



April 26, 2015      Sunday of the Paralytic Man



*From the Desk of the Pastor: will return next week*

### **New Things Happening:**

- **The 2015 Sviachene** was once again a tremendous success. We want to thank the members of the St. Josaphat Society, the Paska Bakers, Holuptsi Makers and those involved in organizing the Children's Haivky. A special thank you to the Kitchen Chefs who prepared such a wonderful meal. This was truly a parish event contributed by many.
- **A special Thank you to Yevhen Lutsiv** from Kolos International Foods for selling HTUCC the delicious Kolbassi for the Sviachene at a large discount.
- **Church Directory Photo Times sheets** are in the vestibule. Sign up today to have your picture taken for the directory. The photographer will be here on the following days:

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 14</b>	<b>2:30 pm – 8:45 pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 15</b>	<b>2:30 pm – 8:45 pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 16</b>	<b>10:00 am – 4:45 pm</b>
- **Needed for the Church Directory** are photos from the last 2 years of parish activities. Also, the following groups will need to assemble for a collective picture after Liturgy on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and after 11am Liturgy on May 3<sup>rd</sup>: PAC, Choir, Altar Society, Altar Servers, Apostleship of Prayer, St. Josaphat Society, CCD, Youth Group, and Pyrohi Project.
- **Congratulations to Iryna Lutsiv** for being the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Student of the Month for April at Carlynton High School and to **Matthew Klim** for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Honor Roll status at Central Catholic High School. Keep up the good work!! Please keep the rectory informed of such accomplishments!
- **May 3<sup>rd</sup> First Repentance** will take place at the 11am Divine Liturgy for **Ian Joseph McChesney and Anna Lilit Medwig.**

- **The Apostleship of Prayer** will be praying a Rosary every Wednesday of May in the church at 6:30pm. Bible Study will meet at 7pm every Wednesday. Topic: “Why do we and our Protestant brothers/sisters have different Bibles?” (Exception: On May 13<sup>th</sup>. Liturgy that evening). For more information contact Karen Colaizzi.
- **Memorial Day is Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**. In the vestibule you will find Memorial Day Service envelopes to list the names of your deceased to be remembered during the **Memorial Day / Blessing of the Graves Service** held at *Holy Trinity Cemetery*. Please turn these names into the rectory or place in the church collection basket by Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **Needed:** Volunteers for our parish Vacation Bible School to be held this summer at Trinity Acres. Call rectory.
- **We need** three people (minimum) to receive free training in how to operate a Heart Defibrillator Machine, which has been donated to our church in memory of Catherine Sudiak. The life you save could be your loved one’s.
- **Remember Ukraine** in your prayers!
- **This is the 29<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Chornobyl Disaster** that occurred in Ukraine on April 26, 1986. The members of Ukrainian National Women’s League of America (Soyuz Ukrainok) Pittsburgh Br. 27 ask you to please keep in your prayers those who perished and those who continue to suffer from the aftermath of this worldwide disaster that has resulted in thousands of Ukrainian citizens to be afflicted with thyroid cancer.

### **Dates and Topics for HTUCC’s Apologetics Series**

*(Apologetics does not mean “to apologize for what we believe.” Rather, it means giving a well-reasoned explanation for what is true. Our hearts already know the truth, for God made our hearts and they were made for Him alone.)*

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Topic</b>
April 27 <sup>th</sup> 8pm -9pm	How to answer Jehovah’s Witnesses
April 28 <sup>th</sup> 8pm -9pm	How to answer Mormons
April 29 <sup>th</sup> 8pm -9pm	How to answer objections to Mary and the Eucharist
April 30 <sup>th</sup> 8pm -9pm	How to answer common questions from Atheists
May 1 <sup>st</sup> 8pm -9pm	How to answer tough moral questions

### **Prayer List:**

Make a point of praying for everyone on the prayer list. If you don't have a prayer list, contact the office and we'll send you one. In a special way at this time remember the following members of our parish family: **George Fedora** (going back to work), **Luba and Peter Hlutkowsky, Mykola Tokar** (recovering well).

**Please remember** in your prayers the soul of Catherine (Sudeak) Yuschak, beloved wife of the late Andrew Yuschak, and mother of Frances Elaine. Catherine died Tuesday, April 21 at the age of 95. Funeral Services and interment were Saturday, April 25 at Holy Trinity Chapel and Cemetery.

**THE DATE has changed for our “Annual General Meeting”.** The meeting will now take place on **Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** at 10am. This falls on the Sunday of the Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council. Please, write your questions down ahead of time, with your name and submit them in the box at the entrance of the church, or mail.

**SAVE THE DATE** - Join Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church (Akron Ohio) is celebrating 100 years of parish history! HGUCC will celebrate its centennial anniversary on Sunday, **June 21, 2015**, with a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy. We will welcome the Patriarch of our Ukrainian Catholic Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, and our Bishop, the Most Reverend Bohdan J. Danylo. Please join us for this extraordinary occasion! Divine Liturgy will be held at 1pm, followed by a banquet at Guy's Party Centre. For more information or to receive a mailed invitation call 330.689.9072, e-mail to [pastor@hgucc.org](mailto:pastor@hgucc.org) or visit [www.hgucc.org](http://www.hgucc.org).

**Mother's Day is May 10<sup>th</sup>.** In the vestibule, you will find Mother's Day Mass cards to give to your mother as well as envelopes to provide your mother's name (living and deceased) so she will be remembered during the liturgies on Mother's Day. Please turn these names into the rectory, place in the collection basket or place in the vestibule box by Wed. May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Ukrainian Selfreliance 41<sup>st</sup> Annual meeting** will be Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 pm at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall (204 Olivia St, McKees Rocks) Please make your reservations by this Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 412-481-1865.

**Pittsburgh Folk Festival** will be Fri May 15<sup>th</sup> & Sat May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Monroeville Convention Center. Friday: 4pm -10pm & Sat.:11am-10pm. Volunteers are needed to work at the Ukrainian kitchen booth. Please contact Fr. Jason 412-279-4652 or call Nick Kotow at 412-835-8714. Donations of baked goods would be appreciated. Ukrainian participation is hosted by League of Ukrainian Catholics.

**Spring Flea Market** will take place at Church of the Atonement (618 Washington Ave. Carnegie) Fri., May 1<sup>st</sup> (9am-3pm) and Sat., May 2<sup>nd</sup> (9am-Noon). Also, a Perennial Plant Sale will take place there on May 16<sup>th</sup> from (10am-3pm).

**Reminder:** Please double-check when leaving the church that the door is locked when leaving, especially the basement doors. Be sure that the door is both locked and tightly shut.

**Vital Stats:** \$1,682.50 was offered in the collection last weekend with another \$103.25 for candles \$3 for Utilities, \$25 for Eparchy, \$10 for Easter Collection and \$59.50 for Lenten Offering Boxes, which will go to aid Ukraine, all for a grand total of \$1,883.25. Many blessings to all of our contributors whose sacrificial giving is known by God.

### **Lector Schedule:**

- Saturday, May 2 at 4pm: Sandy Krivonyak
- Sunday, May 3 at 8:30am: Serhiy Chovnyk and later at 11am: Sunday School Children making First Repentance.

### **What's happening in our parish this week . . .**

Sat. 4/25	<i>The holy apostle and evangelist Mark</i>	
10:00am	Funeral Services for Catherine (Sudeak) Yuschak at Holy Trinity Cemetery Chapel	
4:00pm	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Robert & Thomas Boyle requested by Betty Boyle	JC
	.....also Divine Liturgy for the repose of Evona Renda requested by Angela Honchar	IS
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Sun. 4/26	<i>Our holy father Stephen, bishop of Perm.</i>	
8:30am	Divine Liturgy to mark the 19 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the late David Esterburg requested by Arlene Esterburg	IS
11:00am	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Janet Andrejasik requested by Marika Zaliszczuk	JC
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Mon. *Our holy priest-martyr Simeon & venerable Stephen*

4/27

*The pastor's day off*

8:00pm *Apologetics Series until 9pm*

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Tues. *Apostles Jason & Sosipater of the 70 apostles*

4/28

8:00am Divine Liturgy for the repose of Stephanie Richmond  
requested by John Mysliwiec (OLPH)

JC

7:00pm *Choir practice until 8pm*

8:00pm *Apologetics Series until 9pm*

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Wed. **Mid-Pentecost:** *The nine holy martyrs of Cyzicus: Rufus,  
Theognus & others*

4/29

9:00am Divine Liturgy for the repose of Eugen Czuczman requested  
by Rose Sainne

JC

8:00pm *Apologetics Series until 9pm*

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Thurs. *The holy apostle James, brother of John the Theologian*

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7:30am *Pyrohi*

9:00am Third Hour Prayers

JC

8:00pm *Apologetics Series until 9pm*

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Sat. 5/2	<i>Our father among the saints, Anastasius the great</i>	
4:00pm	Divine Liturgy for the repose of John Medwig requested by Carol Ostaffe and Family	JC
	.....also Divine Liturgy to mark the 1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary of the late Clyde Stein and for the health of Barbara Stein requested by Barbara Stein and Family	IS
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Sun. 5/3	<i>Holy martyrs Timthey, and his wife Maura.</i>	
8:30am	Divine Liturgy for the repose of Kathleen Pickle requested by George Honchar and Family	IS
11:00am	<b>First Repentance</b> Divine Liturgy for the repose of John & Catherine Patross requested by Eleanor Patross	JC
	.....also Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish	IS
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