

September 11th, 2022

Sunday before Exaltation of the Holy Cross

SUNDAY, 9/11 **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention
NO SERVICES BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 12TH-17TH

SUNDAY, 9/18 **9:00 am** Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners
10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

Announcements

1-Pastor's Absence

Fr. Volodymyr will be away from parish from **September 12th till September 17th.**

2-Garage Sale to Support Ukraine

On September 24th (9am-4pm) we are going to have Parish Garage Sale. All donations that will be collected would be used to support Ukraine in this difficult time. If you are willing to help, you may come and help on the same day or you may bring items that are in good conditions for garage sale. Please call our office at 770-760-1111 for additional information.

Sunday Readings

Holy Gospel

John 9: 13 – 17

No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man.[e] 14 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up,[f] 15 that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”[g]

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Holy Epistle

Galatians 6: 11 – 18

See what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand!

12 Those who want to impress people by means of the flesh are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. 13 Not even those who are circumcised keep the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your circumcision in the flesh. 14 May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which[a] the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. 15 Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what

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counts is the new creation. 16 Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to[b] the Israel of God.17 From now on, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.18 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Quotes by Saints

Liturgical Eucharistic Set

Currently our parish needs to purchase new Liturgical Eucharistic Set. Estimated price for good quality Chalice and Dyskos is about \$1000. If you would like to help us buy it, you may contribute specifically for this matter.

“Pray, hope and don’t worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer. Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God’s heart.”
“Walk cheerfully and with a sincere and open heart as much as you can, and when you cannot always maintain this holy joy, at least do not lose your trust

in God.”

“Do not tire yourself over things that cause anxiety and worry. Only one thing is necessary: to lift up your spirit and love God.”

“Be cheerful. Jesus will take care of everything. Let us trust in Jesus and our heavenly Mother, and everything will work out well.”

“The most beautiful act of faith is the one made in darkness, in sacrifice, and with extreme effort.”

“Jesus is with you even when you don’t feel His presence. He is never so close to you as He is during your spiritual battles. He is always there, close to you, encouraging you to fight your battle courageously. He is there to ward off the enemy’s blows so that you may not be hurt.”

“How consoling it is to know you are always under the protection of a heavenly spirit who never abandons you, not even when you are actually offending God. How delightful is this great truth to the one who believes. Who is to be feared, then, by the devout soul who is trying to love Jesus, when accompanied by such an illustrious warrior?

“Let us bind ourselves tightly to the Sorrowful Heart of our Heavenly Mother and reflect on its boundless grief and how precious is our soul.”

– **St. Pio da Pietrelcina**

“Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven.”

“... nobody ever knew Christ so profoundly as she [the Blessed Mother] did, and nobody can ever be more competent as a guide and teacher of the knowledge of Christ.”

– **St. Pius X**

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

**Sunday collections for the weekend of 9/8/22, including envelope offerings - \$570, donations -\$470, candle -\$71
Weekly budget: \$1250, Income \$1111**

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Confession before or after Divine Liturgy.

Confession is recommended as a regular monthly practice. The graces received from confession are an excellent way to help us become closer to Jesus.

*THE CHURCH WAS A MOTHER TO YOU IN LIFE, PROVIDING FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS;
PLEASE REMEMBE YOUR PARISH AND THE EPARCHY OF SAINT JOSAPHAT IN PARMA IN
YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.*