

Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church

2280 West 7th Street • Cleveland, Ohio 44113

March 10, 2024

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
- ST. JOHN CLIMACUS -**

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DIRECTORY:

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

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.

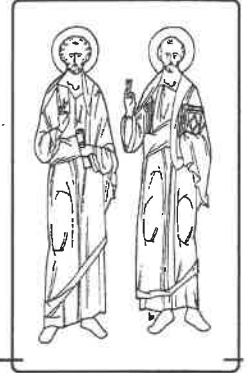
Weddings:
Arrangements should be made with a
priest through the Rectory Office at
least six months prior to the desired
date. All couples must attend Pre-
marriage classes which are normally
scheduled in March.

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, March 10th, 2024 - Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast

- St. John Climacus -

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

MONDAY, March 11, 2024
(NO SERVICE)

TUESDAY, March 12, 2024
10:00 AM Lenten Service ()

WEDNESDAY, March 13, 2024
(NO SERVICE)

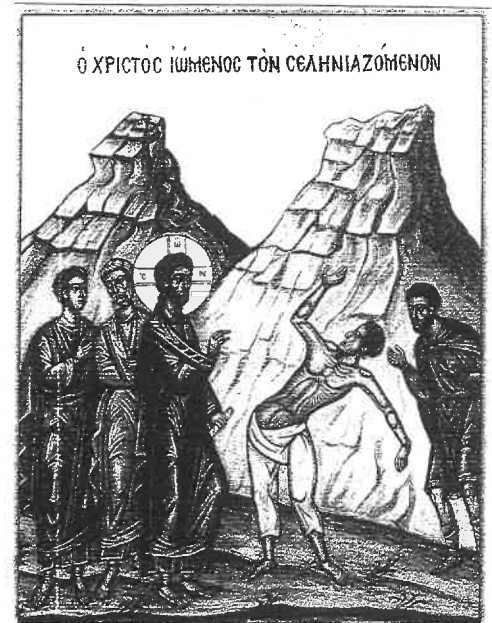
THURSDAY, March 14, 2024
10:00 AM Lenten Service ()

FRIDAY, March 15, 2024
(NO SERVICE)

SATURDAY, March 16, 2024
10:00 AM +Victor +Ivanna Yavorsky (Christine Klek)
- SOROKOUSTY -

SUNDAY, March 17th, 2024 - Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast
St. Mary of Egypt

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



ОГОЛОШЕННЯ 10 березня 2024 р.

ANNOUNCEMENTS March 10th 2024

СОРОКОУСТИ

Кожної суботи під час Великого Посту ми молимося за душі спочилих у Господі. Якщо ви бажаєте подати на Сорокоусти список імен усопших з ваших родин, щоб їх згадувати в поминальному Богослуженні, будь ласка візьміть конверт, який знаходиться в притворі церкви, і напишіть імена померлих. Прошу покласти до збіркового кошика.

ПРОДАЖ ПЕЧИВА У КВІТНЮ НЕДІЛЮ

Наша парафія матиме продаж печива у квітню неділю 24 березня.

СВЯЧЕНЕ НАШОЇ ПАРАФІЇ

Наша парафія матиме Свячене в неділю 7-го квітня 2024. в год. 12:30 по полудні, зараз після Служби Божої (в год. 11-й ранку). Традиційні Великодні (мені) страви.

SOROKOUSTY

On Saturdays during the Great Fast (Lent), we pray for all those who have fallen asleep in the Lord. If you would like to request that your departed loved ones be remembered by name during the service, special envelopes are available in the church vestibule.

You may drop the envelopes in the collection basket.

PALM SUNDAY

We will be having our traditional bake sale on Palm Sunday, March 24th.

PARISH EASTER DINNER

Our Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Easter Luncheon will take place on Sunday, April 7th 2024 at 12:30 PM. right after Divine Liturgy (!!:00 AM) *Traditional Easter food (hot) will be served.*

ПРОСИМО ДОБРОЧИННІ ДАТКИ (Квітня неділя 24 березня 2024р.)



У виклик на війну в Україні, понад 60,000 українських жінок приєдналися до війська, щоб захистити свої домівки, своїх близьких і свою країну від російської агресії.

Союз Українок Америки (8-ий відділ) збиратиме пожертви частинно спрямовані на підтримку поточної кампанії "Зігрій Україну: Підтримайте Жінок Воїнів." Ці кошти будуть спрямовані для надання захисного спорядження та уніформи для жінок, які допоможуть забезпечити їх під час війни на передовій. Будь ласка, щедро допоможіть нашим відважним сестрам в Україні. Заздалегідь дякуємо за Вашу щедрість! Слава Україні! Героям Слава!

SPECIAL COLLECTION (Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024)



In response to the war in Ukraine, over 60,000 Ukrainian women have joined the military to protect their homes, their loved ones and their country from russian aggression.

The Ukrainian National Women's League of America (BRANCH 8) will be collecting monetary donations with partial proceeds going to the ongoing "Keep Ukraine Warm: Support Women Soldiers" campaign. These funds will be used to provide protective gear and uniforms tailored for women that will help protect them as they fight to fend off the enemy. Please be as generous as you can to help support our brave sisters in Ukraine. Thanking you in advance for your generosity. Glory to Ukraine! Glory to the Heroes!!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 10, 2024
4th Sunday of Lent

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if *they* are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "**For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him**" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it *without an act of condemnation*. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the *least* godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

— *Father John Muir*



Saint John Climacus - On this fourth Sunday of the Great Fast, we honor the memory of St. John Climacus, who was a great proponent of Christian asceticism, and lived an exemplary life of spiritual discipline, achieving a high degree of spiritual perfection. His commemoration during this second half of Great Fast is meant to encourage and inspire us as we struggle through our Lenten spiritual efforts.

He wrote the book "The Ladder of Divine Ascent," (therefore his name Climacus = of the Ladder) in which he presents our journey to the Kingdom of God, to divinization, in a very vivid and concrete way as the climbing a of ladder. This ladder has thirty steps, or stages of spiritual development, representing the thirty years of the hidden life of Jesus, before he started his public ministry.

St. John suggests that in our spiritual life we have to take daily steps, climbing up this ladder of divine ascent, in order to attain a high degree of spiritual perfection and find fulfillment in our spiritual journey. His book presents the means to attain that by the practicing of virtues.

As we celebrate his memory, we are encouraged by the example of St. John Climacus to strive for spiritual perfection. During this week, let us climb up one more step, by practicing one virtue of our choice.