

Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church

2280 West 7th Street • Cleveland, Ohio 44113

December 29, 2024

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

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.

CHRIST IS BORN



GLORIFY HIM

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 29th, 2024 - Sunday after Christmas

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

MONDAY, December 30rd, 2024

10:00 AM Rt.Rev.Msgr. +Michael B. Rewtiuk - 2nd Anniversary ()

TUESDAY, December 31st, 2024

(NO SERVICE)

WEDNESDAY, January 1st, 2025 Circumcision of Our Lord -

St. Basil the Great

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

THURSDAY, January 2nd, 2025

10:00 AM +Maria Nych (Olana Tarnawsky-Feregurson)

FRIDAY, January 3rd, 2025

10:00 AM +Theodor +Maria Paluch ()

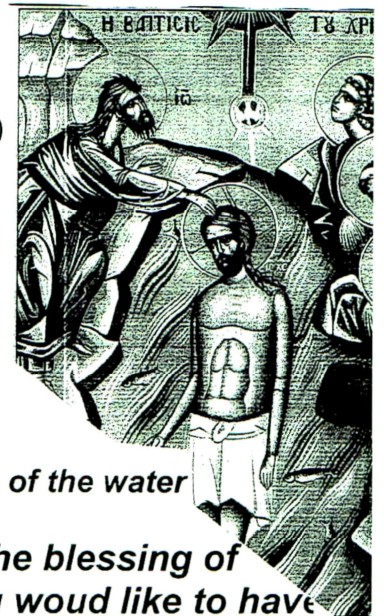
SATURDAY, January 4th, 2025

(NO SERVICE)

SUNDAY, January 5th, 2024 - 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, 2025. If you would like to have
your home blessed, please call 216.401-0004.**



ОГОЛОШЕННЯ**29 грудня 2024 р.****ХРИСТОС РОДИВСЯ !**
З НОВИМ РОКОМ !

*З Новим Роком Вітаємо наших
улюблених і щедрих парафіян і друзів.
Всім вам Бажаємо найщасливішого
здорового Нового 2025 року.
Благословення Господнє для вас всіх !
о. Андрій*

БОГОЯВЛЕННЯ ГОСПОДНЄ

В понеділок 6-го січня 2025 р. Припадає свято Богоявлення Господнє. Велике Водосвячення в неділю 5-го січня 2015 р. після Служби Божої в год 10:00 ранку.

ЦЕРКОВНІ КОНВЕРТИ НА 2025 РІК

Просим брати ваші церковні конверти на 2025 рік, чкі знаходяться у притворі церкви.
Конверти покладені в абетному порядку.
Число могло змінитися від минулого року.
Оплата за конверти залишається 10 дол.

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

Синод Єпископів, ідучи назустріч своїм вірним, вирішив: вірні Української Католицької Церкви зобов'язані святкувати, крім неділі, нижчезначені 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 29th 2024****Merry Christmas !**
Happy New Year !

*Wishing all our Parishioners, Family and
Friends a very Blessed
and Happy New Year 2025!*

*“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***CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES
FOR YEAR 2025**

Please pick up your 2025 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 the cost of the envelopes is \$ 10.00

THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD

Monday, January 6th, 2025, is feast of the Theophany of Our Lord. Our Parish will have Great Blessing of the Water,
on Sunday, January 5th, 2025,
after 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy.

Holy Days of Obligation for 2024:

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

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 1st
- 2 - Transfiguration of the Our Lord, Jesus Christ, August 6th
- 3 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, September 14th





December 29, 2024
The Holy Family

As a first-time pastor in a parish, I received a phone call one afternoon from a young married couple, "Father, our 2-year-old son drowned in our pool this morning. We are at the hospital. Please help us." I sped over. The little boy was gone, his body cold, slightly blue, laid out on a bed. His parents were distraught and in shock. For the next few years, I walked with the couple along their difficult and painful road. They openly shared with me how they were often tempted to blame and accuse each other for the loss. And yet, by God's grace, their love for each grew stronger and deeper as the years went by.

The Holy Family was not without its pain and loss, either. Luke tells us, after losing their twelve-year-old son, Joseph and Mary **“after three days found him in the temple area, sitting among the teachers...”** (Luke 2:46). We don’t know specifically what those three days were like for them except for what Mary says: **“Your father and I have been looking for you anxiously.”** The three days of his absence foreshadow his death and burial. His finding in the temple is a kind of resurrection for his family. They had to learn, again and again, that their family was becoming a place where death and resurrection was not only accepted but welcomed and celebrated. But surely they deeply felt the dangerous agony of their loss — just like every couple who has lost a child.

What losses in your experience of family still cause you anxiety? In what ways has God’s presence seemingly vanished in your family? Will you keep searching for Jesus? Remember, he will rise and be found. Your family may be suffering, but when he is found, it will be stronger than ever before.

— *Father John Muir*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

All in the Family

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.

— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*