



ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC PARISH BYZANTINE RITE | CHARLOTTE, NC



A Parish of the [Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma](#) of the [Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church](#)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA

Sunday of the Man Born Blind

The Holy and Glorious Martyr Irene | Our Venerable Father Nicephoras, Hegumen of the Monastery at Medicus

May 5, 2024

SATURDAY

4:50 PM: *Ninth Hour*

5:00 PM: *Sunday Vigil*

SUNDAY

10:40 AM: *Third & Sixth Hours*

11:00 AM: *Divine Liturgy (or Typika)*



Matins

[John 20:11-18](#)

Divine Liturgy / Typika

[Acts 16:16-34](#)

[John 9:1-38](#)

"Ignorance of Scripture is Ignorance of Christ." - Saint Jerome

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FAITH FORMATION

May 12: Celebration of the Ascension

Every child in the parish is welcome. Age appropriate activities for toddlers to teens.

May 17: [MiraVia Outreach Center](#) Support

The center serves pregnant women in need through long-term support groups and material assistance. We will be visiting the center on this day. Please review the list opposite for needed donations:

May 19: Both Grades

MiraVia Wishlist:

- ❖ New or gently-used baby clothes (**6 to 12 months**).
- ❖ Diapers (*especially sizes 3-5*) and wipes.
- ❖ Baby toiletries (shampoo, lotion, vaseline, diaper rash cream).
- ❖ Clean, gently-used baby items.
- ❖ New or gently-used baby bouncers, high chairs.
- ❖ Pack-N-Plays, strollers, high chairs, tubs, walkers, diaper bags, bottles.
- ❖ Gently used-clothes for mothers (*regular or maternity*).

If you have anything to add to the bulletin or have a prayer request, please email Jazmine Labra at jazhlabra@gmail.com by Wednesday.

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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

*One of the Twelve Great Feasts of the Liturgical Year
A Day of Precept for Ukrainian Greek-Catholics*



Wednesday, May 8

6 PM - Vigil

Thursday, May 9

11 AM - Divine Liturgy

SACRED MUSIC

Singing practices will take place before and after Sunday Divine Liturgy. For more information, please speak with Mr. David Loya.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Sunday, May 5

Third & Sixth Hours: C. Labra

Epistle Reader: G. DiPippo

Hospitality: Nikstenas, Gulyas, Hanes

Prosphora Baker: M. Hanes

Aquinas Hall Set-Up Team: Loya



VOCATIONS

Do you believe that God is calling you to the major order of **deacon**?

Are you willing to serve your parish in the minor orders of **subdeacon** or **reader**?

Please note that candidates for the *diaconate* must be canonical members of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church for at least five years before applying.

“The minor Orders and the diaconate are not mere formalities in preparation for presbyteral ordination. They provide a specific service in the Church.... [In them], the ministers necessary for a dignified and fitting celebration of the liturgy are obtained....”

Holy See, 1996

MISSION DAYS 2024

From **Ascension, May 9**, to **Pentecost, May 19**, we will once again pray that the Lord renew our life in Christ through the Holy Spirit.

We will be praying for our own parish, for mission parishes in our eparchy, and for our beloved Church in Ukraine. Download the prayers [here](#).



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ALL-AMERICAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

Ukrainian

ШОСТА
ВСЕАМЕРИКАНСЬКА
МОЛОДІЖНА
ПРОЩА

SIXTH
ALL AMERICAN
YOUTH
PILGRIMAGE

40th Anniversary of passing into Eternity of Patriarch Josyf Slipyi

June 13–16, 2024
Pokrova Ukrainian Catholic Church
Parma, Ohio

«...Gathering the
scattered»
Patriarch Josyf Slipyi

YOUTH

between **FAITH**
and **reason**

THE PROGRAM INCLUDE:

- ▶ DIVINE LITURGY
- ▶ SACRAMENTS: Priests will offer the Holy Mystery of Reconciliation and Eucharist.
- ▶ GUEST LECTURERS: Conversations on timely topics
- ▶ BIBLE STUDY: Readings and Reflections on the Holy Scriptures
 - ▶ RECREATION: Hiking in the beautiful State Park
 - ▶ MUSICAL PRAISE: Taize prayers and prayers of adoration
- ▶ FELLOWSHIP: Sports games, competitions, bonfires and much more

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REGISTRATION
for all 5 and older

MORE INFO
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EPARCHIAL YOUTH DAYS

English

Faithfulness to the Lord as the Key to Happiness

"Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments." - Psalm 112:1 (NRSVCE)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$50/PERSON
RSVP BY FRIDAY, MAY 31ST

CHILDREN & YOUTH
AGE: 12-18

2024 EPARCHIAL YOUTH DAYS

June 7 (5pm) - June 8 (8pm)

Breakneck Campground
Cheeseman Farm
1757 Cheeseman Road
Portersville, PA 16051
724-368-3405

Contact: Joseph Levy
724-910-1619
jlevy8777@gmail.com

EAST MEETS WEST RETREAT 2024

Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke Ukrainian Catholic Mission

Saint Gregory Palamas and His Homilies on Mary, the Mother of God

Saturday, June 22, 2024

9:30 AM - 12:15 PM

3381 Hunting Country Road, Tryon, NC 28782

The retreat is free and open to the public. Registration required: ucmcanton@gmail.com.



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ONLINE TALK ON ICONS & ICONOGRAPHY

Abbot Damian Higgins of Holy Transfiguration Monastery in Redwood Valley, California, will give a talk on icons and iconography on **May 13 at 7 PM** via Zoom. More information to come!



SINGCON 2024

September 19-22 | Calgary, Alberta, Canada

The goal of SingCon is to advance the state and quality of church music in the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in the English-speaking world, gathering cantors, choir directors, singers, clergy, and others interested in church singing to meet one another, network, share resources, discuss various issues, and—most importantly—to pray together, glorifying God.

SingCon sees the traditional Byzantine liturgy and chant of the UGCC as essential sources of liturgical and spiritual renewal for Christians in the twenty-first century. Following the principles outlined by **Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky in his pastoral letter on church singing from 1941**, SingCon seeks to successfully integrate congregational and choral singing, raising both to the highest standard.

For More Information: <https://ugccmusic.com/>

A LASTING GIFT

In life, the Church has striven to be a spiritual mother to you. Please consider making a generous gift to your parish in your estate, so that we might continue proclaiming the Holy Gospel to future generations.

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