Ukraine and to where it is most needed is to offer your donations through the Consistory of the