

# Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church

2280 West 7th Street • Cleveland, Ohio 44113

December 28th, 2025

## SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS


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### DIRECTORY:

**Parish Office:**  
**(216) 861-2176**  
**Emergency Sick Call,**  
**cell phone:**  
**(216) 401-0004**  
**Parish website**

[sspeterandpaulucc.com](http://sspeterandpaulucc.com)

*Parish Office Hours:*  
*Monday through Friday*  
*11:00 AM - 1:00 PM*  
*Closed Saturdays & Sundays*  
*and all legal holidays)*

If you  wish to see the priest, please call for an appointment.

**Confessions:**  
Monday through Friday before  
the Divine Liturgies  
Sunday before Divine Liturgies

**Baptisms:**  
Arrangements must be made by  
parents through the Rectory Office to  
schedule baptisms and arrange for  
Pre-Baptism classes. All parents  
expecting to baptize their first child  
are to attend Pre-Baptism classes.

**Weddings:**  
Arrangements should be made with a  
priest through the Rectory Office at  
least six months prior to the desired  
date. All couples must attend Pre-  
marriage classes which are normally  
scheduled in March.

**Funerals:**  
Arrangements are made with the  
Rectory Office through the funeral  
director before publication in the  
newspapers.



*Most Rev. Bohdan J. Danylo,*  
*Bishop of St. Josaphat Eparchy in Parma*

*Very Rev. Canon Andrew G. Hanovsky, Pastor*

*Mr. Oleh Szwed, Sacristan*

### DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE:

*Sunday: 10 AM in Ukrainian*

*Weekdays 10 AM & Holy Days as Scheduled: Please check weekly bulletin*



### DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, December 28th, 2025 - Sunday after Christmas

**10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**  
**- For the Parishioners -**

MONDAY, December 29th, 2025

*(NO SERVICE)*

TUESDAY, December 30th, 2025

**10:00 AM Rt.Rev.Msgr.+Michael B.Rewtiuk ()**

WEDNESDAY, December 31st, 2025

*(NO SERVICE)*

THURSDAY, January 1st, 2026 Circumcision of Our Lord

- St. Basil the Great

**10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**  
**-For the Parishioners - ()**

FRIDAY, January 2nd, 2026

**10:00 AM +Maria Nych (Olena Tamawsky-Ferguson)**

SATURDAY, January 3rd, 2026

*(NO SERVICE)*

SUNDAY, January 4th 2026 - Sunday before Theophany

**10:00 AM Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**  
**- For the Parishioners - Great Blessings of the water**

**Blessings of Homes - Fr. Andrew will begin the blessing of parishioners homes January 8th, 2026. If you would like to have your home blessed, please call 216.401-0004.**



**JOY**



**ОГОЛОШЕННЯ****28 грудня 2025 р.****ХРИСТОС РОДИВСЯ !****З НОВИМ РОКОМ !**

*З Новим Роком Вітаємо наших улюблених і  
щедрих парафіян і друзів.  
Всім вам Бажаємо найщасливішого здорового  
Нового 2026 року.  
Благословення Господнє для Вас Всіх !  
о. Андрій*

**БОГОЯВЛЕННЯ ГОСПОДНЄ**

У вівторок 6 січня 2026 р. припадало свято  
Богоявлення Господнє. Велике Водосвячення буде  
в неділю 4 січня 2026 р. після Служби Божої в год.  
10:00 ранку.

**ЦЕРКОВНІ ПРАЗНИКИ, ОБОВ'ЯЗКОВІ ДЛЯ  
СВЯТКУВАННЯ**

Синод Єпископів, ідучи назустріч своїм вірним, вирішив:  
вірні Української Католицької Церкви зобов'язані  
святкувати, крім неділі, нижчезазначені церковні  
празники та брати участь у Божественній Літургії,  
вислухати проповідь, не виконувати важкої праці.

Також Церква заохочує вірних до участі в щоденній  
Літургії.

Обов'язкові, крім неділі, церковні свята наступні:

- А) Різдво Христове – 25 грудня
- Б) Богоявлення Господнє – 6 січня
- В) Вознесіння Господнє – 9 травня
- Г) Благовіщення Пресвятої Богородиці – 25 березня
- Д) Успіння Пресвятої Діви Марії – 15 серпня
- Е) Свято Верховних апостолів Петра і Павла – 29 червня

Синод Єпископів заохочує вірних до участі у  
богослуженнях під час таких нижчеперелічених та всіх

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

The Synod of Bishops decided: faithful of the Ukrainian  
Catholic Church are required to participate in the Divine  
Liturgy, to hear the sermon, not do heavy work on, in addition  
to all Sundays, on the following feast days.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS****December 28th 2025****Merry Christmas !****Happy New Year !**

*Wishing all of our Parishioners, Family and  
Friends a very Blessed and Happy New Year  
2026 !*

*“Lord hear our prayers for the members of  
our community who are ill and for all who  
are in need. Show your mercy and give them  
strength and courage during this beautiful  
season of hope. May you be blessed with His  
Love and protection, guidance and grace.”*

*Fr. Andrew***THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD**

Tuesday, January 6th, 2026, is feast of the  
Theophany of Our Lord. Our Parish will have  
Great Blessing of the Water, on Sunday, January  
4th, 2026, after 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy.

**Holy Days of Obligation for**

- 1 - Theophany of Our Lord, Jesus Christ - January 6<sup>th</sup>
- 2 - Annunciation of the Mother of God - March 25<sup>th</sup>
- 3 - Ascension of Our Lord, Jesus Christ - May 9<sup>th</sup>
- 4 - The Apostles, SS. Peter & Paul - June 29<sup>th</sup>
- 5 - Dormition of the Mother of God - August 15<sup>th</sup>
- 6 - Nativity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ - December 25<sup>th</sup>

The Synod of Bishops also encourage the faithful to participate  
in divine services during the feast days listed below and all  
other traditional celebrations of our Church calendar:

- 1 - Circumcision of our Lord Jesus Christ, January 1<sup>st</sup>
- 2 - Transfiguration of the Our Lord, Jesus Christ, August 6<sup>th</sup>
- 3 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, September 14<sup>th</sup>

**Sts Peter & Paul / St Andrew Eparchial Cemetery (7700 Hoertz Rd) Winter Access Notification:** For safety reasons, the Cemetery Committee will be closing the Cemetery grounds for visitation during the winter months of January and February (and any time this winter during inclement weather). Signs will be posted and gates will be locked. Thank you for your cooperation and again, this is for your safety.



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 28, 2025

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

When I was ten, my dad gathered our family around the table in small-town Vermont and told us we were moving to the big desert city of Phoenix, Arizona. We were leaving behind family, friends, and everything familiar. None of us knew what to expect.

But something beautiful happened. As we made the move together, our family grew closer. In retrospect, I'm amazed at my parents' courage to go on that adventure. Even as a kid I realized our family found, in that challenge, a deeper unity and mutual love.

In today's Gospel, Joseph is told: **"Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee..."** (Matthew 2:13, 20). First to Egypt, then later to Israel. The Holy Family is frequently challenged to move and change, to adapt to God's will for them, in order to find safety in the midst of threat. It's not just an idiosyncratic story about survival. It's a spiritual pattern for all of us. Every Christian family is called to be a kind of sanctuary, especially in a world full of noise, busyness, and fear.

May I make a practical application for us? The Lord's Day, Sunday, is perhaps the most practical way we imitate this dynamic we see in Joseph and his family. Sunday is not meant to be just like every other day, filled with errands and stress. It's meant to be a day set apart; a holy "escape" into rest, worship, joy, and peace. A day to rise, take your family, and flee, into God's presence.

— Father John Muir

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### *The Lord Has Made His Salvation Known to the Whole World*

The loving providence of God determined that in the last days He would aid the world, set on its course to destruction. He decreed that all nations should be saved in Christ. A promise had been made to the holy patriarch Abraham in regard to these nations. He was to have a countless progeny, born not from his body but from the seed of faith.

In the persons of the Magi let all people adore the Creator of the universe; let God be known, not in Judea only, but in the whole world. ... As Isaiah prophesied: the people of the Gentiles, who sat in darkness, have seen a great light, and for those who dwelt in the region of the shadow of death a light has dawned. He spoke of them to the Lord: The Gentiles, who do not know you, will invoke

you, and the peoples, who knew you not, will take refuge in you. ...

This came to be fulfilled, as we know, from the time when the star beckoned the three wise men out of their distant country and led them to recognize and adore the King of heaven and earth. The obedience of the star calls us to imitate its humble service: to be servants, as best we can, of the grace that invites all men to find Christ.

Dear friends, you must have the same zeal to be of help to one another; then, in the kingdom of God, to which faith and good works are the way, you will shine as children of the light: through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with God the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.



**CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES**  
**FOR YEAR 2026**

Please pick up your 2026 church envelopes in the vestibule of the church.

Envelopes have been placed in alphabetical order.

Your number may be different than last year's.

The initial offering which covers of the cost of the envelopes is \$ 10.00.