



St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral

5913 State Road, Parma, Ohio 44134-2864

Parish Calendar of Events for 2017 - 2018

September

- 9 - Beginning of the Taras Shevchenko School of Ukrainian Studies academic year – Moleben (Saturday)
- 17 - The beginning of a new school year. Youth Sunday. Confession & Communion for parish youth & their families at one bilingual Liturgy at 9:00 a.m. Parish family breakfast following Liturgy.
- Registration for Sunday School & First Holy Confession class and membership drive for parish organizations
- 24 - Beginning of Sunday School

October

- 1 - Final Last Day to register your child for 2018 class of First Holy Confession

November

- 19 - One Liturgy at 9:00 a.m. Annual parish Thanksgiving Dinner
- 28 - Beginning of Christmas Lent /St. Philip's Fast (Monday)

December

- 3 - Senior U.O.L. Christmas Craft Fair
- 10 - Christmas Cookie Walk (Senior U.O.L.)
- 17 - Youth Sunday. Confession & Communion for all parish youth and parents
- St. Nicholas Program & breakfast following the Liturgy
- 28 - Family Night: Faith, Fun and Fellowship

January

- 6 - Christmas Eve (strict fast day) (Saturday)
- Senior U.O.L. traditional Ukrainian Christmas Eve dinner (Sviata Vechera)
- 7 - **Nativity of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ /Christmas Day (Sunday)**
- 18 - Theophany Eve (strict fast day) (Thursday)
- 19 - Theophany / Baptism of Jesus Christ. Great Blessing of Water & Ice Cross (Friday)
- Beginning of the blessing of parishioners' homes by clergy
- 20 - **New Years Eve/ Malanka. Dinner/Dance (Saturday)**
- 28 - ONE Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.
- Parish annual meeting and election of new members to the Board of Trustees

February

- 19 - First Day of Great Lent (Monday)
- 25 - First Sunday of Great Lent / Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers

March

- 25 - Youth Sunday. Confession & Communion for all parish youth & parents at the First Liturgy. Annual Lenten Breakfast

April

- 1 - Palm Sunday / Entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem
- 6 - Good Friday /Crucifixion of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
- 8 - **Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ / Pascha / Easter**
- 15 - St. Thomas Sunday. ONE Divine Liturgy followed by Spilne Sviachene (parish dinner)

May

- 20 - Memorial Service for the victims of the Artificial Famine (between Liturgies)
- 27 - Pentecost Sunday / Green Holy Day / Zelenyj Sviata / First Holy Confession for children
- 28 - Memorial Day. Services at the parish cemetery

June

- 2 - End of Ukrainian School. Moleben (Saturday)
- 3 - Youth Sunday. End of School year parish picnic
- 11 - 15- Vacation Church School
- June 24 – July 7 - Diocesan Church School Camp at All Saints Camp

July

- 8 - 21 - Teenage Conference at All Saints Camp
- 15 - Parish Feast Day Celebration. One Liturgy at 9:00 am followed by dinner
- 21 - **Annual Parish Ukrainian Festival**
- 26 - 29- 100th Anniversary of Metropolia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA
71st Annual U.O.L. Convention in South Bound Brook, New Jersey

July 30 – August 3 - Mommy & Me/Daddy & Me Camp at All Saints Camp

With our firm belief in Almighty God, we pray for a spiritually rewarding 2017-2018 church calendar year and the future growth of our St. Vladimir's Cathedral family. May love, cooperation and mutual respect be the common goal for all parishioners.